



American company installing microchips into employees

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It's an extension of the long-running implantable RFID chip business, based on a partnership with Swedish [company Biohax International](#).

Anyone interested in being chipped can attend the companies "chip party" on August 1st at the company's headquarters in River Falls, Wisconsin. An implant takes seconds, and the body's reaction varies from person to person. The chips are roughly the same size as a single grain of rice. Injected into the host's hand below the thumb, it works in conjunction with a near-field communications transceiver in the micromarket, lock or control.

The chip will allow the employees to go to the market and shop for items but instead of using a credit card, the person will hold up their hand and the chip will be read by a scanner, allowing the person to pay for the items.

The implanted Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) chip will allow workers to make purchases in their break room micro market, open doors, login to computers, use the copy machine, among other things.

"Eventually, this technology will become standardized allowing you to use this as your passport", he added.

The use of embedded microchips is the next step in the evolution of payment systems.

At least fifty employees of a USA vending machine firm have volunteered to have microchips implanted that would allow them to access basic functions and pay for snacks at their workplace. (According to an email to *The Verge* , chips and salsa will be served as snacks.) Around 50 people are supposedly getting the optional implants. Three Square reportedly encountered "chipped" employees while working with its micromarket operators in Europe. The chips will also be used for opening doors and logging into computers. It also runs more than 6,000 kiosks in Turnkey Corrections, its own corrections-segment service.