Cookie Policy of eitmanufacturingacademy.eu

To find more information on California consumers and their privacy rights, Users may read the privacy policy.

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This document informs Users about the technologies that help this Website 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 this Website.

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. Whenever consent is given, it can be freely withdrawn at any time following the instructions provided in this document.

This Website 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 this Website uses Trackers

Necessary

This Website 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.

Technical Trackers

Trackers duration: up to 14 months

Trackers managed directly by the Owner

Direct registration (this Website)

The User registers by filling out the registration form and providing the Personal Data directly to this Website.

Personal Data processed: billing address, company name, country, email address, field of activity, first name, language, last name, password, phone number, physical address, picture, profession, profile picture, Trackers, Usage Data, User ID, username, various types of Data, VAT Number and workplace.

WooCommerce (this Website)

WooCommerce is a WordPress plugin used by this Website that allows the Owner to build and run an e-commerce website.

Personal Data processed: billing address, data relating to the point of sale, email address, name, order ID, password, payment info, phone number, Trackers, Usage Data and username.

Trackers duration:

- wc cart created: indefinite
- woocommerce_cart_hash: indefinite

- woocommerce items in cart: indefinite
- woocommerce recently viewed: indefinite
- wp_woocommerce_session_*: 2 days

Preference Cookies (this Website)

Preference Cookies store the User preferences detected on this Website in the local domain such as, for example, their timezone and region.

Personal Data processed: Trackers.

Trackers managed by third parties

Google Tag Manager (Google LLC)

Google Tag Manager is a tag management service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult their <u>partner policy</u> and their <u>Business Data page</u>.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>; Ireland – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

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 this Website, i.e., communication between this Website and the User's browser, while also allowing analytical data from this Website 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:

• _cfuvid: indefinite

• cf clearance: 30 minutes

Stripe (Stripe Inc)

Stripe is a payment service provided by Stripe Inc or by Stripe Payments Ltd, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing.

Personal Data processed: email address, first name, last name, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>; United Kingdom – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Trackers duration:

- 1: indefinite
- __Host-LinkSession: 2 years
- __stripe_mid: 1 year
- __stripe_sid: 30 minutes
- mf: indefinite
- dashboard.banner-dismissals: duration of the session
- link.auth_session_client_secret: duration of the session
- m: 2 years
- pay_sid: 1 year

Apple Pay (Apple Inc.)

Apple Pay is a payment service provided by Apple Inc., which allows Users to make payments using their mobile phones.

Personal Data processed: payment info, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Google Pay (Google LLC)

Google Pay is a payment service provided by Google LLC, which allows users to make online payments using their Google credentials.

Personal Data processed: email address, first name, last name, payment info, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Google reCAPTCHA (Google LLC)

Google reCAPTCHA is a spam protection service provided by Google LLC. The use of reCAPTCHA is subject to the Google privacy policy and terms of use.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult their partner policy and their Business Data page.

Personal Data processed: answers to questions, clicks, keypress events, motion sensor events, mouse movements, scroll position, touch events, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Trackers duration:

- _GRECAPTCHA: duration of the session
- rc::a: indefinite
- rc::b: duration of the session
- rc::c: duration of the session
- rc::f: indefinite

Wordfence Security Plugin (Defiant, Inc.)

Wordfence Security Plugin is a security service for WordPress websites provided by Defiant, Inc.

Personal Data processed: coarse location, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

iubenda Privacy Controls and Cookie Solution (iubenda srl)

The iubenda Privacy Controls and Cookie Solution allows the Owner to collect and store Users' preferences related to the processing of personal information and in particular to the use of Cookies and other Trackers on this Website.

Personal Data processed: IP address and Trackers.

Place of processing: Italy – Privacy Policy.

Trackers duration:

_iub_cs-*: 1 yearusprivacy: 1 year

Functionality

This Website 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 directly by the Owner

Contact form (this Website)

By completing the contact form with their information, the User authorises this Website to use these details to respond to the inquiries (like quotes, and any other requests).

Personal Data processed: city, company name, country, email address, first name, last name, Trackers, Usage Data and various types of Data.

Direct registration and profiling (this Website)

By registering or authenticating directly through this Website, Users allow this Website to identify them and give them access to dedicated services. The Owner may process Data collected when Users register or authenticate also for targeting and profiling purposes; to find out more, Users can contact the Owner using the contact details provided in this document.

Personal Data processed: billing address, company name, country, email address, field of activity, gender, geographic position, language, last name, password, phone number, physical address, picture, prefix, profession, profile picture, state, Trackers, Usage Data, username, various types of Data, VAT Number, workplace and ZIP/Postal code.

Trackers managed by third parties

Stripe OAuth (Stripe Inc)

Stripe OAuth is a registration and authentication service provided by Stripe, Inc. and is connected to the Stripe network.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Trackers duration:

__stripe_mid: 1 year __stripe_sid: 30 minutes

Google Sheets (Google LLC)

Google Sheets is an online spreadsheet and collaboration service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing.

Personal Data processed: country, Data communicated while using the service, device information, email address, gender, Trackers, Usage Data, username and VAT Number.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy; Ireland – Privacy Policy.

Experience

This Website 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 or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing, that allows this Website to incorporate content of this kind on its pages.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy; Ireland – Privacy Policy.

YouTube IFrame Player (Google LLC)

YouTube IFrame Player is a video content visualisation service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing, that allows this Website to incorporate content of this kind on its pages.

