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RFID: Asset Or Big Brother Further Invading Our Lives?

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Seems harmless doesn't it? How would you like RFID if a tag was placed in your cell phone, in your car, in your shoes or even in your body? This is not farfetched ... it is happening now. In fact, Big Brother will know where you are all the time.

This is not my idea of freedom. Ever sat down and watched the older movies of Eastern Europe where some military soldiers or KGB types stopped a person and wanted to see a person's papers? How would you like to be one of those people that always were subject to search and seizure? It's coming to a place near you ... soon.

I can hear the argument now. "If you were doing what you are supposed to and

were not engaged in something bad, they wouldn't bother you." Who defines what is bad? Do you think those people in Eastern Europe, China and other places are all up to no good? It's not for you to decide. It is for the government agency watching you to decide. I am sure everyone reading this knows our governments have our best interests at heart.

Sure.

RFID could be a wonderful tool for mankind. Used properly, it can streamline commerce and make the world smaller. That is not my concern. It's the other things that it is being considered for that scares the heck out of me. It should scare you too.