





# **Game of Drones**

PUTTING THE EMERGING 'DRONE DEFENSE' MARKET TO THE TEST

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## Agenda

- 1. The Danger Drone by Bishop Fox
- 2. Crazy State of Drone Defense Market
- 3. Drone Legal Landscape
- 4. Future Is Gonna Be Awesome



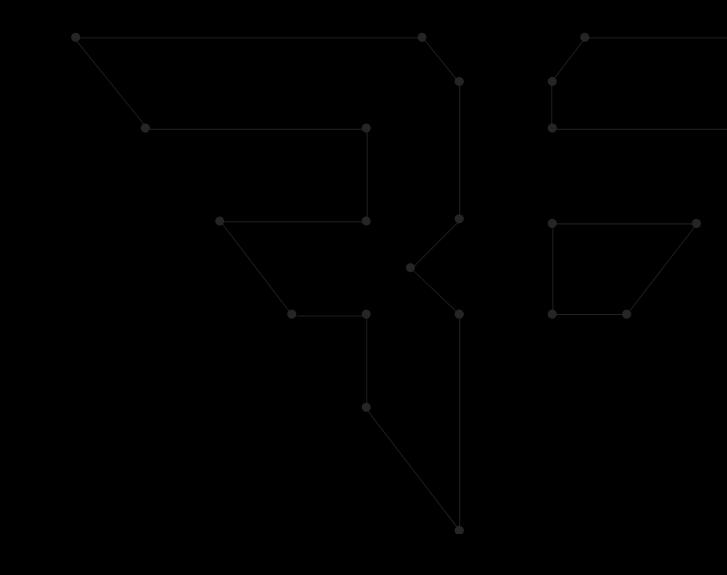




## No Such Thing as Drone Defense 'Best Practices'

- Companies are beginning to implement 1st generation drone defense solutions / products
  - o Previous proof of concepts have already demonstrated that the threat is real
- There are no 'best practices' or proven methods for defense against drones
- Practical pentesting tools are needed to test the effectiveness of these new 'drone defense' deployments
  - o Separating real countermeasures from snake oil
  - o Must be cheap, easy to build, and easy to learn how to use for security professionals





### **DANGER DRONE**

FOR PENETRATION TESTERS



#### **Welcome to the Danger Drone**

FREE PENTESTING DRONE FROM BISHOP FOX



https://www.bishopfox.com/resources/tools/drones-penetration-testers/



The Hacking Drone for Penetration Testers





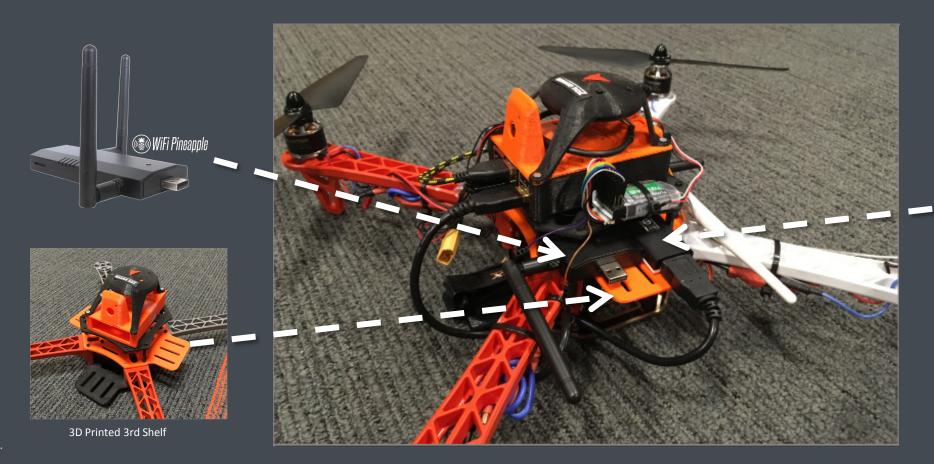




# Parts - Hacking 'Over the Air'



Custom 3D printed "3rd shelf" is convenient for attaching hacking USB peripherals:









# Parts - Hacking 'Over the Air' HACKING PERIPHERALS - ADD-ON USB EXAMPLES

- Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth
- RFID / NFC
- ZigBee
- Software Defined Radio
- Wireless Keyboard Sniffers









Bluetooth 4.0 USB Micro Adapter (CSR 8510 Chipset)



Wi-Spy DBx Pro -**USB Spectrum Analyzer** 









HackRF One: Software Defined Radio

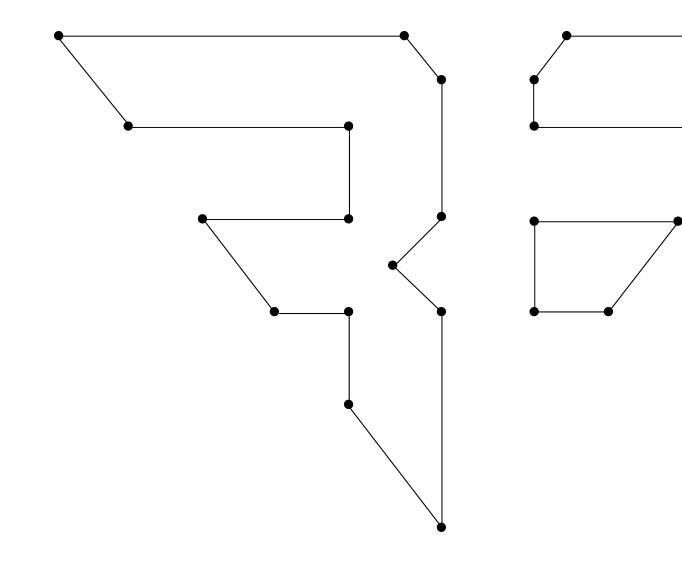








# **DEMO**





# DEMO: Exploiting Wireless Mouse via Drone FLY-BY DRONE EXPLOITATION, HIT AND RUN HACKING

http://dangerdrone.io/



The Hacking Drone for Penetration Testers











https://github.com/insecurityofthings/jackit





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Drone defensive products / solutions were put to the test by our team, with the help of the DangerDrone, our penetration testing quadcopter by Bishop Fox. This Raspberry Pi based copter was designed specifically for performing pentests, see video for one such example:







#### **3D Designs**

CHEAPER, LIGHTER, AND CUSTOMIZABLE (EXTRA SHELVES / SPACE)

**MakerBotThingiverse** 



- http://www.thingiverse.com/bishopfox/designs
- <u>3D Print Parts Danger Drone Hacking Drone for Penetration Testers by bishopfox Thingiverse</u>



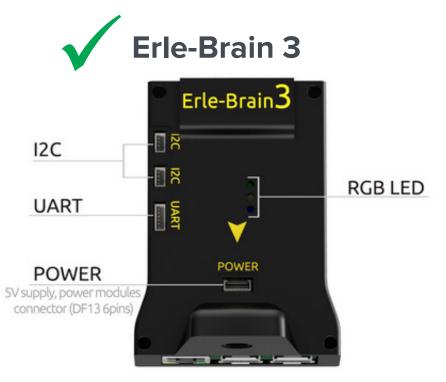


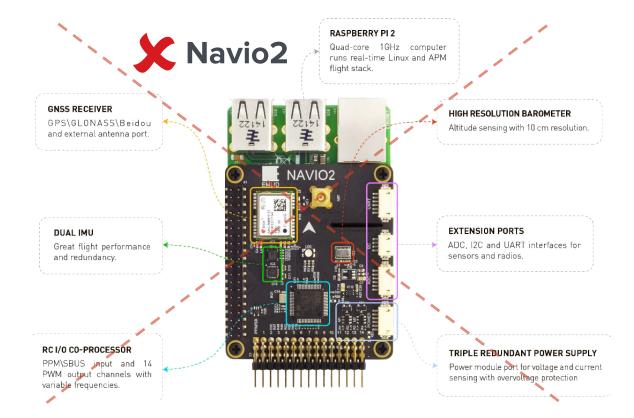


# Drone Brain = Raspberry Pi



- Raspberry Pi based copters have the obvious appeal of being heavily developed and supported by both the <u>drone</u> and <u>hacker</u> communities.
- The <u>2 most popular</u> Raspberry Pi based flight controllers are the Erle-Brain 3 and the Navio 2:









#### **Parts and Pieces - Piecemeal**

**CHEAPER TO BUILD YOURSELF - SLIGHTLY** 

\$490.53

- Essentially starting with working / flying Erle-Copter and then adding hacking capability (without breaking flying ability):
  - <u>Adding Hardware</u> e.g. USB peripherals to Raspberry Pi, shelves
  - Adding Software e.g. drivers, config changes, installs, etc.

Danger Drone -	- Individual Parts Costs

#	Description	Cost	Product Link 5	6
1	Flight Controller	\$199.00	Erle Brain 2, a Linux brain for robots and drones	
2	GPS	\$50.68	Ublox Neo-M8N GPS with Compass	×
3	RC Controller and Receiver	\$49.00	Turnigy TGY-i6 AFHDS Transmitter and 6CH Receiver (Mode 2)	3 🌉
4	Motors x4	\$45.99	Tiger Motors 6th Anniversary Limited Edition 4x MN2213 Motors + 2 p	X
5	Telemetry	\$40.88	HobbyKing - HKPilot Transceiver Telemetry Radio Set V2 (915Mhz)	
6	Battery (4 cell)	\$39.99	FLOUREON 4S 35C 14.8V 5500mAh Li-Polymer RC Battery Pack (5.98*)	
7	ESCs x4	\$23.57	Amazon - Andoer 4Pcs Simonk 30AMP 30A SimonK Firmware Brushles	
8	Frame (F450)	\$19.99	Amazon.com - RipaFire F450 4-Axis Multi-Rotor Quadcopter Flame Air	
9	Power Module	\$14.29	Amazon - Ericoco Power Supply Module w/BEC APM2 2.5 APM Flight Controller	
10	PPM Encoder	\$7.14	HobbyKing - PPM Encoder Module HKPilot 32	
	Total:	\$490.53		







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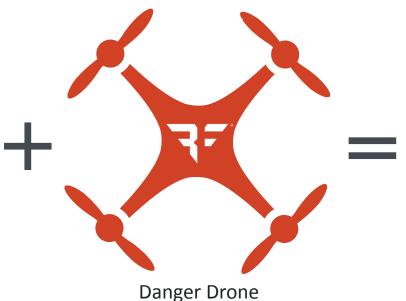


#### **IoT = Target Rich Environment**

LOTS OF NEW TARGETS FOR 'OVER THE AIR' ATTACKS

- Ideal platform to launch 'over the air' attacks against new IoT products popping up in both the home & office
- Drone hacking threats need to be considered by consumers, security pros, and IoT product manufacturers



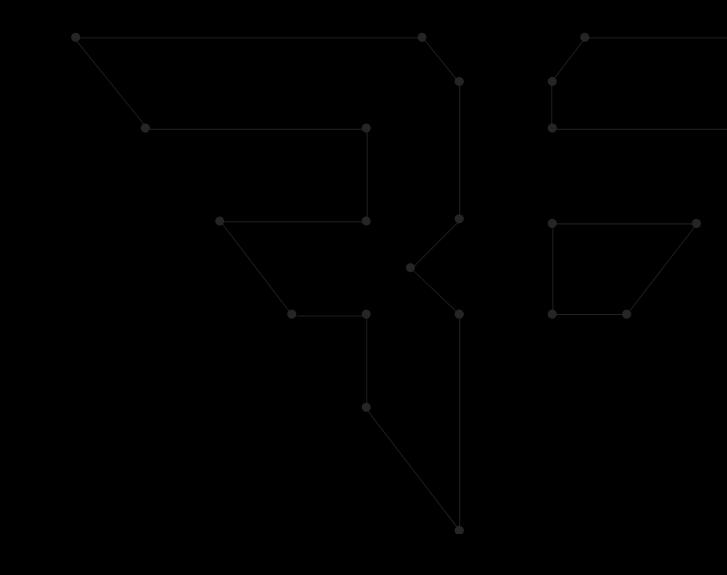




Target Rich Environment

Internet of Things (IoT)





### **IN THE NEWS**

**DRONE-STRAVAGANZA** 



#### **Data Exfiltration Via Drones and Lights**

THREATS EVOLVING, NOW DEFENSES NEED TO AS WELL



Feb 2017

Researchers exfiltrate data by blinking the LEDs on the hard drives

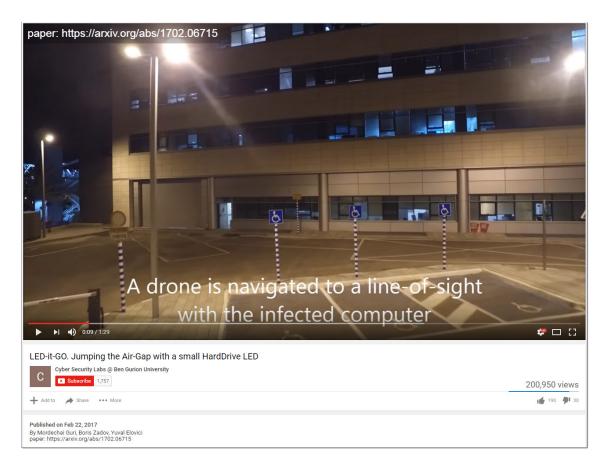
February 23, 2017 By Pierluigi Paganini

A team of Israeli researchers has devised a new technique to exfiltrate data from a machine by using a malware that controls hard drive LEDs.

Across the years, numerous studies demonstrated that it is possible to exfiltrate data from air-gapped networks in various ways and security experts warned to cover our webcam to avoid being spied by sophisticated malware.

Now a group of researchers from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev's Cyber Security Research Center has devised a new technique to exfiltrate data from a machine by using a malware that controls hard drive LEDs.

"We show that a malware can indirectly control the HDD LED, turning it on and off rapidly (up to 5800 blinks per second) – a rate that exceeds the visual perception capabilities of humans. Sensitive information can be encoded and leaked over the LED signals, which can then be received remotely by different kinds of cameras and light sensors." reads the paper published by the researchers. "Compared to other LED methods, our method is unique, because it is also covert – the HDD activity LED routinely flickers frequently, and therefore the user may not be suspicious to changes in its activity."







#### **Military and Drones**

THREATS EVOLVING, NOW DEFENSES NEED TO AS WELL

The Verge - A US ally shot down a \$200 drone with a \$3 million Patriot missile - 16Mar2017



Mar 2017



### A US ally shot down a \$200 drone with a \$3 million Patriot missile

This will be a bigger problem as more drones show up on the battlefield

by Andrew Liptak | @AndrewLiptak | Mar 16, 2017, 10:13am EDT



Earlier this week, General David Perkins, the commander of the US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) spoke at the Association of the US Army's Global Force symposium, where he discussed the threats that the US military would begin to face in the coming years. One notable example is how a US ally recently shot down a \$200 consumer drone with a Patriot Missile.

Perkins' talk during the symposium focused on the complexity of a military organization in the field, and how the interconnected nature of air, ground, and sea forces can lead to a fragmented response to a threat between the commanders who are in charge of specific areas. He specifically spoke about the necessity for commanders to address threats holistically. He used one specific example of how this occurs on the battlefield: hostile, civilian Unmanned Aerial Systems (UASs). "The gut instinct was," he explains, "that's an air defense problem, because they're in the air."



