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**SEE CHANGE**  
**CHANGE THE WORLD**



Sharks Bay, Australia

**You can't fix  
what you can't see.**





# HISTORY OF PLANET

Founded in 2010 by a team of ex-NASA scientists, Planet is driven by a mission to image the entire Earth every day, and make global change visible, accessible, and actionable.

**2010**

PLANET FOUNDED



Planet founded by NASA scientists, Robbie Schingler, Will Marshall, and Chris Boshuizen

**2013**

FIRST LIGHT



Planet launched Dove 1 and Dove 2, early builds of the Dove satellite, into a SSO orbit

**2014**

MISSION 1  
ESTABLISHED



CEO Will Marshall announces Planet's mission to image the entire Earth's surface every day at TED

**2015**

LAUNCHES



67 total satellites across four launches  
Planet acquires [Blackbridge](#), and their RapidEye satellite constellation

Another 42 satellites are deployed across 5 more launches

**2017**

TERRA BELLA  
ACQUISITION



Planet acquires Terra Bella from Google, adding seven high-resolution SkySat satellites to the fleet.

Launched 146 satellites, including the record-breaking launch of 88 Doves on a PSLV rocket, and six additional SkySat satellites

**2017**

MISSION 1  
COMPLETE



Planet is now able to image Earth's entire landmass on a daily basis

**2018**

VISION FOR  
QUERYABLE EARTH  
ANNOUNCED



Planet's vision to use machine learning to deliver a Queryable Earth is announced at TED.

Launch of Planet Analytics





## Challenges

You need to make timely business decisions, but have inaccurate and outdated data, leading to:



