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Note to developers

We very much appreciate you using our code to do fun and interesting things with. We hope that while doing this you may find and fix bugs or make enhancements that could be useful for the greater community and will makes the

developers aware of them by emailing drones-discuss@googlegroups.com and/or <u>contribute them back using a pull request</u> so they can be considered to be added to the original code base.

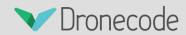
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We also greatly appreciate those companies and individuals who incorporate this software into their products for sale. A significant number have already done this. There are some things that the license requires however that we need to point out:

- Inform your customers that the software is open source and provide the actual source code in the product or provide a link to where the source code can be found.
- As with the contributions of individual developers, we would like it if you could keep us informed of the products that incorporate the software by emailing drones-discuss@googlegroups.com. Also for those changes that could be useful to the wider community we would appreciate it if you could <u>contribute</u> <u>them back using a pull request</u> for consideration to be added to the original code base.

To both individual developers and companies we also ask that when making derivative works, the original credits listing all the individuals that contributed to getting the software to it's current form are left in place.

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