

Skydio Defense Lacks Operator-Intent Substrate

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Skydio Reality

Skydio operates X10D and emerging defense-drone product lines with U.S. Army (Short-Range Reconnaissance), Marines, and emerging coalition customer engagement.

Intent Substrate

Tactical autonomous-drone operations require structural operator-intent substrate; emerging LAWS doctrine alignment increasingly requires architectural support.

Skydio Position

Skydio gains LAWS-aligned architectural support.