**Lack of Insight**



**Inaction**



**Uninformed  
Decisions**



# PLANET SATELLITES



## Doves (PlanetScope)



SATELLITES  
**120+**

GSD  
**3.7 m**

CAPACITY  
**200 M km<sup>2</sup>/day**  
4 band



## RapidEye



SATELLITES  
**5**

GSD  
**6.5 m**

CAPACITY  
**6.5 M km<sup>2</sup>/day**  
5 band



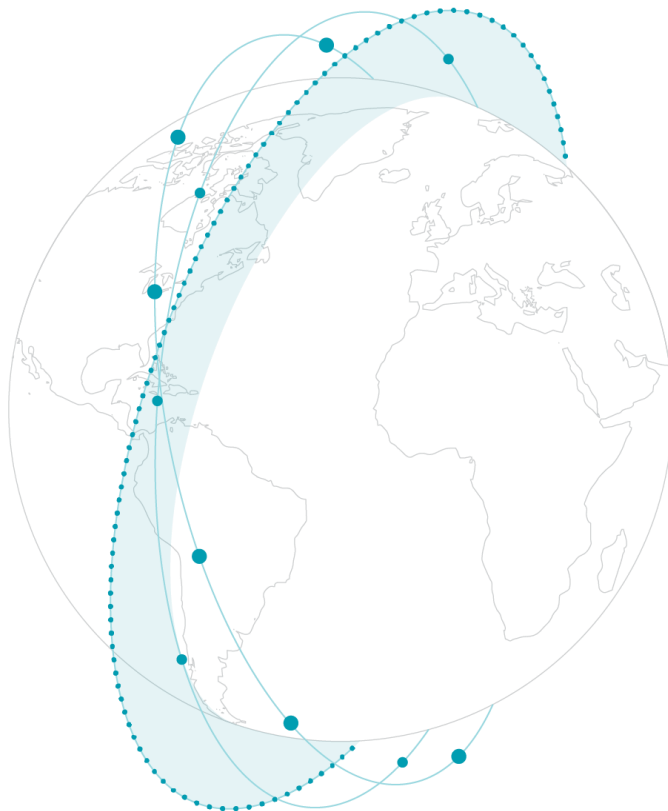
## SkySat



SATELLITES  
**14**

GSD  
**0.72 m**

CAPACITY  
**500 K km<sup>2</sup>/day**  
5 band







## OUR CONSTELLATIONS

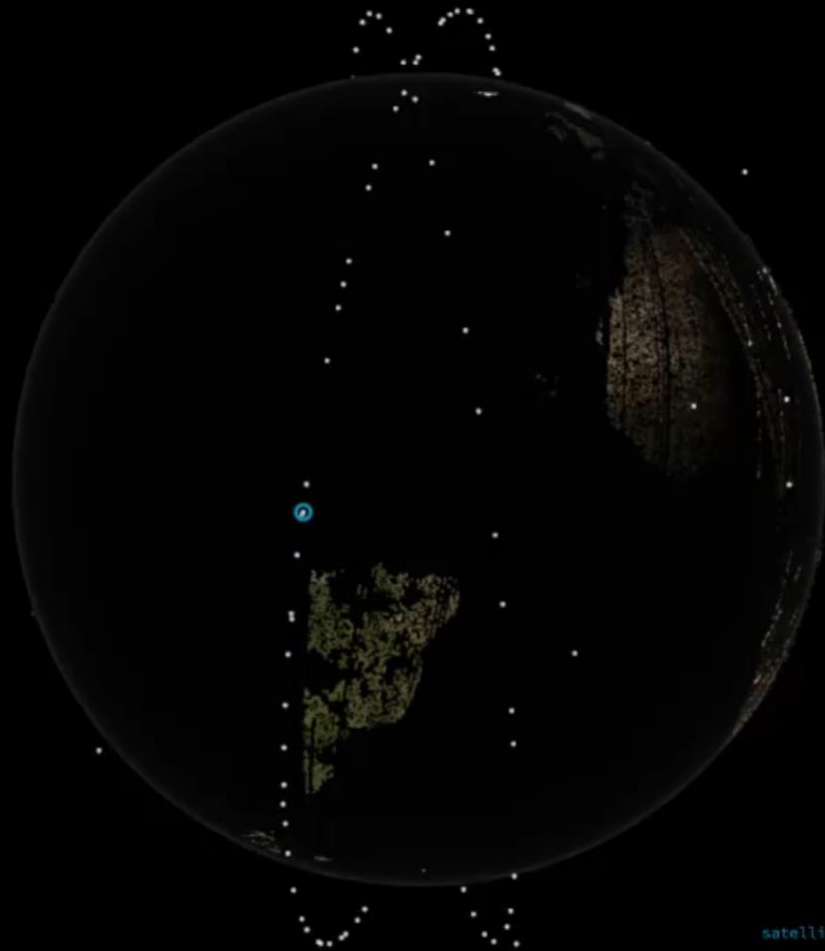
Constellation	Dove (Planetscope)	RapidEye	SkySat
Orbit Altitude	475 km	630 km	500 km
Spacecraft #	120 +	5	14
Image capture capacity	346 million km <sup>2</sup> /day	6 million km <sup>2</sup> /day	500,000 km <sup>2</sup> /day
GSD (Nadir)	3.9 m	6.5 m	0.72 m PAN
Pixel Resampled	3.125 m	5 m	1 m
Telescope and Camera	Bayer mask CCD sensor	Push broom imager	CMOS Frame Camera with Cassegrain telescope
Spectral Bands	RGB and NIR	RGB, Red Edge and NIR	RGB, PAN and NIR











satellite | 0E30

2° N, 49° W

height: 0 km  
speed: 7.61 km/s



**1.3**  
**MILLION**  
29 MP IMAGES  
EVERY DAY

AN AVERAGE OF

**1200**  
**IMAGES**  
for every point on  
the Earth's landmass



AREA COVERED  
**250**  
million km<sup>2</sup> per day

**10X**  
ALL OTHER COMMERCIAL  
SOURCES AND PUBLIC  
SOURCES E.G. LANDSAT/  
SENTINEL COMBINED!

More than 2 times the total landmass of Earth!



**11TB**  
DATA PER DAY  
DOWNLINKED

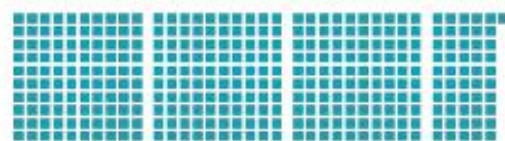


**45** GROUNDSTATION  
ANTENNAS



**100%**  
SUCCESSFUL  
FIRST CONTACT

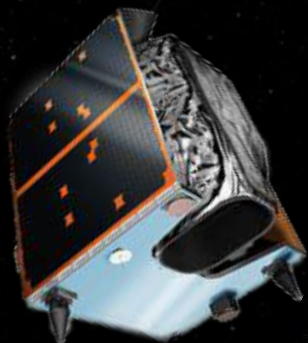
**24**  
SUCCESSFUL  
LAUNCHES



**351** SATELLITE  
DEPLOYMENTS  
FROM 10 ROCKET TYPES  
10 SITES IN 7 COUNTRIES

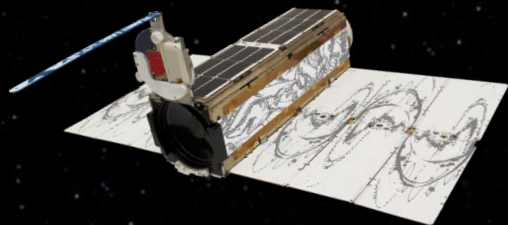
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## Planet's industry-leading constellation



**5** RapidEye  
Satellites

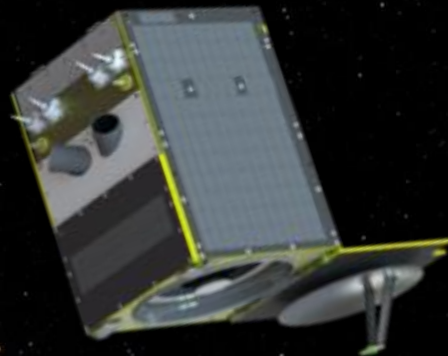
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**120+**

