

# id (field)

A field that provides the unique identifier of a [component](#) ( [concept](#), [description](#) or [relationship](#)) or [reference set member](#) .

Note:

- The data type of the *id* for a [component](#) is [SCTID](#) and this identifier is used to refer to the [component](#) .
- The data type of the *id* for a [reference set member](#) is [UUID](#). This identifier is only used to support versioning of a rows ( [member](#)) in a [Reference set](#) it does not identify the Reference set itself (see [refsetId](#)) nor does it identify to a component referred to by the [Reference set](#) (see [referencedComponentId](#) ).