

# Cookie Policy

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The Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR) cover the use of cookies and similar technologies for storing information, and accessing information stored, on a user's equipment such as a computer or mobile device. Website owners are therefore required to notify their visitors on how cookies are used on their websites. PECR sits alongside the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) and the GDPR. It provides specific rules in relation to privacy and electronic communications. Where these rules apply, they take precedence over the DPA and the GDPR.

## 1. What are cookies?

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A cookie is a small text file which is placed on your browser or the hard drive of your device (e.g. computer, tablet, mobile) when you visit a website. Cookies store information such as your personal preferences to help a website recognise your future visits. They help you in a number of ways such as present information you are interested in (relevant to your preferences) or even complete a form without you having to re-enter information you may have previously provided.

## 2. What types of cookies do we use?

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The use of cookies allows us to deliver a better and more personalised service. Some of the cookies we use are essential for our website to operate.

We use first and third party cookies:

- **First party cookies** are set by our website. They are owned by our company 'Data Locator Group Ltd' and brand 'Compers News'.
- **Third party cookies** are set by domains whose services we are using on our website. For example, we use analytics software 'Google Analytics' owned by Google to gain more insight and understand user behaviour on our website. It uses cookies to provide us with this information. We do not have control over how third party cookies work.

How long these cookies remain on your device is dependent on the type of cookie. There are two types of cookies;

- **Session cookies** are short-term cookies set without an expiration date. They are stored in temporary memory and erase when you close your web browser. They do not collect information from your device.
- **Persistent cookies** are long-term cookies set with an expiration date. They remain in your web browser and device until the expiration date has passed. However, it is possible for you to clear all cookies using your browser's settings.

## 3. What cookies are used on our website?

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We have outlined the cookies used on our website and their purpose in the following categories; necessary cookies, preference cookies, statistic cookies and marketing cookies.

### 3.1 Strictly necessary Cookies

Strictly necessary cookies are essential for the functionality of our website.

Source	Provider	Party Type	Cookie Name	Purpose	Cookie Type	Expiration
Drupal 7.6	Drupal	First Party	has_js	Holds the result of a check to see if JavaScript is enabled in the user's browser. Required for core functionality.	Session	End of browser session
Primebox.co.uk / JQuery Cookiebar	Primebox	Third Party	cb-enabled	Controls the cookie alert message on site. Contains either 'enabled' or 'accepted'. It saves the user's cookie consent and if the cookie value is 'accepted', will not display the cookie bar again until expiration.	Persistent	365 days
Google Recapcha	Google	Third Party	APSID	Used on forms across the site to prevent automated submissions. These cookies use an unique identifier for tracking purposes. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Session	End of browser session
			ANID		Session	End of browser session
			SID		Session	End of browser session
			HSID		Session	End of browser session
phpBB 3.2.5	phpBB forum	Third Party	phpbb3_9wpnr_k	Session key. Only used for "remember me" feature to not always re-log in to Chatterbox message board.	Persistent	1 year
			phpbb3_9wpnr_sid	Session ID. Will change from time to time and identifies you, combined with <u>. Required to access Chatterbox message board.</u>	Persistent	1 year
			phpbb3_9wpnr_u	User ID. If not logged in this is set to '1' for a guest. Required to access Chatterbox message board.	Persistent	1 year

Issuu	Issuu	Third Party				
			__adroll_fpc	This cookie is used to identify the visitor across visits and devices. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	5 years
			__ar_v4	This cookie is associated with the DoubleClick advertising service from Google. Helps with tracking conversion rates for ads. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	1 year
			__gads	This cookie is associated with the DoubleClick for Publishers service from Google. Its purpose is to do with the showing of adverts on the site. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	18 months
			__qca	Collects user activity data i.e number of visits, average time spent on the website and page visits. Used for web content optimisation, audience segmentation and targeted advertising	Persistent	2 years
			_derived_epik	Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	1 year
			_fbp	Used to deliver a series of advertisement products such as real time bidding from third party advertisers. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	2 months
			_ga	Anonymous visitor tracking on our website to generate statistical information about their use of the website. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	2 years
			_hjid	Hotjar cookie. Ensure that behavior in subsequent visits to the same site will be attributed to the same user ID. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	10 months
			i18next	This cookie is used to remember a user's choice about the selected language or the default value of the browser. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	24 hours
			iterableEndUserId	Stores the user's email address for a year. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	6 months

		iutk	Detects user's device and the products viewed	Persistent	10 years
		mp_*	These cookies are used to analyze activity on Issuu's digital magazine application in order to improve the user experience. This information is shared with Mixpanel. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Persistent	48 hours
		site.model.account	Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Session	End of browser session
		site.model.username	Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details.	Session	End of browser session

### 3.2 Preferences Cookies

Preference cookies retain information to personalise your user experience of our website.

