

Future Delivery | Factsheet

The Idea

Future Delivery is a project to develop technology to exchange packages in the air between two drones. In the first step, Future Delivery is developing a way to physically and securely connect drones in the air. Exchanging packages in this way makes it possible to combine the advantages of individual drone types.

The patent

A team of developers has been working on the basic coupling technology since 2020, and the first patent for it was filed with the German Patent and Trademark Office in September of 2021.

status quo

The Future Delivery team is spread all over Germany and is working towards a presentation of the results at the ITS World Congress to get feedback from the market and validate the idea. With evaluation of the market feedback, the team is working towards the *EXIST Gründerstipendium*, in order to subsequently found the startup and pursue the further path.

The team

The team consists of three engineers and a Chief Business Development Officer. Leo Schuhmacher identified a need for such a solution and put together a team to implement this technology and bring it to market.

Schuhmacher has years of experience in aerospace development and is responsible for technological development. Together with Gerrit Lange and Antoine Dilly, both engineers with a scientific background, they work on the technology. Andreas Prediger, with experience in management consulting, has joined the team to work on commercial topics.

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