



# Cookie Policy

## Cookies

Our [Privacy Policy](#) explains our principles when it comes to the collection, processing, and storage of your information. The Cookie Policy specifically explains how we, our partners, and users of our services deploy cookies, as well as the options you have to control them.

## What are cookies?

Cookies are small pieces of data, stored in text files, that are stored on your computer or other device when websites are loaded in a browser. They are widely used to 'remember' you and your preferences, either for a single visit (through a 'session cookie') or for multiple repeat visits (using a 'persistent cookie'). They ensure a consistent and efficient experience for visitors, and perform essential functions such as allowing users to register and remain logged in. Cookies may be set by the site that you are visiting (known as 'first party cookies'), or by third parties, such as those who serve content or provide advertising or analytics services on the website ('third party cookies').

## Cookies set by WordPress.org

We use cookies for a number of different purposes. Some cookies are necessary for technical reasons; some enable a personalized experience for both visitors and registered users; and some allow the display of advertising from selected third party networks. Some of these cookies may be set when a page is loaded, or when a visitor takes a particular action (clicking the 'like' or 'follow' button on a post, for example).

Below the different categories of cookies set by WordPress.org are outlined, with specific examples detailed in the tables that follow. This includes their name and purpose. Certain cookies are only set for logged-in visitors, whereas others are set for any visitors, and these are



marked below accordingly. Where a cookie only applies to specific subdomains, they are included under the relevant header.

**Strictly Necessary:** These are the cookies that are essential for WordPress.org to perform basic functions. These include those required to allow registered users to authenticate and perform account related functions.

**Functionality:** These cookies are used to store preferences set by users such as account name, language, and location.

**Performance:** Performance cookies collect information on how users interact with websites hosted on WordPress.org, including what pages are visited most, as well as other analytical data. These details are only used to improve how the website functions.

**Tracking:** These are set by trusted third party networks (e.g. Google Analytics) to track details such as the number of unique visitors, and pageviews to help improve the user experience.

**Third Party/Embedded Content:** WordPress.org makes use of different third party applications and services to enhance the experience of website visitors. These include social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter (through the use of sharing buttons), or embedded content from YouTube and Vimeo. As a result, cookies may be set by these third parties, and used by them to track your online activity. We have no direct control over the information that is collected by these cookies.

## wordpress.org

Cookie	Duration	Purpose	Logged-in Users Only?
devicePixelRatio	Browser default (1 year)	Used to make the site responsive to the visitor's screen size.	No
wordpress_test_cookie	Session	Tests that the browser accepts cookies.	No
_ga	2 years	<a href="#">Google Analytics</a> - Used to distinguish users.	No



Cookie	Duration	Purpose	Logged-in Users Only?
_gat_<property-id>	1 minute	<a href="#">Google Analytics</a> - Used to throttle request rate.	No
_gid	24 hours	<a href="#">Google Analytics</a> - Used to distinguish users.	No
tk_ai	24 hours	<a href="#">Jetpack</a> - Stores the unique identifier for the publisher to enable Jetpack to collect data.	No
tk_lr	1 year	<a href="#">Jetpack</a> - Stores the unique identifier for the publisher to enable Jetpack to collect data.	No
tk_or	5 years	<a href="#">Jetpack</a> - Stores the unique identifier for the publisher to enable Jetpack to collect data.	No
wp-settings-{user_id}	1 year	Used to persist a user's wp-admin configuration.	Yes
wporg_logged_in wporg_sec	14 days if you select "Remember Me" when logging in. Otherwise, Session.	Used to check whether the current visitor is a logged-in WordPress.org user.	Yes
wporg_locale	1 year	Used to persist a user's locale configuration.	Yes

## make.wordpress.org

Cookie	Duration	Purpose	Logged-in Users Only?
welcome-{blog_id}	Permanent	Used to record if you've chosen to hide the "Welcome" message at the top of the corresponding blog.	No
showComments	10 years	Used to determine if you prefer comments to be shown or hidden when reading the site.	No

## \*.trac.wordpress.org

Cookie	Duration	Purpose	Logged-in Users Only?
trac_form_token	Session	Used as a security token for cross-site request forgery protection.	No
trac_session	90 days	Used to keep anonymous session information.	No

## codex.wordpress.org



Cookie	Duration	Purpose	Logged-in Users Only?
codexToken	6 months	Used to check whether the current visitor is a logged-in WordPress.org user. Only set if you select “Keep me logged in” when logging in.	Yes
codexUserId codexUserName	6 months	Used to check whether the current visitor is a logged-in WordPress.org user.	Yes
codex_session	Session	Used to check whether the current visitor is a logged-in WordPress.org user.	Yes

## \*.wordcamp.org

Cookie	Duration	Purpose	Logged-in Users Only?
campdex_client_stats	1 year	Used to track unique visitors to tickets page on a WordCamp site	No
wp-saving-post	1 day	Used to track if there is saved post exists for a post currently being edited. If exists then let user restore the data	Yes
comment_author_{hash}	347 days	Used to tracked comment author name, if “Save my name, email, and website in this browser for the next time I comment.” is checked	No
comment_author_email_{hash}	347 days	Used to tracked comment author email, if “Save my name, email, and website in this browser for the next time I comment.” is checked	No
comment_author_url_{hash}	347 days	Used to track comment author url, if “Save my name, email, and website in this browser for the next time I comment.” checkbox is checked	No
wp-postpass_{hash}	10 days	Used to maintain session if a post is password protected	No
wp-settings-{user}	1 year	Used to preserve user’s wp-admin settings	Yes
wp-settings-time-{user}	1 year	Time at which wp-settings-{user} was set	Yes
tix_view_token	2 days	Used for session managing private CampTix content	No
tk_ai	Browser default	Used for tracking	No
jetpackState	Session	Used for maintaining Jetpack State	Yes
jpp_math_pass	Session	Verifies that a user answered the math problem correctly while logging in.	No
stnojs	2 days	Remember if user do not want JavaScript executed	No
wordpress_logged_in_{hash}	Session	Remember User session	Yes



Cookie	Duration	Purpose	Logged-in Users Only?
wordpress_test_cookie	Session	Test if cookie can be set	No

## Controlling Cookies

Visitors may wish to restrict the use of cookies, or completely prevent them from being set. Most browsers provide for ways to control cookie behavior such as the length of time they are stored — either through built-in functionality or by utilizing third party plugins.

To find out more on how to manage and delete cookies, visit [aboutcookies.org](http://aboutcookies.org). For more details on advertising cookies, and how to manage them, visit [youronlinechoices.eu](http://youronlinechoices.eu) (EU based), or [aboutads.info](http://aboutads.info) (US based).

Some specific opt-out programs are available here:

Google Analytics - <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>

It's important to note that restricting or disabling the use of cookies can limit the functionality of sites, or prevent them from working correctly at all.