

# Easily generate UUID in Apex

Ever needed a UUID in Salesforce?

*UUID, or Universally Unique Identifier, is a 128-bit label with a probability of duplication considered close enough to zero to be negligible.*

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You don't need to build your own class to obtain the UUID in Apex.  
To retrieve UUID v4, all you have to do is use this one-liner:

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(String)((Map<String,Object>) JSON.deserializeUntyped(new Auth.JWT().toJSONString())).get('jti')
```

The code snippet is also pasted in the first comment, ready for you to copy!