

# **Privacy: It's All in the Use Case**

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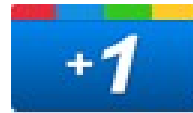
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- Enforcement/Redress: that there is a mechanism in place to permit enforcement and redress if these principles are not followed.

# In 2011 ...

facebook



*E-ZPass*



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“A Privacy Threat Analysis Framework: Supporting the Elicitation and Fulfillment of Privacy Requirements,” Deng, Wuyts, Scandariato, Preneel, Joosen.

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- Liberty Alliance (2001).
- Microsoft Passport (2001).
- Proliferation of standards: WS, SAML, ...
- Identity management for the “open” Internet (2005).
- NIST's Levels of Assurance.
- FICAM (Federal Identity, Credential, Access, and Management).

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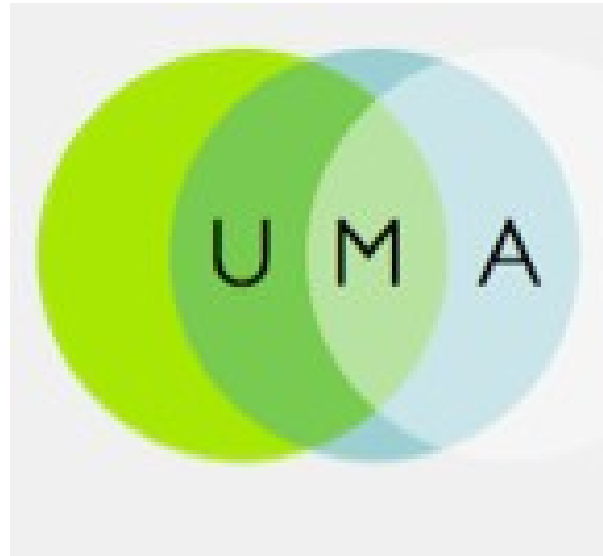


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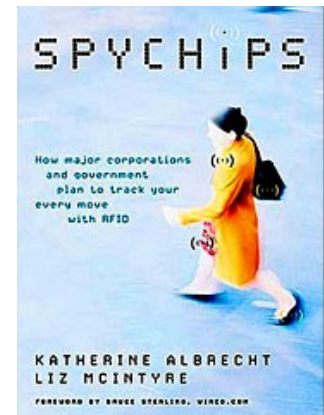
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**The right to read anonymously is extremely important.**

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- **Personal information should not be stored on the RFID tag's chip.**

*Guidelines for Using RFID Tags in Ontario Public Libraries*

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- Passive, active, read only, read-write.
- Encryption on tag.
- Secure communication protocols.
- Authentication of tags and readers.
- Randomized numbering of tags.

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## Features Specifications: Clothing RFID Hang Tag -01

DAILY RFID has recently released Clothing RFID Hang Tag -01 for tracking clothes in retail store. With a sophisticated electronic ID chip inside each RFID tag, it enables the garments to be traced accurately and efficiently. It is a good method to better control inventory and minimize the operation cost.

### Clothing RFID Hang Tag -01 Details:

#### UHF Frequency:

- 1) Operating Frequency: 860 to 960MHz
- 2) Operating Mode: FHSS or fixed frequency
- 3) Support Protocol: ISO18000-6C or ISO18000-6B
- 4) Storage Capacity: 512 or 96 bit (2K bit)
- 5) Adapted Speed: <100 km/h
- 6) Operating Temperature:-40 degree to +150 degree
- 7) Data Maintenance :>10 years, EMS memory can be wiped and written more than 100K times
- 8) Read and Write Range: 10CM to 4m

There are 3 Operating Frequency for this kind of Costume tag: 915MHz, 13.56MHz and 125KHz. It also can be available for the 3 frequency designed together by customized.

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- What's the risk?
- Does it make things better than before?

# RFID Tags:

## Privacy Depends on the Use Case

- Library: passive tags, no personal information on tags.
- Consumer: deactivation or removal at point of sale unless opt in (European Commission, 2009).
- Supply chain: currently problematic --- **in theory.**

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