_Importing_animal_data_from_RescueConnection_Intro_v1

RescueConnection is one of several rescue and shelter software packages which uploads adoptable animal data to RescueGroups.org.

> ✓ We are very happy to say that many providers are committed to helping the community just like RescueGroups.org. If the service you are currently using isn't doing everything they could to help you and your animals, please consider switching to one of the community focused companies that is working with the community.

> ⓘ **Existing Animal Records**
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> Please know that if you choose to use our Import Account feature to import data automatically from any third party system, this action will NOT affect any pre-existing animal record that is currently listed in your RescueGroups.org account. An Import Account can only add, or edit animal records that have previously been added by that specific Import Account. If you plan to *only* have your Import Account load animals to your RescueGroups.org account, we would recommend that you delete pre-existing animal records in your RescueGroups.org account, prior to loading your first import file. This will help to ensure your animal records are accurate and avoid duplicate or outdated animal records.