Source	Provider	Party Type	Cookie Name	Purpose	Cookie Type	Expiration
Drupal 7.6	Drupal	First party	SSESS*	Unique cookie name. Holds details of the current user session. Maintains a user as logged in.	Persistent	24 days
			Drupal.tableDrag.sh owWeight	Stores the user's site appearance preferences.	Persistent	1 year
Pushpad. xyz	Cloudflare	Third Party	__cfduid	Cookie associated with sites using CloudFlare, used to speed up page load times and identify malicious botnets and prevent Denial of Service (DoS) attacks.	Persistent	365 days

### 3.3 Statistic Cookies

Statistic cookies collect and report anonymous information on how you use our website. This insight helps us make decisions on how to improve our website.

Source	Provider	Party Type	Cookie Name	Purpose	Cookie Type	Expiration
Google Analytics	Google	Third Party	_ga	Anonymous visitor tracking on our website to generate statistical information about their use of the website	Persistent	2 yrs from set/update
			_gat_gtag_UA_30982_50	Used to throttle analytics requests to Google Analytics servers and does not collect data	Persistent	10 min
			_gid	Anonymously tracks user behaviour on our website to generate statistical information about their use of the website	Persistent	24 hours of inactivity
			__utma	Identifies users and sessions e.g. amount of visits (for each visitor), the time of the first visit, the previous visit, and the current visit	Persistent	2 yrs from set/update
			__utmb	Identifies new sessions/visits e.g. page views	Persistent	30mins from set/update
			__utmc	Works in conjunction with _utmb to determine whether the user was in a new session/visit	Session	End of browser session
			__utmt	Used to throttle request	Persistent	10 mins
			__utmz	Stores entry point into the site -the traffic source or campaign that explains how the user reached our site. e.g. search engine, search keyword, link from another site etc	Persistent	6 mths from set/update
			__utmx	Used for A/B or multivariate testing using Google web optimiser	Persistent	18 months

### 3.4 Marketing Cookies

Marketing cookies help display relevant advertising that you may be interested in. This is based on your browsing behaviour.

Source	Provider	Party Type	Cookie Name	Purpose	Cookie Type	Expiration
Twitter.com	Twitter	Third Party	_ga	Anonymous visitor tracking on our website to generate statistical information about their use of the website	Persistent	2 years
			_twitter_sess	Places micro-blogging feed onto our site for user's to view.	Session	End of browser session
			ads_prefs	These cookies enable us to track visitor activity from our Twitter ads on our website. <a href="#">Twitter Cookie Policy</a>	Persistent	8 years
			auth_token	Enables user authentication	Persistent	8 years
			csrf_same_site	These cookies enable us to track visitor activity from our Twitter ads on our website. <a href="#">Twitter Cookie Policy</a>	Persistent	3 months
			csrf_same_site_set	These cookies enable us to track visitor activity from our Twitter ads on our website. <a href="#">Twitter Cookie Policy</a>	Persistent	3 months
			ct0	These cookies enable us to track visitor activity from our Twitter ads on our website. <a href="#">Twitter Cookie Policy</a>	Session	End of browser session
			dnt	Sets user's tracking preferences	Persistent	5 years
			eu_cn	Identifies and tracks the user	Persistent	3 months
			external_referer	Aggregates button usage	Persistent	1 year
			guest_id	Assigns a guest ID to the user	Persistent	14 months
			Kdt	Stores twitter login details	Persistent	9 months
			personalization_id	Enables twitter feed on our site showing users sharing our content on twitter	Persistent	2 years
			remember_checked_on	Determines if the user is logged in during browser session; allow tweets; record number of times a page is tweeted	Persistent	9 years
rweb_optin	Controls the new Twitter user interface	Persistent	10 months			
syndication_guest_id	Collects information the userss browsing behaviour for marketing purposes including digital display and social media advertising.	Persistent	18 months			