Dove Satellites  
PlanetScope

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**14** SkySat  
Satellites

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## PLANET'S MISSION

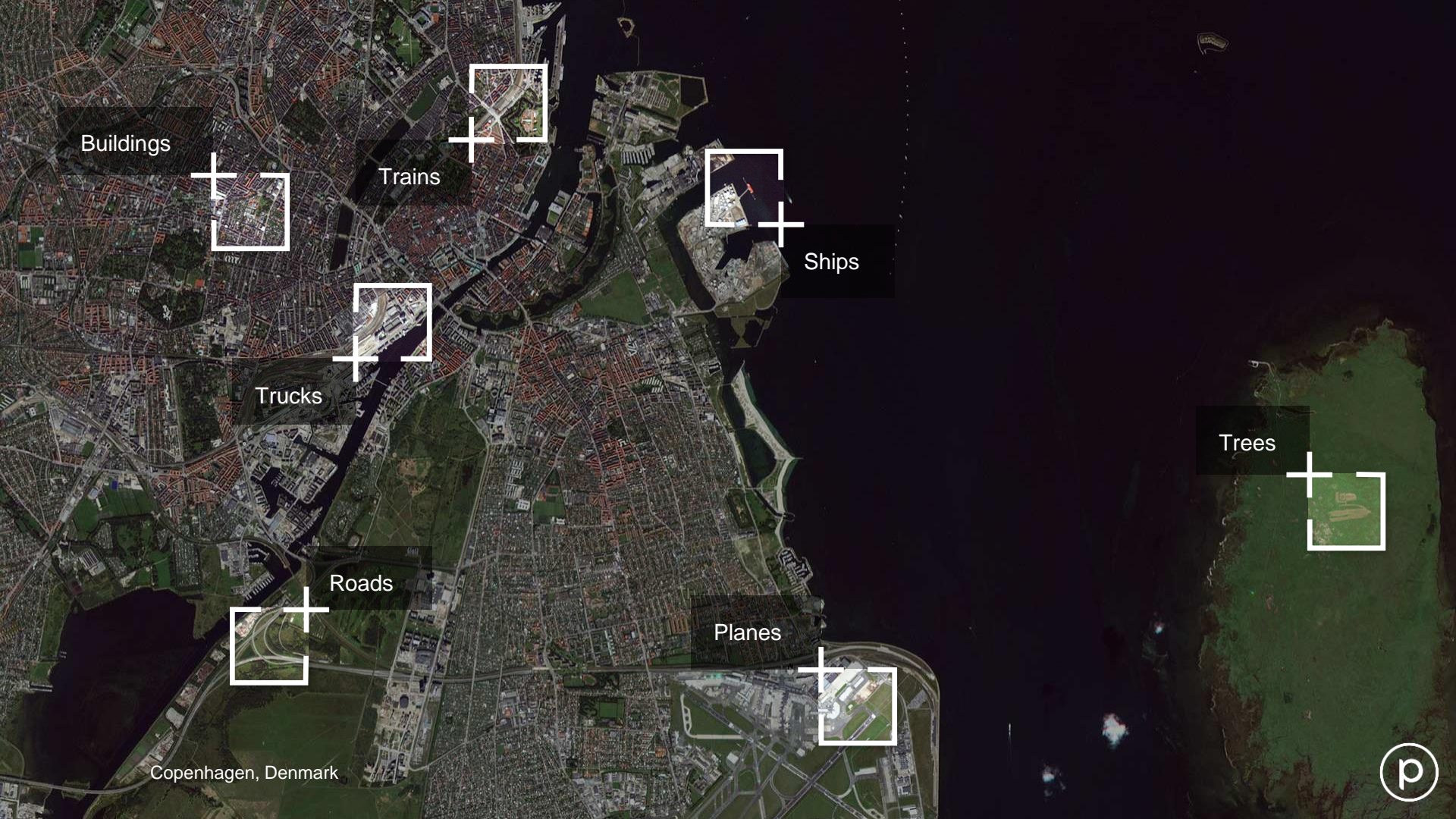
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To image the whole world every day,  
making change **visible, accessible  
and actionable.**









Buildings

Trains

Ships

Trucks

Trees

Roads

Planes

Copenhagen, Denmark







**DEFENSE & INTELLIGENCE**



**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



**FORESTRY**



**MAPPING**



**ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE**



**AGRICULTURE**



**CIVIL GOVERNMENT**



**INSURANCE**



**FINANCE & BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**





IN THE SPAN OF A DAY OR WEEK OR MONTH...

**A plane departs**  
from a location of interest —



and a **military**  
loses situational awareness.







IN THE SPAN OF A DAY OR WEEK OR MONTH...

**An illegal logging road**  
appears in the forest...

and **1,000-year-old trees**  
are lost forever.







IN THE SPAN OF A DAY OR WEEK OR MONTH...

**A community**

is devastated by a natural disaster...

and the local government  
**lacks the ability**  
to deploy emergency  
responders effectively.

