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Thread: [Dumb ideas 2023 edition. Inspire yourselves.](#)

Mr. Robot - May 15, 2023, 2:13 am

Same computer, any room.

1. Use Hyper-V on Windows to host a remote desktop over LAN using GPU power so it works as normal.
2. Add mice, keyboards, raspberry pi's, and monitors in different rooms of your house.
3. Use facial recognition to recognize what room you are in and it will automatically connect using the RDP file as you move around your house.

Water alert system V1.

1. Simply sketch out a design of your garden on a breadboard.
2. Add LEDs to the breadboard and a wifi chip.
3. Use micro boards in the dirt/ground where your garden is in spots from your breadboard.
4. Micro boards will alert you to how wet the dirt is to let you know if your garden needs watering by lighting up which parts need it.

Water alert system V2.

1. Small device hangs over the side of the bathtub.
2. Pings your phone or works like a fire alarm when the water reaches that level so you know you can turn your bath off.

Feel like at least one of these will already exist but regardless, they came to me individually and separately.

javierpena - May 15, 2023, 2:20 am

Water alert system v1 sounds really cool. I can imagine the popping lights at summer nighttime amazing. I know that there are electrical current amplifiers for the light bulbs in your home. I wonder what light show it will produce if you can make it so the more it glows the more water the area it needs

Pootje - May 15, 2023, 9:08 am

I like water alert system v2

tunrake - May 15, 2023, 9:58 am

water alert system v2 sound good

webdev77 - May 15, 2023, 10:14 am

For Water alert system V2 you can get IoT flow control valves for improved integration.

Mr. Robot - May 15, 2023, 12:09 pm

Interesting seeing the replies.

journalist7839 - May 24, 2023, 11:53 pm

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Mr. Robot - May 25, 2023, 12:01 am

(May 24, 2023 11:53 PM)journalist7839 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) timed water sprinkles are already a thing which is way simpler cheaper and no false positives
This has nothing to do with my suggestion.

journalist7839 - May 25, 2023, 12:04 am

(May 15, 2023 02:13 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Water alert system V2.

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Mr. Robot - May 25, 2023, 12:06 am

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See, good thinking right there

ChronoBiff - August 3, 2023, 5:16 pm

I needed this. Thank you for making me laugh after a very long day