This drone was used by Iraqi government forces against ISIS in Mosul. It shows the the weapon carriage and arming method, using two attachments. The weapons are maintained safe and could be armed just before takeoff.







#### **Prison Break Thanks to Drone**

**DRONE-SHANK REDEMPTION** 



July 2017

<u>USA Today - Jimmy Causey, escaped inmate, likely used wire cutters dropped by drone - 07July2017</u>



<mark>re a drone was used to fly in the tools that allow(ed) him to escape,</mark>" South Carolina Corrections Director



"Prison Break via Drone"



The Battle Against Drones Smuggling Drugs Into Prison (HBO)

VICE News 🛮

News Published on Sep 29, 2018

The drones come in the night. Flown from adjacent farmers' fields, they fly high up over the floodlit yards of the prison, float momentarily to ensure they've not been spotted, and then descend, dropping illicit cargo in plastic bags attached by s-hook —meth, marijuana, tobacco, cell phones.





#### Fire Crews Forced to 'Let It Burn' in Arizona

FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES NEED DRONE DEFENSES

AZCentral.com - Arrest made in drone flights over Goodwin Fire - 01July2017



July 2017

The face of the

Arrest made in drone

new threat of

rogue drones.

#### Arrest made in drone flights over Goodwin Fire

BrieAnna J Frank, The Republic | azcentral.com Published 3:04 p.m. MT July 1, 2017



(Photo: Yavapai County Sheriff's Office) A 54-year-old Prescott Valley man suspected of flying a drone that grounded Goodwin Fire firefighting efforts last week has been arrested.

The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office reported Saturday that Gene Alan Carpenter was arrested on charges of endangerment and unlawful operation of an unmanned aircraft.

Carpenter is accused of endangering 14 aircraft and air crews as well as ground fire crews with a "substantial risk of imminent death or physical injury"

by flying a drone in the fire's airspace.

**RELATED:** Drone forces firefighting aircraft at Goodwin Fire to land

The Arizona Legislature and Gov. Doug Ducey last year passed a law making it illegal for a drone to interfere with emergency or law-enforcement efforts. There are also federal laws regulating drone flights.









### Planes / Helicopters in Danger from Drones

DON'T DRONE SO CLOSE TO ME ... SERIOUSLY, YOU CAN KILL SOMEONE ...



Feb 2018

Mashable - FAA investigates video of drones close call with an airplane - 02Feb2018

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#### Drone hovers right above jet control landing at Las Vegas airport

No, it's not legal, but that didn't stop someone from taking a remote joyride on McCarran International Airport's flight path.

BY STEPHEN SHANKLAND / FEBRUARY 2, 2018 5:15 PM PST

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating an incident in which someone apparently piloted a drone right above a jet landing at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas.

#### The KLAS TV station's

LasVegasNow.com website published video Thursday taken at an unknown time from a drone hovering over the city as a jet approaches and then passes underneath. The FAA said

This video apparently was shot from a drone immediately above a jet landing at Las Vegas's

Video from KLAS TV/LasVegasNow.com; Screenshot by Stephen

Friday it's "aware of the incident and is investigating" but declined further comment.



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"Planes in Serious Danger from Drones Flying Too Close"





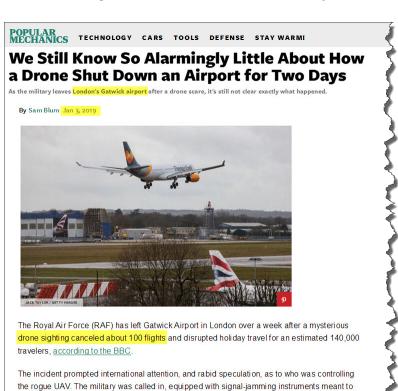
### **Gatwick Airport Shutdown Due To Drones**

AIRPORTS NEED DRONE DEFENSES

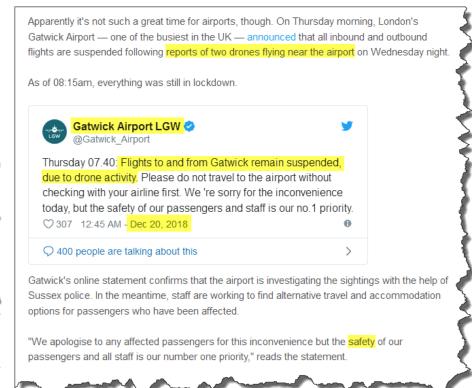
Mashable - Police still hunting for drones that caused mayhem at Gatwick Airport - 23Dec2018 Hackaday - London Gatwick Airport Shuts Its Doors Due To Drone Sighting - 20Dec2018



Dec 2018



It never did. Authorities opted not to shoot down the drone, but rather to wait it out, in large part due to the lack of rules dictating how to deal with such a conundrum. As business slowly resumed its course at Gatwick, it's become clear how ill-equipped we are to deal with drones intruding on commercial airspace, but the story of Gatwick is even more absurd than that





corral the aircraft if the chance presented itself



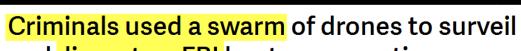
### **Criminals Using Drone Swarms Against FBI**

BAD BOYS... WHATCHA GONNA DO... OH WAIT, DON'T DO THAT...

CNET - Criminals' drone swarm used to obstruct FBI hostage raid - 03May2018



May 2018



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and disrupt an FBI hostage operation

Criminals are increasingly using drones in illegal activity and to spy on authority

By Thuy Ong | @ThuyOng | May 4, 2018, 7:18am EDT



Criminals are increasingly using drones in illegal activity and as a way to counter surveil and disrupt the FBI and other law enforcement agents, according to a report by *Defense One*.

The publication cites one instance where an FBI hostage rescue team set up a raised observation post to monitor a situation. A so-called "swarm" of small drones appeared and assailed the FBI in a series of "high-speed low passes at the agents in the observation post









#### **Assassination Drones**

FOR REAL 'DANGER DRONE'

BBC - Venezuela President Maduro survives 'drone assassination attempt' - 05Aug2018



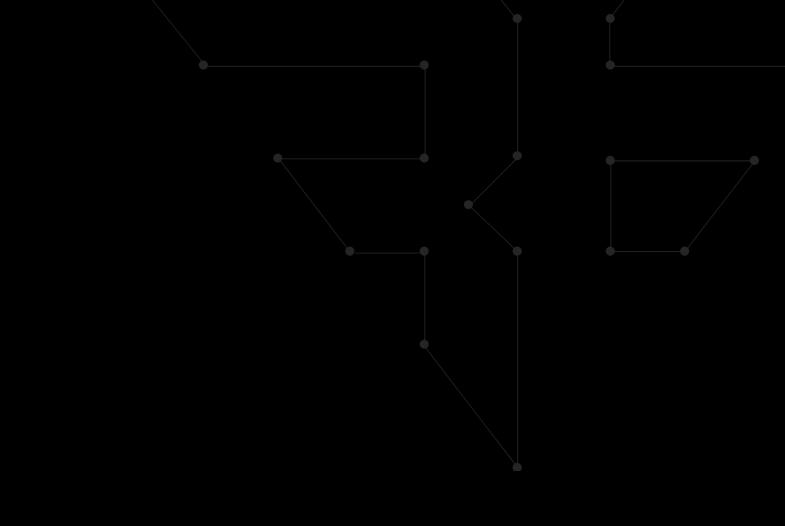






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# DRONE DEFENSE MARKET

**EMERGING MARKET OVERVIEW** 

## **Drone Defenses - Categories**

BY PRODUCT TYPE - EMERGING LEADERS IN 'ROGUE DRONE' DEFENSE

































# Examples: Common Drone Defenses INSIDE LOOK AT WHO ARE CONSIDERED EMERGING LEADERS IN 'ROGUE DRONE' DEFENSE





*Eagles Trained to Hunt Drones* 



**Net Cannons** 



Jammer Cannons



**Hunter Drones Shooting Nets** 



Drones Swooping with Big Nets



**Hunter Drones Shooting Nets** 





# Examples: <u>Un</u>Common Drone Defenses INSIDE LOOK AT WHO ARE CONSIDERED EMERGING LEADERS IN 'ROGUE DRONE' DEFENSE





Hatchet Defenses





Toilet Paper Defenses





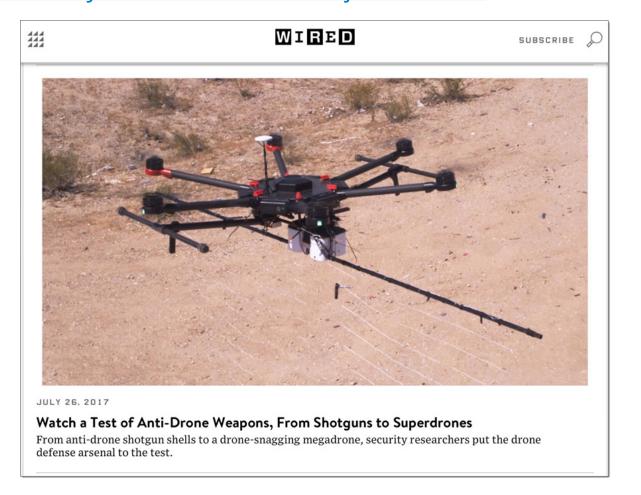


#### **Exclusive Video: Drone Defenses Testing**

BISHOP FOX WENT TO THE DESERT TO TEST DRONE DEFENSE PRODUCTS



<a href="https://www.wired.com/story/watch-anti-drone-weapons-test/">https://www.wired.com/story/watch-anti-drone-weapons-test/</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlGdPrhRvBA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlGdPrhRvBA</a>









### **Drone and Defenses Markets Growing**



#### Fortune.com - Drone Sales Are about To Go Crazy - FAA Projects Drone Sales To Soar By 2020 - 25Mar2016

"The FAA believes that 2017 will be the big turning point in drone adoption by businesses, which use them for everything from scanning power lines to inspecting rooftops for insurance companies. Commercial sales are expected to reach 2.5 million, after which sales will increase only slightly for the next few years." -- Forbes

#### https://www.faa.gov/data\_research/aviation/aerospace\_forecasts/medi a/Unmanned Aircraft Systems.pdf

"Drone sales are expected to grow from 2.5 million this year to 7 million in 2020, according to report released this week by the Federal Aviation Administration... Hobbyist sales will more than double from 1.9 million drones in 2016 to 4.3 million in 2020, the agency said. Meanwhile, business sales will triple over the period from 600,000 to 2.7 million."

http://blog.executivebiz.com/2016/03/reportlinker-global-anti-drone-market-to-reach-1-14b-by-2022/

#### ReportLinker: Global Anti-Drone Market to Reach \$1.14B by 2022

Posted By: Ramona Adams on: March 17, 2016 In: Industry News, News

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MarketsandMarkets' new report on the global counter-drone systems market states that the anti-drone industry is projected to reach \$1.14 billion by 2022 and achieve a 23.89 percent compound annual growth rate from 2017 to 2022.

#### Exhibit 7: Recent Anti-Drone Funding

https://www.droneshield.com/sites/default/files/JAW\_Drop\_V27\_04-25-17.pdf

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Date	Company	Туре	Amount	Total Raised
2/1/16	Advanced Protection Systems	Grant	\$750k	\$1.0m
4/20/16	SkySafe	Seed	\$3m	\$3.0m
5/17/16	Dedrone	Series A	\$10m	\$12.9m
6/22/16	DroneShield	Venture	~\$5.3M USD	~\$6.3M USD
8/22/16	Quanergy Systems	Series B	\$90M	\$135.3m
8/24/16	ApolloShield	Seed	\$500k	\$120k
11/18/16	Airspace Systems	Seed	\$5m	\$5.0m
1/15/17	Advanced Protection Systems	Grant	\$500k	\$1.5m
2/2/17	SRC, Inc.	US Army Contract	\$65M	-
2/13/17	Dedrone	Series B	\$15m	\$27.9m

Source: Crunchbase.com; Angelist.com; Company reports; Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.



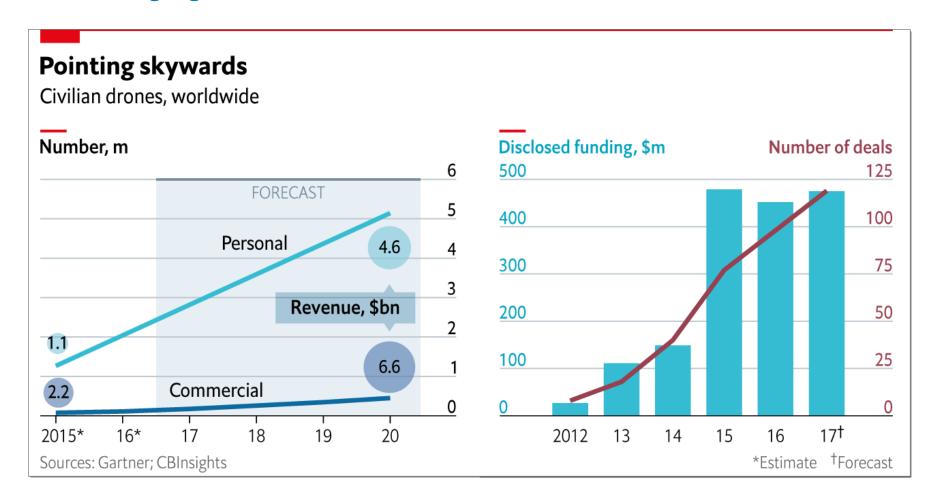


#### **Drone and Defenses Markets Growing**

**EVERYONE WANTS A PIECE OF THAT FUTURE ANTI-DRONE DEFENSE MARKET \$\$\$** 



<u>The Economist - Taking flight - Civilian Drones - 08Jun2017</u>



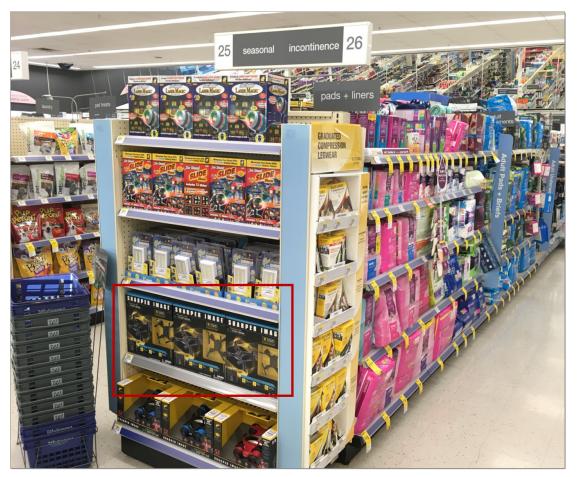


### **Drones Officially Go 'Mainstream' in 2017**

GRAB DISPLAY AT THE END OF THE 'PADS' AISLE AT WALGREENS - 29 AUG 2017



You know they've gone mainstream when 'stunt drones' are at the end of the Walgreen's aisle ...











