

## Wt - Feature #3420

### Automatic ID population

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<b>Target version:</b>	3.3.4		

**Description**

I think it would be nice if, when using HTML templates a programmer can define how the Id tag is assigned to an element. So that when a WWidget is bound to an element in a XHTML template, the Id assigned is the placemaker provided in the XHTML template.

Eg the WPushButton widget bound to `#{button-exampleID}` would be automatically given the `<button id="button-exampleID" .../>`

### History

#### #1 - 10/15/2014 08:26 PM - Koen Deforche

- Status changed from *New* to *InProgress*
- Assignee set to *Korneel Dumon*
- Target version set to *3.3.4*

I would suggest to have the following options:

- no ID implications of placeholder name
- `setObjectName()` using the placeholder name (this becomes a prefix of the id)
- `setId()` using the placeholder name (with the caveat that you can instantiate your template only once!)

Koen

#### #2 - 10/19/2014 09:22 PM - Koen Deforche

- Assignee changed from *Korneel Dumon* to *Koen Deforche*

#### #3 - 03/04/2015 10:41 PM - Koen Deforche

- Status changed from *InProgress* to *Resolved*

Added `WTemplate::setWidgetIdMode()`

#### #4 - 03/17/2015 08:18 AM - Koen Deforche

- Status changed from *Resolved* to *Closed*