Features	NFC (Near Field Communication)	RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)	Bluetooth
Size	Small	Small to Medium	Small to Medium
Price	Relatively Low	Varies based on	Varies based on
		technology and range	device type and
			features
Power Requirement	Passive NFC tags	Passive RFID tags	Bluetooth devices
	require no power	require no power	require power,
	source. Active NFC	source. Active RFID	typically from a
	devices require	tags and RFID readers	battery.
	power.	require power.	
Communication	Very Short Range, up	Varies based on	Medium Range (up to
Radius	to a few centimeters	technology and	10 meters for Class 2
		antenna size. Can	Bluetooth, up to 100
		range from a few	meters for Class 1
		centimeters to several	Bluetooth)
		meters.	
Data transfer speed	Relatively slower	Depends on RFID	Faster data transfer
		technology used.	speeds compared to
		Generally faster than	NFC and most RFID
		NFC.	technologies.
Standalone	Requires an active	Passive RFID tags do	Bluetooth devices can
	NFC device (e.g.,	not have processing	be standalone and
	smartphone) for data	capabilities. Active	have their own
	processing. NFC tags	RFID systems may	processing
	have limited	have more advanced	capabilities. They can
	processing	functionality.	connect and
	capabilities.		communicate directly
			with other Bluetooth
			devices.