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Abstract

The emergence of unmanned aerial vehicles (also referred to as drones) has transformed the digital landscape of surveillance and environmental monitoring, especially in cargo terminals where such was previously accomplished with static video monitoring systems. Moreover, the adoption of autonomous drone flights has further led to the diverse of IoT systems interconnectivity, which has introduced many cyber security concerns. Drone management is concrete and a conceptual platform where key players in the digital transformation and society join in a conversation about the role and impact of autonomous systems and machine learning.

Drone solutions provide an easy-to-use programmable drone testbed to experiment with novel drone applications and explore cybersecurity-related use cases. High-resolution & high-zoom thermal and optical imagery allows for confident decision-making.

This research has been conducted to set up a testbed for autonomous flights, collect data and test the level of cyber-physical security during drone's autonomous flights.

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1. Introduction

As part of the SECMAR Project, a pilot was introduced in which the proposal was to investigate on how Drones and Drone management could be employed in improving Maritime Cyber Security with an emphasis to the South Baltic region. Several contacts were made and discussions with a port in Sweden led to using the Port of Ystad as a test site. As there has been several delays in acquiring the equipment and software due to mostly the effects of Covid-19 this proposal had to be reevaluated. The reevaluated proposal has been on assessing the technologies and tools for conducting such a pilot in which Drones would be employed. For example, we have evaluated the choice of technology from Drone industry, the challenges in conducting such experiments when working in pilot projects, and identifying case studies that would be the most interesting for the field. Finally, a survey of the “state of the art” was performed to update our understanding of what is available in the market and research published in this new and exciting area. In the scientific literature, drones, usually referred to as UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) [1], are getting more common, bringing positive and negative effects. The possibilities with UAVs expand for an array of different uses and industries as other technologies develop. However, the explosive increase in production to meet the rising demand has allowed various security weaknesses/vulnerabilities to enter their systems[2].

Drone solutions are popular these days as the eye in the sky from the security providers To provide Intelligent flight automation, collect, analyze and share data in real-time. We can see a significant increase in using drones for industrial goals as automation or compliance use cases.

Area inspection (like fences damages, water pollutions, quay fenders), video surveillance, object detection, accounting, and maps update are some of the critical use cases in port digitalization by applying drone solutions.

Drone route mission control by SaaS is autonomous and easy to operate. It has the pre-planned routes and starts the flight by pressing the fly button simply.

There are more capabilities in Enterprise drones in comparison with consumer's drones such as:

- More qualifications: load weight (8kg), flight time (1h), distance
- Camera with thermal sensor, infrared
- On-board API: Edge-computing, extra control over the drone.
- Add-ons: Beacon, Speaker, Spotlight
- More security features: encryption, password protection

2. Scope and problem statement

Digital workplace emergence increases the feature of applied technologies. There is a need to identify the best features and levels and use them efficiently to reach the project goal. Recently, drone solutions have become a commercially available technology, affordable to the wider public. Many research projects have already investigated their use in swarms and collaboration with other autonomously operating cyber-physical systems [3][4][5] and studies [6].

Classical real-time video surveillance systems (CCTV) cannot entirely meet today's requirements in complex industrial environments such as Ports: Changing infrastructure with dynamic surveillance targets, more sophisticated monitoring is needed to identify air quality, pollutions, monitor water area and to inspect of conditions (damages) of port infrastructure, assets, and terminal yard sites.

This project investigates the cyber security challenges with Drones / IoT nowadays in the maritime industry. Regarding these challenges, some questions can be raised.

- Do we ready for valid autonomous flights?
- Required security vs. advertised security
- Do we control data privacy?
- Do we understand lifecycle (inventory, updates, disposal)?
- Do we have an incident response plan?

The Following features were identified while studying Drone Automation solutions with use cases in maritime industry:

- Ability to organize a protected and secured parking slot with drone charging ability;
- Drone precision landing on a charging pad;
- Ability to manage drones and flight routes via online dashboard by using a class of solutions: Drone management as a Service;
- Ability to periodically deliver aerial images of a specific trail in industrial territory to recognize and detect a specific event, misbehavior, or pattern.

3. Project Goals:

The target area of this project is considering possible drone use cases in ports. As the first use case, we can mention Area Inspections such as fences damages, water pollutions, quay fenders. The second drone use case in a port can be Video Surveillance, and the third one is Digitalization in terms of object detection and accounting or maps updating. Drone automated charging, Drone-In-a-Box – docking stations, and Drone route mission control by SaaS are good practices to evaluate the proposed drone automation solutions.

The significant goals of the project are considered as the following list:

- Understanding elements of drone automation system
- Share compliance and regulations impacts
- Perform threat modeling exercise
- Understand cyber-security defense level and required security controls
- Share security requirements awareness

The experimental setup of this project is testing the level of cyber-physical security during drone's autonomous flights with a dynamically created flight path over a quay area using predefined flight routes. The goals will help to understand:

- Secure communication with control center

- Secure delivery of flight path.
- Aerial photos and video privacy
- System capabilities for drone self-return and landing in case of miss-configured flight path or missed connection with control center.

4. UAV Operation

To describe how drone management can provide cyber and physical security in the maritime industry in the context of state of the art, we aimed to explore and analyze the current process, practices, and use cases in other industries. In this section, the literature relevant to drones in the industry environment from various areas have been reviewed to find the different capabilities of drones.

Operating UAVs poses several challenges, such as testing and simulating swarms of UAVs and training operators, which generally require expensive simulators [7] because the conditions under which UAVs operate are different from conventional piloted aircraft [8]. However, the environment in which UAVs operate poses a concern, independent of the environment; a traffic management approach is required for operating many devices in an airspace.

Furthermore, there are other concerns regarding the operation of these devices such as security and privacy[9].

4.1 Environmental challenges

Weather conditions such as rain, wind, humidity and terrain characteristics raises some environmental challenges. [10].

Experiments have shown [11] that the power consumption may depend significantly more on environmental conditions such as side winds [7]. Using multiple UAVs in unknown scenarios requires fast and adaptive path planning to avoid collisions and ensure optimal travel times for the devices. A self-adapting multi-object evolution algorithm is proposed to facilitate UAV path planning [12]. Simultaneous localization and mapping-based real-time tracking can be used when GPS signals cannot be used reliably or are unavailable[13]. Generally speaking, the choice of device and hardware will be influenced by the environment the device is intended to operate in. The more specialized an application is, the operational requirements regarding the environment, and it is essential to define the specifications of environmental conditions in the first step.

4.2 UAV Traffic Management

In order to managing the airspace when large numbers of UAVs are operating in the same theatre, ref [14] investigates platooning for UAV swarms and proposes an approach that can handle massive fleets and manages device malfunctioning or intrusion well. In [15], multiple device types addressing the Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP) in the context of

measuring/surveilling an area are considered. Suppose UAVs are to be allowed to operate within urban areas. In that case, for handling the increasing traffic in an airspace there is a need to use a cloud-based system for city-wide unmanned air traffic management, for collision avoidance are proposed in [16].

4.3 Compliance Issues

Drone's use and availability is spreading considerably faster than awareness about potential concerns or legislative frameworks to address these concerns[17]. Shortly different countries will probably continue to impose additional regulations regarding the use of UAVs [18], [9], and those regulations may be subject to frequent change. The use of UAVs in public airspace causes several technical and societal concerns and challenges[19]. Currently, there are few certainties regarding the legal regulations for drones since, as is frequently the case with new technologies. Their rapid adoption outpaces legal, policy, and social ability to cope with issues regarding privacy and interference with well-established commercial air space[20]. It should be noted, though, that different regulations may apply to the usage of UAVs for emergency or disaster scenarios [18]. [21] is provided a survey to investigate security, privacy, and safety aspects associated with the use of civilian drones in the national airspace.

4.4 Privacy and Data Security

The increasing number of devices in operation poses threats to people, property, and privacy rights [21]. In [17], the authors analyze the risk drones can pose for privacy and data protection and [19] surveys aspects of cybersecurity, privacy, and public safety in the context of drones in future smart cities. In [22], the use of UAVs to augment the sensing capability of a smart city is proposed. Still, the authors suggest a data broker to provide a secure communication to share the data across the subscribers and smart objects[23] but as mentioned above, the legal situation is currently changing quickly.

5 Market review

As a part of this work, we have investigated the different capabilities of drones in the maritime industry and how they help provide cyber security. We have collected the prominent use cases of drones, and the elements have been offered or produced by various companies worldwide. The scope is industrial use cases based on some search phrases:

- Intelligent drone solutions
- Enterprise drone solutions
- Drone automation solutions
- Drone-in-a-box solutions
- Drone cyber security

5.1 Different use cases

We are influenced by attending the webinars, such as Lorenz drones, to identify the practical use cases improving cyber security strength. Here is the list of possible capabilities and features of drone technologies in the conducted market review:

- Inspecting the quay walls and the sea defense revetments at the port.
- Survey: Drones acquired the data and used it in conjunction with previously-collected bathymetric data. It offers a holistic view of the condition of the port – both above and below the waterline. As an example, maybe the port's construction was completed some years ago and there have been maybe noticeable changes in the condition of some of the assets.
- Autonomously monitoring, inspection, data collection and analysis, emergency responses, remote assistance.
- Drone management and automation

5.2 Drone solutions comparison matrix

During the market review we have identified the state-of-the-art business solutions and necessary element of drone automation system which are: Drone, Remote control device, Appliance or software, Web service and automated Charging technology. The most latest products marketed as “Drone in a Box solutions” contains all these elements. During the review we have identified three groups of vendors. Group 1 focus on automated charging solutions only. Vendors from group 2 focus on drone management as a service type of products that is usually offered as a web site and software for smartphone or computer available by subscription. Vendors from group number 3 produces drones itself, remote control device with software. Table 1 indicates the results of market review and availability of mentioned elements have been offered or produced by a variety of vendors.

