

### "RFID Security and Privacy ..."

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### RFIDsec



- RFIDsec founded 2005
- Based upon unique Danish innovation 1999 - 2004
- Scientific Paper on RFID October 2004
- Peer Reviewed November 2004
- First Concepts launched June 2006
- First products launched September 2007

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Zero-knowledge Device Authentication: Privacy & Security Enhanced RFID preserving Business Value and Consumer Convenience

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Abstract - Radie frequency identification (RFID) technology is expected to enhance the operational efficiency of supply clusts processes and consumer service as well as adding digital

embedding small silicos alajos (RFID tags) in products or packaging [8]. An RFID tag provides a minper intraffication number) (an electronic product code or an individual social number) that can be read by contact-less readers, which



# The Press' opinion

### RFID Journal Editorial;

The most attractive security solution to hit the market so far, in my view, comes from the Danish Company RFIDsec. This solution gives control of a tag to the consumer, who would essentially have to give someone permission to read the tag for after-sales support, returns or other business applications.

### RFID Gazette;

In the backdrop of hectic debate on the privacy concerns of RFID technology, RFIDsec's RFID tags are likely to reduce the skepticism of the users.





"Embedded intelligence in things themselves will distribute processing power to the edges of the network, offering greater possibilities for data processing and increasing the resilience of the network. This will also empower things and devices at the edges of the network to take independent decisions. "Smart things" are difficult to define, but imply a certain processing power and reaction to external stimuli."

Source: ITU Internet Reports 2005: The Internet of Things

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- Yesterday : "Controlled readers"
- Today : + PDA's and Mobile phones with a reader-card
- Tomorrow : + PDA's, PocketPC's and Mobile phones with embedded readers
  - Future : + "Embedded readers" in anything

And of course smaller, better, faster and cheaper ...



Yesterday : "electronic barcode"

RFID Tags ...

- Today : + storing data on the tags
- Tomorrow : + coupled with sensors and actuators
- Future : "Internet of Things" / Ubiquitous

And of course smaller, better, faster and cheaper ...

IDTechEx on Item level RFID, Aug 19, 2006







Global RFID Revenue by Frequency (Transponders & Readers Only)



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The Commission concluded from the initial analysis of public consultation results that:

**EU** Consultation

- It is necessary to develop an effective set of European rules, based on transparency and choice, to support the development of RFID;
- Particular effort needs to be invested in explaining the risks and benefits of RFID to the general public;
- The issue of privacy needs to be seriously addressed, in particular through ongoing research into privacy enhancing technologies.

Commissioner Reding also highlighted the need to act on a global scale and renewed her commitment to strengthening international dialogue on RFID.

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Security issues with RFID technology



- The RFID tag answers anybody
- The RFID tag can easily be cloned
- Data on a RFID tag can be altered
- Communication between RFID tag and reader can be eavesdropped

Communication between RFID tag and reader can be recorded and re-played



 RFIDsec is member of Air Transportation Association e-business program "RFID on Parts", by invitation from Boeing





- RFID's to be used in the usual manner in Supply Chain
- RFID's to be 'deactivated' when the drug is leaving the Pharmacy
- RFID's can not be read in 'Public space'
- RFID's to be 'reactivated' when ready for consumption (Home medication, Hospitals)





# From "RFID 1.0" to "RFID 2.0"



### <u>RFID 1.0</u>

- Intelligent barcode
- Static
- Single purpose
- One Access Point
- Auto ID
- Limited security
- Use in Supply Chain

### <u>RFID 2.0</u>

- RFID as a computer
- Dynamic
- Context aware
- Multiple Access Points
- Collaborative usage
- Rich security
- Use in full Product Life Cycle

Summary of Business Requirements



- Prevent unauthorised access to RFID
  - Access Control functionality on the RFID itself
  - RFID only answers to authorised requests
- Differentiated access to data on the RFID
  - Memory to be structured in areas with individual access rights
  - Differentiate on read-only, write, delete etc.
- Communication between Reader and RFID should be unique for each transaction, to prevent eavesdropping, record & replay etc.
  - Prevent RFID's from being cloneable

### Standardization ?

- Is there a need for standardization on enhanced RFID Security & Privacy ?
- If, then when is the right timing ?
- And if, then please keep standardization on a "semantic level", to open up for diversification and especially to open up for new innovation !



# Thank You





### Questions ?

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