

# Satellite Image Change Detection

## User Perspective & Daily Problems

### From a User's Perspective: How It Actually Works

#### 1 Step 1: User Defines “What & Where”

##### Simple Web Interface

The screenshot shows a web-based application titled "Satellite Change Detector". The interface includes fields for selecting an area to monitor (with placeholder text "(Type address or draw on map)"), comparing dates (From: [Jan 2023] To: [Jan 2024]), and detecting specific changes (Deforestation, New Construction, Water Body Changes, Agricultural Changes, Road Development). A button labeled "[ Analyze Changes]" is also visible.

Satellite Change Detector

Select Area to Monitor:  
[  
(Type address or draw on map)

Compare These Dates:  
From: [Jan 2023] To: [Jan 2024]

What to Detect:

- Deforestation
- New Construction
- Water Body Changes
- Agricultural Changes
- Road Development

[ Analyze Changes]

##### User Actions

- Clicks on map or types an address (e.g., Amazon rainforest near Manaus, Brazil)
- Draws a box around area of interest
- Selects time period to compare
- Clicks “Analyze”

## 2 Step 2: System Processing

### Behind the Scenes

The system performs the following tasks:

- Fetches satellite images from NASA/ESA
- Removes clouds and aligns images
- Runs machine learning models
- Performs change detection

Processing time ranges from 30 seconds to 5 minutes.

### Progress Display

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Downloading satellite images...
Preprocessing data...
Running AI analysis...
Generating report...
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## 3 Step 3: Visual Results

### Before and After View

#### Change Detection Results

Jan 2023                    Jan 2024  
BEFORE                    AFTER

[      ]                  [      ]

#### CHANGES DETECTED:

3.2 hectares deforested  
1.8 hectares new construction  
0.5 hectares water body shrunk

[ Download Report] [ Set Alert] [ Share]

## Displayed Information

- Side-by-side comparison images
- Highlighted change regions
- Area measurements in hectares/acres
- Confidence scores
- Zoomable locations

## 4 Step 4: Alert Setup

### Alert Interface

Alert Me When:

Any deforestation > 1 hectare  
New construction detected  
Water levels drop > 20%

Send alerts to:  
[user@email.com]

Check frequency:  
Daily   Weekly   Monthly

[ Save Alert]

### Alert Workflow

- System checks data periodically
- Detects changes beyond thresholds
- Sends email notifications
- User accesses detailed reports

## Conclusion

This system enables users to easily monitor environmental and infrastructural changes using satellite imagery. Through an intuitive interface, automated processing, and alert mechanisms, it supports decision-making in environmental protection, urban planning, and resource management.