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?

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?

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?

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
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 cookie provider 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.	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 cookie provider for more details.	Persistent	5 years

			Cookie	Description		
			__ar_v4	This cookie is associated with the DoubleClick advertising service from Google. Helps with tracking conversion rates for ads. Please visit the cookie provider 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 cookie provider for more details.	Persistent	18 months
			__qca	Used for audience segmentation and targeted advertising. Please visit the cookie provider for more details.	Persistent	2 years
			_derived_epik	Please visit the cookie provider 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 cookie provider 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 cookie provider 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 cookie provider for more details.	Persistent	10 months
			i18next	This cookie is used to remember a user's choice about the selected language or the dafault value of the browser. Please visit the cookie provider for more details.	Persistent	24 hours
			iterableEndUserId	Stores the user's email address for a year. Please visit the cookie provider for more details.	Persistent	6 months

			Cookie Name	Purpose	Cookie Type	Expiration
			iutk	Issuu uses this cookie to help improve the services it provides to its users. Please visit the cookie provider for more details.	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 cookie provider for more details.	Persistent	48 hours
			site.model.account	Please visit the cookie provider for more details.	Session	End of browser session
			site.model.username	Please visit the cookie provider 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[…………...] (example: SSESS0efbd618b4ab357c6c15b4ba4a103051)	Unique cookie name. Holds details of the current user session. Maintains a user as logged in.	Persistent	24 days
			Drupal.tableDrag.showWeight	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 3 (Universal 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
			_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
			__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 months from set/update
			__utmx	Used for A/B or multivariate testing using Google web optimiser.	Persistent	18 months
Google Analytics 4	Google	Third Party	consent	Stores the user's consent preferences for tracking	HTTP Persistent	25 months
			_ga	Enables anonymous visitor tracking to generate statistical insights on our website.	Persistent	2 years

			_gid	Enables anonymous visitor tracking to generate statistical insights on our website.	Persistent	24 hours
			_gat	Used to regulate request rate ensuring proper server resource allocation and preventing excessive data traffic.	Session	Until closed
			_gac	Stores campaign-related data and parameters, including traffic source (e.g. website or ad), the medium through which the user arrived (e.g. search or paid ads), campaign name, and associated marketing information	Persistent	90 days
			ga<property>	Assigns a randomly generated identifier to each user, ensuring anonymity while distinguishing individual visitors for analytical purposes.	Persistent	2 years
			_fbp	Used by Facebook for advertising purposes	Persistent	90 days
			AEC	Tracks the user's participation in Google's A/B testing and experimentation programs	HTTP Persistent	25 months

Other technology details

Source	Provider	Party Type	Technology Name	Purpose	Technology Type	Expiration
Google Analytics 4	Google	Third Party	gtag.js	Collects data about visitor activity on the website such as pages visited, links clicked, and time spent on the site. It sends the data to Google Analytics for analysing website traffic and user behaviour.	JavaScript	Session

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	These cookies enable users to share content from our websites. The cookies do not provide us with any confidential information relating to your account.	Persistent	2 years
			_twitter_sess	This cookie lets website visitors use Twitter-related features from within the web page they are visiting.	Session	End of browser session
			ads_prefs	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	8 years
			auth_token	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	8 years
			csrf_same_site	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	3 months
			csrf_same_site_set	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	3 months
			ct0	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Session	End of browser session
			Dnt	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	5 years
			eu_cn	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	3 months
			external_referer	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	1 year
			guest_id	This cookie is set by Twitter to identify and track the website visitor.	Persistent	14 months
			Kdt	Please visit the cookie provider for more 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	Allows the display of Twitter tweets on our site website. It also allows you to share our pages on Twitter. Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	9 years

			rweb_optin	Allows the display of Twitter tweets on our site website. It also allows you to share our pages on Twitter. Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	10 months
			syndication_guest_id	Allows the display of Twitter tweets on our site website. It also allows you to share our pages on Twitter. Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	18 months
			tfw_exp	Allows the display of Twitter tweets on our site website. It also allows you to share our pages on Twitter. Please visit the cookie provider for more details	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 cookie provider 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
syndication.twitter.com	Twitter	Third Party	lang	Sets user's language preference of the site	Session	End of browser session
Pixlee.com	Instagram	Third Party	_fbp	This cookie will help deliver advertising to people who have already visited our website when they are on Facebook or a digital platform powered by Facebook Advertising.	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		3 months
			_gcl_au	Used by Google AdSense for experimenting with advertisement efficiency across websites using their services		3 months
			_gcl_aw	Used by Google AdWords for experimenting with advertisement efficiency across websites using their services		3 months
			_gid	This cookie name is asssociated with Google Universal Analytics. It stores and updates a unique value for each page visited.	Session	End of browser session
			_mkto_trk	This tracking cookie allows a website to link visitor behaviour to the recipient of an email marketing campaign, to measure campaign effectiveness.	Persistent	2 years
			_remoteIP	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	Identifies a unique visitor between visits	Persistent	2 years
			i10c.uid	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	9 months
			i10c.uservisit	Please visit the cookie provider for more details	Persistent	9 months
			olfsk	Maintains message history across pages	Persistent	2 years
			sbjs_current		Persistent	6 months
			sbjs_current_add		Persistent	6 months
			sbjs_first	A range of cookies to facilitate the display of Instagram posts on the site and allow the sharing of the web page on Instagram.	Persistent	2 months
			sbjs_first_add		Persistent	2 months
			sbjs_migrations		Persistent	2 months
			sbjs_udata		Persistent	6 months
			pixlee_ga_gid	Anonymously tracks user behahaviour 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 advertisings on Facebook and improves their relevancy.	Persistent	90 days
			act	This cookie is used to distinguish between two sessions for the same Facebook user, created at different times.	Session	End of browser session
			c_user	Contains the user ID of the currently logged in Facebook user.	Persistent	1 year
			datr	Identifies the web browser being used to connect to Facebook independent of the logged in user. This cookie plays a key role in Facebook's security and site integrity features.	Persistent	2 years
			dpr	This cookie is used by Facebook** for performance monitoring.	Persistent	1 week

			presence	This cookie is used to contain the user's chat state. For example, which chat tabs are open.	Session	End of browser session
			sb	Identifies browser for login authentication purposes. Please visit the cookie provider for details.	Persistent	2 years
			spin	Please visit the cookie provider for details.	Session	End of browser session
			wd	This cookie stores the browser window dimensions and is used by Facebook to optimise the rendering of the page.	Persistent	1 week
			xs	Used in conjunction with the c_user cookie to authenticate your identity to Facebook. Please visit the cookie provider for details.	Persistent	1 year
e.issuu.com	Quantcast	Third Party	__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 targetted advertising	Persistent	13 months
	Issuu	Third Party	iutk	Detects user's device and the products viewed	Persistent	10 years

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?

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?

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?

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. Cookies on mobile and tablet devices can be managed via the device's settings app.