

# **Autonomous Quadcopter for Surveillance**

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**Abstract:** *The use of drone technology is becoming increasingly popular. Finding applications, across various industries. In agriculture drones are employed for tasks such as applying pesticides and fertilizers monitoring crops and creating maps. The construction sector utilizes drones to inspect job sites and track progress. Additionally, the film industry benefits from photography using drones while search and rescue operations rely on them to reach areas. Overall drone technology has the potential to revolutionize industries by offering solutions to previously challenging problems. We propose the development of an AI based autonomous drone system that can be deployed in areas for applications including surveillance and warehouse management. This system incorporates a PI CAM V2 camera mounted on a quadcopter equipped with GPS technology. The drone operates autonomously without the need for a pilot thanks to software, like Robot Operating System (ROS) other cutting-edge technologies.*

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