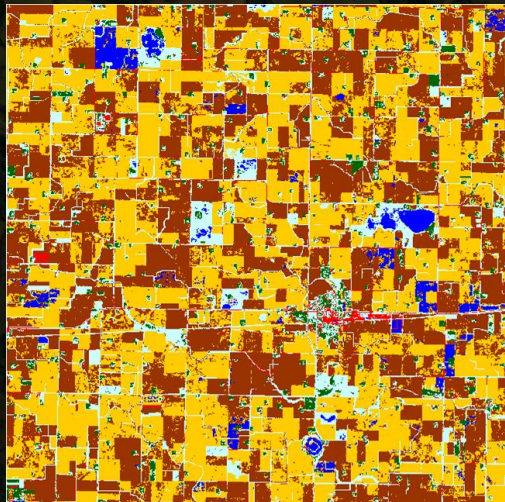






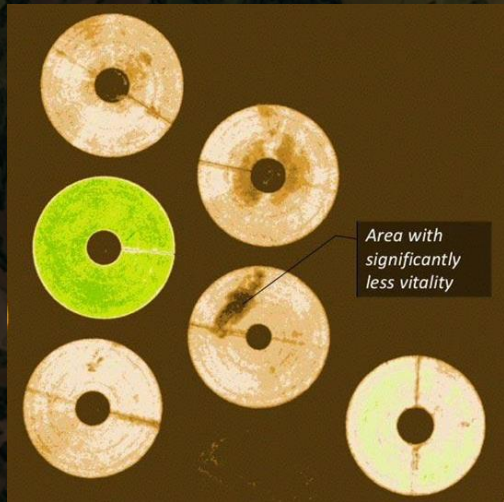
# Outcomes for Agriculture

Precise and Reliable Field-level Crop Information



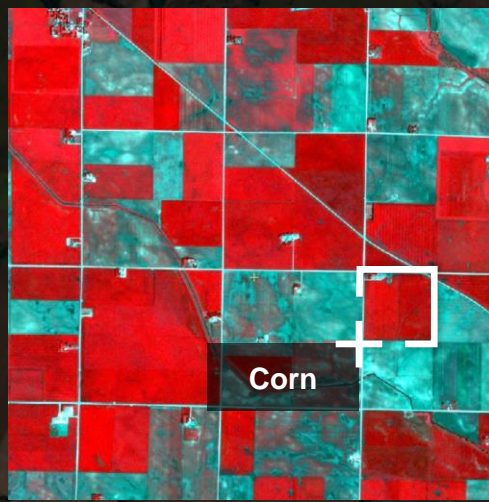
## PREDICTING CROP YIELD

- SOY
- CORN
- BODIES OF WATER



## MONITORING CROP HEALTH

With NDVI at 3 meter resolution, customers are able to detect crop anomalies and trends



## CROP CLASSIFICATION

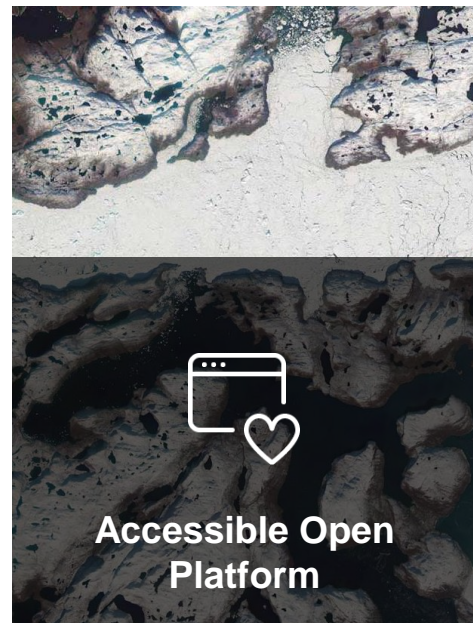
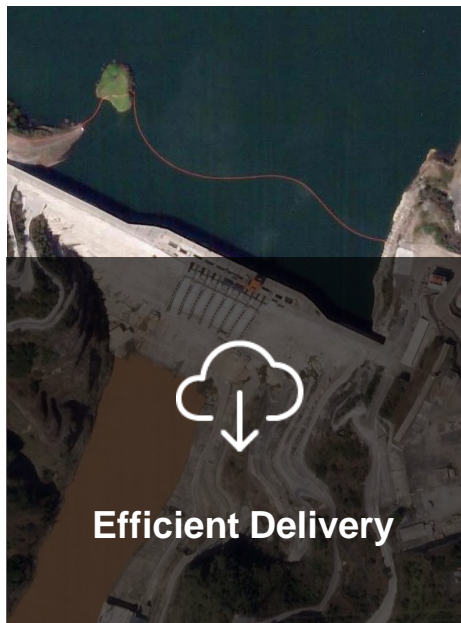
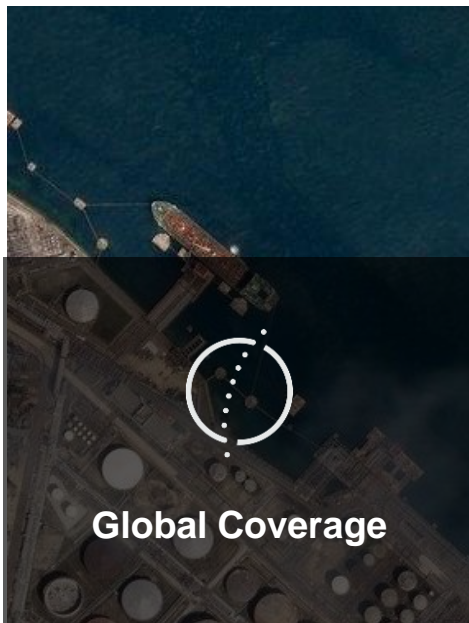
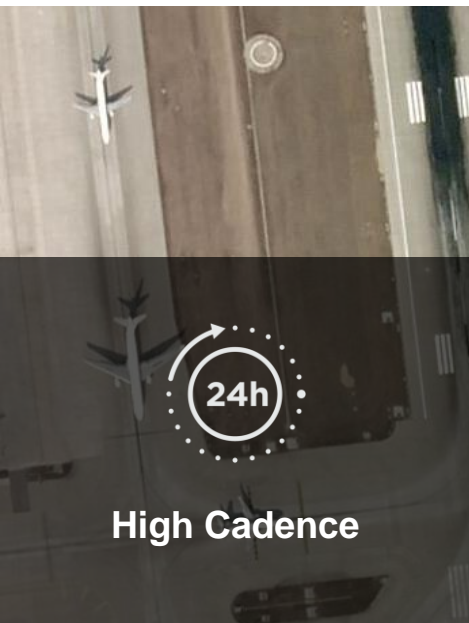
Planet's high-cadence visible & near-infrared data reveals patterns that help differentiate crop types early in the growing season







