

Cookie Policy of Gidipex

This document informs Users about the technologies that help Gidipex to achieve the purposes described below. Such technologies allow the Owner to access and store information (for example by using a Cookie) or use resources (for example by running a script) on a User's device as they interact with Gidipex.

For simplicity, all such technologies are defined as "Trackers" within this document – unless there is a reason to differentiate. For example, while Cookies can be used on both web and mobile browsers, it would be inaccurate to talk about Cookies in the context of mobile apps as they are a browser-based Tracker. For this reason, within this document, the term Cookies is only used where it is specifically meant to indicate that particular type of Tracker.

Some of the purposes for which Trackers are used may also require the User's consent, depending on the applicable law. Whenever consent is given, it can be freely withdrawn at any time following the instructions provided in this document.

Gidipex uses Trackers managed directly by the Owner (so-called "first-party" Trackers) and Trackers that enable services provided by a third-party (so-called "third-party" Trackers). Unless otherwise specified within this document, third-party providers may access the Trackers managed by them.

The validity and expiration periods of Cookies and other similar Trackers may vary depending on the lifetime set by the Owner or the relevant provider. Some of them expire upon termination of the User's browsing session.

In addition to what's specified in the descriptions within each of the categories below, Users may find more precise and updated information regarding lifetime specification as well as any other relevant information – such as the presence of other Trackers - in the linked privacy policies of the respective third-party providers or by contacting the Owner.

How Gidipex uses Trackers

Necessary

Gidipex uses so-called "technical" Cookies and other similar Trackers to carry out activities that are strictly necessary for the operation or delivery of the Service.

Trackers managed by third parties

Google Tag Manager (Google LLC)

Google Tag Manager is a tag management service provided by Google LLC.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult their [partner policy](#) and their [Business Data page](#).

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Cloudflare (Cloudflare, Inc.)

Cloudflare is a traffic optimisation and distribution service provided by Cloudflare Inc. The way Cloudflare is integrated means that it filters all the traffic through Gidipex, i.e., communication between Gidipex and the User's browser, while also allowing analytical data from Gidipex to be collected.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Trackers duration:

- `_cfuid`: indefinite
- `cf_clearance`: 30 minutes

Functionality

Gidipex uses Trackers to enable basic interactions and functionalities, allowing Users to access selected features of the Service and facilitating the User's communication with the Owner.

Trackers managed by third parties

Mailing list or newsletter

By registering on the mailing list or for the newsletter, the User's email address will be added to the contact list of those who may receive email messages containing information of commercial or promotional nature concerning Gidipex. Your email address might also be added to this list as a result of signing up to Gidipex or after making a purchase.

Personal Data processed: email address, Trackers and Usage Data.

Experience

Gidipex uses Trackers to improve the quality of the user experience and enable interactions with external content, networks and platforms.

Trackers managed by third parties

Google Fonts (Google LLC)

Google Fonts is a typeface visualisation service provided by Google LLC that allows Gidipex to incorporate content of this kind on its pages.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Hotjar Recruit User Testers (Hotjar Ltd.)

The Hotjar Recruit User Testers widget is a service for interacting with the Hotjar data collection platform provided by Hotjar Ltd. Hotjar honours generic „Do Not Track” headers. This means the browser can tell its script not to collect any of the User's data. This is a setting that is available in all major browsers. Find Hotjar's [opt-out information here](#).

Personal Data processed: Trackers, Usage Data and various types of Data.

Place of processing: Malta – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Trackers duration:

- _hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- _hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- _hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
- _hjDonePolls: 1 year
- _hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- _hjIncludedInSessionSample: 30 minutes
- _hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- _hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- _hjSession*: 30 minutes
- _hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- _hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- _hjSessionStorageTest: indefinite
- _hjSessionTooLarge: 1 hour
- _hjSessionUser*: 1 year
- _hjSessionUser_*: 2 years
- _hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- _hjTLDDTest: duration of the session
- _hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- _hjViewportId: duration of the session
- _hjid: 1 year

Hotjar Poll & Survey Widgets (Hotjar Ltd.)

