



FAQ – What is a TRANID?

A **TRANID**, or transaction ID, is a unique identification code for each transaction within a report, regardless of schedule, and can be any alpha-numeric code you choose. Each transaction entered in CrimsonFiler must have a TRANID and no TRANID can be repeated within a single report.

Transactions imported into CrimsonFiler from Crimson will automatically be assigned a TRANID, but for transactions that are manually added on FEC reports in CrimsonFiler or imported from an Excel file must be assigned its own unique TRANID.

We recommend using a meaningful TRANID system that provides certain information about the nature of the transaction such as SA13A001, SA13A002, and so on for transactions within Schedule A for line # 13A. When demarcating multiple transactions within another larger transaction, we recommend using TRANIDs that reflect that reference such as SA13A001.001.

Example in CrimsonFiler:

Schedule A - Edit Receipt [Save changes](#) [Cancel](#)

Contributor	
Type	Individual (a person) <input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Prefix	<input type="text"/>
First Name	George
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	Washington
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Committee Name	<input type="text"/>
Tran Id	SA11A.15234 <input type="text"/>
FEC Cmte Id	<input type="text"/>
Address	5425 Street
City	Arlington
State/Zip+4	VA 22314 - <input type="text"/>
Employer	Retired
Occupation	Retired