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The *Contact ID* identifies a contact, and it is unique, meaning that there are no identical contact IDs at Registry Services.

According to RFC 4933, command "<contact:create/>" must include the contact ID, which is why the registrar creates its own contact ID. However, The Swedish Internet Foundation has rules concerning the "<contact:ID/>". These rules are:

- Minimum length 3 characters
- Maximum length is 16 characters
- Must contains letters (a-z, A-Z) or digits (0-9) or dash (-)

To check whether a contact ID is already in use, enter the command "<contact: check />" to view several different contact IDs, and use the first available contact ID.