

## Silopierdes, the ID system that allows you to find and recover your lost belongings

**LOCATION:** El Bosque, Cádiz

**LENGTH:** 1'42"

**SUMMARY:** Silopierdes is a system that, using little devices, puts the people who find lost objects in contact with their owners. It's the creation of Rubén Corrales, a computer expert from El Bosque, a little town in Sierra de Cádiz. The idea came to him after a real experience: "I lost my car keys. Somebody probably found them and wanted to give them back to their owner, but as they had no way of identifying or contacting me, they couldn't". After this, he decided to develop silopierdes.com, a project that has been supported by 'Minerva', a programme run by Vodafone and the Council of Andalusia that boosts technological ventures.

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Having your head in the clouds, that absent-mindedness that affects us all... Losing one of your belongings like this probably sounds familiar.

In El Bosque, a town in the middle of Sierra de Cádiz, this computer expert has created a system that allows you to recover your lost belongings: silopierdes.com

**Rubén Corrales**  
**Creator of silopierdes.com**

*"It's a system based on people's generosity that, together with technology, allows us recover our lost belongings."*

The first step: tags like these are put on your laptop case or on any item...

So, if it's lost, whoever finds it will be able to immediately find the owner and get in contact with them.

**Rubén Corrales**  
**Creator of silopierdes.com**

*"Anybody with a mobile phone with NFC technology can, simply by bringing their phone close to the tag, access a webpage which displays the information that the user wanted to be shown."*

This could be a contact number, email address, even a possible reward. Then, through the website they arrange to meet and return the item.

But how did the idea occur to him? One day, he lost his car keys.

**Rubén Corrales**  
**Creator of silopierdes.com**

*"Somebody probably found them, but as they didn't know who they belonged to, I couldn't get them back."*

It can also prevent you from losing things. Through bluetooth, this little device warns you if you're separated from one of your belongings. You return, find it and get it back.

**Rubén Corrales**  
**Creator of silopierdes.com**

*"Having a key-ring or a pendant in our bags is something that doesn't require any effort or a change of habit..."*



Rubén has had the support of 'Minerva', a programme led by Vodafone and the Council of Andalusia to boost technological ventures. In this case, the project comes from the heart of Sierra de Cádiz.

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