

The physical location of a tag can be found with a radio signal scanner (p. 326). Tag data can be erased with a tag eraser (p. 320) or programmed with an Edit program (which is what runners do to create fake tags). Fixed tag data can only be altered if the tag is physically accessed, requiring a Hardware + Logic (5, 1 minute) Extended Test. Data on a tag may be encrypted.

Security Tags: Security-conscious megacorps often implant security tags in their salarymen and valued citizens (usually in the hand or arm). These tags are used to monitor employees' workplace activities, grant clearance to authorized devices and areas (and alert security when detected in unauthorized areas), and provide a means of tracking in case of abduction. These same tags are also used on criminals, both in the joint and when released on parole/monitoring conditions. Parents and schools also use them to track students.

Security tags are hardened so that they cannot be erased with a tag eraser. Tags can be easily implanted under

the skin at no Essence Cost. Removing them requires a First Aid + Logic (8, 1 minute) Extended Test. Many security systems will trigger an alert if a security tag in their bounds is deactivated.

Sensor Tags: These tags are equipped with a sensor (see *Sensors*, p. 325) and are programmed to monitor a certain object/person/environment and respond to certain conditions. Sensor tags are used for diagnostic purposes in various devices, vehicle components, and cyberware, as well as to monitor temperature in food shipments, and many similar purposes.

Stealth Tags: Stealth tags are encoded to remain silent and only respond to transmissions with the proper passcodes. They cannot be located with a commlink or bug scanner (unless the codes are known). They typically use special frequencies and other tricks to avoid detection. These tags are also disguised so as not to look like RFID tags (an additional -2 Concealability). Stealth tags are often used as a backup for security tags, and may be implanted in the same way.

Commlink Model	Response	Signal	Cost
Meta Link	1	2	100¥
CMT Clip	1	3	300¥
Sony Emperor	2	3	700¥
Renraku Sensei	2	4	1,000¥
Novatech Airware	3	3	1,250¥
Erika Elite	3	4	2,500¥
Hermes Ikon	4	3	3,000¥
Transys Avalon	4	4	5,000¥
Fairlight Caliban	4	5	8,000¥

Stock Operating System	Firewall	System	Cost
Vector Xim	1	1	200¥
Redcap Nix	1	2	400¥
Renraku Ichi	2	2	600¥
Mangadyne Deva	2	3	800¥
Iris Orb	3	3	1,000¥
Novatech Navi	3	4	1,500¥

Accessory	Device Rating	Availability	Cost
AR Gloves	3	—	250¥
Biometric Reader	3	4	200¥
Nanopaste Trodes	3	2	100¥
Printer	1	—	5¥
Satellite Link	3	4	500¥
Sim Module	3	—	100¥+
Modified for BTL/hot sim	3	4F	250¥+
Simrig	3	12	1,000¥
Skinlink	3	6	50¥
Subvocal Microphone	3	6	50¥
Trodes	3	—	50¥

Misc. Electronics			
Electronic Paper	1	—	20¥
Holo Projector	3	—	200¥

RFID Tags (per 20)			
Standard RFID Tags	1	—	1¥
Security Tags	3	4	100¥
Stealth Tags	3	6	5¥