The Hotjar Poll & Survey Widgets are services that enable interaction with the Hotjar platform provided by Hotjar Ltd. Hotjar honours generic „Do Not Track” headers. This means the browser can tell its script not to collect any of the User's data. This is a setting that is available in all major browsers. Find Hotjar's [opt-out information here](#).

Personal Data processed: Trackers, Usage Data and various types of Data.

Place of processing: Malta – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Trackers duration:

- _hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- _hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- _hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
- _hjDonePolls: 1 year
- _hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- _hjIncludedInSessionSample: 30 minutes
- _hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- _hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- _hjSession*: 30 minutes
- _hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- _hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- _hjSessionStorageTest: indefinite
- _hjSessionTooLarge: 1 hour
- _hjSessionUser*: 1 year
- _hjSessionUser_*: 2 years
- _hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- _hjTLDDTest: duration of the session
- _hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- _hjViewportId: duration of the session
- _hjid: 1 year

Hotjar surveys (Hotjar Ltd.)

Hotjar surveys is a survey builder and data collection platform provided by Hotjar Ltd. Hotjar surveys may use cookies to track User behaviour. Users can Opt-Out of Hotjar surveys cookie tracking by visiting this [opt-out page](#).

Hotjar surveys respects the Do Not Track option available in most modern browsers that, if activated, sends a special signal to stop tracking User activity. Users can find more information on how to enable Do Not Track for each supported browser [here](#).

Personal Data processed: Data communicated while using the service, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Malta – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Trackers duration:

- _hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- _hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- _hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
- _hjDonePolls: 1 year
- _hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- _hjIncludedInSessionSample: 30 minutes
- _hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- _hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- _hjSession*: 30 minutes
- _hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- _hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- _hjSessionStorageTest: indefinite
- _hjSessionTooLarge: 1 hour
- _hjSessionUser*: 1 year
- _hjSessionUser_*: 2 years
- _hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- _hjTLDDTest: duration of the session
- _hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- _hjViewportId: duration of the session
- _hjid: 1 year
- hjActiveViewports: duration of the session

Measurement

Gidipex uses Trackers to measure traffic and analyze User behavior to improve the Service.

Trackers managed by third parties

Google Analytics 4 (Google LLC)

Google Analytics 4 is a web analysis service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing, (“Google”). Google utilizes the Data collected to track and examine the use of Gidipex, to prepare reports on its activities and share them with other Google services. Google may use the Data collected to contextualize and personalize the ads of its own advertising network. In Google Analytics 4, IP addresses are used at collection time and then discarded before Data is logged in any data center or server. Users can learn more by consulting [Google’s official documentation](#).

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult their [partner policy](#) and their [Business Data page](#).

Personal Data processed: number of Users, session statistics, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt out](#); Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt out](#).

Trackers duration:

- `_ga`: 2 years
- `_ga_*`: 2 years

Contentsquare (Content Square Inc)

Contentsquare is an analytics service provided by Content Square Inc that gives the Owner insight into the use of Gidipex by Users.

Personal Data processed: clicks, mouse movements, scroll-to-page interactions, time zone, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

Trackers duration:

- `_cs_c`: 2 years
- `_cs_cvars`: indefinite
- `_cs_ex`: 1 month
- `_cs_id`: 2 years
- `_cs_mk_aa`: 30 minutes
- `_cs_mk_ga`: 30 minutes
- `_cs_optout`: 2 years
- `_cs_rl_*`: 2 years
- `_cs_s`: 30 minutes

Hotjar Heat Maps and Recordings (Hotjar Ltd.)

Hotjar is a session recording and heat mapping service provided by Hotjar Ltd. Hotjar honours generic „Do Not Track” headers. This means the browser can tell its script not to collect any of the User's data. This is a setting that is available in all major browsers. Find Hotjar’s [opt-out information here](#).

