

# Generate UUID for Network Interface

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If you do not have the UUID (Universal Unique Identifier) identifiers in your ifcfg-xxx files, you can generate these IDs from the command line. Bear in mind each time you run this command for an interface, a new UUID is generated, and presumably the old one becomes invalid.

To generate a UUID:

```
uuidgen <interface>  
uuidgen eth0
```

This will return a value that looks similar to the one below:

```
cceda895-dd2b-4096-9d9c-5985dd0872d7
```

You can now add this line to your interface config file (/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0 in this example)

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