## What drives value for our customers?





## Our Solutions



PLANET  
MONITORING



PLANET  
TASKING



PLANET  
BASEMAPS



PLANET  
ARCHIVE



PLANET  
ANALYTICS



PLANET  
PLATFORM

## DELIVERY



Planet Explorer



APIs



esri

QGIS

Integrations

## INSIGHTS



Basemaps



Analysis-Ready  
Data



Raster  
Operations



Object  
Detection



Change  
Detection

## IMAGERY



R & D



Manufacturing



Missions



Groundstations



Pipeline



PlanetScope



SkySat



RapidEye





# Planet Platform

Automated, scalable, API-first

- **Fully-automated imagery processing.** Save time with imagery corrected for a variety of factors and analysis-ready, without costly post-processing or manual intervention.
- **Cloud-based access, speed, and scale.** Built to be fast and intuitive, enabling you to run analytics and extract information at scale.
- **API-first integration and download.** Programmatically search and download from our 6+ petabyte catalog with Planet's API, built on accepted REST, JSON, and HTTP standards



Kokpatas, Mine, Uzbekistan



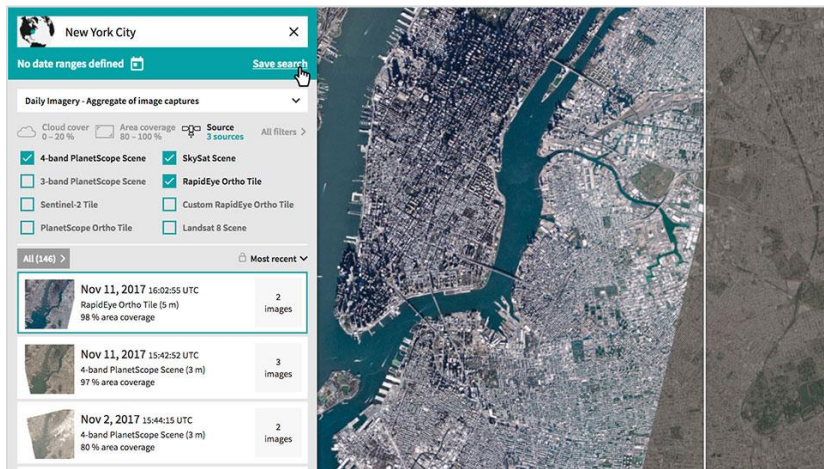




# Planet Apps

Work the way you want

- **View and download** daily imagery directly through your browser with Planet Explorer
- **Observe changes** in your environment with Planet Stories
- **Access** the critical data that you need through Planet Basemaps Viewer
- **Integrate** with existing tools like Esri ArcGIS and Harris ENVI





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- [www.planet.com](http://www.planet.com)
- [www.planet.com/explorer](http://www.planet.com/explorer)
- Contact us at any time!



## Case Study

- **FOREST MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

Using PlanetScope as their primary dataset, FMI undertook a comprehensive geospatial analysis and created a national, public portal for forest stakeholders to assess and respond to the current bark beetle epidemic.



- Challenge:

FMI needed to identify, survey and report all beetle-devastated areas nationwide. This assessment was necessary for the government to understand the full scope of the issue, to mitigate further risk to valuable timber and deploy resources more efficiently. A lack of recent data, at the right resolution, on such a broad scale, previously made this task very challenging. FMI's surveys accounted for two types of events: sanitary logging (trees already cut down due to beetle-induced mortality) and dead forest stand (dead, infested trees that need to be removed to mitigate spread of disease).



