# Bug Summary

**ID:** BUG-008  
**Title:** XML category response missing ID field  
**Description:** Retrieving categories with GET /categories in XML mode returns elements without the <id> field, despite Swagger documentation listing it.  
**Impact / Risk:** Clients consuming XML responses cannot uniquely identify categories, causing synchronization errors and potential data overwrites.  
**Steps to Reproduce:** 1) Launch API server 2) GET /categories with Accept: application/xml header 3) Inspect XML response.  
**Expected vs Observed:** Expected each category element to include <id>; observed <id> missing in all XML responses.  
**Affected Endpoints:** /categories  
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