## **ID Generator Tool**



## Definition

ID Generator Tool allows one to increase value stored in Environment Variable by one. It is very often used to generate/keep a running number (e.g. application reference number).

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Form *	•	
Field ID		
Record ID		
Environment Variable Name *	counter	
Format *	ID-???????	

## Figure 1: ID Generator Tool Properties

Name	Description
Form	Target form. The form selected will be used for "Field ID" attribute below.
Field ID	Optional field. You may specify a form field ID to be updated.
Record ID	Optional field. You may specify a record ID explicitly, otherwise, the process instance ID will be assumed.
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")

Workflow Variables	
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Workflow Variable	

Name	Description	
Workflow Variable	The value generated can be saved into the corresponding workflow variable named here.	
	Using a non-existent Workflow Variable name  You will get the following warning with the name printed out (e.g. status) in the server log if you attempt to map to a non-existent Workflow Variable.	
	context attribute status does not exist in process context - adding new attributes to the process context is not allowed	