

# CloudID FAQ

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## What is a CloudID?

A CloudID is a mechanism that allows the use of EIDs for approved third party services when those services require an email address for login credentials. CloudIDs are in the form of EID@eid.utexas.edu where "EID" is an individual's [UT EID](#).

## Why do I need a CloudID?

CloudIDs are necessary for use with certain approved third party services that require the use of an email for login credentials.

## How can I use a CloudID?

CloudIDs can be used in conjunction with approved third party services that require the use of email addresses for login credentials. CloudIDs may not be used for unapproved services.

## Can anyone send email to my CloudID?

No. CloudIDs are restricted for use only by approved third party services. Unapproved use of CloudIDs will be rejected.

## How do I look up someone's CloudID?

The [University directory](#) includes EID information for faculty and staff. EID information about students is not currently shared via the directory.