

COOKIE POLICY

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What is a "cookie"?

An "Internet Cookie" (term also known as "browser cookie", "HTTP cookie" or simply "cookie") is a small file, consisting of letters and numbers, which will be stored on the computer, mobile terminal or other equipment from which the Internet is accessed. A cookie is installed on the request issued by a web-server to a browser (eg: Internet Explorer, Chrome) and, despite the fact that it is stored on the equipment (computer, mobile terminal, etc.) used to access the internet pages, it can not access other information located in the respective device and it cannot contain software programs, viruses or spyware.

In general, the Cookie stores information to improve the Internet browsing experience (eg: language settings in which a website is accessed; keeping a user logged in to the webmail account; makes it possible to recognize the user's terminal and present content to it adapted to his preferences. Sometimes Cookies are used in the preparation of aggregated anonymous statistics that help understand how a user benefits from web page, allowing to improve their structure and content.

In most cases, cookies do not process personal data if they are used and do not identify the users of the internet pages.

Purpose and use of cookies on the Combridge website

Our site installs cookies only to allow the improvement of the functions offered, so that the experience of visiting the site becomes more pleasant. This site does not use cookies to collect, process, disseminate or record personal data.

Our site uses only strictly necessary Cookies: These cookies are necessary for the operation of the site and cannot be disabled in our systems. In the browser they use, visitors (users) can set blocking or receiving a warning about these cookies, but in this case, certain parts of the site may not work. These types of cookies are exempt from the rule of obtaining consent for their placement.

What are the advantages of cookies?

A cookie contains information that connects a web browser (user) and a specific web server (website). If a browser accesses that web server again, it can read the information already stored and react accordingly. Cookies ensure a pleasant browsing experience for users and support the efforts of many websites to offer comfortable services to users: eg – online privacy preferences, site language options, shopping baskets or relevant advertising.

What is the lifetime of a cookie?

Cookies are managed by web servers. The lifetime of a cookie can vary significantly, depending on the purpose for which it is placed. Some cookies are used exclusively for a single session (session cookies) and are no longer retained once the user has left the website, while other cookies are retained and reused every time the user returns to that website ('persistent cookies'). However, cookies can be deleted by a user at any time through the browser settings.

Why are cookies important to the Internet?

Cookies are the central point of the efficient functioning of the Internet, helping to generate a friendly browsing experience adapted to the preferences and interests of each user. Rejecting or disabling cookies can make some websites impossible to use. Rejecting or deactivating cookies does not mean that the user will no longer receive online advertising - but only that it will no longer be able to take into account the user's preferences and interests, highlighted by browsing behavior.

Security and privacy issues

Cookies are NOT viruses! They use plain text formats. They are not made up of pieces of code, so they cannot be executed, nor can they run automatically. Consequently, they cannot be duplicated or replicated on other networks to run or replicate again. Since they cannot perform these functions, they cannot be considered viruses. Cookies can, however, be used for negative purposes. Because they store information about users' preferences and browsing history, both on a particular website and on other websites, cookies can be used as a form of Spyware. Many anti-spyware products are aware of this fact and constantly mark cookies for deletion as part of their anti-virus/anti-spyware deletion/scanning procedures. In general, browsers have integrated privacy settings, which provide different levels of cookie acceptance, validity period and automatic deletion after the user has visited a certain site.

Other security aspects related to cookies

Since identity protection is very valuable and represents the right of every Internet user, it is advisable to know what possible problems cookies can create.

Because through them, information is constantly transmitted, in both directions, between the browser and the website, if an attacker or unauthorized person intervenes during the data transmission, the information contained in the cookie can be intercepted. Although very rare, this can happen if the browser connects to the server using an unencrypted network (eg an unsecured WiFi network).

Other cookie-based attacks involve missetting cookies on web servers. If a website does not require the browser to use only encrypted channels, attackers can use this vulnerability to trick browsers into sending information over unsecured channels. The attackers then use the information to gain unauthorized access to certain sites.

It is very important for users to be careful in choosing the most suitable method of personal information protection.