

# Find NIC UUID

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## Introduction

While following a guide the other day, one of the entries in the ifcfg-xxx config file was relating to a UUID for a network interface.

```
UUID=30892bab-fe54-4c77-9a95-8af5d77ddb4
```

Unfortunately I did not have this line in my configuration file and needed to add it, but how do I get the UUID? Luckily it is very simple.

## Find UUID

We can use the following command line:

```
nmcli connection show eno1 |grep connection.uuid  
replace 'eno1' with the name of your interface.
```

You will get an output similar to

```
connection.uuid:          30892bab-fe54-4c77-9a95-8af5d77ddb4
```

The command `nmcli connection show eno1` on its own will show you quite a lot of information about that interface, but if you only want the UUID then using `|grep connection.uuid` will display just that.

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