Manufacturer Name	Drone	Remote control	Appliance	Web service	Charger
Lorenz			✓	✓	
Terra Drone		✓	✓	✓(cloud-based 3D-model)	
Action Drone	✓	✓			
Airoboticsdrones	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dronesolutionservices				✓	
Azure Drones	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Measure			✓	✓	
Drone Base			✓	✓	

PERCEPTO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DCI Drones	✓	✓			
Planck Aerosystems		✓	✓	✓	
inspired flight	✓				
Flyability	✓	✓ Elios Controller MSDS, Ground Control System(GSC)	✓	Cockpit App	
Voliro	✓	✓			
Skydio	✓	✓			
IDployer					✓
Hextronics					✓
Shenzhen Heisha Technology					✓
DJI	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Skycharge					✓
FlytNow			✓	✓	

Table 1: Market analysis. (Source; Results – Drone market review, 2021)

The results obtained from market review provided understanding of what are necessary elements and building blocks of drone automation system.

6 Drone automation testbed

The experimental setup of this project is testing the level of cyber-physical security during drone's autonomous flights with a dynamically created flight path over a port terminal and quay area. Figure 1 represents an experimental layout for drone automation system with the port terminal, the layout includes drone, automated charge station, and flight routes provided by drone management service.

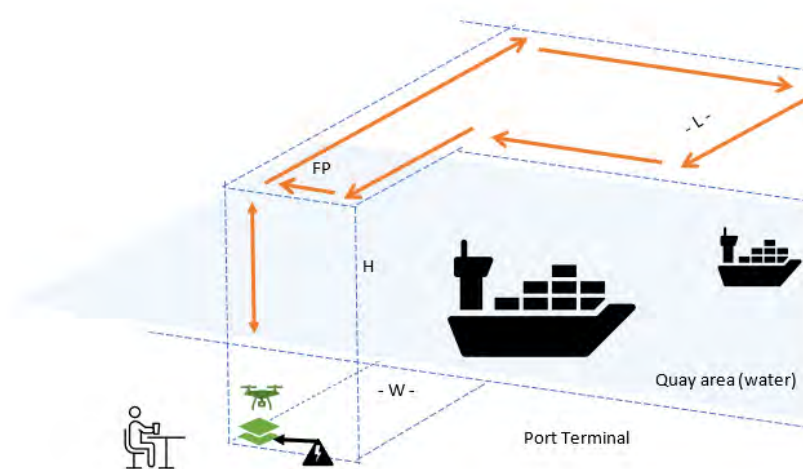


Figure 1: Drone flights testbed in Port quay area. H, W, L – height, width, and length of flight path (FP). (Source: Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

The pilot project conducted with the participation of multiple vendors yielded many results and contributed to the generation of knowledge and sharing regarding to improved digitalization operations by incorporating prototyping approach. Using the results of market review, we have identified essential elements of any drone automation system which includes: automated charging, on-board control appliance, and web-based service of SaaS type that serves as data storage, aerial images processing unit and flight route management for operator. Figure 2 demonstrates the architecture and main elements of proposed automation system as follows: drone landing plate with integrated charger (L), drone appliance (A) that controls drone by using native remote control hardware module (RC), Drone fleet management web service (M) that store, process, and display results of drone operations and captured data via web site.

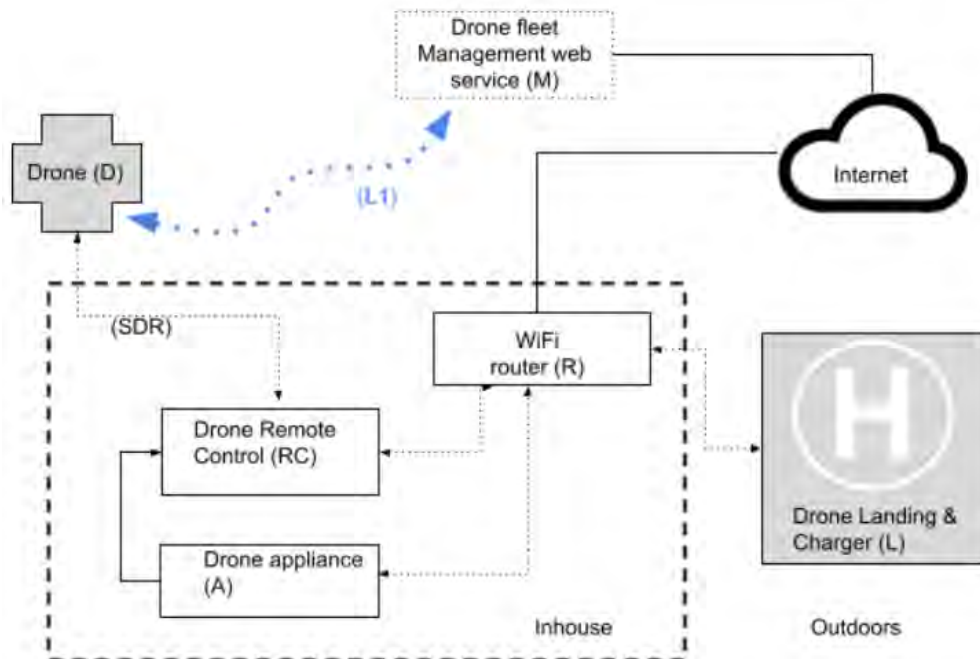


Figure 2: Drone testbed architecture (Source: Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

Usually Appliance (A) presented by smartphone device (Google or iOS) with specially designed software program provided by web service vendor.

The principle of drone automation is provided with the following steps: Drone start to charge the battery as soon as it lands on landing plate (L), appliance (A) periodically check on the drone's charge level and retrieve flight tasks from the web service (M). The operator can check for the drone's status, create new flight tasks, observe for new aerial images or supervise live video stream from the drone camera by using web interface of web service (M) in any web browser application. As the new information about drone tasks is delivered to appliance (A) it instructs remote control (RC) and Drone (D) to perform take-off and perform the flight according to the route retrieved from web service (M). Remote Control (RC) have a direct, real-time communication with the drone by using Software Defined Radio (SDR) wireless communication technology. The purpose of the drone appliance is to support logical communication channel (L1) between drone and web service and thus operator and business users. The proposed architecture presented on Figure 1 highlights that some of the components resides within the port physical facilities i.e., inside the building (inhouse) and connected via regular networking equipment such as WIFI router (R) that is in turn connected to internet. The Charge station (L) is situated outside the building and connected to the inhouse network by using WIFI router (R) or regular, wired LAN router. The experimental setup of this project is testing the level of cyber-physical security during drone's autonomous flights.

6.1 Cyber-security threat analysis

To ensure proper cyber security level during drone automation project development and lifecycle, alongside conducting risk management, one of the first steps should be Threat Modeling.

Threat modeling is the process that improves software and system security by identifying and rating the potential threats and vulnerabilities that various components of your system may have. The main purpose is to fix security issues before cyber-criminals take advantage of them. The process is then followed by defining countermeasures which will prevent those same threats and exploits likely to put your system at risk. This allows to address threats with the appropriate solutions in a logical order, starting with the ones which present the greatest risk. It is important to start this process on early stages of project development lifecycle to avoid significant changes in the system after potential threats or weaknesses will be identified while understanding and refining system architecture.

In the following sub-chapters, we will analyze all three components of the testbed with the purpose to identify all assets in the proposed architecture, make decomposition of software components, identify data flow and entry points, highlight trust boundaries and possible privileged modes. At the end of the chapter threat modelling table will be presented.

Drone and systems provided by manufacturer

Most of the drone manufacturers maintains the registry of produced drones. This registry includes ownership information and software status of the drone. Drone vendor (DJI) provides software program to register and activate the drone before the first-time usage. The activation procedure includes to create password account that is used to store information about the drone on vendor web service.

