RFID and Building a Secure Supply Chain

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- Supply Chain Research
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Summary

Security since 9/11
- Supply chain risk: a hot topic
- High cost of failure begs for solutions
- A daunting challenge
- The old way won’t work anymore
- Key programs
  - Customs/trade partnerships (C-TPAT)
  - Container Security Initiative (CSI)
  - Trade data programs
  - Smart & secure tradelanes (SST)
- The key: leveraging information

The promise of RFID
- The original mandates
- The Wal-Mart experience to date
- Other RFID implementations
- Smart seals
- Sensors and the “Smart Container”
- Past the tipping point

What to do
- Part of a total security process
- 10-point plan for carriers
- 10-point plan for shippers
- Actions for vendors and service providers
- Resources and links
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