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**Experience the difference!** 

It's getting hot!

In recent years, there have been increasing periods of prolonged drought. While we in Central Europe still handle the precious resource of water somewhat carelessly, it is becoming increasingly important to use the limited resources wisely and sparingly.

# Irrigation CLOUD R

# Our solution

• Save 70-90% water

• Battery-powered valves & sensors

AUTOMATED IRRIGATION WITHOUT ELECTRICITY!

• Plug & Play - Easy, intuitive, app-based setup

Industrial IoT cloud
 ROBUST, REDUNDANT, SECURE, AND
 ACCESSIBLE FROM ANYWHERE, AT ANY TIME

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MADE IN **GERMANY** 



Full control anytime and anywhere

Save 70-90% water through smart irrigation!

Flexible user management with different user groups and permissions

All valves, sensors, and external information in one central system

Integration of weather app and climate data

Open API for integrating external sources such as personal weather stations

Operation via browser, tablet, and smartphone

Flexible assignment of valves and sensors to irrigation zones



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### Intelligent zone programming

- Manual activation (depending on hardware)
- Programmable weekly timer
- Programming specific times including calendar interface
- Intelligent programming with "If-Then" logic
  For example: "If no rain with a probability > 30% and soil
  moisture < 20% is expected in the next 24 hours, then
  irrigate the next morning starting at 4:00 AM
  for 30 minutes."</li>

Analysis of water consumption, including comparisons (weekly, monthly, yearly)

Overview of all zones and schedules, including potential overlaps.

Individual notifications via email, WhatsApp, SMS, or phone call

# **Product portfolio**











LoRa











	FSA Irrigation Cloud ESPNow	FSA Irrigation Cloud nbloT	FSA Irrigation Cloud LoRa	FSA Irrigation Cloud VBox	FSA VBox WiFi	FSA Tap timer
Basic structure	Gateway, repeater, actuators, and sensors	nbloT, Actuators and sensors	LoRa, Gateway, public/private LoRaWAN	Valve box with Controller, nbIoT	Valve box with Controller	Bluetooth, WIFI optional
Range	120 - 150 m	Network coverage	1 - 5 km	Network coverage	20 - 50 m	20 - 50 m
Gateway required	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Repeater possible	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Mobile network required	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Line of sight	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Highlight	Excellent coverage through a proprietary network	Quick and easy instal- lation and setup	Requires line of sight to the central radio tower	Fast and easy installa- tion and setup, under- ground installation	Compatible with Amazon Alexa, Google Home, IFTTT, and many other smart home systems	Compatible with Amazon Alexa, Google Home, IFTTT, and many other smart home systems
Ideally suited for	Small to medium-sized areas with a high density of actuators	Large areas with a low density of actuators	flat surfaces, long distance	Large areas with a low density of actuators	Small areas, home & garden	Small areas, home & garden
Valves/Sensors	Many options	Few options	Relatively many options	Up to 8 classic valves per box	Up to 8 classic valves per box	None
Examples of applications	Viticulture, fruit and vegetable cultivation, recreational land	Municipalities, agriculture	Agriculture, golf courses, municipal areas, hotels	Municipalities, busi- nesses, landscaping and gardening, tennis courts, golf courses	Home & garden, clubs, businesses, hotels	Home & garden, clubs



# **ESPNow**

FSA Irrigation Cloud ESPNow

Basic structure

Gateway, Repeater, Actua
tors and sensors

Range
120 - 150 m

Gateway required Yes
Repeater possible Yes
Mobile network required Yes
Line of sight No

Special feature excellent coverage through a proprietary network

Ideally suited for small to medium areas, high actuator density

Viticulture, fruit and Examples of applications vegetable growing, Recreational land

Valves/Sensors

No need for wires or power supply
7-15 years of battery life without
replacement!



# Irrigation Cloud ESPNow Motorized ball valve

- Sizes from ½" to 2", brass and stainless steel
- 2-way and 3-way options
- IP67 permanently waterproof and UV-resistant
- Battery-operated: 7-15 years without replacement
- On-site setup via app
- Mapping to zone in irrigation.cloud
- Install Register Done!

