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PID checklist

· **First considerations:** providing objects with externally provided unique/persistent ids.

1.	Is there a valid reason to assign persistent identifiers?
2.	Are there specific identifiers already used by the community?
3.	Can the requirements be met for each type of identifier? (a) regarding metadata (b) regarding long term preservation

· **Integration:** ensuring the platform and the integrators are prepared to develop the project.

1.	Will the integration cover the whole collection or only new objects?
2.	Is it possible to integrate identifiers retrospectively?
3.	Does the current platform support the use of persistent identifiers?
4.	Is software development necessary?
5.	Do integrators need training (or have a sufficient knowledge/experience)?

· **Workflows:** persistent identifiers should complement and enhance current workflows, and should block existing practices.

1.	Does a persistent identifier already exist for the object/person?
2.	Will the creation/submission of persistent identifiers be mandatory?
3.	Which metadata will be submitted to describe the object/person? (a) minimal requirement (b) further details
4.	Are metadata updates covered? How will they be triggered?
5.	How will the persistent identifiers be stored and displayed?
6.	How will be versions handled?

· **Community:** integrations should support the community providing enough information to understand and take advantage of it.

1.	Does the community understand the usage/value of persistent identifiers?
2.	Is there a plan in place to support and provide information about them?
3.	Could any of the new requirements block previously granted interactions?
4.	Are the new opportunities and benefits highlighted?
5.	Are the plans adapted to the different profiles (researchers, curators, users...)?