Personal Data processed: Trackers, Usage Data and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Place of processing: Malta – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Trackers duration:

- `_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress`: 30 minutes
- `_hjCachedUserAttributes`: duration of the session
- `_hjClosedSurveyInvites`: 1 year
- `_hjDonePolls`: 1 year
- `_hjFirstSeen`: duration of the session
- `_hjIncludedInSessionSample`: 30 minutes
- `_hjLocalStorageTest`: duration of the session
- `_hjLocalStorageTest`: duration of the session
- `_hjMinimizedPolls`: 1 year
- `_hjSession*`: 30 minutes
- `_hjSessionRejected`: duration of the session
- `_hjSessionResumed`: duration of the session
- `_hjSessionStorageTest`: indefinite
- `_hjSessionTooLarge`: 1 hour
- `_hjSessionUser*`: 1 year
- `_hjSessionUser_*`: 2 years
- `_hjShownFeedbackMessage`: 1 year
- `_hjTLDDTest`: duration of the session
- `_hjUserAttributesHash`: duration of the session

- _hjViewportId: duration of the session
- _hjid: 1 year

Marketing

Gidipex uses Trackers to deliver personalised ads or marketing content, and to measure their performance.

Trackers managed by third parties

Google Ads Remarketing (Google LLC)

Google Ads Remarketing is a remarketing and behavioural targeting service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing, that connects the activity of Gidipex with the Google Ads advertising network and the DoubleClick Cookie.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult [Google's partner policy](#).

Users can opt out of Google's use of Trackers for ads personalisation by visiting Google's [Ads Settings](#).

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt out](#); Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt out](#).

Trackers duration:

- Conversion: 3 months
- DSID: 14 days
- FCNEC: 1 year
- FLC: 10 seconds
- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
- FPGCLGB: 3 months
- GCL_AW_P: 3 months
- GED_PLAYLIST_ACTIVITY: duration of the session
- IDE: 2 years
- NID: 6 months
- RUL: 1 year
- __gads: 2 years
- __gpi: 2 years
- __gpi_optout: 2 years
- __gsas: 2 years
- _gac_: 3 months
- _gac_gb_: 3 months
- _gcl_ag: 3 months
- _gcl_au: 3 months
- _gcl_aw: 3 months
- _gcl_dc: 3 months
- _gcl_gb: 3 months
- _gcl_gf: 3 months
- _gcl_gs: 3 months
- _gcl_ha: 3 months
- ar_debug: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- receive-cookie-deprecation: 6 months
- test_cookie: 15 minutes

Google Ads conversion tracking (Google LLC)

Google Ads conversion tracking is an analytics service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing, that connects data from the Google Ads advertising network with actions performed on Gidipex.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult their [partner policy](#) and their [Business Data page](#).

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#); Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Trackers duration:

- IDE: 2 years
- test_cookie: 15 minutes

Hotjar Form Analysis and Conversion Funnels (Hotjar Ltd.)

Hotjar is an analytics service provided by Hotjar Ltd. Hotjar honours generic Do Not Track headers. This means your browser can tell its script not to collect any of your data. This is a setting that is available in all major browsers. Find Hotjar's [opt-out information here](#).

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Malta – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Trackers duration:

- _hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- _hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- _hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
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- _hjTLDDTest: duration of the session
- _hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- _hjViewportId: duration of the session
- _hjid: 1 year

Vertigo Media (Vertigo Media Group)

Vertigo Media is an email address management and message sending service provided by Vertigo Media Group.

Personal Data processed: email address, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#).

How to manage preferences and provide or withdraw consent on Gidipex

Whenever the use of Trackers is based on consent, users can provide or withdraw such consent by setting or updating their preferences via the relevant privacy choices panel available on Gidipex.

With regard to any third-party Trackers, Users can manage their preferences via the related opt-out link (where provided), by using the means indicated in the third party's privacy policy, or by contacting the third party.

