

## Cost effective automated data collection and transmission system for microbarograph network using free-Unix

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