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Customer ID Documentation

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The extension uses three field names for the same business identifier. They belong to different Magento data contracts and are not interchangeable.

Context	Field name	Where it appears
Customer account	<code>customer_id</code>	Customer EAV attribute, customer forms, and customer API <code>custom_attributes</code>
Sales order	<code>customerid</code>	<code>sales_order</code> , <code>sales_order_grid</code> , and the OrderInterface extension attribute
Order email	<code>mageb2b_customer_id</code>	Additional value placed on the order object before Magento renders the email template

Magento already uses `customer_id` on an order for the internal customer entity relation. The extension therefore stores the copied business identifier as `customerid` without an underscore.

The order value is a snapshot. Changing `customer_id` on the customer account does not rewrite `customerid` on existing orders.

Integration checklist

1. Read and update the customer value through the `customer_id` custom attribute.
2. Read the historical order value through the `customerid` extension attribute.
3. Use `mageb2b_customer_id` only in the order email rendering context.
4. Do not map the business identifier to Magento's native order `customer_id` column.

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