#### **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

#### INSIDE LOOK AT WHO ARE CONSIDERED EMERGING LEADERS IN 'ROGUE DRONE' DEFENSE

1. Drone Detection & Alerting Systems	2. Air-to-Air: Fighter Drones That Hunt & Shoot Nets at Drones	▼ 7. Jamming Cannons Shooting Signals or EMPs
3DEO - LIDAR Detection	Airspace Systems - One-Touch Interceptor	Advanced Protection Systems (DetectDrones.com) - SafeSky
Aaronia - Drone Detector	DelftDynamics.nl - DroneCatcher	Battelle - DroneDefender
Adsys Controls Inc - Sat32	Fortem - DroneHunter - (Formerly Excipio - theissuav.com)	Blighter - AUDS (Anti-UAV Defence System)
Anti-Drone.eu – GROK	Michigan Tech - Robotic Falconry	China's \$19k Drone-Jamming Gun
Aveillant - Gamekeeper 16U - Holographic Radar	Search Systems - SparrowHawk Phase One C-UAV	CTS Technology - Drone Jammer Gun
Black Sage - BST-UAVX (built with SpotterRF)	3. Air-to-Air: Drones with Large Nets That Swoop in & Snag	Digital RF - Cell-block
C Speed LLC - LightWave Radar	Malou Tech - Drone Interceptor MP200	Drone Defense UK - Dynopis E1000MP
CACI - SkyTracker	Search Systems - SparrowHawk v2 C-UAV (2017)	DroneShield - DroneGun
CerbAir - DroneWatch	Tokyo Police - Drone Interceptor	H.P. Wüst - T-Series - RCIEDD Jammers
Chess Dynamics Ltd - AUDS	4. Surface-to-Air Projectiles: Shooting Nets from the Ground	Hensoldt.net (formerly Airbus) - Xpeller C-UAV
DDC LLC - Domestic Drone Countermeasures	BigUrb - Tactical Net Gun	HiGH + MiGHTY (Anti-Drones.net) - SKYNET Rifle
DeDrone.com - DroneTracker	CODA Enterprises - Net Gun	Liteye Systems - AUDS C-UAV
DeTect - DroneWatcher	DIY - Drone Net Gun	MAKE - Build a Raspberry Pi Drone Gun
Digital Global Systems (DGS) - SigBASE	Drone Defense UK - Net Gun X1	MC2 Technologies - Scrambler 300 Rifle
Dronatec - D-FENCE	OpenWorks Engineering - SkyWall 100 Launcher	MCTECH - MC-HORIZON
Drone Labs, LLC - DroneDetector.com	SkyNet - 12 Gauge Shotgun Shell Nets for Drones	Radio Hill - Block 3 Dronebuster and Dronebuster-LE
DroneShield - FarAlert/WideAlert Sensors	Snake River Shooting Products - Drone Munition - 12 Gauge	SESP Group - Drone Defeater
Gryphon Sensors - Skylight	The Net Gun (thenetgunstore.com)	8. Laser Guns – "Directed Energy" Weapons
Kelvin Hughes Limited - SharpEye SxV Radar	X Products - Can Cannon (w Net Gun Ammo)	Boeing - Compact Laser Weapons System
Microflown AVISA - Skysentry AMMS	5. Remotely Hacking Command & Control Signal to Hijack	Lockheed Martin - ALADIN/ATHENA/ICARUS
Mistral Solutions - Sky Archer	AeroTargets International - Gnat C-UAS	MBDA - Laser Effector
ORELIA - Drone-Detector	ApolloShield - CyberBox and Command Center	Poly Technologies - Silent Hunter
Quanergy Systems - Q-Guard - LiDAR X-Drone	Department 13 - Mesmer	Rafael - Iron Beam
Rinicom - SKY PATRIOT	Drone Go Home (DGH)	Raytheon - Phalanx CIWS
Rinicom and METIS Aerospace - SKYPERION	Elbit Systems - ReDrone	Rheinmetall - Oerlikon Skyshield
ROBIN Radar Systems - ELVIRA	Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) - ELTA Systems - Drone Guard	U.S. Navy - XN-1 LaWS - AN/SEQ-3 Laser Weapon System
Rohde & Schwarz - R&S ARDRONIS-I	Leonardo-Finmeccanica - Selex ES - Falcon Shield	9. Other
SAAB Group - Giraffee AMB Radar - ELSS	Maldrone - First Backdoor for Drones	Confetti Guns
Sensofusion - AIRFENCE	SkyJack - Samy.pl	Patriot Missiles - \$3 million
SpotterRF - A2000 Radar UAVX	SkySafe	
Squarehead Technology - DiscovAir	SRC, Inc Silent Archer	
TCI International - Blackbird	6. Falcons & Eagles That Hunt Drones	<u> </u>
Thales - SQUIRE	Guard From Above - Drone Hunting Eagles	



#### **Drone Defenses:**

~89 products researched

89





## **More Pricing and Comparisons**

PUBLIC EVALUATIONS OF ANTI-DRONE DEFENSIVE PRODUCTS



<u>DronesX.com - The Anti-Drone Revolution - 22 Companies Building Killer Drone Tech Today - 07Jan2017</u> <u>MarketsandMarkets.com - Anti-Drone Market by Technology - 2022 - Feb2016</u>

Company Name	Launch Date	Unit Price (USD)	Technology
The Boeing Company (U.S.)	October 2015	11,000,000	Laser System
Lockheed Martin Corporation (U.S.)	October 2015	NA	Electronic System
Israel Aerospace Industries (Israel)	October 2015	NA	Electronic System
Raytheon Company (U.S.)	October 2014	6,360,000	Laser Systems
Dedrone GMBH (Germany)	October 2015	NA	Electronic System
Orelia (France)	October 2015	36,000	Electronic System
Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd. (Israel)	October 2015	NA	Laser System
Airbus Group SE (Netherlands)	September 2015	500,000	Electronic System
Saab AB (Sweden)	September 2015	NA	Electronic System
Thales Group (France)	September 2015	NA	Electronic System
Rheinmetall Defense Electronics GmbH (Germany)	September 2015	NA	Laser System
Selex ES SPA (Italy)	September 2015	311,000	Electronic System
SRC Inc. (U.S.)	August 2015	NA	Electronic System
DDC-LLC (U.S.)	June 2014	40,000	Sensors/Acoustic
Droneshield (U.S.)	May 2015	5000	Sensor Systems
Blighter Surveillance Systems (U.K.)	May 2015	1,200,000	Electronic System
Search Systems Ltd. (U.K.)	May 2015	NA	Electronic System
China Jiuyuan Hi-Tech Equipment Corporation (China)	November 2014	NA	Laser System
Pwnie Express (U.S.)	NA	1,500	Anti-hacking solutions and softwar
Detect, Inc. (U.S.)	NA	NA	Electronic System

	Weighted Performance Score	Minimum Durability Standards	Initial Cost (\$ k)	Operational Cost (\$ k)	Recommendation Notes
DeTect, DroneWatcher	83.8*	Meets Standards <sup>*</sup>	400	22	Strong
Gryphon Sensors, Skylight	80.0	Meets Standards	<1000	50	Strong
Adsys Controls, SATS2	74.5	Meets Standards	200	20	Strong
Drone Go Home	71.9	Meets Standards*	0	54	Acceptable
Gryphon Sensors, Hawk	68.9	Meets Standards	235	15	Acceptable
Robin Radar Systems, ELVIRA	67.7	Meets Standards	190	28	Acceptable
C Speed, LightWave Radar	64.7*	Meets Standards	<1000	20	Acceptable

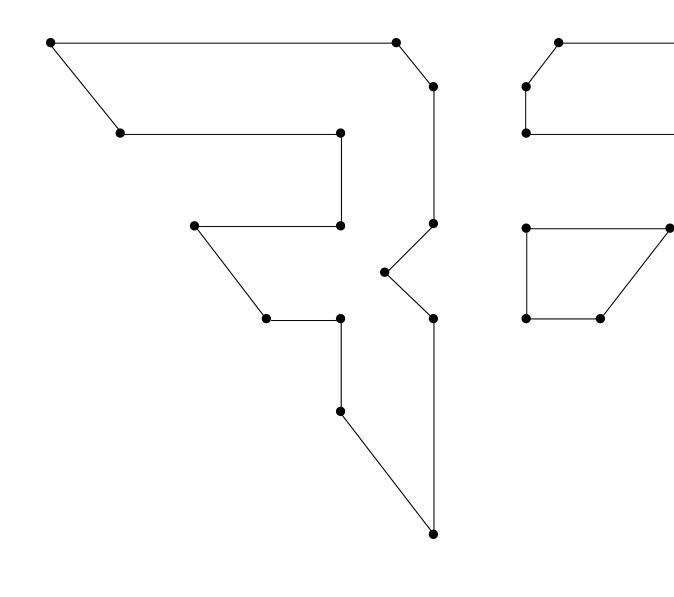
64.7*	Meets Standards	<1000	20	Acceptable				
Table 36: Interdiction systems evaluation results								
Weighted Performance Score	Minimum Durability Standards	Initial Cost (\$ k)	Operational Cost (\$ k)	Recommendation Notes				
70.2*	No	35	unknown	Unacceptable*				
59.6	Meets Standards	unknown	unknown	Acceptable*				
54.7	No	12	unknown	Unacceptable*				
46.0*	No*	unknown	unknown	Unacceptable				
	Table 36: In Weighted Performance Score 70.2* 59.6 54.7	Table 36: Interdiction systems of the second standards  Table 36: Interdiction systems of the second standards  Weighted Performance Score Durability Standards  70.2* No Meets Standards  54.7 No	Table 36: Interdiction systems evaluated Performance Score No 35  Meets Standards Unknown  59.6 Meets Standards Unknown  54.7 No 12	Table 36: Interdiction systems evaluation results  Weighted Performance Score Durability Standards Cost (S k)  70.2* No 35 unknown  Meets Standards unknown unknown  59.6 Meets Standards unknown unknown				

	Weighted Performance Score	Minimum Durability Standards	Initial Cost (\$ k)	Operational Cost (\$ k)	Recommendation Notes
Liteye, AUDS	82.5*	Unknown*	unknown	unknown	Strong
Airbus, Counter UAV System	77.5*	Meets Standards	unknown	unknown	Strong
R&S, ARDRONIS-1	72.6 <sup>*</sup>	Meets Standards*	700	unknown	Strong
DeDrone, DroneTracker	72.4*	Meets Standards	unknown	unknown	Acceptable
Department 13, MESMER	72.2*	Meets Standards	200	400	Acceptable





#### EXAMPLE HIGHLIGHT: MARKETING GETTING A LITTLE AHEAD OF ITSELF

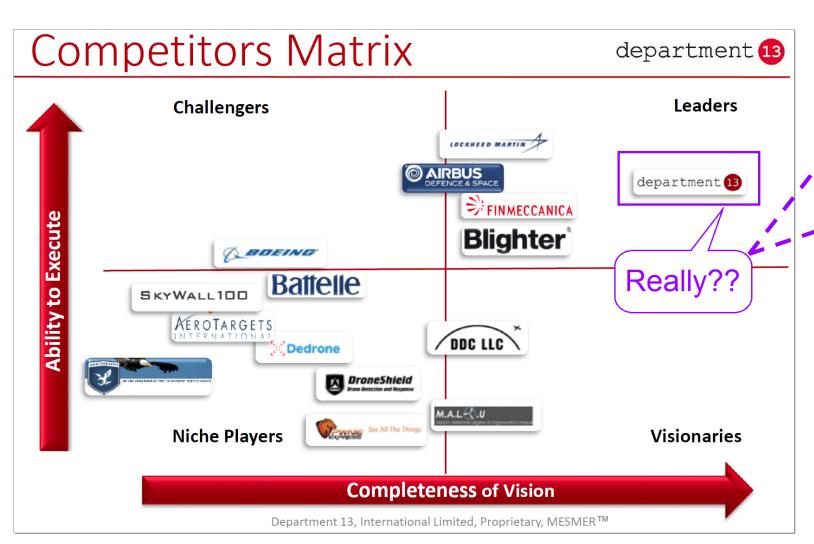




### **Example:** Marketing a Little Ahead of Itself

SIGNS OF AN IMMATURE 'DRONE DEFENSE' INDUSTRY – MARKETING MATERIALS VS. REALIT'







• 04 July 2016



**Date of v1.0 Product Released:** 

23 Jan 2017

Apparently, they considered themselves ahead of Boeing, Lockheed, etc. -- even though they were **still 6 months** away from their **v1.0** release.



Department 13 - Mesmer - Counter Drone System - 04July2016 - Slide 9 - Competitor's Matrix



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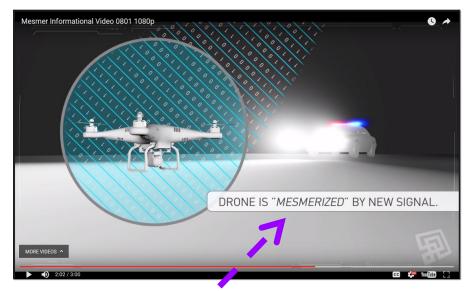


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Hijacking command and control signal, or "mesmerizing" the drone (as they say)



















## **Example:** Marketing a Little Ahead of Itself

SIGNS OF AN IMMATURE 'DRONE DEFENSE' INDUSTRY – MARKETING MATERIALS VS. REALITY



#### Popular Science - No one knows the best way to stop a drone - 09Feb2017



A new system competing in this space is MESMER, by Virginia-based Department13. MESMER debuted last month in a segment on drone countermeasures on the *Today Show*. According to Department13 CEO Jonathan Hunter, it's "a non-kinetic means of taking commercial drones and controlling, truly controlling the airspace." Which is to say: if it works as designed and tested, MESMER can stop drones without crashing them or shooting them.

To block those radio signals, the U.S. Army spent \$17 billion on jammers, with mixed results.

Department 13's approach, which led them to MESMER, wasn't to jam the radio signals, but instead find out everything about the radio sending the signals and then send a more sophisticated signal to override it instead.

"What we're doing is we're essentially communicating the same language of the drone," says Hunter. "So when we do our transmission to take over the drone, essentially we're talking the same language, we're not beating it with power. I don't have to yell louder, I just have to speak the same language. Once we're speaking the same language, it will only listen to me."

What if the drone signal is encrypted? < -- - Yeah, good question!!

"Most people don't implement encryption well," says Hunter, after noting that MESMER doesn't decrypt encryption. It can do a password search if need be, but mostly the software is looking to find pathways into the drone's controls that don't require breaking through any secure channels.

I should note, at this point, that *Popular Science* hasn't witnessed MESMER in demonstration yet. There is footage of it on the today show and in an explainer video at Department13's site, and Hunter says they've demonstrated the technology for a long list of potential customers, including the Department of Defense and the Australian Defense Forces. And, perhaps most confusingly, MESMER is both a system-in-a-box and a kind of software than customers will ultimately work into their existing networks of sensors and jammers.

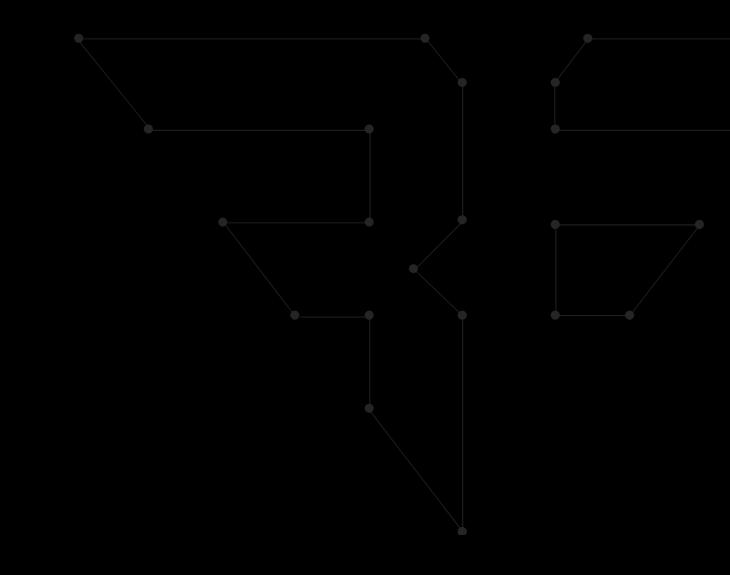
"We also like to think of it as software, but in order to sell software you have to have hardware, so what we do is build a reference platform," says Hunter. "We've found most people have a hard time wrapping their heads around it. People want to buy a black box, so here's a black box."

