Cookies guide lines

The lists below explain the cookies we use and why.

Session ID

NAME	Purpose	Expires
JSESSIONID	JSESSIONID is a platform session cookie and is used by sites with JavaServer Pages (JSP). The cookie is used to maintain an anonymous user session by the server.	Expires after the end of the user session

Google Analytics

Google Analytics is a web analytics service provided by Google, Inc. ("Google"), to help Swissdacs understand how our web sites are used. Information about your use of our website, including your IP address, may be transmitted to Google and stored on their servers. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.

NAME	PURPOSE	EXPIRES
_utma	This cookie lets us know if you've visited before, so we can count how many of our visitors are new to Swissdacs.com or to a certain page.	2 years from set/update
_utmb	This works with _utmc to calculate the average length of time you spend on Swissdacs.com	30 minutes from set/update
_utmc	This works with _utmb to calculate when you close your browser	when you close your browser
_utmt	Used to throttle request rate	10 minutes
_utmv	Used to store visitor-level custom variable data. This cookie is created when a developer uses the _setCustomVar method with a visitor level custom variable. This cookie was also used for the deprecated _setVar method. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	2 years from set/update
_utmz	This tells us how you reached Swissdacs.com (e.g. from another website or a search engine)	6 months from set/update
_utmt_rollupTracker	To track multiple domains of Swissdacs websites	30 minutes from set/update
_utmt_oldTracker	To remove old tracker code	30 minutes from set/update
_ga	To distinguish users	2 years from set/update
_gat	To throttle request rate	10 minutes from set/update

More information: http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites visit https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout

Google Advertising

Name	Purpose	Expires
Doubleclick cookie - id	Tracking cookie used by Google to improve your online experience, including the display of more relevant ads	30 days from set/update

More information: http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/

YouTube videos

YouTube is used by the website to store and show video content. These cookies are set by YouTube to track usage of its services. The YouTube Cookies are only installed when you press play.

NAME	Purpose	Expires
PREF	This cookie stores your preferences and other information, in particular preferred language, how many search results you wish to be shown on your page, and whether or not you wish to have Google's SafeSearch filter turned on.	10 years from set/ update
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	A cookie that YouTube sets that measures your bandwidth to determine whether you get the new player interface or the old.	8 months from set/update
use_hitbox	The use_hitbox cookie increments the 'views' counter on the YouTube video	At end of session
YSC	This cookie is set by the YouTube video service on pages with embedded YouTube video	At end of session

More information: https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/

Other general links to external websites

Visitors are provided with the option to navigate to a variety of external websites where Swissdacs has a presence. When the visitor selects the option to view the content from these websites, they are taken away from the Swissdacs web site and to the other site, where a variety of cookies may be used throughout the visit. Swissdacs is not responsible for any cookies used once the visitor has left the Swissdacs web site.

LinkedIn - Refer to privacy policy at LinkedIn
Twitter - Refer to privacy policy at Twitter
YouTube - Refer to privacy policy at YouTube

How you can refuse or opt out of cookies

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites visit https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout and install the application. The Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on does not prevent information from being sent to the website itself or in other ways to web analytics services.

Most browsers are set by default to accept cookies automatically, but usually you can alter the settings of your browser to prevent automatic acceptance and prompt you every time a cookie is sent to you or to allow you to choose not to receive cookies at all. If you wish to block cookies, please follow the relevant instructions. Take care to ensure that the instructions you select match the type and version of your browser software:

IE11,10

1. Open Internet Explorer, click the Tools button, and then click Internet options
2. On the Privacy tab, move the slider up to Block all cookies

More information: Internet Explorer support

IE9,8,7

1. Open Internet Explorer by clicking the Start button. In the search box, type Internet Explorer, and then, in the list of results, click Internet Explorer
2. Click the Tools button, and then click Internet options
3. Click the Privacy tab, and then, under Settings, move the slider to the top to block all cookies or to the bottom to allow all cookies, and then click OK

More information: Internet Explorer support

Chrome

1. Click the Chrome menu on the browser toolbar
2. Select Settings
3. Click Show advanced settings
4. In the "Privacy" section, click the Content settings button
5. In the "Cookies" section, select "Block sites from setting any data"

More information: Chrome support

Mozilla Firefox

1. Select 'Tools' from the main task bar and then 'Options'
2. Click on the 'Cookie' panel
3. Select the Privacy panel
4. Under the 'Cookies' section uncheck the 'Accept cookies from sites' option
5. Click 'OK'

More information: Firefox support

Safari 7

1. Click on the Tools button from the main task bar and then 'Preferences'
2. Click on the 'Security' panel
3. Under the 'Accept Cookies' section click on 'Never'
4. Click on the X in the top right corner to close box

More information: Safari support