

**RFID Live 2007 Open Source RFID Survey Results – University of Arkansas/Pramari
Responses: 120**

Note: All Surveys were filled out prior to any discussions with the University of Arkansas/Pramari on Open Source RFID.

1. Company Role Response Distribution:

Industry	Response Percentage	Response Total
Analyst	3%	4
Architect	5%	6
CEO	7%	9
Consultant	5%	6
Education	4%	5
Engineer	7%	9
Executive	24%	29
IT Manager	10%	12
Manager	8%	10
Marketing	4%	5
Operator	2%	3
Researcher	3%	4
Software Engineer	7%	9
System Admin	2%	3
Software Engineer	7%	9

Open Source RFID Percentage Answer by Company Role

2. RFID will change the way we do business.

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	0%	75%	25%
Architect	0%	0%	17%	50%	33%
CEO	0%	0%	0%	22%	78%
Consultant	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Education	0%	0%	0%	80%	20%
Engineer	0%	0%	11%	44%	44%
Executive	0%	3%	3%	48%	45%

IT Manager	0%	8%	8%	50%	33%
Manager	10%	0%	0%	30%	60%
Marketing	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%
Researcher	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%
System Admin	0%	33%	0%	0%	67%

3. RFID standards are critical to the success (ALE, Reader, Protocol, Tag Formats)

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	0%	75%
Architect	0%	0%	17%	33%	50%
CEO	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%
Consultant	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%
Education	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%
Engineer	0%	0%	0%	22%	78%
Executive	0%	3%	10%	21%	66%
IT Manager	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Manager	10%	0%	10%	30%	50%
Marketing	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%
Researcher	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	11%	22%	67%
System Admin	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%

4. Each industry requires their own standards

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	0%	75%	25%
Architect	0%	17%	33%	33%	17%
CEO	11%	11%	44%	22%	11%
Consultant	17%	17%	17%	50%	0%
Education	0%	0%	20%	80%	0%
Engineer	11%	22%	33%	22%	11%
Executive	25%	18%	21%	32%	4%
IT Manager	33%	33%	8%	8%	17%

Manager	10%	20%	30%	40%	0%
Marketing	20%	0%	0%	80%	0%
Operator	33%	0%	33%	33%	0%
Researcher	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%
Software Engineer	22%	33%	33%	11%	0%
System Admin	33%	33%	0%	33%	0%

5. Open Source Software will be used as part of your RFID enterprise solution

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	25%	75%	0%	0%
Architect	0%	0%	50%	33%	17%
CEO	0%	0%	22%	56%	22%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	50%	33%
Education	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%
Engineer	0%	0%	22%	67%	11%
Executive	0%	7%	38%	34%	21%
IT Manager	0%	8%	25%	42%	25%
Manager	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
Marketing	0%	20%	40%	40%	0%
Operator	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%
Researcher	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%
Software Engineer	0%	11%	44%	22%	22%
System Admin	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%

6. Open Source Software will play a critical role in RFID software implementations

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%
Architect	0%	17%	33%	33%	17%
CEO	0%	0%	33%	11%	56%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	67%	17%
Education	0%	20%	0%	20%	60%
Engineer	0%	11%	33%	22%	33%
Executive	0%	3%	34%	52%	10%
IT Manager	0%	8%	25%	42%	25%
Manager	0%	0%	60%	30%	10%
Marketing	0%	0%	20%	60%	20%
Operator	0%	0%	67%	0%	33%
Researcher	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%
Software Engineer	0%	11%	33%	33%	22%

System Admin	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%
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7. Testing and Retesting a RFID Infrastructure is currently a challenge

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	40%	20%	20%	20%
Architect	0%	33%	33%	17%	17%
CEO	0%	22%	44%	22%	11%
Consultant	0%	17%	33%	50%	0%
Education	0%	20%	20%	60%	0%
Engineer	0%	10%	50%	30%	10%
Executive	0%	33%	43%	20%	3%
IT Manager	0%	46%	23%	15%	15%
Manager	0%	22%	44%	33%	0%
Marketing	0%	20%	20%	60%	0%
Operator	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%
Researcher	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%
Software Engineer	0%	14%	29%	57%	0%
System Admin	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%

8. The ability to iteratively design one's RFID Infrastructure is critical

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	25%	50%
Architect	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%
CEO	0%	0%	11%	44%	44%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	0%	83%
Education	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%
Engineer	0%	0%	0%	56%	44%
Executive	0%	3%	21%	59%	17%
IT Manager	0%	8%	42%	25%	25%
Manager	0%	0%	20%	30%	50%
Marketing	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%
Researcher	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%
System Admin	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