"Here is to hoping the bad guys didn't actually take any time to secure their drone's command and control signal..."

Not surprising, it seems that most drone defense companies just don't want to actually show or sell you their product. It's always a prototype that is 'about to come out'.

Yeah, sure! Who would really want to know how your product works before buying it???



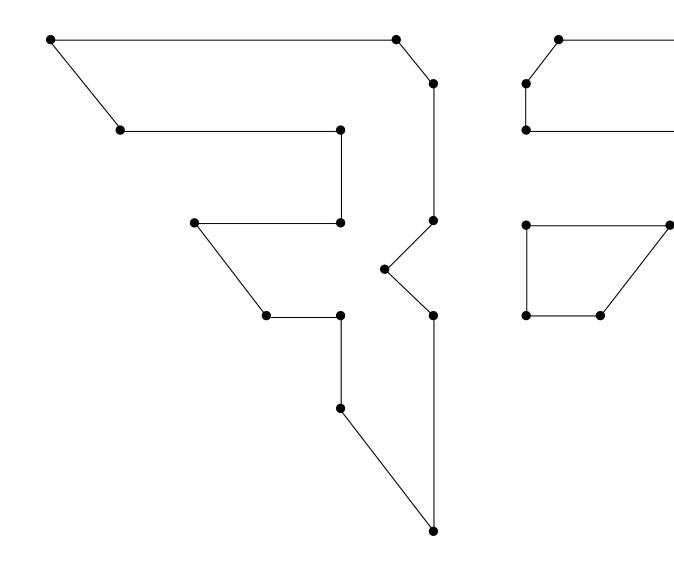


## **DRONE DEFENSES**

THERE ARE NO BEST PRACTICES ... YET



# DRONE DETECTION & ALERTING SYSTEMS



## **Drone Detection and Alerting Systems**

LOTS OF WAYS TO FIND / TRACK 'ROGUE DRONES'

- Acoustic
- Sonic/Ultrasonic
- LIDAR
- Radar
- RF
- Visual/Optical/Video
- Infrared (IR)

- Lasers
- Thermal
- WiFi
- ADS-B (Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast)
- Holographic Radar
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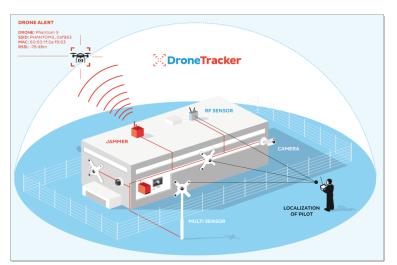


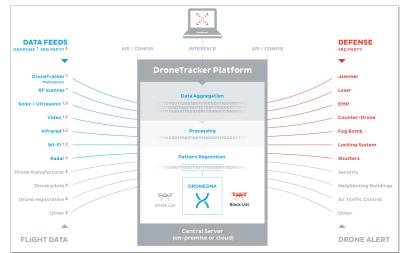
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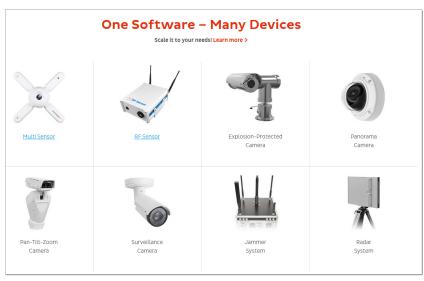


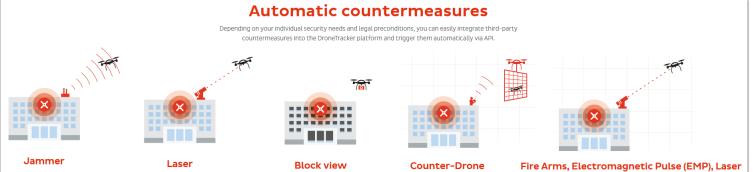
ZDNet- Cisco chairman backs drone security startup (Dedrone) in \$15m Series B round - 14Feb2017

<u>The Register - Airbus doesn't just make aircraft – now it designs drone killers - 27July2016</u>











http://www.dedrone.com



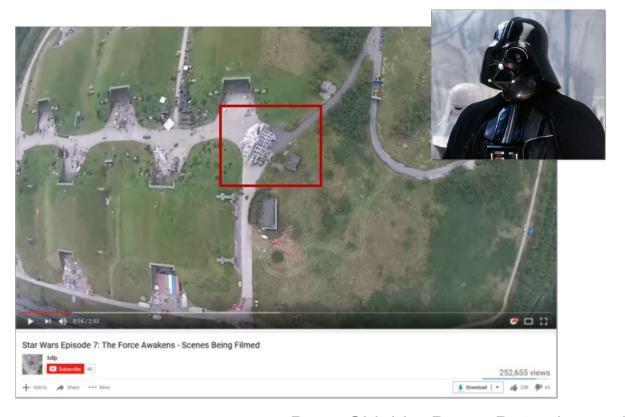


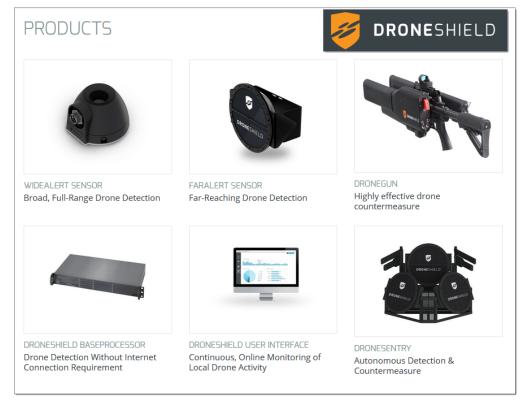
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<u>Gizmodo - The Next Star Wars Movie Has Recruited a Team of Drones to Protect Its Secrets - 22Feb2016</u> <u>Motherboard - Star Wars Ordered a 'DroneShield' to Prevent Leaks On Set - 10Sept2014</u>

• Why <u>monitor</u> a problem if you don't do anything about it, though?









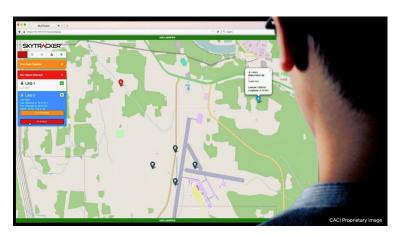
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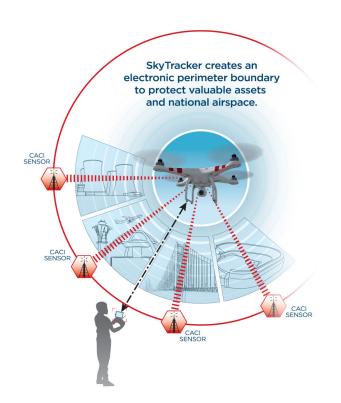


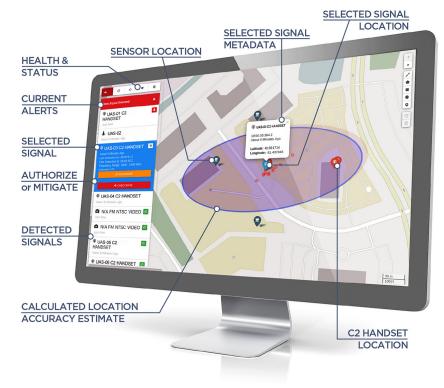
#### DRONELIFE - What's So Secret About the FAA Contract with CACI? - 06Apr2016

• "The FAA announced a partnership with <u>CACI</u>, an information services company, and the Department of Homeland Security to create a drone detection system, according to a press release."













**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 



AOPA.org - Sensofusion AIRFENCE - Drone fence arriving in Denver - 03Nov2016







#### DRONE FENCE ARRIVING IN DENVER

November 3, 2016 By Jim Moore

Drones approaching sensitive facilities can be instantly identified and tracked; their operators located; and, if need be, the defense system developed by a company called **Sensofusion** can even force the offending drone to land at a location designated in advance-all without need for human intervention. The essential equipment is roughly the size of a wireless router commonly found in homes and offices, or a set-top cable television box. Add an antenna and a computer, and you're up and running. Soon there will be an Airfence at Denver International Airport.







DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS

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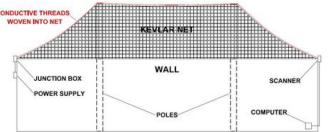


#### <u>DDC LLC - Domestic Drone Countermeasures - Drone Detection Systems</u>

• The Basic Personal Drone Detection System consists of three boxes: a Primary Command and Control Module and two Detection Sensor Nodes. These three boxes create a mesh network that can triangulate moving transmitters.









DDC LLC - Domestic Drone Countermeasures - Drone Detection Systems



**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 

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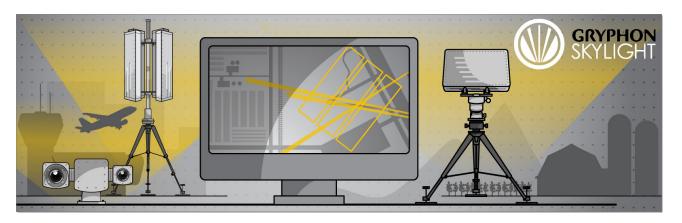






#### SAMI

SAMI (Skylight Airspace Monitor Interface) is the glue that brings our sensors together to give you a complete airspace picture.



## SKYLIGHT SYSTEM MULTISPECTRAL SENSORS



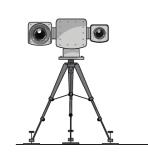
#### R1400\* - PRIMARY RADAR

- Large area, precision surveillance
- Drone security and Detect & Avoid applications
- 10km (sUAS), 27km (General Aviation)
- Low false alarm rate
- Low size, weight and power (SWaP); man transportable



#### **SPECTRUM SENSING (S2)**

- Fast target acquisition
- Strong positive confirmation for targets of interest
- Provides line of bearing
- Up to 5km detection range
- Up to 360° coverage



#### **SLEW-TO-CUE CAMERA**

- Visual Target Identification
- Optical Tracking
- Thermal and EO lenses
- 3km detection range
- 360° Pan Rotation
- 180° Tilt Rotation



Gryphon Sensors - Skylight - Drone Detection and Tracking

http://gryphonsensors.com/products/



**DRONE DETECTION AND ALERTING SYSTEMS** 



#### Wired.com - An Amazing (Illegal) Plan to Defeat Terrorist Drone Attacks - 28Feb2017



Detection principles

Doppler radar detection enhanced with video tracking

Range

500 m

Coverage angle

90°

Constant Internet connection

Not required



The Black Sage Technologies BST-UAVX detection and tracking system comprises the Compact Surveillance Radar augmented by the Daylight Camera and the Thermal Camera, the Mobile Supercomputer for incoming signals processing, and the software for UAVs visualization and saving forensics.





Black Sage's UAVX was recently used in a staged event at a major college campus open-air football stadium with a seating capacity in excess of 60,000 people. The goal of this event was to simulate a terrorist attack using a UAV to fly over the stadium and disperse a nerve agent on the crowd. The test was conducted jointly with Black Sage, The University (which cannot be named), The National Guard, local fire and police departments, and Emergency Management Services.

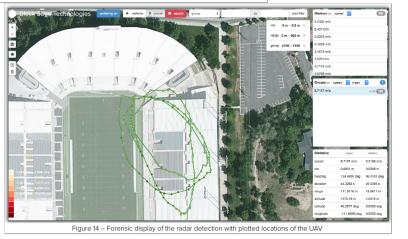
Event officials utilized a DJI Inspire quadcopter UAV to simulate the attack by flying over the stadi-









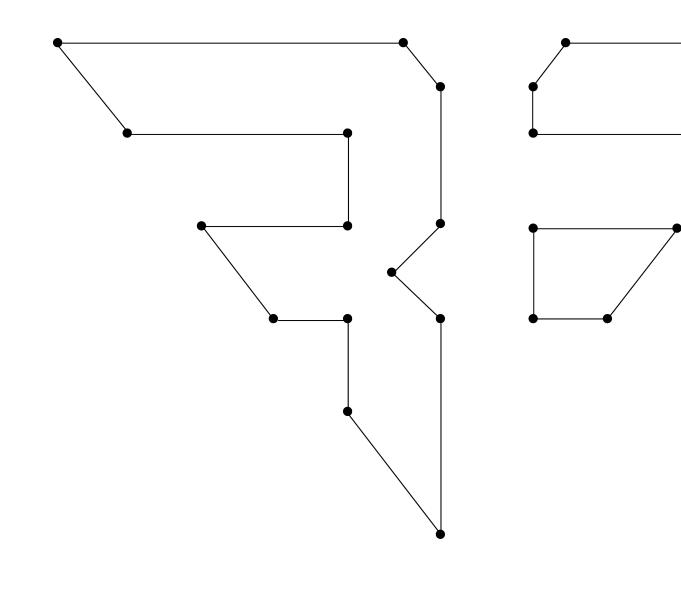








# EAGLES & FALCONS PLUCKING DRONES FROM SKY





FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES



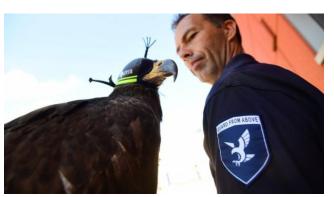
<u>The Washington Post - Terrorists are building drones. France is destroying them with eagles. - 21Feb2017</u>

Fox News - Watch a police eagle take down a drone - 01Feb2016



"I'd like to spend my security training budget on falconry classes, please." –

**Every Security Professional Next Year** 









FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES





## Initial Investment (example) Prices excluding VAT and depending on availability of birds



#### 1 GFA Team (Bird and Birdhandler training):

GFA Bird (365 days specialist training, caretaking and drones)	EUR 98.000,	USD 104.370,
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GFA Birdhandler Training (20 days) EUR 25.000,--USD 26.625,--

GFA Training/Deployment equipment 4.260,--4.000,--USD EUR

EUR 20.000,--USD 21.300,--Additional advice ((estimate)For example: export/transport)

> USD 156.555,--**Total Investment:** EUR 147.000,--

#### Long term Investment

- Eagles live around 60-80 years
- Deployable for 40 years





**FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES** 





Life-cy	ycle cos	t analy	/sis (	LCCA	example
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#### Yearly cost per 1 GFA trained Bird of prey for 1 year (365 days):

Total yearly investment (for 1 bird)	EUR 6.500,	USD 6.922,50
Daily caretaking and training (by client staff 365x 1,5 h (547,5 hours))	EUR	USD
Training drones (depending on the client demand: Brand/type)	EUR	USD
Contingencies	EUR 500,	USD 532,50
Individual Equipment (yearly)	EUR 1.500,	USD 1.597,50
Medical care (Perodic checks and basic care)	EUR 1.500,	USD 1.597,50
Food	EUR 1.000,	USD 1.065,
Bird quarters Construction (Basic)	EUR 2.000,	USD 2.130,





## **Defeating Birds of Prey Defenses**

**FALCONS AND EAGLES TRAINED TO ATTACK DRONES** 

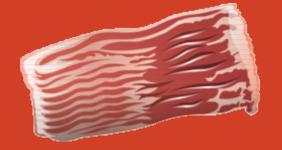


Detection and response to incoming eagles or falcons.