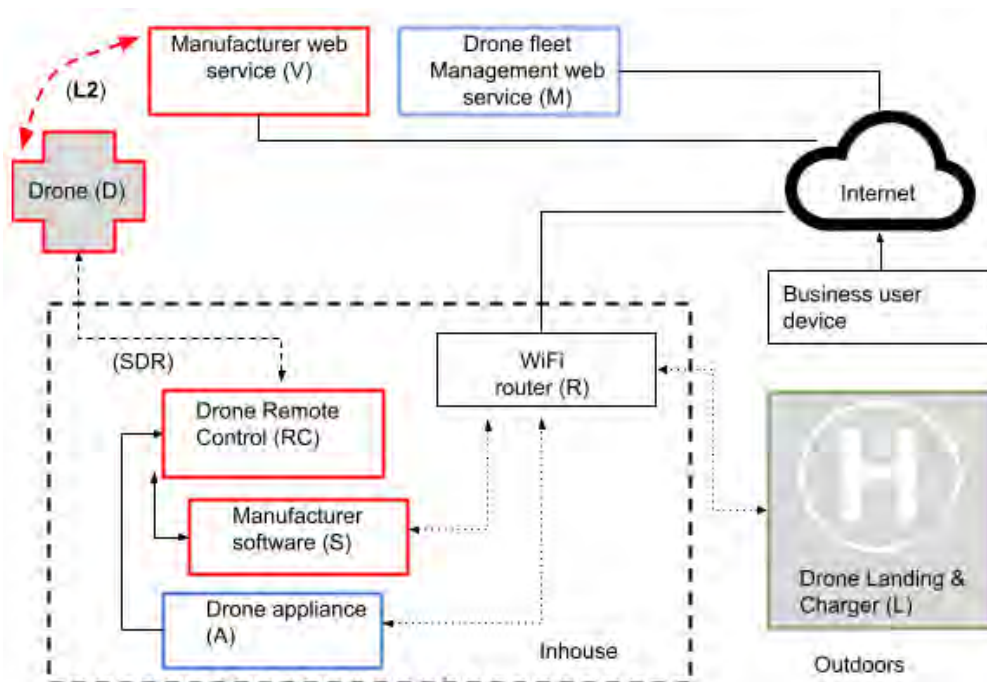


Figure 3: Additional elements provided by Drone vendor . Red, Blue, Green color: components of the same vendor. (Source: Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

Figure 3 shows in red color the elements that belongs to the same drone manufacturer that also needs to be used and configured to setup and use automated operations. Web service (V) and software (S) provided by drone manufacture are new elements added the initial

architecture in Figure 1. These new elements also should be considered in cyber security risk assessment. Security assessment of DJI drones software available in the internet [24] (<https://www.synacktiv.com/en/publications/dji-android-go-4-application-security-analysis.html>, <https://www.auvsi.org/sites/default/files/DHS%20report.pdf>) shows that there a number of concern and finding was made regards the DJI vendor that may pose a certain threat to the system like: confidentiality loss and control take over.

Outdoor charging pad

The charging pad is an IoT device with the Linux based system installed inside and software program that control the following charging procedures: detect the time moment when drone contact with the charging plate, turn on charging voltage element, control charging process and provide API for the external requests. The API for external request includes REST API and provided by internal web service application. Figure 4 demonstrate that root privileges is provided to the system user to monitor charging status with the ‘skysense-cli’ software.

```
Using username "root".
Authenticating with public key "sky@acer" from agent
Last login: wed Sep 22 11:19:35 2021 from 192.168.1.207
root@skydevice:~# skysense-cli monitor
2021-09-22 10:06:27.436 17286 0 SKY_SCANNING_INIT 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:28.696 17264 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:29.521 17264 0 SKY_SCANNING_DETECTING 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:30.642 17242 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:31.570 17242 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:32.640 17264 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:33.618 17220 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:34.688 17220 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:35.615 17286 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:36.635 17264 37 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:37.613 17242 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:38.683 17242 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:39.973 17307 0 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:40.449 17242 0 SKY_PRE_CHARGING_INIT 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:41.741 17264 0 SKY_PRE_CHARGING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:42.670 17264 0 SKY_PRE_CHARGING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:43.738 17264 36 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
2021-09-22 10:06:44.667 17307 37 SKY_SCANNING_RUN 0 0
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Figure 4: Example of output in Charge station (L) software program skysense-cli . (Source: Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

Drone Management Appliance and web service

Web service and Drone appliance provided by FlyNow.com vendor. Web service provides REST API to retrieve drone information, subscription status, flight route and parameters. Drone appliance represented by software program for Android OS and standalone IoT device with Android OS. Both application uses various REST requests like <https://my.flytbase.com/accounts/login/v2/>, <https://my.flytbase.com/api/> at web service. To understand the availability of security mechanisms and strength of encryption protocol between the web service (M) and appliance(A) we have performed de-compilation of software package with a Apktool and Jadx software applications. Figure 5 shows the presence of AESHelper.java file within the internal components.

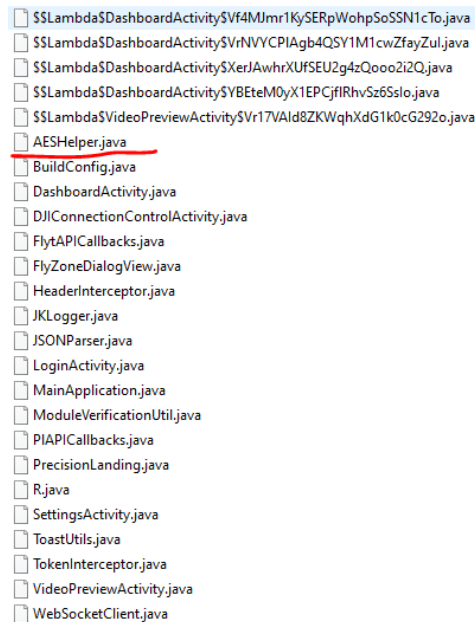


Figure 5: Internal structure of software program in Drone Appliance (A) with underlined data encryption code. (Source: Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

AESHelper file contains only encryption functions that implement data encryption\decryption by using "AES/CBC/PKCS7Padding" schema with 256 bit encryption key generated by hashing provided string with "SHA-256" hash algorithm. The software uses encryption\decryption functions to save account login in encrypted form. Application does not encrypt any information that is retrieved or sent from or to the web service. User account credentials stored in local device in encrypted form by using static encryption key generated from string "flyt-login" as demonstrated on code sample in Figure 6.