9. The ability to validate changes to your RFID Infrastructure prior to moving into Production is critical

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	25%	25%	0%	50%
Architect	0%	0%	17%	17%	67%
CEO	0%	0%	11%	56%	33%
Consultant	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Education	0%	20%	0%	40%	40%
Engineer	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%
Executive	0%	3%	24%	45%	28%
IT Manager	8%	0%	17%	33%	42%
Manager	0%	0%	10%	40%	50%
Marketing	0%	0%	0%	80%	20%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Researcher	0%	0%	0%	75%	25%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%
System Admin	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%

10. Establishing a Integrated RFID Open Source Community will be valuable

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	25%	50%
Architect	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%
CEO	0%	0%	22%	33%	44%
Consultant	0%	0%	0%	83%	17%
Education	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%
Engineer	0%	0%	0%	44%	56%
Executive	0%	3%	31%	55%	10%
IT Manager	0%	0%	25%	58%	17%
Manager	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%
Marketing	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%
Operator	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%
Researcher	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	11%	56%	33%
System Admin	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%

11. Open Source will play a valuable role in RFID Implementations

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%
Architect	0%	17%	17%	33%	33%
CEO	0%	0%	11%	67%	22%
Consultant	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%
Education	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%
Engineer	0%	11%	11%	33%	44%
Executive	0%	0%	21%	62%	17%
IT Manager	8%	0%	25%	42%	25%
Manager	0%	0%	20%	30%	50%
Marketing	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%
Operator	0%	33%	0%	67%	0%
Researcher	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	33%	22%	44%
System Admin	0%	33%	0%	0%	67%

12. Open Source Software can be used to simulate a RFID Infrastructure

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%
Architect	0%	0%	33%	50%	17%
CEO	0%	0%	38%	38%	25%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	17%	67%
Education	0%	0%	20%	60%	20%
Engineer	0%	11%	0%	44%	44%
Executive	0%	0%	39%	43%	18%
IT Manager	0%	0%	40%	50%	10%
Manager	0%	0%	30%	50%	20%
Marketing	0%	0%	40%	20%	40%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Researcher	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	13%	50%	38%
System Admin	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

13. Open Source Software can be used to QA/Validate a RFID Infrastructure

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	25%	50%
Architect	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%
CEO	0%	0%	38%	50%	13%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	50%	33%
Education	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%
Engineer	0%	0%	22%	33%	44%
Executive	0%	4%	46%	36%	14%
IT Manager	0%	10%	40%	40%	10%
Manager	0%	0%	30%	60%	10%
Marketing	0%	0%	20%	20%	60%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Researcher	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	13%	50%	38%
System Admin	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%

14. Open Source Software can be used to develop middleware/ALE/Edge Servers

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%
Architect	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
CEO	0%	0%	63%	13%	25%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	33%	50%
Education	0%	20%	0%	20%	60%
Engineer	0%	11%	33%	44%	11%
Executive	0%	4%	46%	36%	14%
IT Manager	0%	0%	30%	50%	20%
Manager	0%	0%	40%	40%	20%
Marketing	17%	0%	0%	50%	33%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Researcher	0%	0%	75%	0%	25%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	13%	63%	25%
System Admin	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

15. Open Source Software can be used for mission critical RFID Implementations/Applications

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	25%	50%
Architect	17%	17%	0%	17%	50%
CEO	0%	0%	25%	38%	38%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	50%	33%
Education	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%
Engineer	11%	22%	11%	44%	11%
Executive	0%	0%	46%	32%	21%
IT Manager	0%	10%	30%	40%	20%
Manager	0%	0%	50%	30%	20%
Marketing	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%
Operator	0%	33%	0%	67%	0%
Researcher	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	13%	38%	50%
System Admin	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%

16. Working with a technology agnostic consulting firm in making upfront business/technical decisions about RFID is invaluable

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	0%	75%
Architect	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
CEO	0%	20%	40%	20%	20%
Consultant	0%	0%	17%	50%	33%
Education	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%
Engineer	0%	0%	14%	43%	43%
Executive	0%	0%	41%	36%	23%
IT Manager	0%	0%	44%	44%	11%
Manager	0%	22%	22%	33%	22%
Marketing	20%	0%	0%	40%	40%
Operator	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%
Researcher	0%	0%	25%	75%	0%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	0%	60%	40%
System Admin	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%

17. Open Source Software is a excellent return on investment

Industry	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some- what	Extremely
Analyst	0%	0%	25%	0%	75%
Architect	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%
CEO	0%	0%	80%	0%	20%
Consultant	0%	0%	33%	17%	50%
Education	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%
Engineer	0%	14%	14%	57%	14%
Executive	0%	0%	50%	27%	23%
IT Manager	0%	11%	44%	22%	22%
Manager	0%	0%	33%	44%	22%
Marketing	20%	0%	20%	60%	0%
Operator	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
Researcher	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%
Software Engineer	0%	0%	40%	40%	20%
System Admin	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%