**Detect Incoming Eagles:** 



Responses: Carrot or Stick



Bacon Countermeasures



Offensive Countermeasures

OR



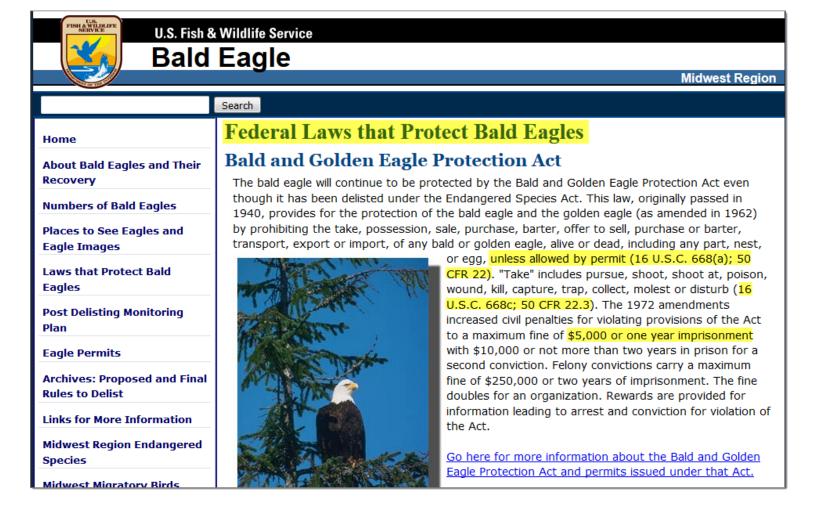




## Won't "Fly" in the United States

EAGLES ARE PROTECTED AND LIMITED IN PERMITTED USAGE IN THE STATES

https://www.fws.gov/midwest/eagle/protect/laws.html

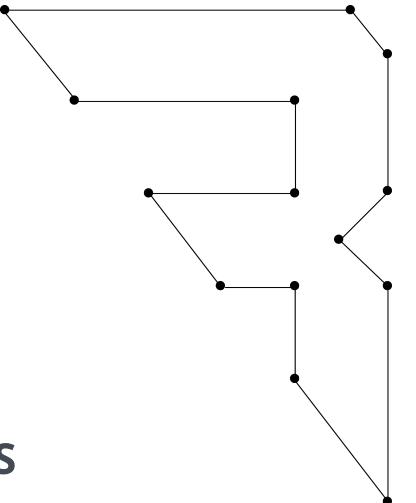








**DRONE SHOOTING** 









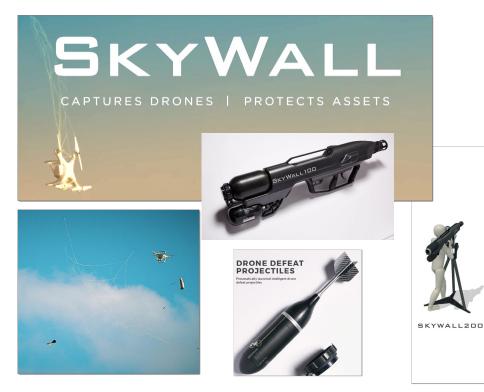
**BAZOOKA SHOOTING NETS WITH PARACHUTE AT DRONES** 

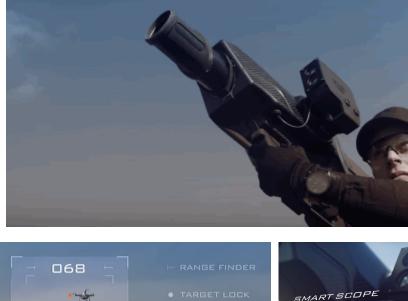
~\$70k - \$80k



Mashable - SkyWall gun stops drones dead with net, then gives a parachute landing - 05Mar2016

Popular Science - SkyWall Is A New Anti-Drone Net Bazooka For Police - 07Mar2016













DRONE NET GUN - SMALL FLASHLIGHT SIZED



<u>DroneDefence.co.uk - Net Gun X1</u>

## DROBEENCE



#### **Net Gun X1 Operation**

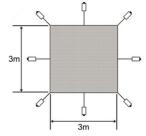
The Drone Defence Net Gun X1 is a simple to use, versatile & economical device for Law Enforcement & Security Officers to tackle unwanted drone incursions. With two types of capture net the operator can select the appropriate configuration, dependent on the environment. The Type 1 capture net provides an protective barrier wall, which a drone cannot penetrate. Type 2 allows the operator to attempt the direct capture of a drone in flight.







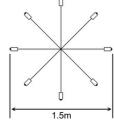
#### Multiple Capture Net Types





Effective Range: up to 10m
Net Size: 9 meters squared (3m x 3m)
Mesh Size: 15cm

Deployment Time: 1 second Velocity: 10 meters per second



Type 2 - Spider

Effective Range: up to 15m

Net Size: 2 meters squared (1.5m radial)

Deployment Time: 1 second

Velocity: 10 meters per second



#### Drone Defence - Net Gun X1

- http://www.dronedefence.co.uk/net-gun-x1
- http://www.net-gun.com/net-gun-spider-brochure.pdf





~\$500



DRONE NET GUN - SMALL FLASHLIGHT SIZED - SPIDER STYLE















#### BigUrb - Tactical Net Gun

- https://www.amazon.com/BigUrb-Tactical-Net-Gun/dp/B01N6VRY9D/
- http://www.net-gun.com/net-gun-spider-brochure.pdf





**DRONE NET GUN - SMALL FLASHLIGHT SIZED** 

~\$600 - \$800



#### <u>TheNetGunStore.com - Net Guns for Drone Defense - 20Nov2014</u>











## **DEMO: Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage**

**CHICKEN WIRE FOR THE WIN** 



Chicken Wire Cage = ~\$15



VS.





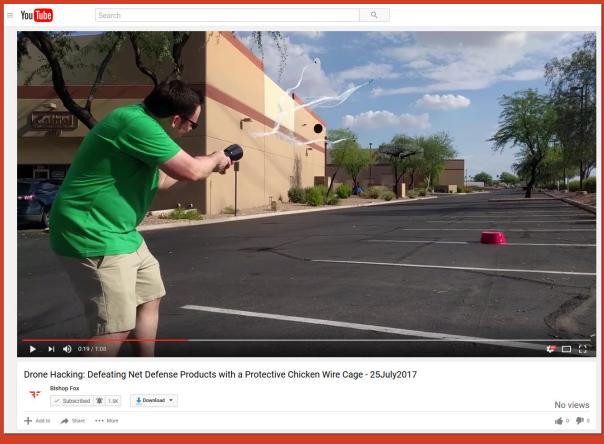
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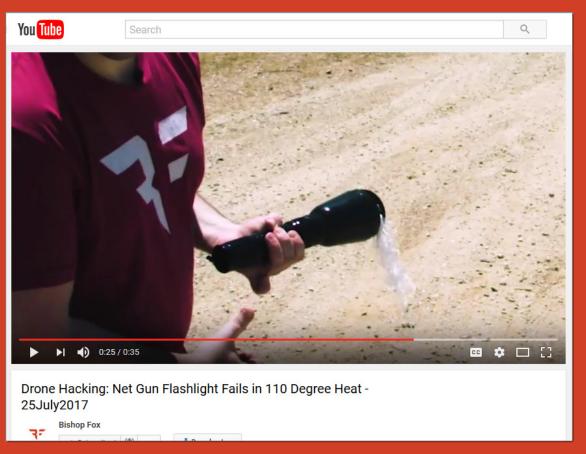




## **DEMO: Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage**

CHICKEN WIRE FOR THE WIN, ARIZONA HEAT FOR THE WIN TOO!





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2qSQ5\_\_agA

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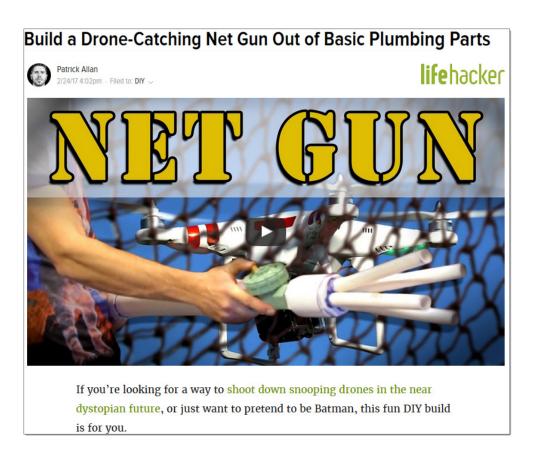
**DIY DRONE NET GUN** 

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

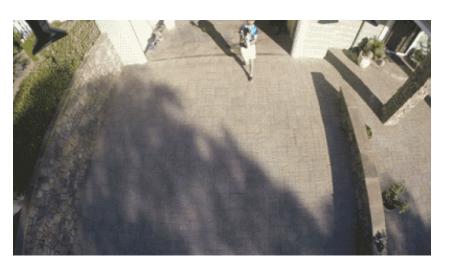
~\$40 - \$75



#### <u>LifeHacker - Build a Drone-Catching Net Gun Out of Basic Plumbing Parts - 24Feb2017</u>











**DRONE NET GUN SHOTGUN SHELLS** 

~\$20 for 3 shells



Advanced Ballistics Concepts - Skynet™ Drone Defense













## **DEMO: Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage**

**SHOTGUN SHELLS WIN** 







VS.





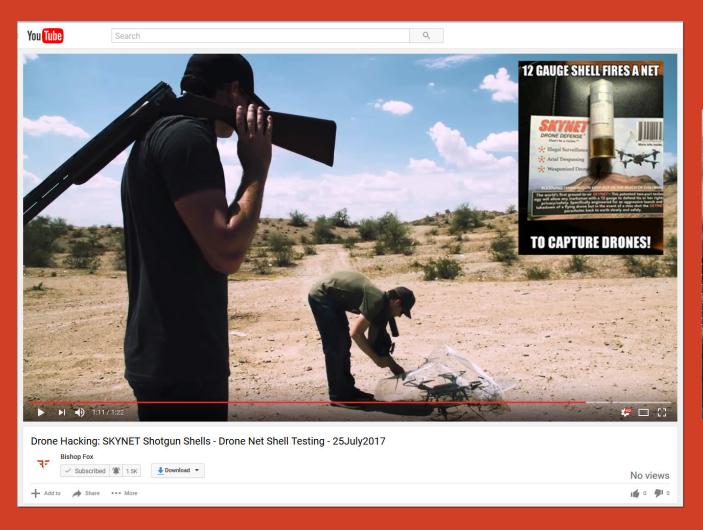
SkyNet Drone Net Shotgun Shells (3 pack) = ~\$20





## **DEMO:** Defeating Net Defenses with Protective Cage

**SHOTGUN SHELLS WIN** 









## X Products - Can Cannon - w/ Net Launcher

PROTOTYPE AMMO - WITH ANTI-DRONE NET PROJECTILE LAUNCHER



https://www.xproducts.com/product-category/can-cannon-and-launchers/

<u>The Firearm Blog - X Products Can Cannon Net Launcher and Grappling Hook Prototypes - 01Apr2015</u>

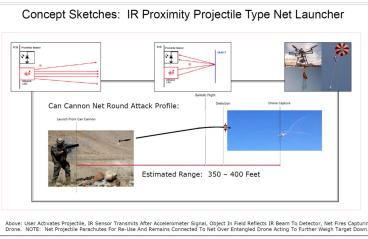


X Products - Can Cannon: Soda Can Launcher (AR-15)









**18317\_KENT.pdf** - 18317 - Anti-Class One Drone and Multi-Purpose 66mm Launch System For The M-4 Carbine - 02May2016

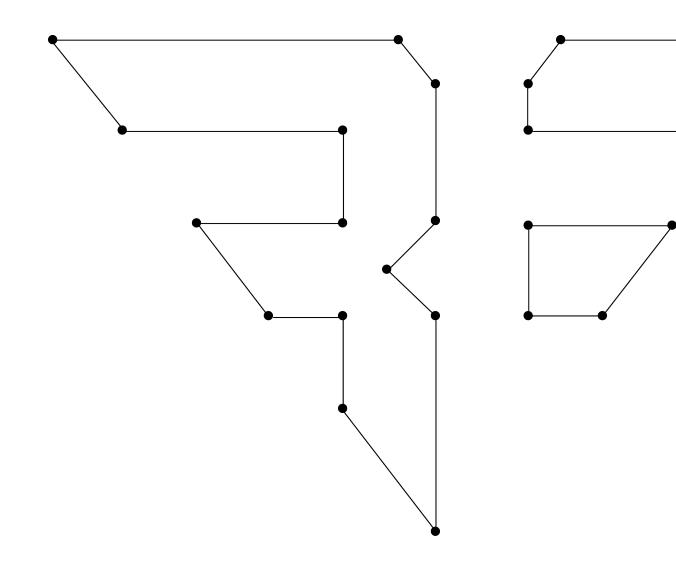
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**Grappling Hook** 



# DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT DRONES





**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

~\$30,000 Euro

"Hoping to ship first units by the end of 2017"



<u>DroneCatcher - Catching a Drone with a Drone - 19Aug2016 - YouTube</u>

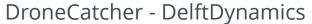
<u>Security Affairs - The DroneCatcher evolves featuring a new improvement - 04April2016</u>





Specifications			
DroneCatcher	Flying system		
Dimensions	775 x 755 x 350 mm		
Speed	Currently up to 20 m/s		
Operating time	44.7 mph Up to 30 min.		
Netgun range	Up to 20 meters 65.6 feet		
Weight	< 6 kg		





http://dronecatcher.nl/





**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 





<u>Popular Mechanics - Drone-Mounted Net Cannon Snags Other Drones with Ease - 12Jan2016</u> <u>TheNextWeb - Watch Michigan Tech's 'Robotic Falcon' snatch this drone out of mid-air - 13Jan2016</u>









**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

"Millions of dollars" in cost – according to them on phone



WSJ - Its Drone vs. Drone as Airspace Systems Takes Flight - 09Mar2017

Gizmodo - Watch a Drone-Hunting Quadcopter Attack Its Prey - 13Oct2016

Airspace Systems Inc One Touch Interceptor TI - 22Oct2016 - YouTube











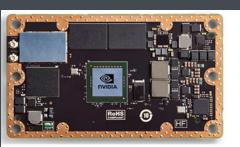
## TREND: Defensive Drones Going Autonomous ONE-TOUCH 'CLEAN THE SKY' SOLUTIONS - AUTO-MAGICALLY FIND AND ELIMINATE 'ROGUE DRONES'



- Most air-to-air drone defenses starting to incorporate A.I. and machine learning to deploy automated anti-drone products
- One-touch search-and-destroy autonomous drones, i.e. no need to teach your employees how to be Top Gun's in order to defend against 'rogue drones'



rogue drones. Once trained, the drone is equipped with an Jetson TX1 on-board, and uses VisionWorks, TensorRT and CUDA to classify



NVIDIA Jetson is the world's leading visual computing platform for GPU-accelerated parallel processing in the mobile embedded systems market. Its high-performance, low-energy computing for deep learning and computer vision makes Jetson the ideal solution for compute-intensive embedded projects like:

- > Drones
- » Autonomous Robotic Systems
- Mobile Medical Imaging



This AI supercomputer features NVIDIA Maxwell™ architecture, 256 NVIDIA CUDA® cores, 64-bit CPUs, and a power-efficient design. Plus, it includes the latest technology for deep learning, computer vision, GPU computing, and graphics—making it ideal for embedded AI computing.