```

    });
    ToastUtils.setResultToToast(LoginActivity.this.getString(R.string.login_failed) + " " + response.code() + " " + response.message());
    if (body != null && !new JSONObject(body.toString()).has("message")) {
    }
    } else if (body != null) {
        String string = new JSONObject(body.toString()).getString("token");
        JKLogger jkLogger2 = jkLogger;
        jkLogger2.debug("Token:" + string);
        SharedPreferences sharedPreferences = LoginActivity.this.getSharedPreferences("FlytOS", 0);
        if (LoginActivity.this.mStayLoggedIn != null && LoginActivity.this.mStayLoggedIn.isChecked())
        {
            sharedPreferences.edit().putString("token", string).apply();
            sharedPreferences.edit().putString("email", AESHelper.encrypt("flyt-login", str3)).apply();
        }
        sharedPreferences.edit().putString(CognitoUserPoolsSignInProvider.AttributeKeys.PASSWORD, AESHelper.encrypt("flyt-login", str4)).apply();
    }
    LoginActivity.this.startActivity(new Intent(LoginActivity.this, DashboardActivity.class));
    LoginActivity.this.finish();
}

```

Figure 6: Using data encryption with static encryption key generated from 'flyt-login' string. (Source: Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

The application also relies only to underlying Operating System capabilities to mitigate man-in-the-middle attack or web service spoofing. Software package also contain information about development environment "dev.flytbase.com:9000" as shown in strings file resources.arsc on Figure 7

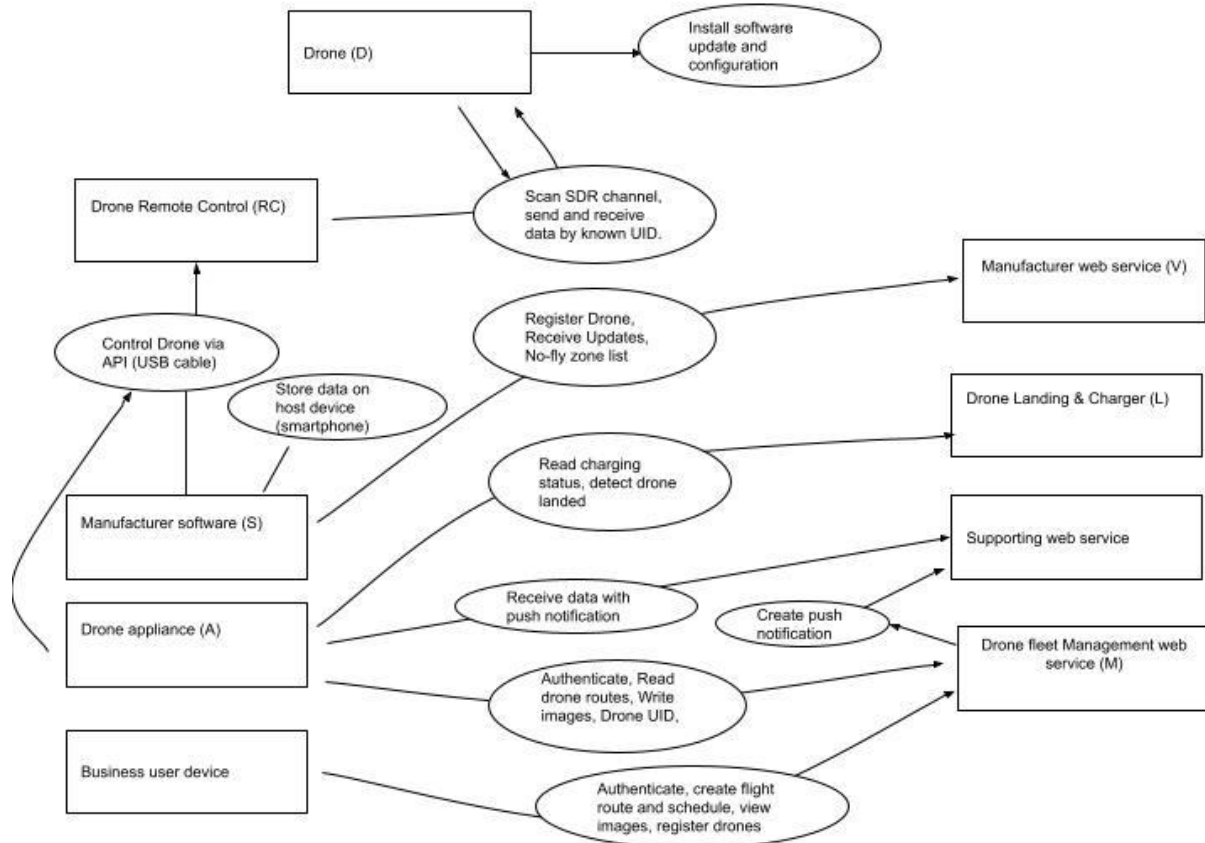


Figure 8: Data flow for proposed architecture. (Source: Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

A categorization, according to STRIDE, represent the following threats:

Spoofing - attack by using weak identity validation.

Tampering - attack on integrity of the data or communication.

Repudiation - threats that mainly goes by human factor with business logic or elevated operations misuse by privileged users.

Information disclosure - attack on confidentiality.

Denial of service - attack on availability.

Escalation of privileges - credentials leak or authorization misuse.

Table 1 shows the STRIDE matrix for the asset inventory in proposed architecture.

Asset	S	T	R	I	D	E
Drone (D)	X	X		X	X	X
Remote Control (RC)		X			X	
Software (S)				X		X

Appliance (A)	X			X		X
Drone management web service (M)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Manufacturer web service (V)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Charge station (L)				X	X	X
Business user workstation (W)	X		X	X		

Table 2: Threat categorization for asset inventory. (Source; Results – Drone Automation Testbed, 2021)

Security controls and defense tools

According to table 1, drone (D) may be affected by “S“T“I”D”E” threats. Where “T” and “I” can be a drone system intrusion or unauthorized access. Most enterprise drones have password protection mechanism. To enhance the security of the drone and this data, operators are required to enter a password each time they activate the drone, use remote controller or access the drone onboard storage via software. This provides aerial images confidentiality, even if the drone is lost or physically compromised.

DJI’s newest enterprise drones uses SDR protocol with data encrypted using the leading AES-256 standard, ensuring critical information exchanged between the drone and its remote control is protected against other SDR devices in the area. However, DJI also offers Periscope product that allows to take control over any DJI drone, it means that Remote Control (RC) and Drone (D) systems may have manufacturers backdoors¹ that may be re-used by cyber criminals, represented as “T” and “D” threats. Such backdoors represent great threat to entire system since it is designed to bypass known security controls.