## ADVANTAGES OF PLANET'S DATA

FMI chose PlanetScope imagery, as it was uniquely positioned to help combat this problem by coupling high temporal cadence and spatial resolution.



### CADENCE

Daily imaging increases the likelihood of capturing cloud-free pixels across the Czech Republic, enabling a higher quality, complete coverage, cloud-free monthly mosaic. Traditional satellite alternatives lack this coverage and consequently capture fewer cloud-free pixels during the cloudy, rainy season.



### RESOLUTION

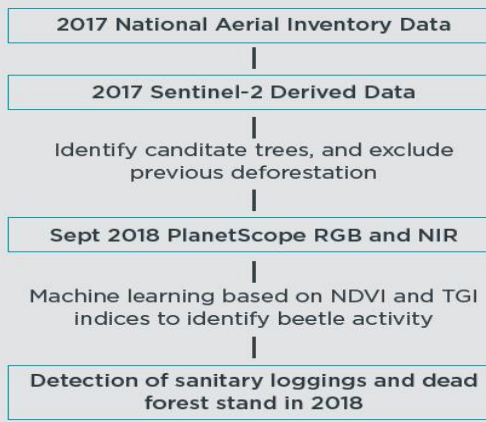
PlanetScope resolution allows FMI to work on a forest-stand / near individual tree level across a broad area, which is particularly relevant for early detection of pests as outbreaks are initially localized before they spread.





## SOLUTION

FMI leveraged multiple data sources to conduct their analysis. Data derived from Sentinel-2 (tree species layer) and the Czech national aerial inventory (tree height) were used to identify candidate tree areas, which were mostly mature Norway Spruce trees and to exclude deforestation from previous years. FMI combined this dataset with a countrywide mosaic created from Planet's RGB and NIR imagery, to conduct vegetation analyses and ultimately identify dead forest stand and sanitary logging.





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The banner features a background image of a satellite view of a snowy, mountainous landscape. In the top left corner is the Planet logo. In the top right corner are links for 'CONTACT SALES', 'SIGN UP', and 'LOG IN'. Below these are navigation links for 'PRODUCTS', 'MARKETS', 'PARTNERS', 'COMPANY', and 'BLOG'. The main text in the center reads 'EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAM' with the subtitle 'Analyze trends, publish results'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'APPLY NOW' and 'SEE PUBLICATIONS'.

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# EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAM

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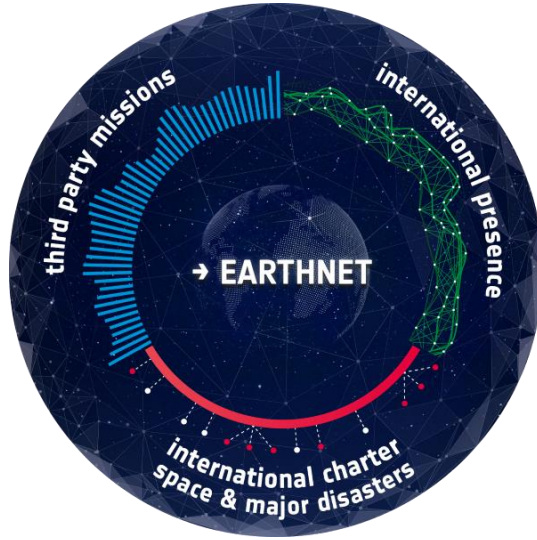
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The European Space Agency (ESA) entered an [agreement with Planet](#) to gain access to both PlanetScope and SkySat constellations—with the aim of having these tools complement data drawn from ESA's own earth observation satellites and Third Party Missions.







## Useful links

- <https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/missions/3rd-party-missions/current-missions/planetscope>
- <https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/-/planetscope-full-archive>
- <https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/-/skysat-full-archive-and-new-tasking>

- **How to access this data?**

Data are available after [project proposal](#) acceptance.

<https://earth.esa.int/aos/planetscope>



Planet [acquired](#) St. Louis-based geospatial software solutions company Boundless earlier this year, and today we are excited to announce that we are open-sourcing two key Boundless code bases, freeing the projects to evolve with their communities.

The first of these is [Staccato](#), a Java-based catalog that implements the [SpatioTemporal Asset Catalog](#) (STAC) specification that Planet helped author. We have a number of users who maintain copies of Planet's catalog to meet security, disaster mitigation, or latency reduction requirements, and Staccato provides an ideal, standards-based solution for these use cases.





We are **open sourcing** two products that were created by Boundless before Planet acquired them.

- One was called Boundless Server Enterprise, which provides a more scalable backend to GeoServer. We are renaming Boundless Server Enterprise to **Stratus**.
- The second is called **Staccato**, which is a Java implementation of the [STAC specification](#) and enables cataloging and searching of satellite imagery and derived assets.