**BUY NOW** 





and react to rogue drones in real-time.



**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

~\$3,500 in Nov 2016

~\$47,500 in 2017 (Fortem)





#### Net Gun Drone - Excipio | Flite Test - 11Jan2016 - YouTube

- "Excipio" is Latin for "capture"
- Rebranded "Fortem Drone Hunter" in 2017:
  - <a href="http://fortemtech.com/dronehunter/">http://fortemtech.com/dronehunter/</a>



#### **Excipio Aerial Netting System**







Theiss UAV Solutions, LLC has released the EXCIPIO, a patent pending non-electronic, non-destructive Anti-Drone system. The EXCIPIO (Latin for "I Capture") is a unique interception and neutralizing system that allows for surgical removal of a potential threat. Though the initial system concept was focused on intercepting and neutralizing an airborne UAS (or "Drone"), the conceptual applications have expanded to include manned aircraft, ground vehicles, people, and animals (whether airborne or on the ground).

The EXCIPIO Aerial Netting System can be mounted to a variety of fixed wing or rotorcraft platforms for use. The EXCIPIO is launched when a threat target has been identified and then files to intercept the target. When the EXCIPIO has reached the threat target, it fires a net upon the target when commanded by the EXCIPIO System operator. Once the target has been "netted," the EXCIPIO can either release the net with the neutralized target ensnared (utilizing a small drag chute to slow the fall of the neutralized target) or keep the net tethered to the System for the purpose of relocating the net and neutralized target to a desired location before releasing them to the ground.

Please contact us via email for more information, or to order the EXCIPIO Aerial Netting System.





**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 

~\$3,500 in Nov 2016

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#### Mashable - This drone was built to detect and take down 'rogue' drones - 19Dec2018

- Formerly "Excipio" (which is Latin for "capture")
- Rebranded "Fortem Drone Hunter" in 2017









**DRONES SHOOTING NETS AT OTHER DRONES** 



<u>SPARROWHAWK PHASE ONE - Search Systems</u>

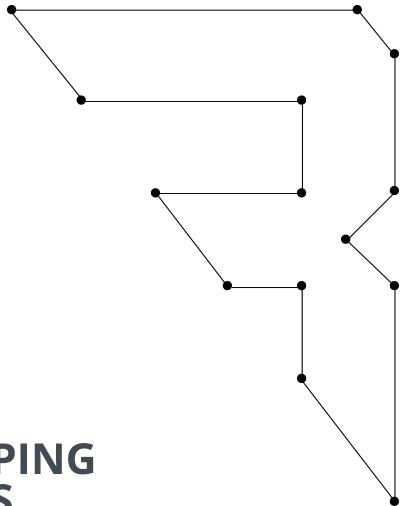
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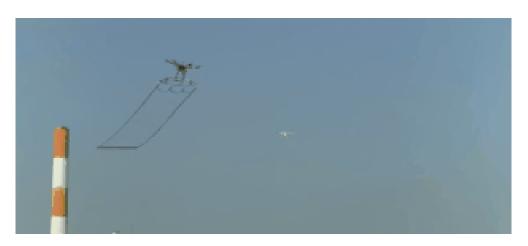
DRONES WITH NETS SWOOPING IN AND SNAGGING DRONES



<u>Tokyo police drones use nets to catch illegally flown devices - 14Dec2015 - YouTube</u>

<u>Daily Mail Online - Tokyo police reveal bizarre 'UAV drone catcher' - 11Dec2015</u>









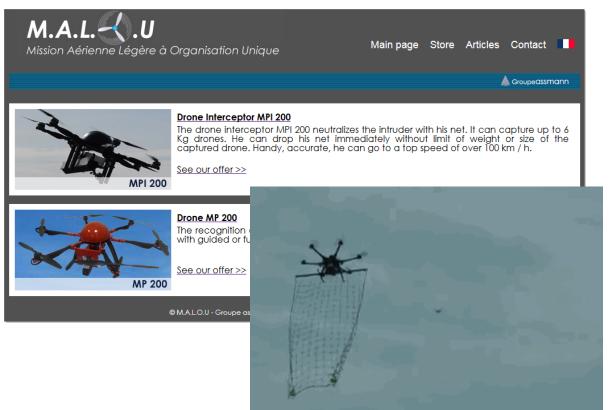


DRONES WITH NETS SWOOPING IN AND SNAGGING DRONES

~\$25,000 Euro



<u>Popular Mechanics - This Drone Interceptor Captures Your Pathetic Puny Drone With a Net - 11Feb2015</u>









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http://searchsystems.eu/gallery.html sparrowhawk\_2.mp4 - 07Mar2017 http://www.dji.com/matrice600

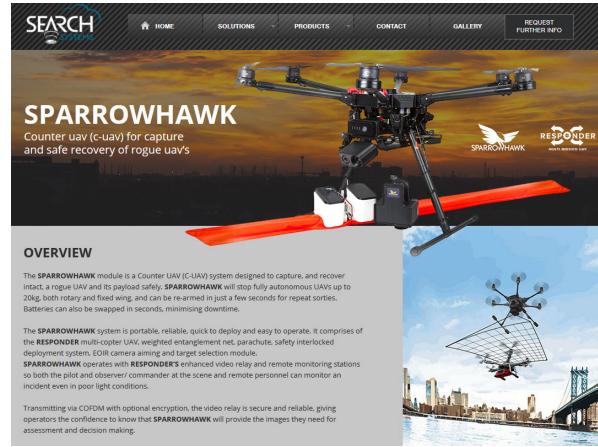


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\$5k drone (DJI M600) + \$6k attachment (£5k)





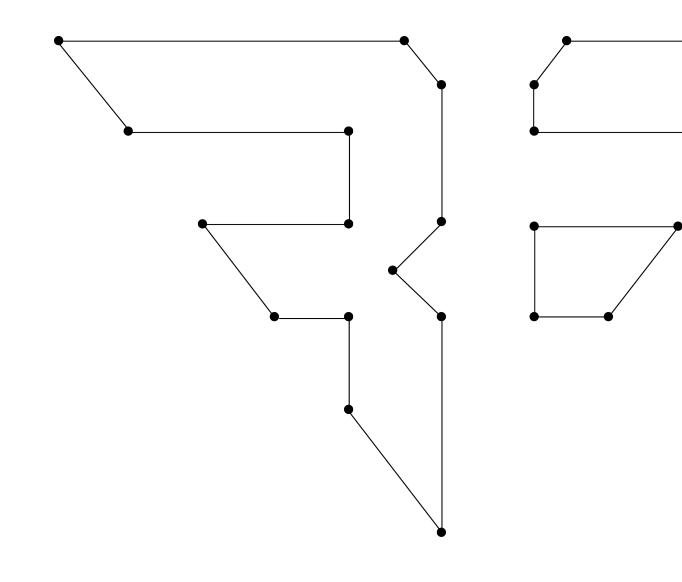








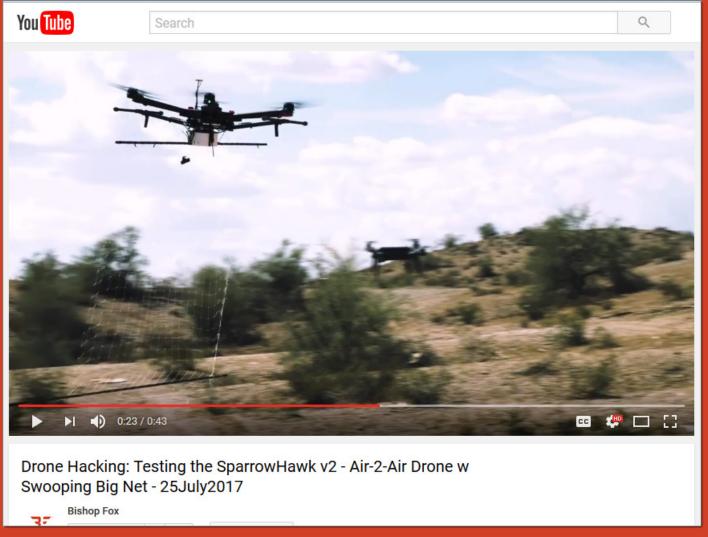
# **DEMO**





# **DEMO: Testing the SparrowHawk v2 Prototype**

AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT DRONE DEFENSE WITH LARGE NET FOR SWOOPING





## **Defeating Drone Nets w/ Confetti Gun**



SHOOTING CONFETTTIN AT ONCOMING DEFENSIVE DRONE

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Popular Mechanics - Confetti Cannons Are a Drones Worst Enemy - 29Jun2017 http://www.popularmechanics.com/flight/drones/a27131/drone-confetti-cannon/

#### Confetti Cannons Are a Drone's Worst Enemy

When the house is rocking, leave the drone at home.





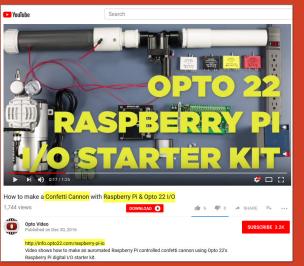
There are lots of ways to dispose of a drone, but this one might be the most inventive. A YouTube user caught a drone getting fatally entangled while in the path of a confetti cannon. After this badly timed collision, gravity takes care of the rest.

The drone likely belonged to either the DJ's management or the festival as these aerial cameras have become increasingly more popular at concerts. Although a confetti cannon is a first, other bands have taken matters more directly into their hands when it comes to disposing of a pesky drone.

Overall though, confetti cannons plus massive crowds sounds like a situation worth



Make - Livestream-Interactive Confetti Cannon - 12 Dec 2017



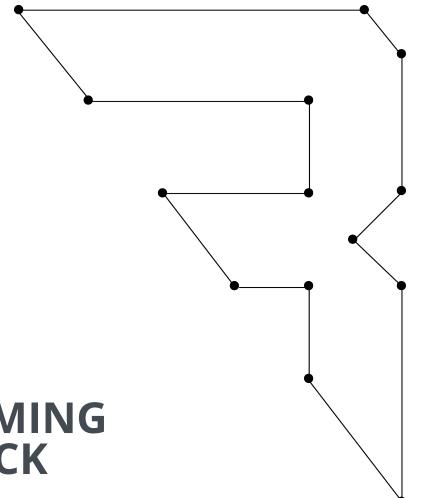




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CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING SIGNALS OR EMPS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY



#### "10's of thousands of dollars"

## **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING OR EMP SIGNALS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY



#### <u>Mashable - DroneShield - DroneGun - Here is the anti-drone gun of your Rambo fantasies - 27Nov2016</u>

DroneGun may <u>not</u> be used or offered for sale in the U.S., other than to the government and its agencies. That's because the <u>FCC</u> "<u>prohibits</u> the operation, marketing, or sale of <u>any type of **jamming** equipment</u>."





Product		Function	Available To:	Pricing	Quick Details
	WideAlert Sensor	Passive Detection	Consumers and Up	~ <mark>\$6k/yr</mark> (base)	180° detection coverage, up to 200m distan
	FarAlert Sensor	Passive Detection	Consumers and Up	~\$6k/yr (base)	30° detection coverage, up to 1000m distan
	DroneGun	Active Counter	Militaries International Federal Agencies	10s of thousands (outright purchase)	2km range; jams 2.4/5.8 GHz, with optional G GLONASS capabilities
	DroneShield UI	Management Software	Consumers and Up	Free (included)	browser-based monitoring and control application
	DroneSentry (in development)	Detection + Counter	Militaries International Federal Agencies	N/A	all-in-one solution comprised of mutliple sensors and integrated jamming for manua automatic activation on detection

We detail late-2016/2017 DroneShield announcements below in Exhibit 3; the recent elevated level of significant news flow was reflected in the financials as 72% of the company's 2016 revenue came in the  $4^{\text{th}}$  quarter.





CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING OR EMP SIGNALS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY

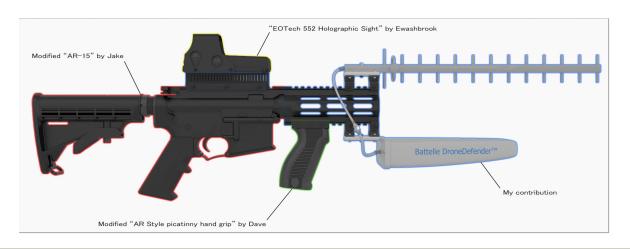


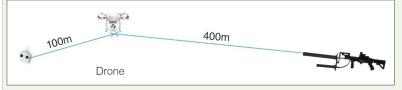
#### Security Affairs - DroneDefender, electromagnetic gun that shoot down drones - 16Oct2015

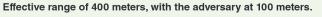
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Antennas can mount to many platforms, including a Picatinny rail as in the nominal form factor shown above.



DroneDefender – by Battelle

https://www.battelle.org/government-offerings/national-security/aerospace-systems/counter-UAS-technologies/dronedefender



\$35k



CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING OR EMP SIGNALS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY

<u>Popular Science - Skynet Anti-Drone Rifle Can Jam Signals In The Air - 15Sept2016</u>



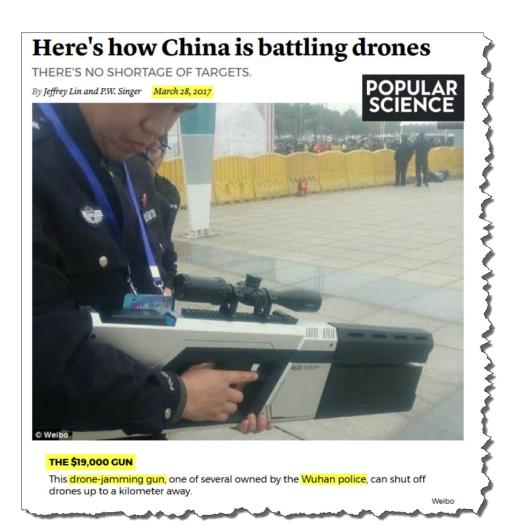






\$19k

CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING OR EMP SIGNALS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY



At a March 11 soccer game in Wuhan, China, police faced a new kind of threat: drones trespassing near the stadium. Their response was to use a new kind of weapon: an anti-drone gun that jammed the control signals, forcing the trespassing drones to land automatically.



Chinese police test out their \$19,000 drone guns. Spending a fortune on drone jamming equipment shows how seriously Chinese police take the unmanned aircraft systems threat.