How to control or delete Cookies and similar technologies via your device settings

Users may use their own browser settings to:

- See what Cookies or other similar technologies have been set on the device;
- Block Cookies or similar technologies;
- Clear Cookies or similar technologies from the browser.

The browser settings, however, do not allow granular control of consent by category.

Users can, for example, find information about how to manage Cookies in the most commonly used browsers at the following addresses:

- [Google Chrome](#)

- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Apple Safari](#)
- [Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Brave](#)
- [Opera](#)

Users may also manage certain categories of Trackers used on mobile apps by opting out through relevant device settings such as the device advertising settings for mobile devices, or tracking settings in general (Users may open the device settings and look for the relevant setting).

How to opt out of interest-based advertising

Notwithstanding the above, Users may follow the instructions provided by [YourOnlineChoices](#) (EU), the [Network Advertising Initiative](#) (US) and the [Digital Advertising Alliance](#) (US), [DAAC](#) (Canada), [DDAI](#) (Japan) or other similar services. Such initiatives allow Users to select their tracking preferences for most of the advertising tools. The Owner thus recommends that Users make use of these resources in addition to the information provided in this document.

The Digital Advertising Alliance offers an application called [AppChoices](#) that helps Users to control interest-based advertising on mobile apps.

Consequences of denying consent

Users are free to decide whether or not to grant consent. However, please note that Trackers help Gidipex to provide a better experience and advanced functionalities to Users (in line with the purposes outlined in this document). Therefore, in the absence of the User's consent, the Owner may be unable to provide related features.

Owner and Data Controller

C/O Gidipex Limited, 26, Akin Leigh Crescent, Lekki Phase 1, Lagos, Nigeria

Owner contact email: contact@gidipex.com

Since the use of third-party Trackers through Gidipex cannot be fully controlled by the Owner, any specific references to third-party Trackers are to be considered indicative. In order to obtain complete information, Users are kindly requested to consult the privacy policies of the respective third-party services listed in this document.

Given the objective complexity surrounding tracking technologies, Users are encouraged to contact the Owner should they wish to receive any further information on the use of such technologies by Gidipex.

Definitions and legal references

Personal Data (or Data)

Any information that directly, indirectly, or in connection with other information — including a personal identification number — allows for the identification or identifiability of a natural person.

Usage Data

Information collected automatically through Gidipex (or third-party services employed in Gidipex), which can include: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers utilised by the Users who use Gidipex, the URI addresses (Uniform Resource Identifier), the time of the request, the method utilised to submit the request to the server, the size of the file received in response, the numerical code indicating the status of the server's answer (successful outcome, error, etc.), the country of origin, the features of the browser and the operating system utilised by the User, the various time details per visit (e.g., the time spent on each page within the Application) and the details about the path followed within the Application with special reference to the sequence of pages visited, and other parameters about the device operating system and/or the User's IT environment.

User

The individual using Gidipex who, unless otherwise specified, coincides with the Data Subject.

Data Subject

The natural person to whom the Personal Data refers.

Data Processor (or Processor)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes Personal Data on behalf of the Controller, as described in this privacy policy.

Data Controller (or Owner)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of Personal Data, including the security measures concerning the operation and use of Gidipex. The Data Controller, unless otherwise specified, is the Owner of Gidipex.

Gidipex (or this Application)

The means by which the Personal Data of the User is collected and processed.

Service

The service provided by Gidipex as described in the relative terms (if available) and on this site/application.

European Union (or EU)

Unless otherwise specified, all references made within this document to the European Union include all current member states to the European Union and the European Economic Area.

Cookie

Cookies are Trackers consisting of small sets of data stored in the User's browser.

Tracker

Tracker indicates any technology - e.g Cookies, unique identifiers, web beacons, embedded scripts, e-tags and fingerprinting - that enables the tracking of Users, for example by accessing or storing information on the User's device.

Legal information

This policy relates solely to Gidipex, if not stated otherwise within this document.

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