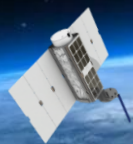
**Access this software now at the github repositories:**

[github.com/planetlabs/stratus](https://github.com/planetlabs/stratus)

[github.com/planetlabs/staccato](https://github.com/planetlabs/staccato)



Thank you





# APPENDIX

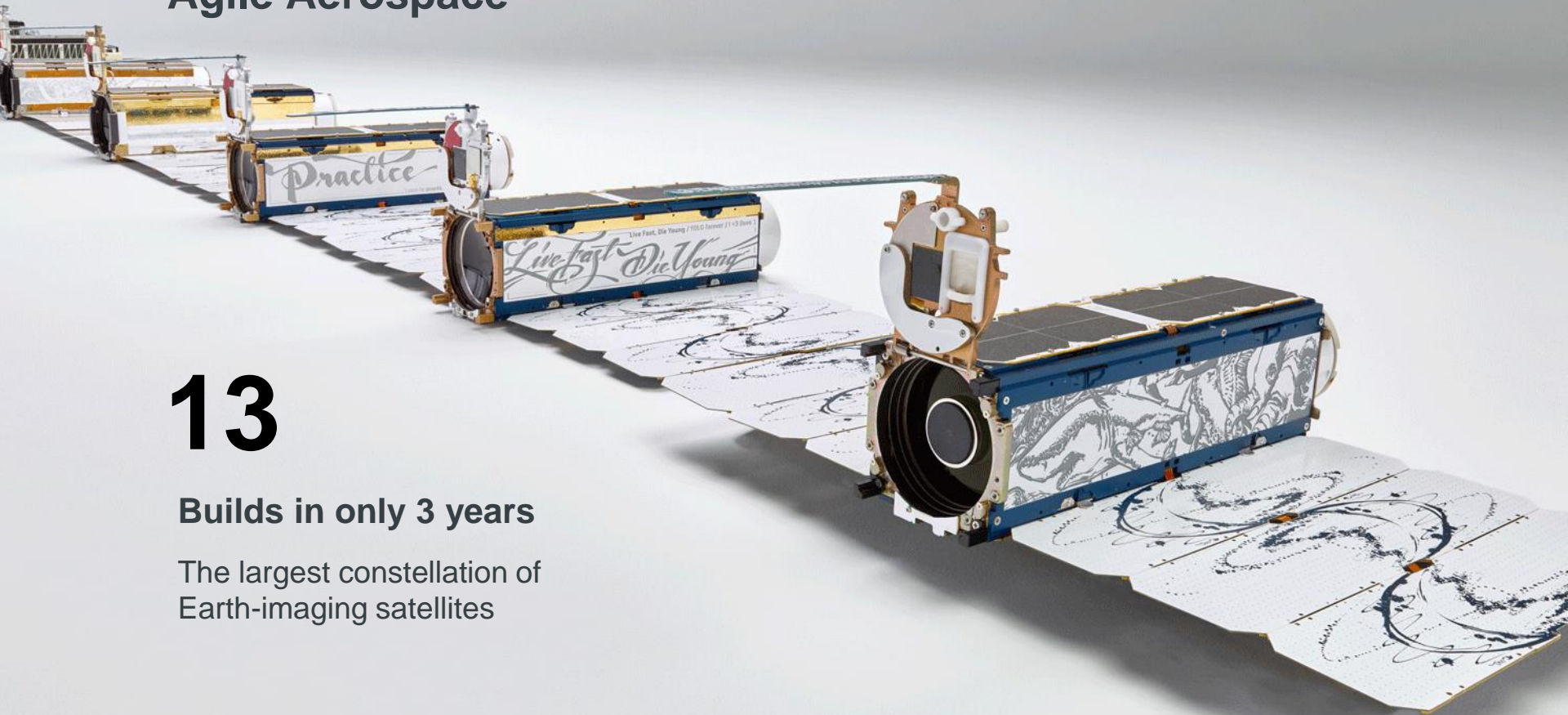


## Agile Aerospace

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**Builds in only 3 years**

The largest constellation of  
Earth-imaging satellites



## THE GOAL:

Make the Earth searchable  
the same way Google makes the  
internet searchable

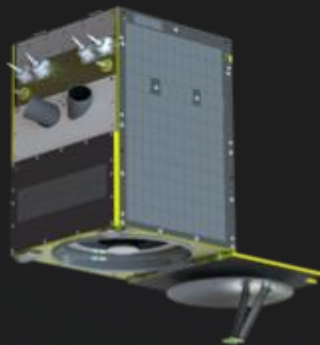
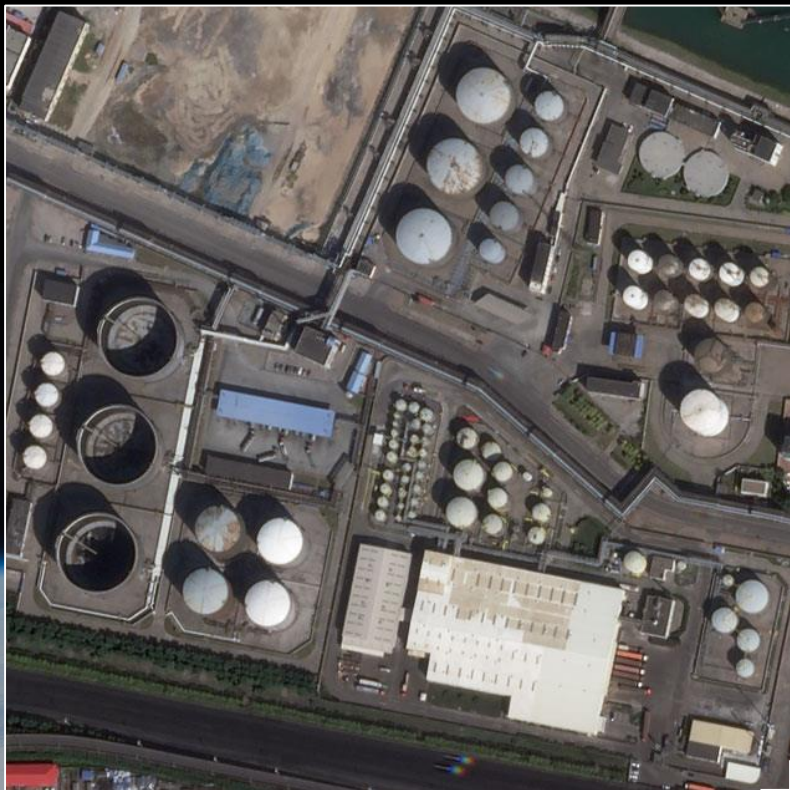






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## SkySat



