

# Drones

A drone is a crewless aircraft (uncrewed aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned aircraft systems). A drone is a flying robot that can be remotely controlled or fly autonomously using software-controlled flight plans in its embedded systems, which work in conjunction with onboard sensors and a Global Positioning System (GPS).

UAVs were most often associated with the military. They were initially used for anti-aircraft target practice, intelligence gathering, and, more controversially, as weapons platforms. For military purposes, drones can be sent on missions deemed too dangerous for human pilots in crewed aircraft. Personally owned civilian drones, however, have a range of different professional and recreational uses, including the following:

- Search and rescue.
- Surveillance.
- Traffic monitoring.
- Weather monitoring.
- Firefighting.
- Personal use.
- Drone-based photography.

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Videography.  
Agriculture.  
Delivery services.

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<https://www.ilent.nl/onderwerpen/drones>

<https://www.rdw.nl/particulier/voertuigen/drone/het-vliegbewijs-en-het-exploitantnummer-van-een-drone>

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## Impact on society

What impact is expected from your technology?

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## Hateful and criminal actors

What can bad actors do with your technology?

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## Privacy

Are you considering the privacy & personal data of the users of your technology?

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## Human values

How does the technology affect your human values?

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## Stakeholders

Have you considered all stakeholders?

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## Data

Is data in your technology properly used?

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## Inclusivity

Is your technology fair for everyone?

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## Transparency

Are you transparent about how your technology works?

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## Sustainability

Is your technology environmentally sustainable?

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## Future

Did you consider future impact?

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