

# Cookie policy

We, the European Peering Forum (EPF) hosts, believe in being clear and open about how we collect and use data. In the spirit of transparency, this cookie policy provides information about our use of cookies. This policy explains what cookies are, and how and why we use them for our websites. You should read this policy, so you understand what types of cookies we use, the information we collect using the cookies and how that information is used. By visiting our website you agree that we can use cookies in accordance with this policy.

## What are cookies?

A cookie is a file which contains a small amount of information. It is placed on the device you use to visit a website, either by the webserver or a third party, in order to enable the website's features and -functionality. For example, cookies enable EPF to identify your device, secure your access to EPF website, and even help us know if someone attempts to access your account from a different device.

## What type of cookies do we use and why?

Cookies can be in the form of session cookies or persistent cookies. Session cookies are deleted from your computer or device when you close your web browser. Persistent cookies will remain stored on your computer or device until deleted or until they reach their expiry date. EPF uses the following cookie type:

- Analytical/performance cookies: These session cookies allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors to our websites and to see how visitors move around when they are using it. This data helps us improve our website to offer visitors a better browsing experience.

## Third party cookies

EPF uses Google Analytics for [www.peering-forum.eu](http://www.peering-forum.eu). This tool helps us keep track of the use of the website: which pages are visited and how long do visitors stay there. This data helps us improve our website to offer visitors a better browsing experience. The cookies set by Google because of this do not contain or collect personal identifiable information.

## How do you block cookies?

Most browsers allow you to refuse cookies. You can block our cookies in the settings of your web browser by refusing the setting of all or some cookies. You can find out more about

cookies and how to delete and control them on [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org). You can also check the help-pages in your browser. If you block cookies set by EPF, you may be unable to access certain areas of our websites. Certain functions and pages will not work in the usual way.

## How can EPF change the Cookie Policy?

We may update this policy from time to time because of changes in technology, legislation and/or regulatory authorities' guidance. Please check this page occasionally to ensure you are familiar with any changes.

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Our use of Google Analytics is configured in a privacy friendly way, in line with a recommendation of the [Dutch Data Protection Authority](#).