

RFID and Koha

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What is RFID?



What would a library use RFID for?



How does Koha deal with RFID

- Short answer ... It doesn't
- Longer answer ... I'll tell you now

What are the challenges

- Cost
- 3rd party vendors they like to say “It's not our fault”
- Time

Chris's recommendations (follow at your own risk)

- Don't buy an automated return chute
- Make sure your traffic between the self check machine and the server is encrypted
- Mark the tag read only when you have added it to an item

Go the mighty All Blacks

