Cookie Policy

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive.

We use the following cookies

- First Party Strictly necessary cookies. These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. These essential cookies are always enabled because our website won't work properly without them. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services. You can switch off these cookies in your browser settings but you may then not be able to access all or parts of our website.
- Third Party Analytical or performance cookies. These allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.

Except for essential cookies, all cookies will expire after 365 days.

First Party Strictly necessary cookies

You can find more information about cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

Cookie Title Cookie Name	Purpose
Forms Authentication Cookie .ASPXAUTH	Session cookie The .ASPXAUTH cookie is a special authentication cookie used in ASP.NET applications. It is issued by the ASP.NET framework when a user successfully authenticates (logs in) to an application that uses Forms Authentication. This cookie helps the server remember that the user is authenticated across different pages or sessions within the same application.

	The .ASPXAUTH cookie is crucial in managing user sessions and authentication in ASP.NET applications. It securely stores an encrypted authentication ticket, allowing the server to identify authenticated users without requiring them to log in on every request. Proper configuration and security measures (such as HttpOnly and Secure flags) ensure that the cookie is protected from common web vulnerabilities.
Session ID Cookie ASP.NET_SessionId	Session cookie The ASP.NET_SessionId cookie is used by ASP.NET applications to identify and maintain a unique user session across different requests. Each time a user accesses an ASP.NET web application, the server assigns them a session that is used to store user-specific data for the duration of the user's interaction with the application. The ASP.NET_SessionId cookie plays a key role in maintaining this session. The ASP.NET_SessionId cookie is crucial for maintaining session state in ASP.NET applications. It stores a unique session ID that allows the server to track user-specific session data across requests. This cookie typically expires when the user closes their browser or when the session times out. Secure session management practices, such as setting HttpOnly and Secure flags on the cookie, are important to protect against common security vulnerabilities.
Cross-Site Request Forgery Cookie CSRFCookieKey	Session cookie A CSRFCookie (Cross-Site Request Forgery Cookie) is used as part of a security mechanism to protect web applications from Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks. CSRF is a type of malicious exploit where an attacker tricks a user into performing actions they did not intend, typically by leveraging the user's authenticated session with a web application. In conclusion, a CSRFCookie is an essential part of CSRF protection in web applications. It helps ensure that only legitimate users can submit requests to the server, safeguarding against certain types of security vulnerabilities.

Cookie Dialog Drop Cookie cookieControl	Used to stop the cookie dialog from appearing if the value is set to true. Delete this cookie to make the cookie dialog reappear on page load.
Cookie Dialog Preferences Cookie cookieControlPrefs	This cookie stores your preferences chosen in the cookie dialog. Delete this cookie to clear your 3rd party cookie preferences.

Third Party Analytical or performance cookies

You can choose which analytical cookies we can set by clicking on the 'Customise' button via the cookie dialog.

You can also click on the "Essential Only" button via the cookie dialog if you want to set strictly necessary 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 website.

Changes to our cookie policy

Any changes we make to our cookie policy in the future will be posted on this page. This policy was last updated on 16/10/2024.

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