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Connected Drones... Seriously

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Report Highlights

Drone and sensor technology is developing at a pace that means an "Internet of Flying Things" is emerging, with requirements familiar to traditional IoT/M2M markets

The drone market is becoming layered, and specialists are occupying new positions in an evolving technology stack

Cellular networks and cloud-based platforms are emerging as significant parts of that stack

Military and hobbyist companies, startups and IoT/M2M companies all bring ideas to the connected drone table

Drones used as network nodes are being developed, but significant technology challenges remain and information is scarce

The U.S. FAA's recent draft regulations for drones may dent, but not fatally damage, the market for commercial drone services and systems

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