

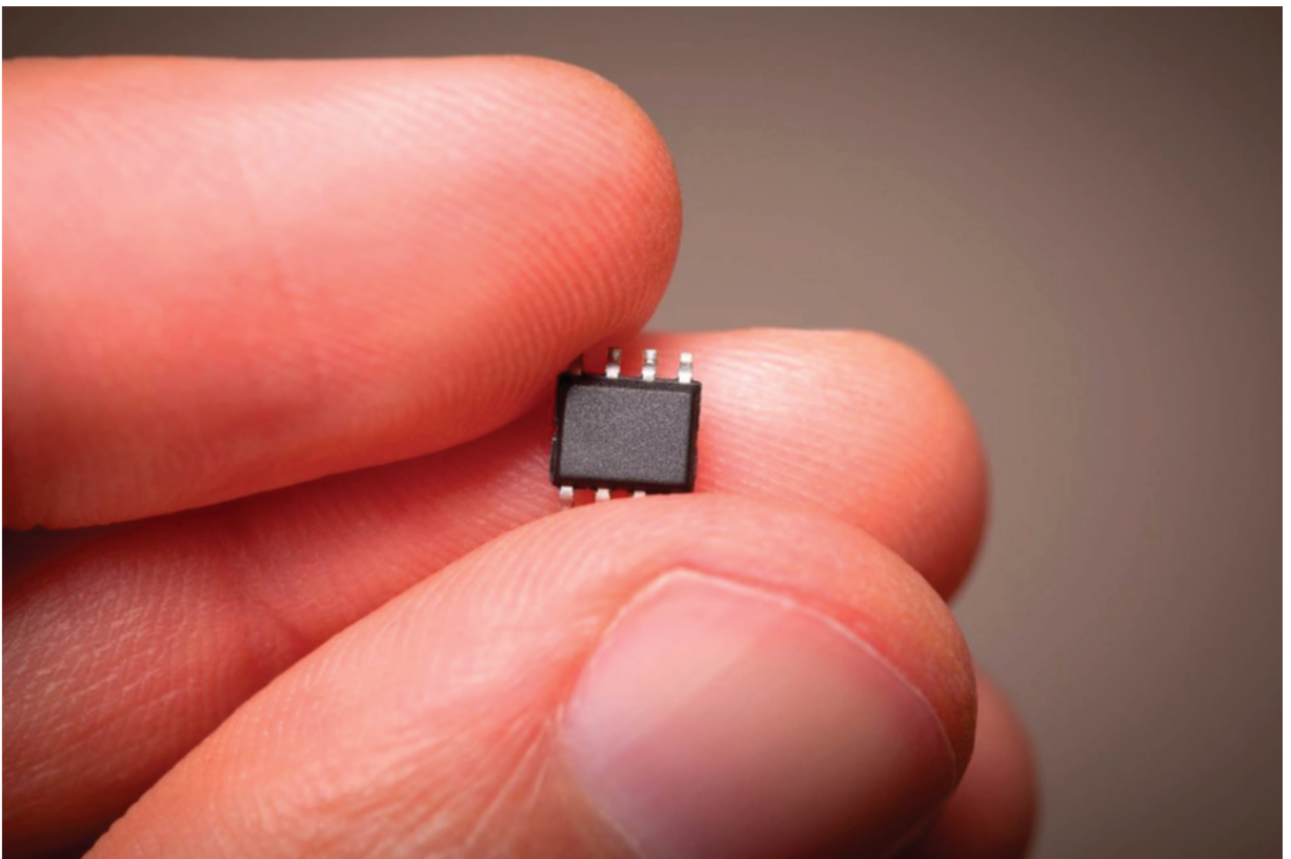
This Company Wants to Install Microchips in Employees—No, We’re Not Kidding

This might cross a line.

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You do the pat down—phone, keys, wallet. OK, time for lunch. After an underwhelming Caprese sandwich from the cafeteria (who puts iceberg in a Caprese?), you try to return to your desk, but come to realize that you never checked for your ID card before taking your break (by the way, here are [20 healthy things you can do during your lunch break](#), that don’t involve food). It sits on the other side of the glass, laughing at you through the pane.

A company in Wisconsin wants its employees to never have this problem again. That same company in Wisconsin wants to accomplish this goal by [installing a microchip in all of its employees](#).



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Come again?

Three Square Market has just announced a new company program which would involve installing microchips in between the thumb and forefinger of each one of its employees, for convenience-sake.

The grain of rice-sized device would allow employees to log in to computers, make quick digital payments, and access different sections of the building with a simple flick of the wrist.

The chip surgery takes a few minutes, and the device itself runs the company \$300. The program is voluntary, and is set to begin on August 1st when Three Square Market is holding a “chipping party.”

Celebrating becoming cyborgs at work probably is still better than [being replaced by robots at work](#), though.