

The ID Register – Cookies

The ID Register uses different types of cookies across our website www.theidregister.com and application <https://app.theidregister.com>.

The types of cookies that are used on our website and application are detailed in the tables below.

Please view our [Cookie Policy](#) if you would like more information about how and why we use cookies.

Application

Security

Cookie type	Provider	Purpose	Expiration
Two factor verification	app.theidregister.com	Provides email and SMS two factor authentication	14 days
Application	app.theidregister.com	To identify the current user	20 minutes
Request verification token	app.theidregister.com	To prevent cross site request forgery attacks	20 minutes

Helpdesk Widget

Cookie type	Provider	Purpose	Expiration
_ga cookie _gcl_au	Freshdesk.com	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the application	2 years

Application insights

Cookie type	Provider	Purpose	Expiration
ai_session	app.theidregister.com	This is a unique anonymous identifier cookie	20 minutes
ai_user	app.theidregister.com	This is a unique user identifier cookie enabling counting of the number of users accessing the application over time	1 year

Website

Statistics

Cookie type	Provider	Purpose	Expiration
_ga	google-analytics.com	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website	2 years
_gat	google-analytics.com	Used by Google Analytics to throttle request rate	1 minute
_gid	google-analytics.com	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website	24 hours
Collect	google-analytics.com	Used to send data to Google Analytics about the visitor's device and behaviour. Tracks the visitor across devices and marketing channels	Session (pixel tracker)
p.gif	typekit.net	Keeps track of special fonts used on the web site for internal analysis. The cookie does not register any visitor data	Session (pixel tracker)

Marketing

Cookie type	Provider	Purpose	Expiration
GPS	youtube.com	Registers a unique ID on mobile devices to enable tracking based on geographical GPS location	1 day
IDE	doubleclick.net	Used by Google DoubleClick to register and report the web site user's actions after viewing or clicking one of the advertiser's ads with the purpose of measuring the efficacy of an ad and to present targeted ads to the user	1 year
PREF	youtube.com	Registers a unique ID that is used by Google to keep statistics of how the visitor uses YouTube videos across different websites	8 months
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	youtube.com	Tries to estimate the user's bandwidth on pages with integrated YouTube videos	179 days
YSC	youtube.com	Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube the user has seen	Session

yt-remote-cast-installed [x2]	youtube.com youtube-nocookie.com	Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video	Session
yt-remote-device-id [x2]	youtube.com youtube-nocookie.com	Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video	Persistent
yt-remote-fast-check-period [x2]	youtube.com youtube-nocookie.com	Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video	Session
; yt-remote-session-app [x2]	youtube.com youtube-nocookie.com	Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video	Session
yt-remote-session-name [x2]	youtube.com youtube-nocookie.com	Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video	Session
yt-remote-connected-devices [x2]	youtube.com youtube-nocookie.com	Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video	Persistent