# Irrigation Cloud ESPNow Sensor module

- Universal sensor: digital, analog, and RS485
- IP 67, waterproof and UV-resistant
- Includes soil moisture sensor with 2 m cable
- Battery-operated: 7-15 years without replacement
- On-site setup via app
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# Irrigation Cloud ESPNow Sensors

- Connection to sensor module
- Flow meter
- 7in1 sensor: NPK, EC, pH, moisture, temperature
- Ability to integrate additional sensors



# Irrigation Cloud ESPNow Gateway

- Communicates with irrigation.cloud
- Includes solar panel and 10Ah battery
   (optional without solar panel with power supply)
- Includes SIM card (GSM, 3G, 4G)
- Automatic connection at power on
- Available with redundancy and as a repeater



# nbloT

	FSA Irrigation Cloud nbloT
Basic structure	nbloT, actuators and Sensors
Range	Network coverage
Gateway required	No
Repeater possible	No
Mobile network required	Yes
Line of sight	No
Special feature	Quick and easy installation and setup
Ideal for	Large areas with a low density of actuators
Valves/Sensors	Few options
Examples of applications	Municipalities, agriculture

All the advantages of Irrigation Cloud ESPNow just without a gateway!

Each ball valve and sensor module already has the SIM card integrated. The valves and sensors can be easily

installed and registered with the irrigation.cloud app. No cables, no power, no gateway required! Perfect for large areas. nb-IoT already has for example already 99.9% coverage in Germany and is available in most locations!



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**Battery-operated valves and sensors** 

No need for wires or power supply

7-15 years of battery life

without replacement!





# LoRa

### FSA Irrigation Cloud LoRa

LoRa, Gateway, public/ Basic structure private LoRaWAN 1 - 5 km Range Gateway required Repeater possible Mobile network required Line of sight Requires line of sight to th Special feature central radio towe flat surfaces, Ideal for long distance Valves/Sensors Agriculture, golf courses, Examples of applications municipal areas, hotels Battery-operated valves and sensors
No need for wires or power supply
7-15 years of battery life
without replacement!

# All the advantages of Irrigation Cloud ESPNow - **but up to 15km!**

Instead of using ESPNow, the valves and sensors communicate via LoRa. The advantage is a range of up to

15km, covering a large area with a single gateway - perfect for large spaces. The disadvantage compared to ESPNow is the lack of mesh function for repeaters, making it challenging for complex topologies without line of sight.



# Irrigation Cloud LoRa Motorized ball valve

- Sizes from ½" to 2", brass and stainless steel
- 2-way and 3-way variants
- IP 67 permanently waterproof and UV-resistant
- Battery-operated: 7-15 years without replacement
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Line of sight

# **VBox nbloT**

**FSA Irrigation Cloud** 

Network coverage

Valve box with Controller Basic structure

Range Gateway required Mobile network required

Quick and easy installation and setup, suitable for Special feature underground installation

Large areas with a low Ideal for density of actuators

Up to 8 traditional valves Valves/Sensors

Examples of applications

tennis courts, golf courses.



### The controller is located inside the valve box!

The VBox nbIoT controller is installed directly in the lid and supplied with wired power or by solar panel incl. 10Ah battery. The nbIoT SIM card is already integrated, so that the box only needs to be registered in the irrigation.cloud via app. nbIoT already has 99.9% area coverage for example in Germany and is available almost everywhere!



# **Irrigation Cloud nbloT VBox Controller**

- 8 outputs for up to 8 valves
- Compatible with classical solenoid valves
- 8 inputs for flow meters
- External voltage options: 24V AC, 24V DC, or 230V AC
- Individual programming of each valve as a zone
- Includes nbloT SIM card





- Requires specific solenoid valves (latching)
- Available in sizes from ½" to 4"
- Alternatively with motorized ball valve



# VBox WiFi

# FSA Irrigation Cloud

	VBox WiFi
Basic structure	Valve box with Controller
Range	20-50m
Gateway required	No
Repeater possible	Yes
Mobile network required	No
Line of sight	No
Highlight	Compatible with Amazon Alexa, Google Home, IFTTT, and many other smart home systems
Ideally suited for	Small areas, home & garden
Valves/Sensors	Up to 8 classic valves per box
Examples of applications	Home & garden, clubs, businesses, hotels

The Wi-Fi controller is located inside the valve box!

