

**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. Industry Response Distribution:

Industry	Response Percentage	Response Total
Aerospace	1%	1
Consulting	11%	13
Consumer Goods	6%	7
DOD	4%	5
Education	10%	12
Electronics	8%	9
Energy	3%	4
Government	8%	9
Hardware	4%	5
Health Care	4%	5
Investors	1%	1
Manufacturing	4%	5
Media	2%	2
Medical	3%	4
Pharmaceutical	4%	5
Retail	1%	1
Software	6%	7
Supply Chain Management	3%	3
Telecommunications	3%	4
Transportation	9%	10
VAR	3%	4

2. 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 Overall

3. RFID will change the way we do business.

	No	Some-	
Not at all	Opinion	what	Extremely
1%	3%	43%	50%

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

	No	Some-	
Not at all	Opinion	what	Extremely
1%	7%	30%	61%

5. Each industry requires their own standards

	No	Some-	
Not at all	Opinion	what	Extremely
19%	23%	32%	7%

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

	No	Some-	
Not at all	Opinion	what	Extremely
0%	37%	39%	18%

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

	No	Some-	
Not at all	Opinion	what	Extremely
0%	35%	37%	22%

8. Testing and Retesting a RFID Infrastructure is currently a challenge

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	4%	27%	42%	27%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	2%	17%	43%	39%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
1%	3%	11%	42%	44%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	1%	19%	50%	31%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
1%	3%	20%	45%	31%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	1%	30%	44%	25%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	2%	32%	42%	25%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	3%	32%	40%	25%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
2%	4%	29%	35%	30%

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

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	3%	28%	41%	28%

18. Open Source Software is a excellent return on investment

Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
0%	3%	39%	32%	26%

More Detailed results by Industry and Company Role can be found at:

<http://www.rifidi.org/surveys.html>