

In the name of security

British Airways' chairman, [Sir Martin Broughton](#), complained about the one-size-fits-all security screening at airports and said that a risk-based approach would be more effective. Anyone who has had a young daughter groped by TSA staff probably agrees, but what took Sir Martin so long to catch on? It was evident almost from day one that it had more to do with the harassment and wearing-down of law-abiding citizens than real security. Prague is also planning a one-size-fits-all policy for its metro. No enhanced pat-downs or confiscations of water bottles would presumably take place, but expensive [face-recognition equipment](#) would be used for cataloguing every passenger. Once turnstiles were installed, the identification and monitoring process would be greatly streamlined, thanks to the OpenCard that has been forced on people. There will soon be no escaping the prying eyes of Prague city hall.

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