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## *Nio insures no gadget is left behind*

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"You hear that, Mr. Anderson, that is the sound of inevitability. That is the sound of a stolen gadget."

"My name is Nio."

Not the first time that I have used dialogue from [The Matrix](#) to introduce a new product. This seems to happen every time I report on a product with a name that sounds like "Neo". Today it is the Nio security system.

The Nio is a very simple concept. It uses "tags" that are synced via

Bluetooth to a mobile device. These tags can be placed on briefcases, expensive gadgets, or anything else that you don't want to let out of your sight. There's a video of it after the jump.

This would come in handy for preventing theft. For example, if someone were to try and take your briefcase and run, the Nio alert would go off. I suppose you could run after the thief with a merry chase. In all honesty, this is probably to prevent you from accidentally or carelessly leaving something behind. Believe me, I have done this. Sometimes it is hard to believe that the things we value the most get left behind so easily.

Whoa, that was a bit deep for a gadget review. Now I'm sure most of you are asking what would happen if you lose your mobile device. The Nio security system is designed to prevent that. The video shows a woman arising from a table in a coffee shop, and leaves her mobile behind her. The Nio tag in her pocket that is on her keys goes off like an alarm.

In other words, the Nio prevents all forms of gadget separation anxiety. It is available for about \$70, which may be a small price to pay for mobile insurance.