Hubei Government



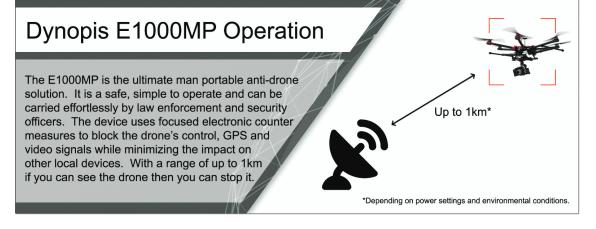


**DRONE PORTABLE JAMMERS** 

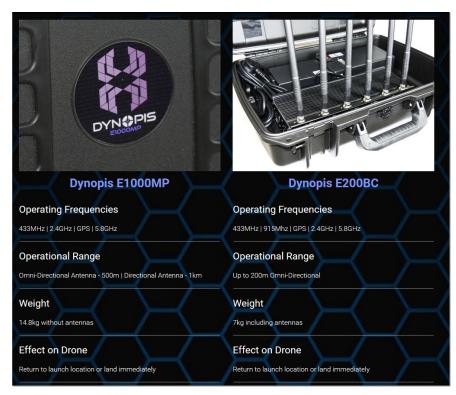


<u>DroneDefence.co.uk - Dynopis Electronic Counter Measures (ECM)</u>













**DRONE PORTABLE JAMMERS** 

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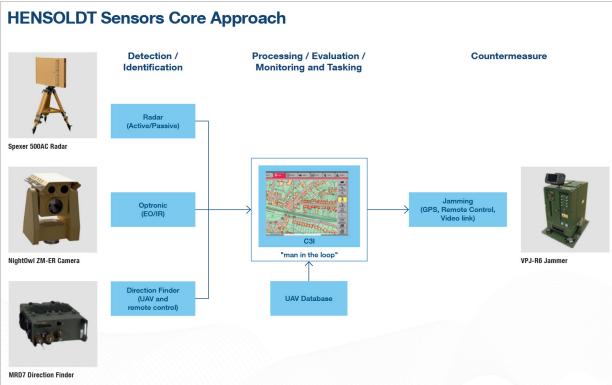


<u>Hensoldt.net - Xpeller - Counter UAV System Specsheet.pdf</u>

<u>c4isrnet.com - Airbus expands counter-drone line (acquired by Hensoldt - rebranded Xpeller) - 17Jan2017</u>

<u>Airbus DS EBS Adds Portable Jammer to Its Innovative "Xpeller" Counter-UAV Product Family - 03Jan2017</u>







Hensoldt.net - Xpeller - Counter UAV System (formerly Airbus - Defense and Space - EBS)

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#### **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

CANNONS SHOOTING JAMMING OR EMP SIGNALS TO KNOCK DRONES OUT OF SKY



#### The Register - FAA to test Brit drone-busting kit (Blighter) - 01Jun2016

• "The Blighter AUDS counter-UAV system can detect a drone six miles (10km) away using electronic scanning radar, track it using precision infrared and daylight cameras and specialist video tracking software before disrupting the flight using an inhibitor to block the radio signals that control it. This detect, track, disrupt, defeat process is very quick and typically takes 8-15 secs."









Blighter AUDS (shown with Blighter A422 radar with W20S antennas)



**AUDS Radar GUI** 



AUDS EO/Inhibitor GUI



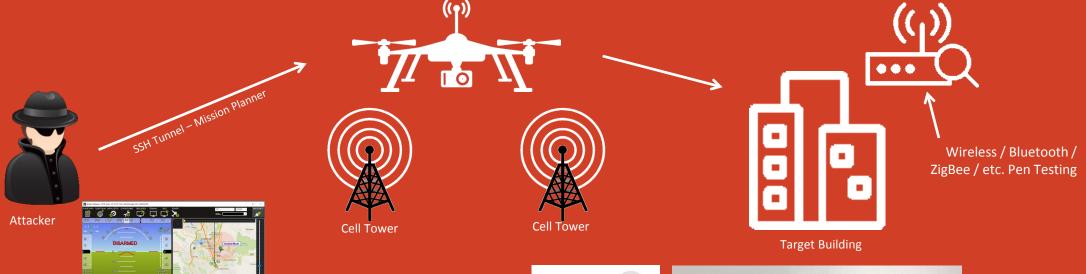


## **Defeating Jammers**

HACKING PERIPHERALS - CELLULAR 3G USB & GPS - SECURE COMMAND & CONTROL



- Remote control over SSH tunnel via 3G USB cell connection. GPS & Cellular signals are illegal to jam (see FCC regulations), making it hard to defend against this type of drone.
  - o https://transition.fcc.gov/eb/jammerenforcement/jamfaq.pdf



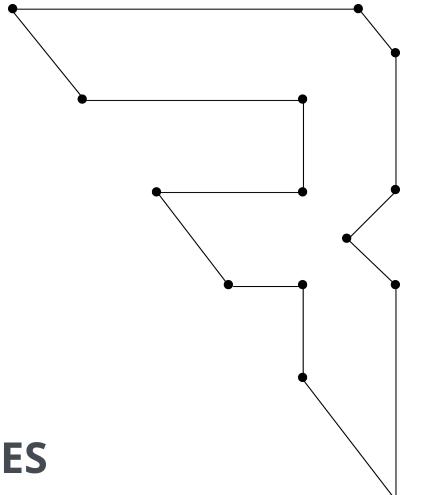
















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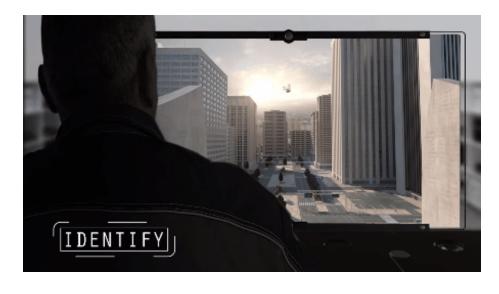
REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM

#### <u>Popular Science - Defense Company Unveils Anti-Drone System - 17Sept2015</u> Falcon Shield - 01Oct2015 - YouTube

• "The material is vague on how exactly it stops small drones, but a video of the system shows the hypothetical threat: a quadcopter dropping a bomb in a stadium. The video then rewinds to show the same attack, foiled by Falcon Shield after mysterious beams take over the drone."











Leonardo-Finmeccanica - Selex ES - Falcon Shield

http://www.leonardocompany.com/en/-/falcon-shield-launch



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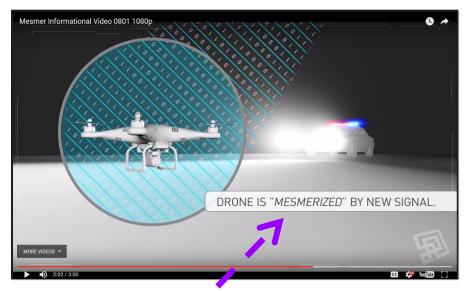


REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM

Hijacking command and control signal, or "mesmerizing" the drone (as they say)



















REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM



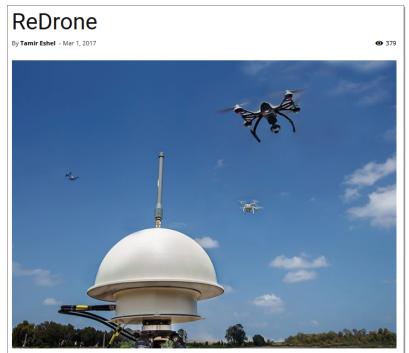


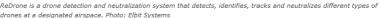
# Silent Archer™ Counter-UAS System The operationally ready, field-proven, Silent Archer counter-UAS system detects, tracks, classifies, identifies and disrupts low, slow and small airborne threats. **System Components EW System** EO/IR Camera **Direction Finding Unit**





#### REMOTELY HACKING DRONES TO DEFEND AGAINST THEM





In 2016 Elbit Systems introduced ReDrone – a drone detection and neutralization system that detects, identifies, tracks and neutralizes different types of drones at a designated airspace. The system can separate the drone's signals from the stream coming from the operator's remote control unit, thus pinpoint both the drone and the operator's directions and location. The advanced detection system provides 360-degree perimeter protection and constantly updated situational awareness simultaneously handling multiple drones. After detecting a target, the ReDrone can activate the jammer to disrupt the drone's communication link, blocks its radio, video signals and GPS positioning data, to send it off track, preventing it from carrying out an attack.







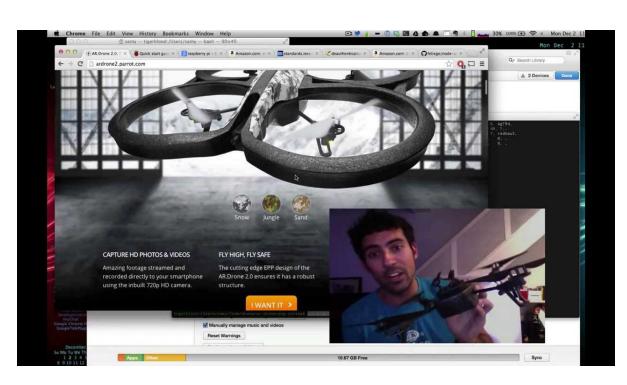


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<u>Threatpost - How to Skyjack Drones for \$400 - 03Dec2013</u> <u>SkyJack - autonomous drone hacking w/Raspberry Pi, aircrack & Javascript - 03Dec2013 - YouTube</u>

Raspberry Pi drone that autonomously seeks outs, hacks, and takes remote control of other drones







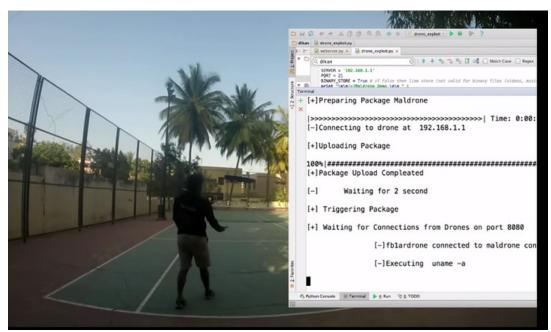


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<u>SecurityAffairs.co - A hacker developed Maldrone, the first malware for drones - 27Jan2015</u> <u>First Backdoor for Drones. Maldrone aka Malware for Drones - 26Jan2015- YouTube</u>

• "Security expert Rahul Sasi has discovered and exploited a backdoor in Parrot AR Drones that allows him to remotely hijack the UAV with the malware Maldrone."





Maldrone – the First Backdoor for Drones



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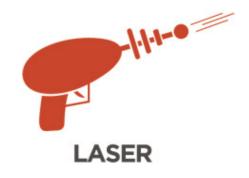


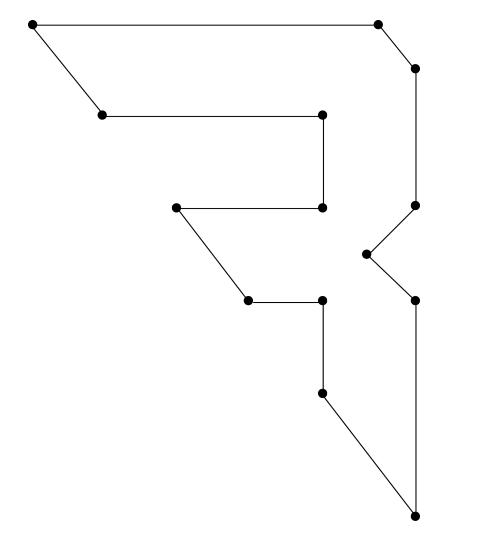
















#### ~\$11 million

#### **Drone Defenses Gone Wild**

SHOOTING DRONES WITH FRICKIN LASER BEAMS





<u>LA Times - To keep drones out of high-risk areas, companies try hijacking them and shooting them down - 07Oct2016</u>

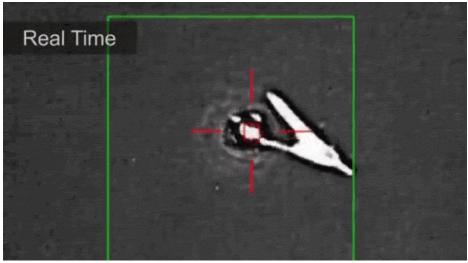
• "Last year, Boeing unveiled its compact laser weapons system, which ignites targeted drones. At a demonstration in California, Boeing said it took only about 15 seconds for its 2-kilowatt laser to disable the drone."

#### <u>Wired.com - Welcome to the World, Drone-Killing Laser Cannon - 27Aug2015</u>

• "The laser can take the 220 volts of power it needs from a generator or mobile battery pack and is controlled with nothing more than a laptop and an Xbox 360 controller, and the system will take over to track and fire on a drone itself once it's in range.

Boeing's Compact Laser Weapons System: Sets Up in Minutes, Directs Energy in Seconds - 27Aug2015 - YouTube











SHOOTING DRONES WITH FRICKIN LASER BEAMS



#### POPULAR SCIENCE

#### The Navy Is Going To Test A Big Laser Soon

150 kilowatts of directed energy, pointed at an unknown date on a calendar.

By Kelsey D. Atherton June 24, 2016



Laser Weapon System On The USS Ponce

US Naval Research, YouTube Screenshot

Damage done by laser weapons is a function of power and time. The longer a laser can stay on a target, like a drone or an incoming missile, the more damage it can do. The more powerful that laser is, the less time it needs to spend burning its target. The U.S. Navy already has a 30-kilowatt laser mounted on a ship. Yesterday, at a summit on directed energy weapons in Washington, D.C., the Navy announced it plans to go bigger: 150 kilowatts.







# **Defeating Laser Weapons**

SHOOTING DRONES WITH FRICKIN LASER BEAMS



- 1. Mirrors (Dielectric or Bragg)
- 2. Smoke, Dust, Obscurants
- 3. Thermal Transport Delay
- 4. Ablative Materials (heat -> gas)
- Metamaterials (bend light like Predator)
- 6. Adsys Controls Helios
  - Detects laser and fights back



#### Popular Science – Defeating Anti-Drone Laser Weapons

- http://www.popsci.com/laser-guns-are-targeting-uavs-but-drones-are-fighting-back
- http://www.popsci.com/china-plans-to-defeat-american-lasers-with-smoke



• https://www.onr.navy.mil/en/Media-Center/Fact-Sheets/Counter-Directed-Energy-Weapons.aspx



# **LEGAL ISSUES**

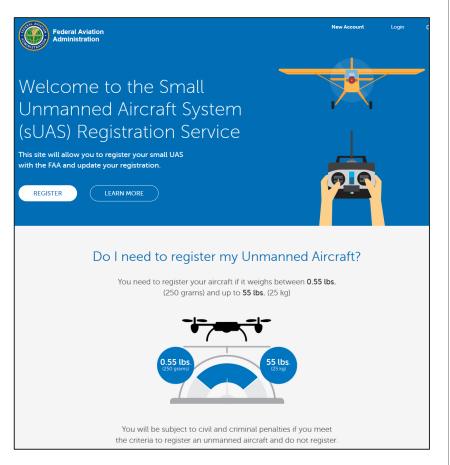
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN FRUSTRATED



### **FAA Rule on Small Drones**

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https://registermyuas.faa.gov/



	Fly for Fun	Fly for Work
Pilot Requirements	No pilot requirements	Must have Remote Pilot Airman Certificate Must be 16 years old Must pass TSA vetting
Aircraft Requirements	Must be registered if over 0.55 lbs.	Must be less than 55 lbs. Must be registered if over 0.55 lbs. (online) Must undergo pre-flight check to ensure UAS is in condition for safe operation
Location Requirements	5 miles from airports without prior notification to airport and air traffic control	Class G airspace*
Operating Rules	Must ALWAYS yield right of way to manned aircraft Must keep the aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight) UAS must be under 55 lbs. Must follow community-based safety guidelines Must notify airport and air traffic control tower before flying within 5 miles of an airport	Must keep the aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight)* Must fly under 400 feet* Must fly during the day* Must fly at or below 100 mph* Must yield right of way to manned aircraft* Must NOT fly over people* Must NOT fly from a moving vehicle*
Example Applications	Educational or recreational flying only	Flying for commercial use (e.g. providing aerial surveying or photography services) Flying incidental to a business (e.g. doing roof inspections or real estate photography)
Legal or Regulatory Basis	Public Law 112-95, Section 336 – Special Rule for Model Aircraft FAA Interpretation of the Special Rule for Model Aircraft	Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulation (14 CFR) Part 107



- The **NEW** Small UAS Rule (Part 107), including all pilot and operating rules, will be effective on **August 29, 2016**. For more detailed information, please see:
  - Summary of the Small UAS Rule (PDF)
  - Small UAS Advisory Circular How to Use the Rule (PDF)
  - Complete Text of the Small UAS Rule
  - Sample Aeronautical Knowledge Test Questions (PDF)

Need more information? Read about how to fly a UAS for your work or business.