The VBox WiFi controller is installed directly in the lid and supplied with power. This means that no controller needs to be attached to any wall, according to our motto

»Invisible technology - visible success!«



The tap timer is simply connected to an outdoor water faucet and connected to a sprinkler or oscillating sprinkler with a tap. Programmable locally via Bluetooth and can also be used as a valve in irrigation.cloud with a Wi-Fi hub!

### Simplified view for private customers

Remote control capability for landscapers Accessible via smartphone or through the cloud Integration with Alexa, Google Home, Apple Home, IFTTT, Smart Life

# amazon alexa



# **Irrigation Cloud** Tap timer

- Locally programmable via Bluetooth
- Integrate with irrigation.cloud using a Wi-Fi hub
- Smart irrigation directly at the faucet
- · Operates with 4x AA batteries
- Manual control via button
- Up to 128 hose timers possible per hub



**Tap timer** 

Basic structure

Gateway required Repeater possible Mobile network required Line of sight

Special feature

Ideal for

Valves/Sensors

Examples of applications

**FSA Tap timer** 

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20 - 50 m

Compatible with Amazon

Alexa, Google Home, IFTT1

and many other smart

Home & garden, clubs





# **Irrigation Cloud WiFi VBox Controller**

- 8 outputs for up to 8 valves
- Compatible with classical solenoid valves
- 8 inputs for flow meters
- External voltage options: 24V AC, 24V DC, or 230V AC
- Individual programming of each valve as a zone
- WiFi connectivity
- Even in case of internet outage, the controller will continue to operate based on the programmed intervals



# **System Comparison**

### **ESPNow**

PROS Complex topologies thanks to repeaters, Inexpensive, Own network



CONS Repeater required every 150m - 200m

IDEAL Many valves & sensors on a manageable area, Difficult topology (hills/mountains), No existing infrastructure

Viticulture, Fruit and Vegetable Growing, Leisure, Vertical Green

### nbloT



No gateway, no repeaters necessary, extremely simple and fast commissioning



Network coverage must be available, costs per valve/ sensor higher

**IDEAL** Large areas with few valves and sensors per hectare, installations with few valves and sensors overall.

Cities and municipalities, agricultural

### LoRa



Very high range in empty field, no repeaters necessary, connection to existing LoRaWAN network possible



CONS Dead RF-spots only possible with additional gateway, usually "line of sight" required, more expensive than ESPNow

**IDEAL** Relatively many valves and sensors at long distances, Flat land with "line of sight" from central RF transmitter, ideally existing LoRaWAN.

Agricultural, municipal area, golf courses, hotels, theme parks, ...

### **Vbox WiFi**

No routers or gateways needed, low price per valve, SmartHome



Power connection required, central multiple distribution, WiFi range must cons be sufficient for intelligent control



Home & garden, clubs (tennis, soccer, ...), busines facilities, hotels, E.g. Municipalities with existing WiFi coverage and power connection

### **Hose timer**



No power supply needed, simple connection to the outside faucet



Bluetooth by default, requires a WiFi hub to be controlled remotely via WiFi

Home & Garden, Clubs E.g.

### **Vbox nbloT**



Only one nbloT module per up to 8 valves, connection for sensor technology integrated, very inexpensive per valve/sensor, valves installed protected in valve boxes, no additional gateway



Only useful if central distribution possible, nbIoT network coverage necessary

Underground installation preferred, central distribution possible, **IDEAL** several valves/sensors in a confined space

Cities and towns, businesses, landscaping, tennis courts, golf courses E.g. and other recreational facilities

