

# partition identifier

A value that indicates the type of component that the [SCTID](#) identifies.

## Notes

- The types of component include [concepts](#), [descriptions](#), and [relationships](#).
- The *partition identifier* also indicates if the [SCTID](#) contains a [namespace identifier](#).
- The *partition identifier* is made up of the second and third digits from the right of the string rendering of the [SCTID](#).

## Alternatives

- [PartitionId](#)

## References

- Release File Specification
  - [6.5 Partition Identifier](#)