#### **Update:** 19 May 2017:

Law thrown out after lawsuit. No longer required to register drones with the FAA and \$\$\$ refunds for those that already did.





# Taylor vs. FAA - Lawsuit Against Drone Rule

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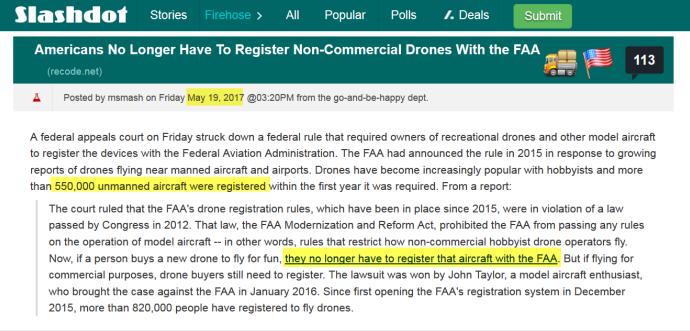


RC Groups - Taylor v. FAA Update - 04Mar2017

<u>DRONELIFE - The Lawsuit Over Drone Registration: Taylor vs. Huerta & FAA - 14Jun2016</u> <u>Hackaday - Don't Like the FAA's Drone Registration? Sue Them! - 26Sept2016</u>

• "My case challenging the FAA's model aircraft registration regulation, and the application of DC-area flight zones to model aircraft is scheduled for **oral argument** in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit on **March 14, 2017**."







# Hard to Legally Defend Against Drones

IF YOU CAN'T JAM THE SIGNAL, AND YOU CAN'T BLAST WITH A SHOTGUN... THEN WHAT?



<u>The Register - Bloke cuffed for blowing low-flying camera drone to bits with shotgun - 20July2015</u> <u>Digital Trends - Drone Shooting is a Federal Crime - 17Apr2016</u>



"What the h\*\*\* are we supposed to use, man, harsh language?" – Aliens (1986)



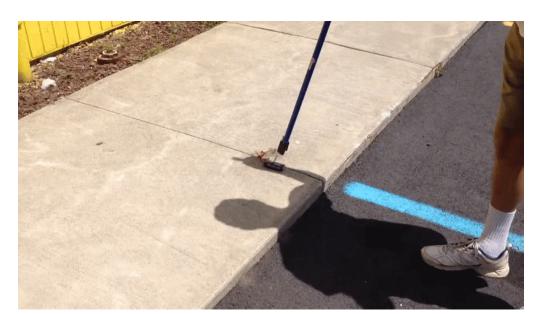


# **WARNING:** Shooting LiPo Batteries Is Dangerous

BASICALLY AN UNSTABLE BOMB – POKE AND IT BLOWS UP, SPITTING FIRE

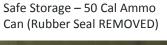




















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#### **Aircraft Sabotage Law:**

"Conviction for violating the FAA statute could result in a 5-year prison term."

<u>Justice.gov - 2. Aircraft Sabotage -</u> Law Statute 18 U.S.C. 32



EVEN IF YOU'RE BOTHERED BY THAT DRONE OVER YOUR HOUSE, YOU CAN'T SHOOT IT DOWN

By Bruce Brown — April 17, 2016 7:26 AM

The FAA wants people to stop shooting drones. At least 12 drones have been shot out of the sky in five U.S. states and the Federal Aviation Authority says it's a federal crime, according to a report in Forbes. Even if they're over your house. Even if they're carrying running chainsaws.

The FAA says you can't shoot them down and you can't disturb or interfere with someone flying a drone. Apparently drone pilot harassment is a bit less of an issue than, say, banging on the flight deck door on a passenger aircraft, but it's still against the law. Enforcement, however, seems sketchy — as in, no one's been arrested yet under the federal statute.

In response to a question from a Forbes reporter, the FAA cited statute 18 USC 32. The aircraft sabotage law authorizes prosecution of anyone who damages an aircraft or commits a violent act against persons operating the aircraft, or even in the aircraft, should that act endanger the safety of the aircraft. Exactly what constitutes an "act of violence" is not defined in the statute, but clearly shooting a drone or its pilot would qualify.







# **More Drone Legal Guidance**

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https://jrupprechtlaw.com/drone-law-blog

JRupprechtLaw.com - US Drone Laws (2017) - Drone Laws by State

JRupprechtLaw.com - 7 Big Problems with Counter Drone Technology (Drone Jammer, Anti Drone Gun, Etc.) - 16Feb2017

# 7 BIG PROBLEMS WITH COUNTER DRONE TECHNOLOGY (DRONE JAMMERS, ANTI DRONE GUNS, ETC.)

#### A Brief Background on the Brewing Drone Problem



As the drone industry is taking off, some individuals and groups have started using drones for malicious purposes around the globe. Many companies are watching the trend and are trying to get into the counter drone industry. They have introduced all sorts of drone guns, anti-UAS shotgun shells, attack birds, net cannons, lasers, missiles, radio signal jammers, radio spoofers, etc.

#### Types of Counter Drone Technology

The counter drone technology is getting lumped all into one bucket but I think it is best broken up into two categories: (1) detectors and (2) defenders. Keep in mind that these terms are my own.



Rupprecht Law P. A.



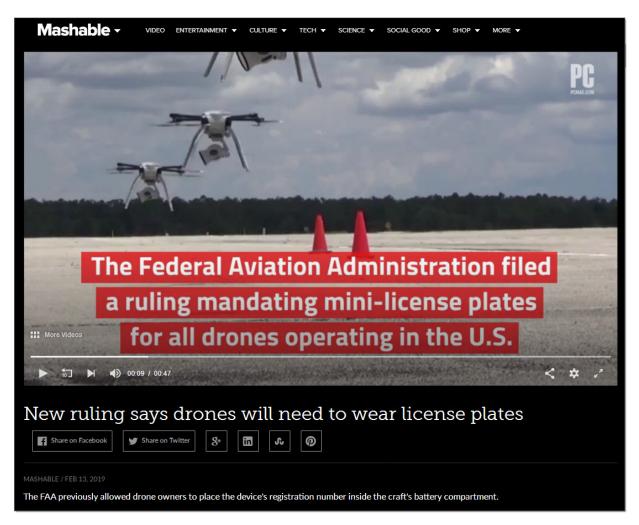


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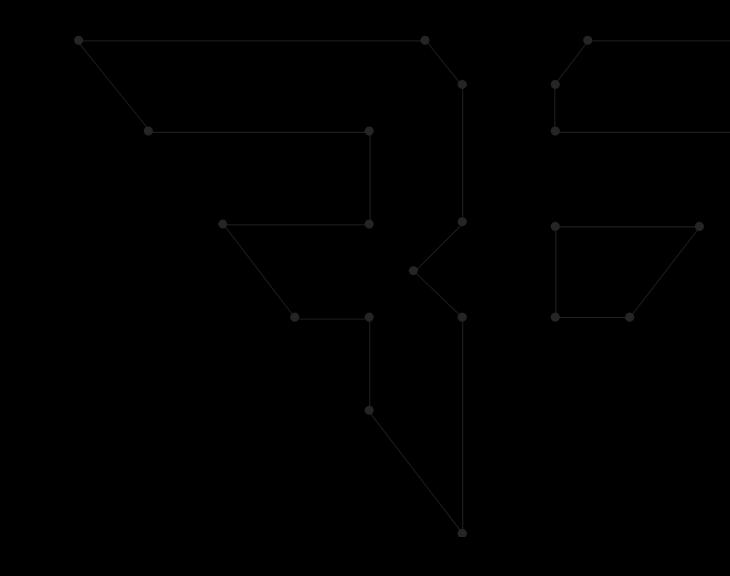


Mashable - New ruling says drones must have external identification in the U.S. - 13Feb2019









# **FUTURE IS AWESOME**

1980'S SCI-FI... FINALLY HAPPENING



**GADGETS - SMALLER FLYING DEVICES & DROPPING OFF GROUND DEVICES** 



Wearable drones

- 1. Drone Swarms
- 2. Hybrid Approaches
- 3. Under-water Drone
- 4. Micro / Bug-sized Drones





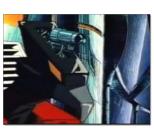
24 (TV) – Spy Bot



**Drone Swarms** 



Call of Duty - RC-XD Remote Control Car (w Camera/Mic)









Sand Flea - Jumping Infiltrating Robot



Transformers – Laserbeak



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US Army – Micro Copters





RaspPi Submarine Drones

III HD :: vimeo



using a Raspberry Pi. The Pi is used in their advanced electronics package for extra computing power and to stream 1080p video up the tether. You can read a lot more about it on their website.



**DragonFly Cyborgs** 



**Pollinating Drone Bees** 



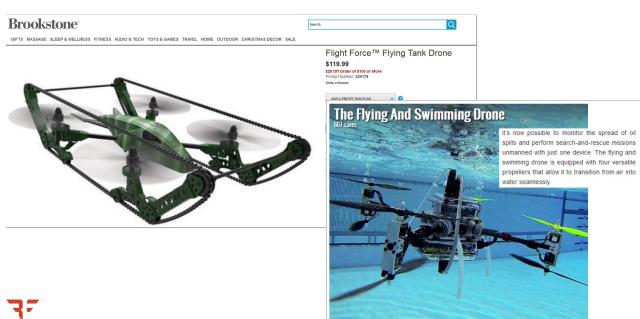
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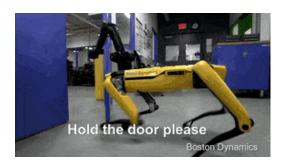


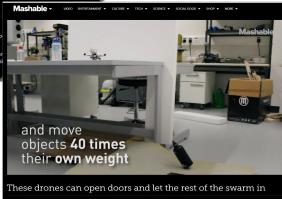
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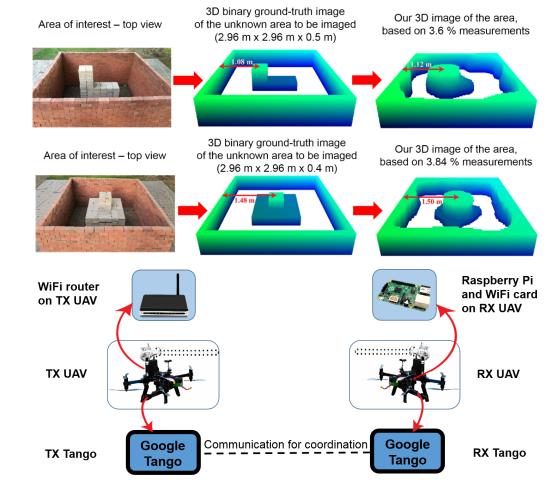
3D mapping the insides of target buildings, kinda like **Batman** in 'The Dark Knight'



Researchers at the University of California, Santa Barbara, just figured out how to use Wi-Fi signals and drones to create 3D maps of the inside of buildings. The video above demonstrates their process, which is also detailed in a paper published online.

For the experiment the team used two drones. One sent Wi-Fi signals from one side of the structure, while the other picked up what was left of the signal (the received signal strength or RSSI) on the other side of the walls. The result is a pretty decent image of what's inside

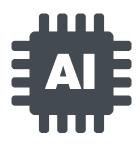
Instead of Superman and X-ray vision, we have drones and Wi-Fi. But like Superman, the drones might be able to take some 3D measurements of the inside of collapsed buildings and so on before emergency rescue arrives.

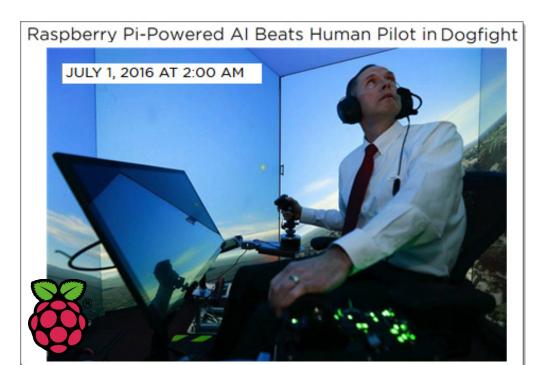






**GADGETS – SMALLER FLYING DEVICES & DROPPING OFF GROUND DEVICES** 

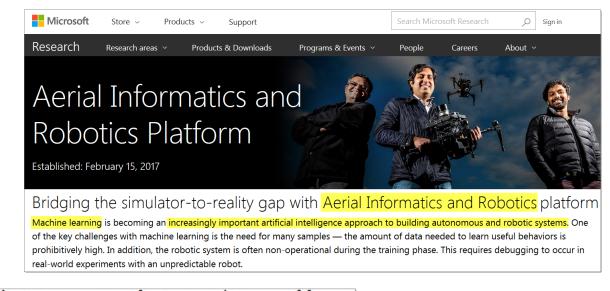




An AI that runs on Raspberry Pi made headlines in Newsweek this past week.

When the Raspberry Pi computer was first launched in 2012 to promote the teaching of computer science, its creators probably didn't imagine the \$35 device would one day take on a professional fighter pilot in a dogfight—and win.

But that is exactly what a doctoral graduate at the University of Cincinnati set out to do when he built a Pi-powered artificial intelligence pilot. The AI, dubbed ALPHA, went up against retired United States Air Force Colonel Gene Lee in a series of simulated battles, beating Lee in every single engagement.











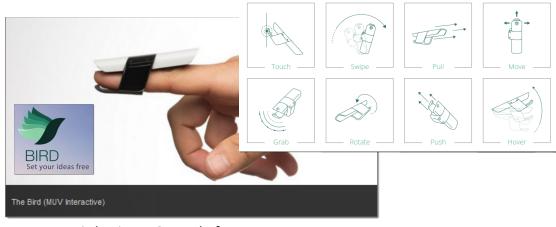
#### **Gesture Controlled Drones**

MINORITY REPORT TYPE CONTROL SENSORS OF THE FUTURE





**LEAP Motion** 



Bird - Finger Control of Drones



Myo – Gesture Control Band









HanDrone





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