SATELLITES  
**14**

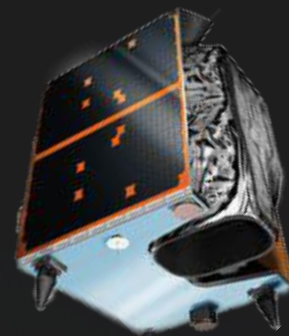
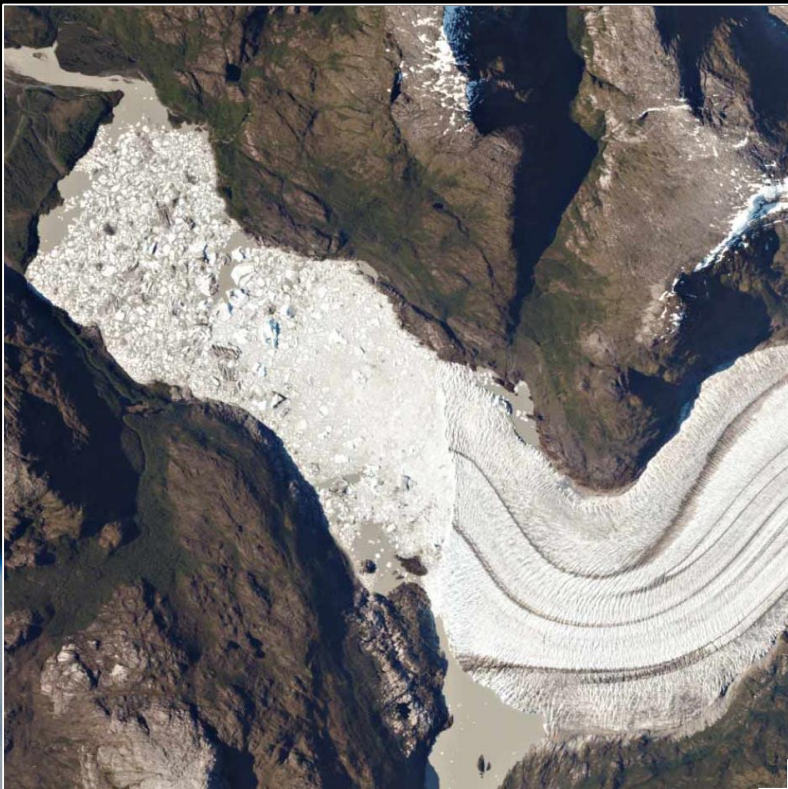
GSD  
**0.72 m**

CAPACITY  
**500 K km<sup>2</sup>/day**

ORBIT ALTITUDE  
**500 km**

SPECTRAL BANDS  
**RGB, PAN and NIR**





## RapidEye



SATELLITES  
**5**

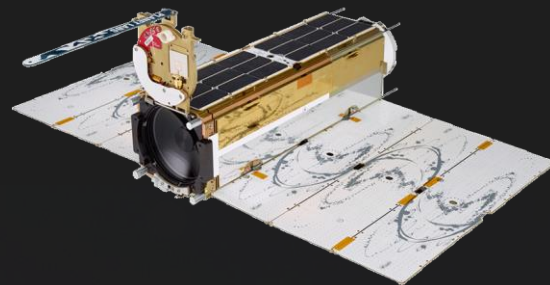
GSD  
**6.5 m**

CAPACITY  
**6 million km<sup>2</sup>/day**

ORBIT ALTITUDE  
**630 km**

SPECTRAL BANDS  
**RGB, Red Edge  
and NIR**





## Doves



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SATELLITES  
**120+**

GSD  
**3.9 m**

CAPACITY  
**200 million km<sup>2</sup>/day**

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ORBIT ALTITUDE  
**475 km**

SPECTRAL BANDS  
**RGB and NIR**