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)
TS**xxxxxxxx** (where **x** is replaced with a random series of numbers and letters)	Security	Session
TS**xxxxxxxx**_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

	every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	

Social sharing

LinkedIn

Name	Purpose	Expiration
BizoID, 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