To protect confidentiality “I” and “T” for Software (S) and Appliance (A) components it is possible to install integrity antivirus on mobile device where (S) will be installed or Intrusion detection software in the Network. Also, periodic vulnerability scan may be used. To protect Availability “D” we can employ solutions like CloudFlare and system resources monitoring software to prevent intermediate system malfunction. To eliminate (E) a two-factor authentication can be used to protect access to web site control panel at (V) and (M) systems.

7 Conclusion

The security aspect of drones can keep the facilities secure through high-end gathering data capabilities and secure data transmission. In summary, the use of threat modeling tools and asset inventory method in proceeding with the pilot project yielded many positive outcomes. The results of cyber security STRIDE analysis were used by the port management to confirm the implementation of security controls. As a decision support, the security review of each

¹ An undocumented way of gaining access to a computer system

system components gave confidence to the port managers in the security posture of drone automation system depending on security features of suppliers and its products. The security aspect of drone management system is able to keep the facilities secure through high-end gathering data capabilities and secure data transmission. To create a fully autonomous solution, a wide range of systems can be configured with complementary technologies, such as autonomous charging stations, software, and cloud SaaS service.

The next steps of the project could be to incorporate multiple redundant systems, which are fail-safe to mitigate risk around critical infrastructure of cargo terminal. The main lessons learned was to keep a certain range of defense rules, tools and procedures configured with complementary technologies in IT infrastructure. According the cyber-security standards such as ISO-27001, such defense strategy should be reflected in organization Cyber-security policy document and kept applied in periodical manner. Another lesson was to develop a resilience or continuity plan in case of successfully cyber-attack, due to unpredictable nature of vulnerabilities of any nested components. According to public information available at CVE² database, hundreds of software and hardware vulnerabilities discovered each month and cyber criminals start exploiting them on the next day. This raises a third lesson to integrate Threat Intelligence service into the organization business processes. This will allow organization to properly respond to discovered vulnerabilities, for example update software, install new security tools or shutdown affected hardware for some time until a patch, update or mitigation will be available by the vendor. This can help to archive the better safety and privacy when using autonomous UAVs systems.

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





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Attachment Drone market review. Drone industry scan.

ID no.	Name of company	Country	Logo	Website	Product or Service Type	Price	Drone type	Additional features	Supported Drones	Control Systems	Power Source/ Charging Type	Type of Communications	Applications in Maritime	Specifications link
