

# Auto-increment Field / ItemId Field

tw>=2.0

The field type enables you to assign a column for an ID number to a tracker. You can either use the itemID from tiki (which counts all items in all trackers) or an ID you define using a string and a consecutive increasing numeric value.

For instance

- with a parameter: 1,File

The first item field value will be File1, the second item field value will be File2

- with a parameter: 0,,,itemId

The field value will be the itemId

## Options

Value	Description	Tiki version
numeric	Initial value, default 1	tw>2.0
string	Prepend string	tw>=2.0
string	Append string	tw>=2.0
the string itemId	the field will contain the itemId	tw>=2.0

The options are separated with comma.

Since [Tiki9](#), this field can be used in [PluginTrackerFilter](#) to allow users to do custom searches of items in a tracker based also on their auto-increment field.

## Limitation

- an auto-increment field is only set up when the item is created
- an itemId field is only set up when the item is created or modified

In order to set a new itemId field on existing items, this SQL query can be used

```
DELETE FROM `tiki_tracker_item_fields` WHERE `fieldId`=317; INSERT INTO `tiki_tracker_item_fields` ( `itemId` , `fieldId` , `value` ) SELECT `itemId` , 317, `itemId` FROM tiki_tracker_items WHERE `trackerId`=54
```

Where 317 is your itemId field and 54 your trackerId.

## Note about ItemID before version 2.0

In later versions of the 1.9.x series, ItemID was available via [System Tracker Field](#)