			tfw_exp	Identifies and track the user so that they can share content from our website.	Persistent	2 weeks
			twid	Allows the display of Twitter tweets on our site website. It also allows you to share our pages on Twitter. Please visit the <a href="#">cookie provider</a> for more details	Persistent	5 years
cdn.syndication.twimg.com	Twitter	Third Party	lang	Sets user's language preference of the site	Session	End of browser session
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Pixlee.com	Instagram	Third Party	_fbp	Identifies browsers for the purposes of providing advertising and site analytics services	Persistent	3 months
			_ga	Anonymous visitor tracking to generate statistical information about their activity related to our brand on instagram	Persistent	2 years
			_gac_UA-32378477-1	Anonymous visitor tracking to generate statistical information about their activity related to our brand on instagram	Persistent	3 months
			_gcl_au	Allows advertisement experimentation to improve efficiency across websites	Persistent	3 months
			_gid	Anonymously tracks user behaviour on our website to generate statistical information about their use of the website	Session	End of browser session
			_mkto_trk	Observes user behaviour to tailor emails based on their engagement	Persistent	2 years
			_remotelP	Records the user's IP address	Persistent	1 year
			ajs_group_id	Tracks user usage and events on the website	Persistent	1 year
			ajs_user_id	Tracks user usage, events, helps with targetted marketing and measures performance	Persistent	2 years
			hblid	Assigns a visitor identifier to remember the user between visits	Persistent	2 years
			olfsk	Maintains message history across pages	Persistent	2 years
			sbjs_current	Stores details such as type of traffic and campaign details of user's last visit	Persistent	6 months
sbjs_current_add	Stores date and time of the user's last visit, the page they entered the site and who referred them to the site	Persistent	6 months			
sbjs_first	Stores details such as type of traffic and campaign details of user's first visit	Persistent	2 months			

			sbjs_first_add	Stores date and time of the user's first visit, the page they entered the site and who referred them to the site	Persistent	2 months
			sbjs_migrations	Maintains and ensures accuracy of all sbjs cookies	Persistent	2 months
			sbjs_udata	Stores number of visits, user's current IP address and user-agent eg browser, device etc	Persistent	6 months
			pixlee_ga_gid	Anonymously tracks user behaviour on our instagram feed to generate statistical information related to our brand on instagram	Persistent	1 year
facebook.com	Facebook	Third Party	fr	Delivers and measures the performance of our Facebook advertising on Facebook and improves their relevancy.	Persistent	90 days
			act	Stores the timestamp of when the user logged in to distinguish between their two sessions created a different times	Session	End of browser session
			c_user	Stores the user ID of the currently logged in user to authenticate your identity to Facebook	Persistent	1 year
			datr	A security cookie which identifies the user's web browser used to log into Facebook. Required to share our website content.	Persistent	2 years
			dpr	Contains a numeric value between 1 and 2 indicating the device pixel ratio to optimise user experience on the user's device.	Persistent	1 week
			presence	Stores the user's chat status	Session	End of browser session
			sb	Stores the identify of the user's browser and timestamp of when they logged in to authenticate login	Persistent	2 years
			spin	Used for re-targeting, optimisation, reporting and attribution of online adverts.	Session	End of browser session
			wd	Stores the browser window dimensions for Facebook to optimise the page rendering.	Persistent	1 week
			xs	Contains; Session ID, creation time, authentication value, secure session state, caching group ID to authenticate your identity to Facebook	Persistent	1 year

Please note, our advertisers may also use cookies, over which we have no control. You can block cookies by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies) you may not be able to access all or parts of our site. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies as soon you visit our website.



#### 4. How do you agree to the use of cookies?

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By clicking the 'I agree' button in our cookie message which displays at the top of your browser window when you visit our website, you agree to the use of our cookies. A link is also present to this cookie policy regarding cookie usage in the message.

#### 5. How do you remove or disable cookies?

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If you do not wish to accept cookies on your device you can remove or disable them by adjusting the settings in your browser. However, this will affect the functionality of our website thus affecting your online experience.

#### 6. How do you manage cookies?

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You can find instructions on how to manage your cookies (enable/disable them) in your desktop browsers via the following links; [Internet Explorer](#), [Google Chrome](#), [Mozilla Firefox](#) and [Safari](#). More information on controlling or deleting cookies is available at [www.AboutCookies.org](http://www.AboutCookies.org). Cookies on mobile and tablet devices can be managed via the device's settings app.