1	Univert drone	Denmark		http://www.univertdrone.com/	Ships and offshore	Subsidized	2. Multi-rotor Drone drone	This series is compatible with the APVHL, BCF, and AC-Kit. It also has a rubber wing if you prefer and it also has electrical components from our in-house.	UAV, DJI, DJI Mavic, DJI Phantom	Forms, Technology, Aerial, Drone, GPS, RTK, etc.	Uses internal battery	4G	Tracing of fishing	http://www.univertdrone.com/en/our-products/2020/01/29/univert-drone-2020/
2	Terra Drone	Headquarters in Japan		https://www.terra-drone.com/	Inspection, offshore, and services		DJI's Sensei drone	UAV's Sensei drone	UAV, DJI, DJI Mavic, DJI Phantom	Forms, Technology, Aerial, Drone, GPS, RTK, etc.	Uses internal battery		Offshore from 30 km away from coast	https://www.terra-drone.com/en/our-products/2020/01/29/terra-drone-2020/
3	Aerobore	United States		https://aerobore.com/	Systems, services, training		Eve mini UAV		UAV, DJI, DJI Mavic, DJI Phantom	Forms, Technology, Aerial, Drone, GPS, RTK, etc.	Uses internal battery		Offshore from 30 km away from coast	https://aerobore.com/
4	Aerobots	Headquarters in USA, Europe		https://www.aerobots.com/			Eve mini UAV		UAV, DJI, DJI Mavic, DJI Phantom	Forms, Technology, Aerial, Drone, GPS, RTK, etc.	Uses internal battery		Offshore from 30 km away from coast	https://www.aerobots.com/
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Final Results – Drone Automation Testbed

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Drone testbed - experimental area setup for autonomous flights.

Drone Management System project for SECMAR Project.

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The aim is to test cyber-security aspects of autonomous drone operations during flights by dynamically created paths over a quay area with the purpose of ship visual monitoring.

Testbed #1

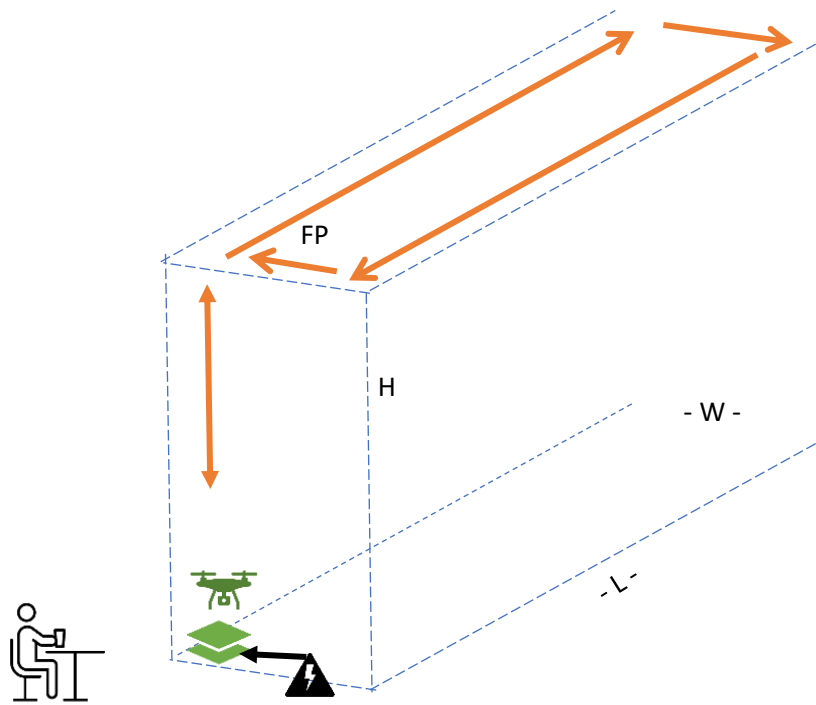


Figure 1. Drone flight testbed. H, W, L – height, width and length of flight path (FP).

We need to organize a special testbed environment before we run a series of test flights in autonomous mode (without operator intervention), i.e., programmed autopilot with a pre-defined flight path.

The goal of experiment is to test the necessary level of autonomous drone operations, including cyber-physical safety: test auto-charge device, drone control center connection by using online SaaS. Test flight path (FP) delivery via the online control center. Test drone self-checkup, return, and landing in case of miss-configured flight path or missed connection with a control center.

Requirements:

1. H – 40 meter, W – 10(5) meters, L – 50(100) meters, FP – $40+5(10)+50(100) * 2$ meters
2. Operator room, with power supply and window facing to FP area for visual contact.
3. An open air place with a power supply for the drone charge station (2 * 2 meters), is used as a drone launch (takeoff).
4. No people sitting in FP area (some occasional pedestrians is OK)

Testbed #2

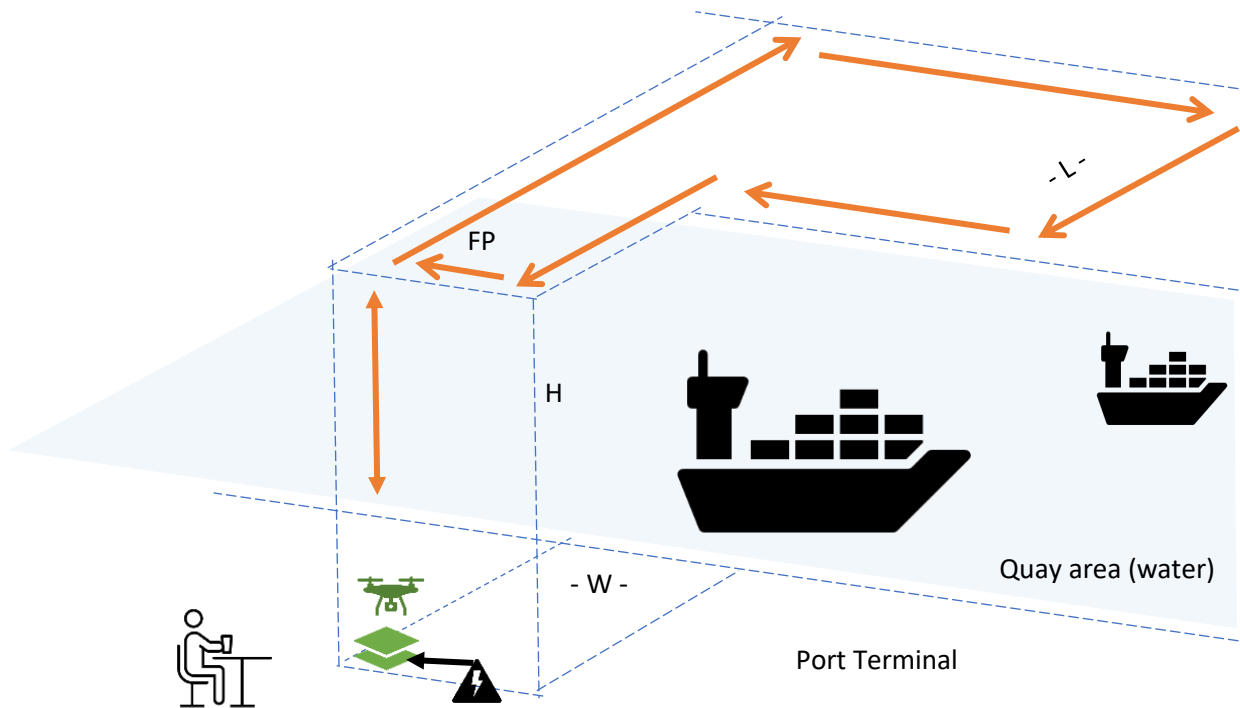


Figure 2. Drone flights testbed in Port quay area. H, W, L – height, width and length of flight path (FP).

The goal of testbed #2 is to test the necessary level of cyber-security during autonomous drone operations with a dynamically created flight path over a quay area, by using AIS data provider. Test dynamic creating of flight path and with secure delivery to the drone. Test ship aerial-photo capture and secure photo storage and delivery to control center. Test drone self checkup, return and landing in case of miss-configured flight path or missed connection with control center under quay area.

