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**Details**

The TechID system was created to replace the use of Social Security numbers as the primary unique identifier for Texas Tech Faculty, Staff, and Students. To reduce confusion with Social Security numbers all TechIDs begin with the letter ‘R’. TechIDs consist of the letter R followed by an 8-digit number.

For help locating your TechID, please see [How to: Find your TechID number](#).

**Solution Properties**

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