

# Cookies

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## Cookies used across our websites

Cookie name	Purpose	Life span
svSession	Identifies unique visitors and tracks a visitor's sessions on a site	Persistent
hs	Security	Session
XSRF-TOKEN	Security	Session
smSession	Identifies logged in site members	Persistent (Two weeks)
TSxxxxxxxx (where x is replaced with a random series of numbers and letters)	Security	Session
TSxxxxxxxx_d (where x is replaced with a random series of numbers and letters)	Security	Session
RequestID	Tracks visitor behavior and measures site performance	Session

## Analytical performance

### Google Analytics

These cookies are used to monitor website traffic, search queries and visits to this website. User data is anonymised.

Name	Purpose	Expiration
_gid	Used to distinguish users.	24 hours
_utmb	Used to determine new sessions/visits. Updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	30 minutes
_utmc		Session
_utmt	Used to throttle request rate.	10 minutes
_gat	Used to throttle request rate.	10 minutes
_utmz	Stores the traffic source or campaign that explains how the user reached the site. Updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	Six months
_ga	Used to distinguish users and sessions.	Two years
_utma	Used to distinguish users and sessions. Updated	Two years

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## Social sharing

### LinkedIn

Name	Purpose	Expiration
BizID, UserMatchHistory	Used for LinkedIn Ad analytics.	Six months
lang	Remembers the user's selected language version of a web site.	Session
bcookie	Used by LinkedIn for tracking the use of embedded services.	Two years
lidc	Used by LinkedIn for tracking the use of embedded services.	Session