Requirements:

1. H – 80 meters, W – 50 meters, L – 500 meters, FP – $80+50+500 * 2$ meters
2. Operator room, with power supply and window facing to FP corridor.
3. An open air place with a power supply for the drone charge station (2 * 2 meters), is used as a drone launch (takeoff).
4. Flight Path under quay area intersecting ship arrival/departure route.

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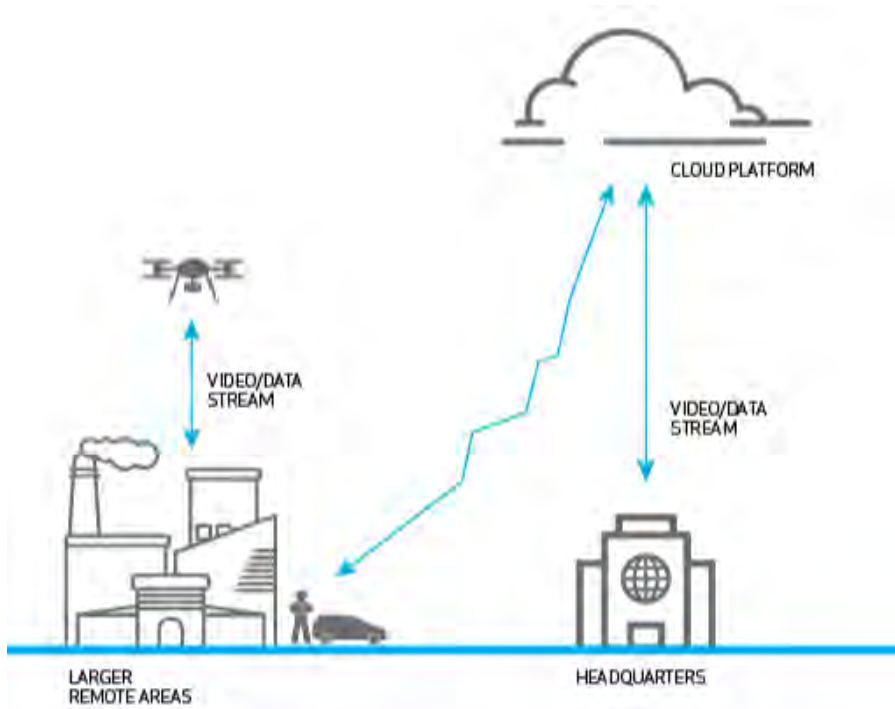


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USE CASE INSPIRATION

USE CASE - THE DIGITAL PORT

- Quay inspection
- Incidents (AdHoc)
- Area mapping
- Road inspection
- Building inspection
- sediment tracking
- Lighthouse and buoy inspection
- Fence inspection



VALUE PROPOSITIONS

- Three-man crew in a boat replaced with a three-minute flight
- Simpler, faster and more effective workflow for both port and customer
- Digital data and cloud archive
- Sharing digital documentation in our cloud platform, Lorenz Hive



CASE – QUAY INSPECTION

COST REDUCTIONS ON...

- Initial procurement of a boat
- Ongoing maintenance, repairs and service
- Fuel and other costs
- Crew – Man Hours
- Crane for loading and lifting boat

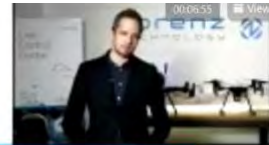


"...it's clear that this can result in major benefits if instead of having two days of sailing to inspect a quay, we can manage with monthly drone flyovers."

Jesper Bank, CCO, Port Esbjerg



FURTHER RELEVANT CASES



During 2020 the use of drone technology has been tested for various purposes and contributed as a tool for diverse problem-solving at Port Esbjerg. Mud monitoring, extended fender inspections, and fence inspection are some of the examples of Lorenz Technology application.

MUD MONITORING



- Follow the flow of mud and sand – when sand pumping is performed

EXTENDED FENDER INSPECTIONS



- Inspect fenders
- Detect broken structures
- Plan maintenance

FENCE INSPECTIONS



- Inspect perimeter fences with drones
- Detect broken structures in fences
- Make incidents in video feed
- Generate report with repair demands

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Thanks for the Presentation! Great!
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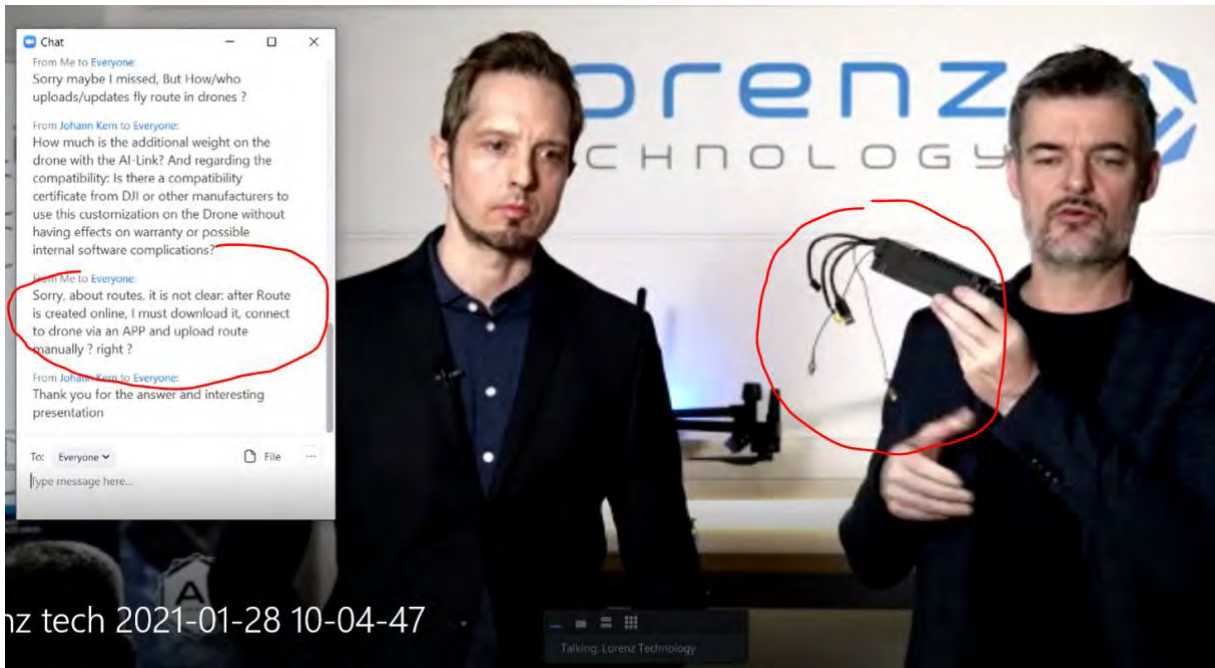
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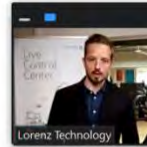


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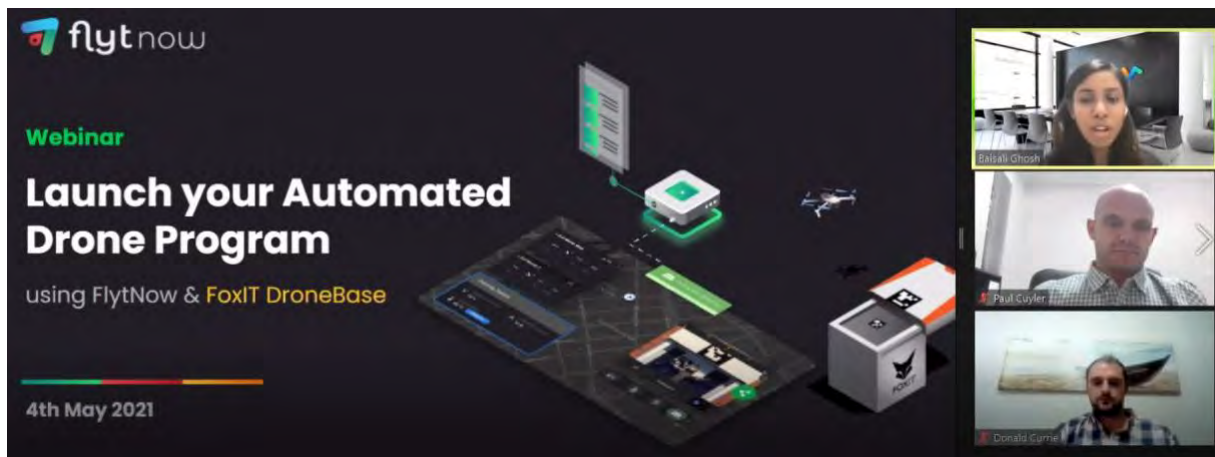


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- 11.00 - 11.05 Welcome and short intro of Lorenz Technology
- 11.05 - 11.10 Lorenz AI-Link®, Lorenz Hive, drones and technology
- 11.10 - 11.25 Business case from Port Esbjerg (DK)
- 11.25 - 11.45 Q&A session



FlytNow / FlytBase webinars

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The ABC to Launch an Automated Drone Program



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Drone Make & Model	Best For	Applications
DJI Mavic 2 Pro	Real-time situational awareness due to its portability, low price point and ease of use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergency Response - Security Operations - Construction Monitoring
DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise	Advanced operations - requiring visibility for both day & night. Also equipped with payloads such as loudspeaker/spotlight to improve clarity & response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Night-time Patrols - Fire-fighting - Solar/PV Plants Inspection
