

Competella Cookie Policy

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What is a cookie?

A cookie is a small piece of data created by a website and stored on your computer or mobile device. It allows the website to recognize you and keep track of your preferences during your current visit or until your next visit. It can, for example, be used to remember your personal settings, to develop the website user experience or to analyze visitors' behavior.

How do we use cookies?

Security

We use cookies to ensure your visit on our website is as safe as possible. The cookies aim at blocking different types of attempted attacks on the website, e.g. attempts to access user information, as well as preventing the website from being exposed to spam.

User experience

We use cookies to remember your preferences and other information, such as your preferred language or your login information, so you don't have to set your preferences each time you change to another page on the website or each time you visit the website anew.

Marketing

Third party cookies (Google) are used to adapt offers and ads based on your activity on the website, regardless if you are logged in or not. Such cookies can be used for group-targeted ads or otherwise personalising the ads you see.

Web development

We use cookies to collect anonymous and aggregated web statistics to help us understand how visitors use our site, enabling us to improve our website's structure and content.

What type of cookies do we use?

Session cookies are cookies which expire when the web browser is closed after your visit to the website. They can be used for recognizing a visitor's page changes or other selections while browsing different pages of the website. These cookies are necessary for some functions on our website to work.

Persistent cookies have a fixed duration, after which they expire and are no longer stored on your

computer or mobile device. They can also be blocked by you manually (see below). These cookies can be used for e.g. statistical purposes or remembering your personal settings for your next visit.

Third party cookies are cookies placed on your computer or mobile device by someone else on our behalf. Such cookies can e.g. belong to service providers of analytical tools or social media platforms.

Cookie settings (blocking)

You can choose which cookies to allow to be stored on your computer and which you wish to block/remove through the settings of your web browser. If you choose not to allow the use of cookies from competella.com, it may result in the disabling of some functions and consequently the impairment of the website functionality overall.

Are personal data processed through the use of cookies?

Competella may collect and otherwise process personal data using cookies. Please read our [Privacy Policy](#) regarding this processing.

COOKIE DECLARATION

SECURITY

Name	Issuer	Purpose	Expires
.ASPXAUTH	.competella.com	The ASPXAUTH cookie is used to determine if a user is authenticated. Read more here: https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ee920427.aspx	Session
HSID	.google.com	This cookie contains digitally signed and encrypted records of a user's Google account ID and most recent sign-in time. It allows us to block different types of attack, e.g. attempts to steal the content of forms completed by users on our site.	2 years
SID	.google.com	This cookie contains digitally signed and encrypted records of a user's Google account ID and most recent sign-in time. It allows us to block different types of attack, e.g. attempts to steal the content of forms completed by users on our site.	2 years
SIDCC	.google.com	This is a security cookie, which protects users' data from unauthorised access.	3 months

__RequestVerificationToken	.competella.com	This is an anti-forgery cookie designed to stop unauthorised posting of content to a website, known as Cross-Site Request Forgery. It holds no information about the user. Read more here: https://cookiepedia.co.uk/cookies/__RequestVerificationToken	Session
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SETTINGS

Name	Issuer	Purpose	Expires
NID	.google.com	The NID cookie contains a unique ID Google uses to remember your preferences and other information, such as your preferred language (e.g. English), how many search results you wish to have shown per page (e.g. 10 or 20), and whether or not you wish to have Google's SafeSearch filter turned on.	184 days

STATISTICS

Name	Issuer	Purpose	Expires
1P_JAR	.google.com	This cookie is used to gather website statistics and track conversion rates.	30 days
_ga	.google.com	A Google Analytics cookie used for the purpose of collecting information about how visitors use our site in an anonymous form. This cookie is used to distinguish users. Read more here: https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage	2 years
_gat	.google.com	A Google Analytics cookie used for the purpose of collecting information about how visitors use our site in an anonymous form. This cookie is used to throttle request rate. Read more here: https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage	1 minute
_gid	.google.com	A Google Analytics cookie used for the purpose of collecting information about how visitors use our site in an anonymous form. This cookie is used	24 hours

		to distinguish users. Read more here: https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage	
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MARKETING

Name	Issuer	Purpose	Expires
APISID	.google.com	This cookie stores the preferences and information of users each time they visit web pages containing a Google service.	2 years
SAPISID	.google.com	This cookie stores the preferences and information of users each time they visit web pages containing a Google service.	2 years
SSID	.google.com	This cookie stores the preferences and information of users each time they visit web pages containing a Google service.	2 years