

Technology as Magic

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I've been brainstorming some ideas for new magic items and I'm really loving the idea that tech is magic. Not today's technology, but maybe technology that is 10-50 years into the future. Obviously this brings the whole setting into question (what happened that everything is wilderness now? where did these's other species come from?)

Things like:

- Magic sphere – (force field emitter)
- Boots of speed (Healeys or roller skates)
- Flashlight
- Glow rod (stun / taiser)
- Folding tent (just a modern tent ultra compact)
- Knowledge box – (Alexa?)
- Backpack of many pockets (just a high tech backpack that makes finding items instant)
- Door scanner (glow rock hand print lock)
- Pocket fortress port o' fort (a more "military grade" tent)
- Mask of water breathing (scuba mask)
- Boots of swimming (fins)
- Box of magic detection (geiger counter)
- Staff of metal detection – metal detector
- Straw Of purification – think life straw
- Substance Box (for turning anything into a nourishing pill)
- Telescopic goggles
- Infravision goggles (nightvision)

What do you think? Ideas? Thoughts? Post a comment below!