

Do DPIDs have hyphens?

It depends.

The canonical form of a DPID is *without* a hyphen. Hence DPIDs should be used, in DDEX messages, without hyphens:

Do communicate DPIDs withOUT hyphens

```
<PartyId>PADPIDA3897722  
461G</PartyID>
```

Do NOT communicate DPIDs with hyphens

```
<PartyId>PA-DPIDA-38977  
22461-G</PartyID>
```

However, for *human consumption* hyphens may be added. Therefore, the HTML/PDF export of the DPID registry contains hyphens whereas the XML export does not.