

ID Generator Field

ID Generator Field is used to produce a running number based on an Environment variable. To learn more about its usage, refer to [Generate Reference ID](#).

The image shows a 'Proposal Form' with a table-like structure. The first row is a header with 'Reference No' and 'AUTO'. Below it is a form with fields for 'Account' (Phillip), 'Title *', 'Description', 'Attachment' (with a 'Browse...' button), and 'status' (pending). A 'HIDDEN FIELD' label is visible in the bottom right corner of the form area.

Figure 1: ID Generator Field

The image shows the 'Edit Id Generator Field' configuration screen. It has a title bar 'Edit Id Generator Field' and a breadcrumb 'Edit Id Generator Field > Workflow Variables'. The configuration includes: 'ID *' set to 'refNo', 'Label *' set to 'Reference No', 'Environment Variable Name *' set to 'refNo', 'Format *' set to 'REF-??????', and 'Hidden?' with an unchecked checkbox.

Figure 2: ID Generator Field Properties

ID:	Element ID
Label	Element Label
Environment Variable Name	Name of the environment variable to be used to keep the running number
Format	Determines the pattern of the generated value (e.g., "REF-?????" will yield "REF-00001")
Hidden?	Determines if the element should be made visible in the form

You may map the generated value of this element to a workflow variable.

Read more about [Workflow Variables](#).

FAQs

1. The format is REF-??? and the last value is REF-999, what will be the next generated string/number?
The next generated value will be REF-1000. The ? symbol is mainly used to fill up the leading zeros in a number.