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FoxIT Autonomous Drone Base Station

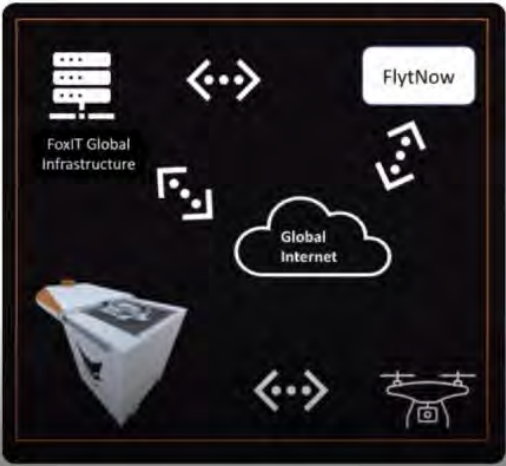
FoxIT Response Unit (RFU110)

- Automated Drone Charging
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- FoxIT Infrastructure is designed and engineered to be secure, fast, reliable and private.
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- FlytNow comes standard with all FoxIT Response units. A true plug n play solution for autonomous droning
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Popular Sensor Integrations



SmartSeal Triggers

SmartSeal PLS110 secures your cargo with a SmartSeal in a padlock format. Single use SmartPins create an audit trail for goods in transit.

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Smart Fence Triggers

Secure the perimeter of your property using the Fence line security solution from SmartSeal.

Deploy Drone autonomously using the SmartSeal as a trigger.



Cattle Tags

Monitor and Locate Cattle or Animals

Use Drone to automatically locate a lost animal and gain context on the status of the animal visually

Use Video Stream to gain context

Integration of Hardware with FlytNow - Option 1



Drone-in-a-Box solutions



SkyCharge charging pad:



Please find the user's manual here: <https://support.skycharge.de/docs/indoor-charging-pad>

The installation guide of your Mavic kit can be found here: <https://support.skycharge.de/docs/mavic-indoor>

Attached you will find the API keys and the API documentation can be found here: <https://support.skycharge.de/docs/api>



SSH session to SkyCharge unit:

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Drone cyber security . SDR.

Open transmission on 2.5 GHz 5.7 GHz band . SDR with IP stack, SSL?

HackRF radio transceiver for 50\$ to read Software Defined Radios channels.

HackRF One BUNDLE4
Metal case, Include TCXO Module Inside
3 Kinds of Antenna / 1PCS FM filter



Vendor backdoors: DJI Aeroscope.



FlytNow – Drone Management as a Service web application .

FlytNow Auto+ Starter Kit Setup

FlytNow Auto+ Starter Kit Setup comes with a pre-installed FlytNow Edge application. The user does not have to download or install any modules or applications separately.

FlytNow Auto+ Starter Kit Connections

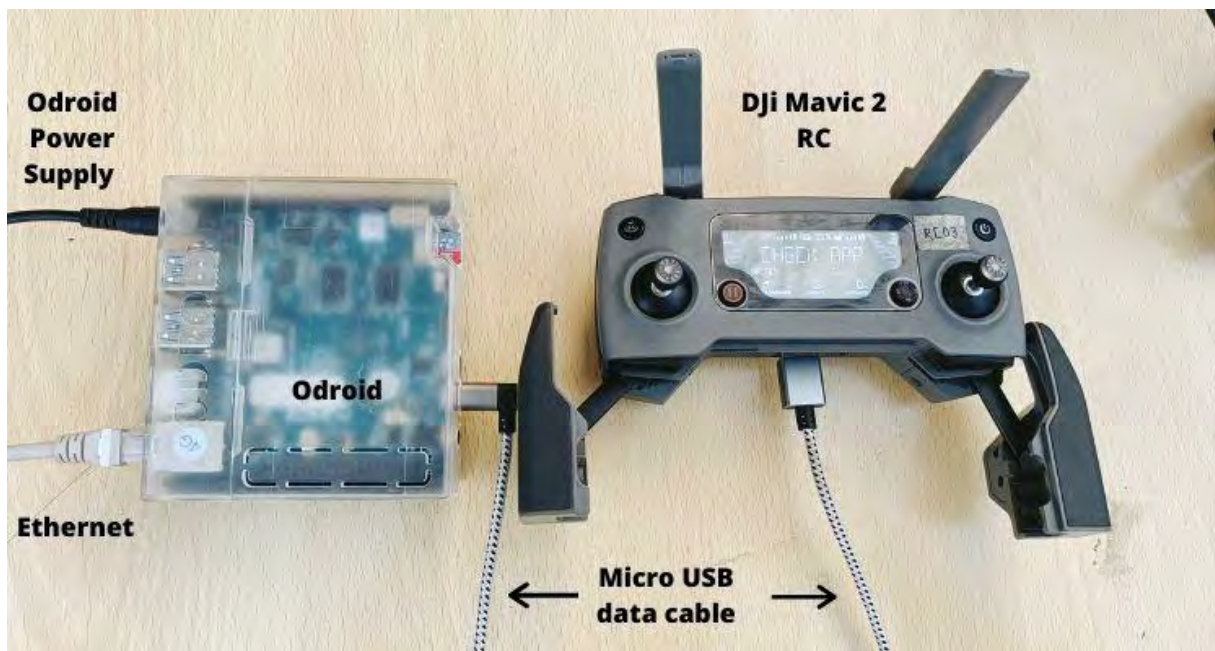
Follow these instructions to connect your DJI drone to the cloud using the FlytNow Edge application.

Connect the SBC (Odroid) to the internet via the ethernet cable.

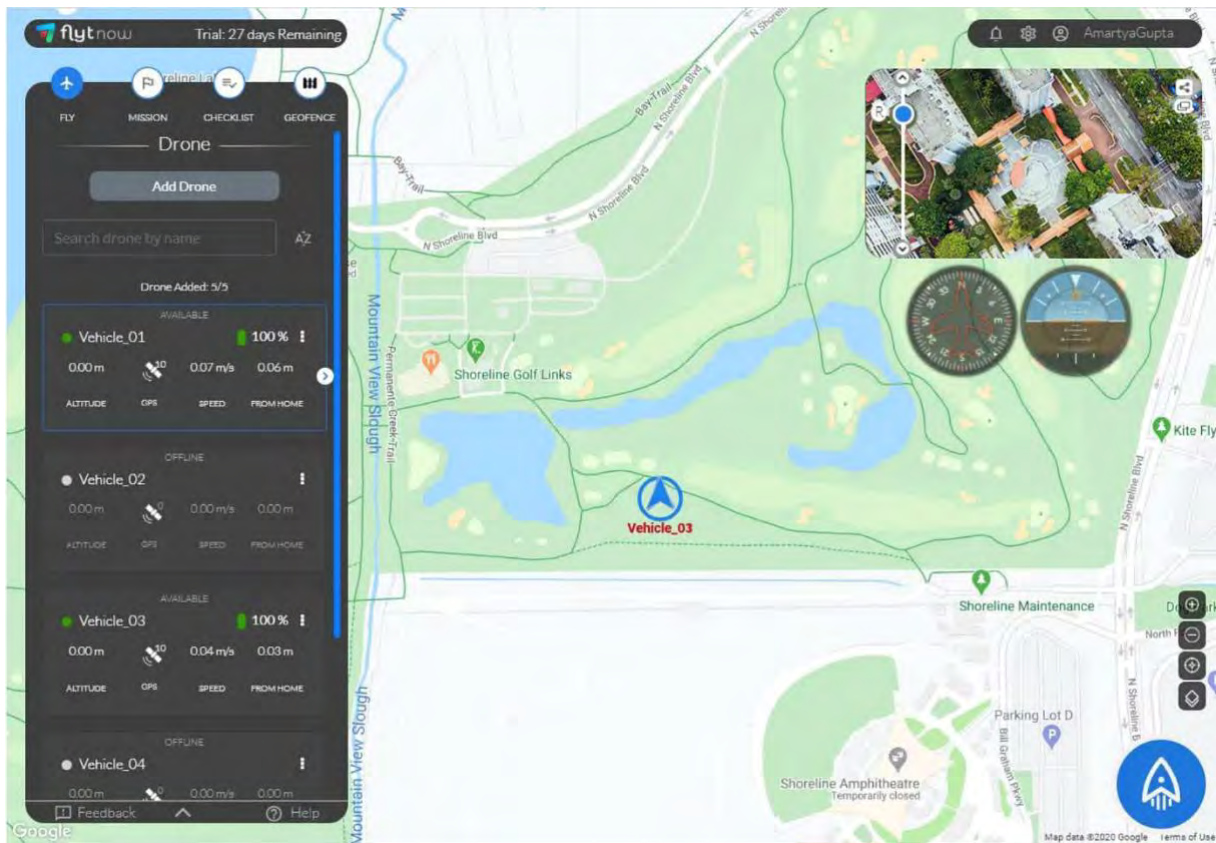
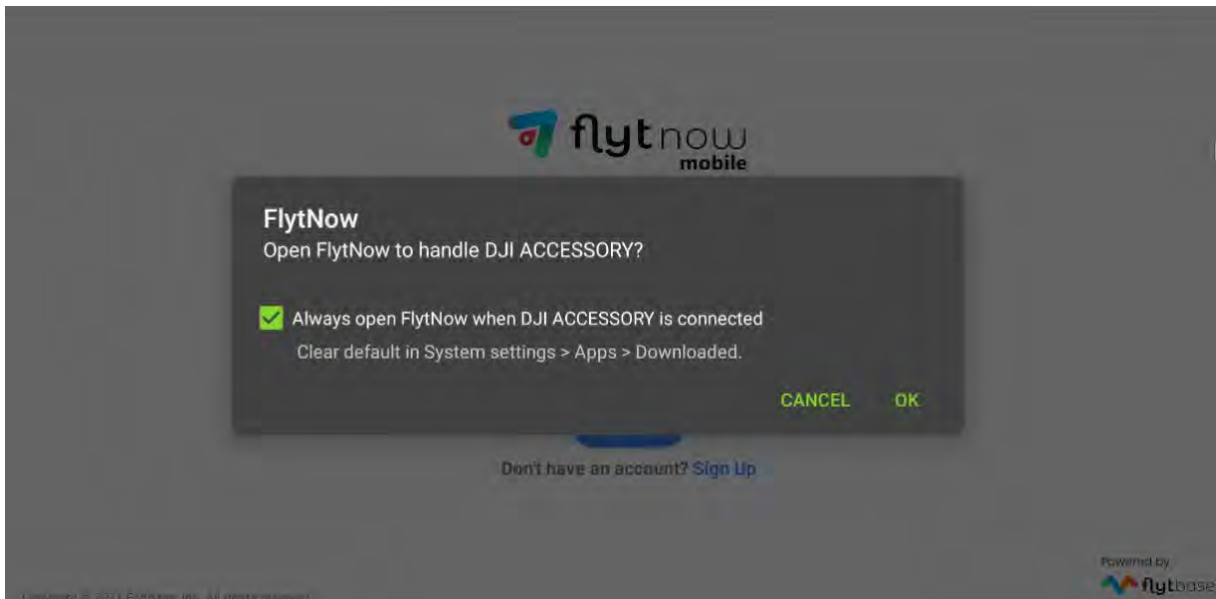
Connect Odroid to an HDMI screen, keyboard and mouse and power it up by connecting the power cable.

Connect the DJI RC to Odroid N2+ via the USB cable.

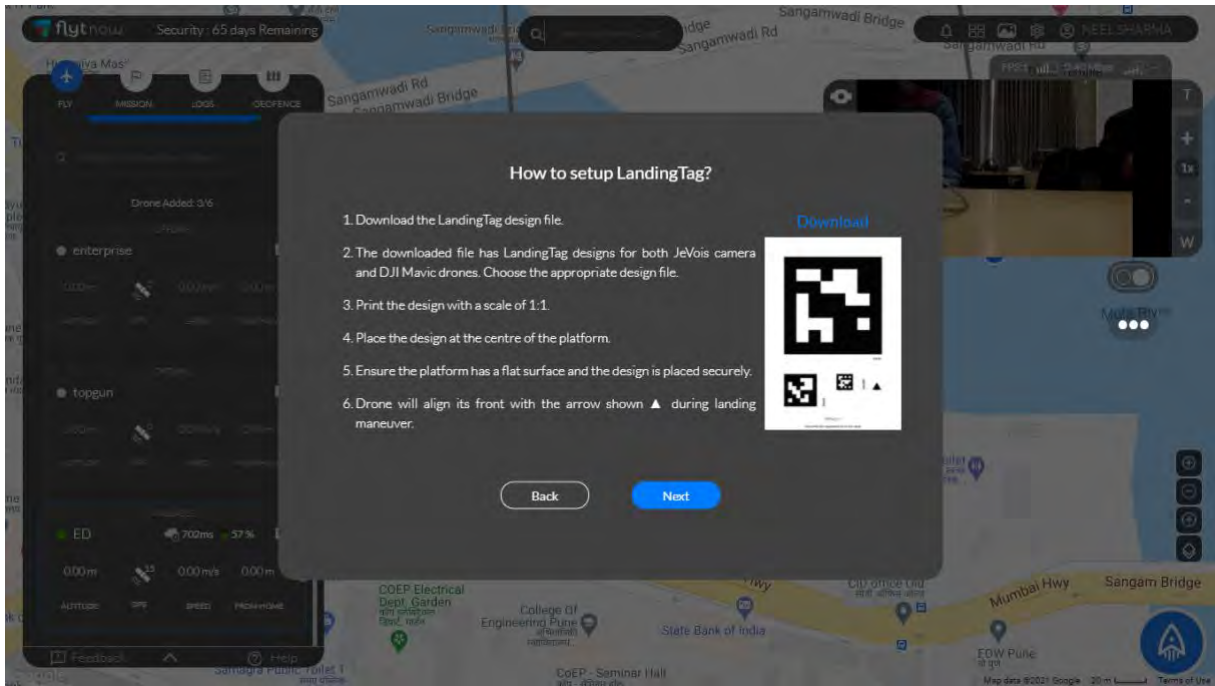
Now power up the system by connecting the power cable.



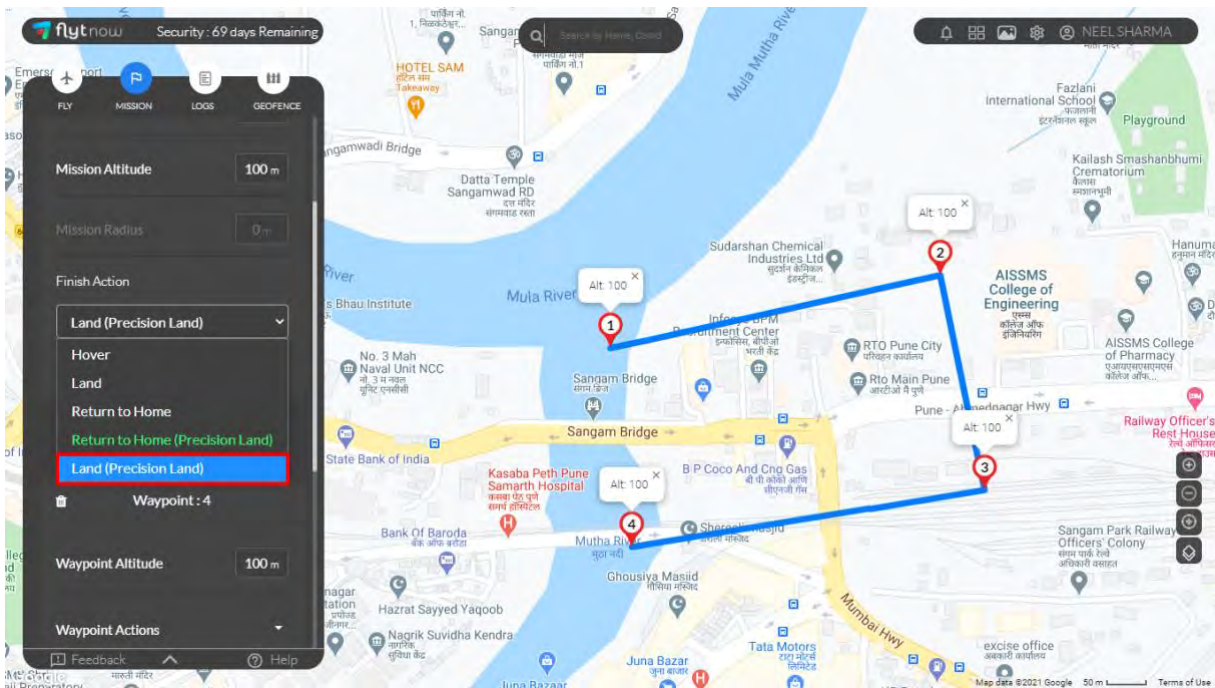
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MoZvSU900WA>



Precision landing setup:



Precision landing action at the end of flight:



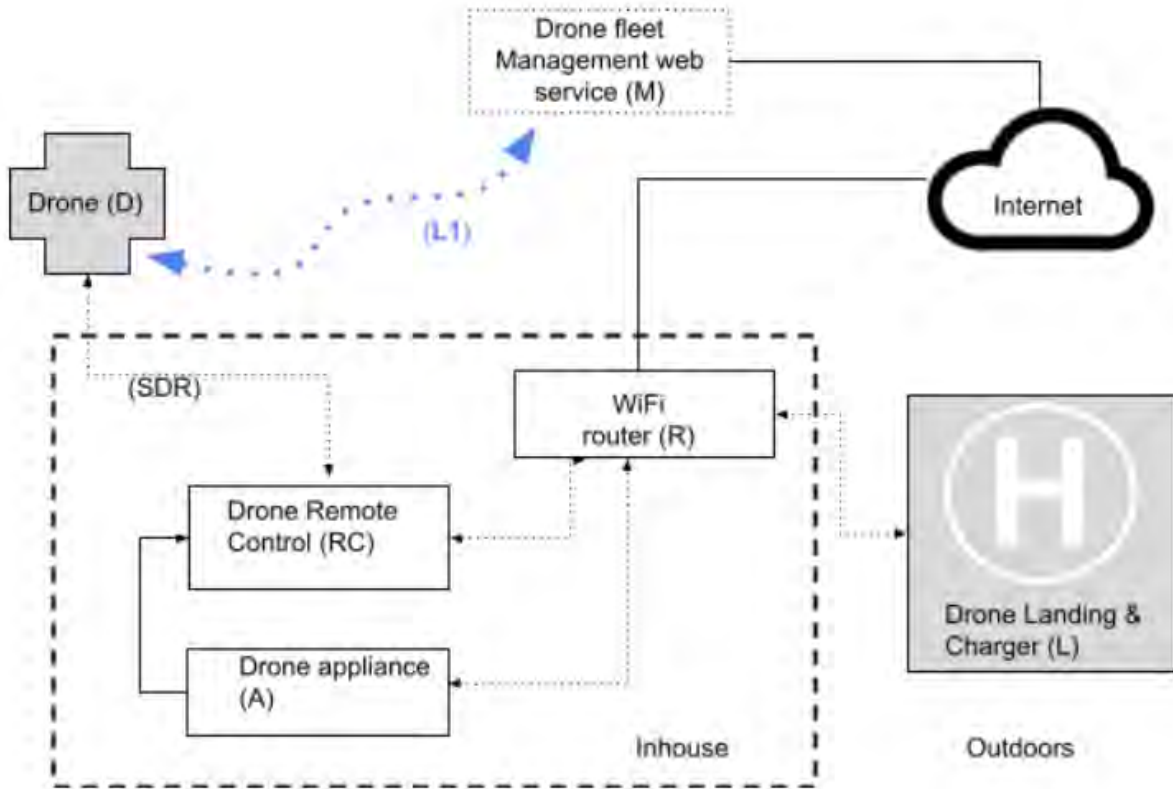
FlyNow Android app source code analysis

Drone Management System. Security analysis

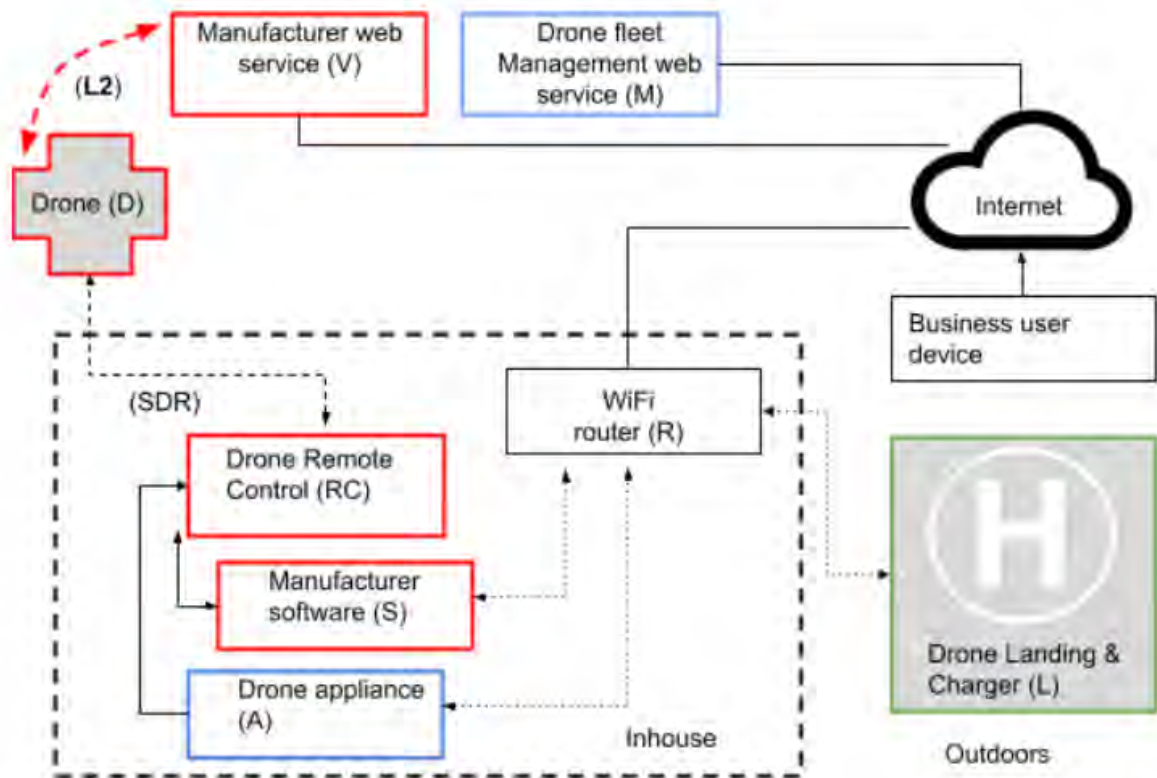
System components and STRIDE

Asset	S	T	R	I	D	E
Drone (D)	X	X		X	X	X
Remote Control (RC)		X			X	
Software (S)				X		X
Appliance (A)	X			X		X
Drone management web service (M)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Manufacturer web service (V)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Charge station (L)				X	X	X
Business user workstation (W)	X		X	X		

Architecture diagram



Data Flow diagram:



Use cases diagram :