Through this Service, this Website may collect Data directly or indirectly on or from Users' devices, including by making use of trackers. Users may restrict such access to their Data via the <u>security settings page</u> provided by Google. Users may ask the Owner for further information about these privacy settings at any time through the contact details provided in this document.

Data collected through the Service may also be used to help third parties deliver interest-based advertising. Users can opt out of third-party interest-based advertising through their device settings or by visiting the Network Advertising Initiative opt-out page.

Personal Data processed: Data communicated in order to use the Service, Data communicated while using the service, device information, Trackers, Usage Data and User ID.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt out</u>; Ireland – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt out</u>.

Trackers duration:

- VISITOR PRIVACY METADATA: 7 months
- YtIdbMeta:databases: duration of the session
- iU5q-!O9@\$: indefinite
- yt-player-headers-readable: duration of the session
- yt-remote-cast-available: indefiniteyt-remote-cast-installed: indefinite

YouTube Video Widget (Privacy Enhanced Mode) (Google LLC)

YouTube is a video content visualisation service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing, that allows this Website to incorporate content of this kind on its pages. This widget is set up in a way that ensures that YouTube won't store information and cookies about Users on this Website unless they play the video.

Personal Data processed: Trackers, Universally unique identifier (UUID) and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>; Ireland – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Trackers duration:

• iU5q-!O9@\$: indefinite

• yt-player-headers-readable: duration of the session

yt-remote-cast-available: indefiniteyt-remote-cast-installed: indefinite

YouTube Video Widget (Google LLC)

YouTube is a video content visualisation service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing, that allows this Website to incorporate content of this kind on its pages.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>; Ireland – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Trackers duration:

• PREF: 8 months

• VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE: 8 months

• VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA: 7 months

• YSC: duration of the session

· YtIdbMeta:databases: duration of the session

• iU5q-!O9@\$: indefinite

• yt-player-headers-readable: duration of the session

yt-remote-cast-available: indefinite

• yt-remote-cast-installed: indefinite

- yt-remote-connected-devices: duration of the session
- yt-remote-device-id: duration of the session
- yt-remote-fast-check-period: indefinite
- yt-remote-session-app: indefinite
- yt-remote-session-name: indefinite
- ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY: duration of the session

Font Awesome (Fonticons, Inc.)

Font Awesome is a typeface visualisation service provided by Fonticons, Inc. that allows this Website to incorporate content of this kind on its pages.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States - Privacy Policy.

Vimeo video (Vimeo, LLC)

Vimeo is a video content visualisation service provided by Vimeo, LLC that allows this Website to incorporate content of this kind on its pages.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Trackers duration:

• player: 1 year

• sync_active: duration of the session

· vuid: 2 years

YouTube Button and Social Widgets (Google LLC)

The YouTube Button and Social Widgets are services allowing interaction with the YouTube social network provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>; Ireland – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Trackers duration:

• VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA: 7 months

· YtIdbMeta:databases: duration of the session

Stripe account access (Stripe Inc)

This service allows this Website to connect with the User's account on Stripe, provided by Stripe, Inc.

Personal Data processed: email address, first name, last name, payment info, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Trackers duration:

• __stripe_mid: 1 year

• __stripe_sid: 30 minutes

Measurement

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

Trackers managed directly by the Owner

WooCommerce Order Attribution Tracking (this Website)

WooCommerce Order Attribution Tracking is an analytics feature of WooCommerce that connects data from online orders to marketing activities, channels, or campaigns in order to measure their efficacy.

Personal Data processed: page views, referral URL, Trackers and Usage Data.

Trackers duration:

• sbjs_current: indefinite

• sbjs_current: indefinite

• sbjs_current_add: indefinite

• sbjs_first: indefinite

• sbjs first add: indefinite

• sbjs first add: indefinite

• sbjs_migrations: indefinite

• sbjs_session: 30 minutes

• sbjs_udata: indefinite

• sbjs_udata: indefinite

• store_notice*: indefinite

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 this Website, 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 <u>partner policy</u> and their <u>Business Data page</u>.

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

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt out</u>; Ireland – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt out</u>.

Trackers duration:

- _ga: 2 years
- _ga_*: 2 years

WordPress Stats (Automattic Inc.)

WordPress Stats is an analytics service provided by Automattic Inc.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Trackers duration:

• tk_tc: duration of the session

YouTube Analytics and Reporting API (Google LLC)

YouTube Analytics and Reporting API is a video content analytics service provided by Google LLC or by Google Ireland Limited, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing.

Through this Service, this Website may collect Data directly or indirectly on or from Users' devices, including by making use of trackers. Users may restrict such access to their Data via the <u>security settings page</u> provided by Google. Users may ask the Owner for further information about these privacy settings at any time through the contact details provided in this document.

Data collected through the Service may also be used to help third parties deliver interest-based advertising. Users can opt out of third-party interest-based advertising through their device settings or by visiting the Network Advertising Initiative opt-out page.

Personal Data processed: Data communicated in order to use the Service, Data communicated while using the service, device information, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt out</u>; Ireland – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt out</u>.

Trackers duration:

- VISITOR PRIVACY METADATA: 7 months
- YtIdbMeta:databases: duration of the session

Marketing

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

Trackers managed by third parties

MailUp (TeamSystem S.p.A.)

MailUp is an email address management and message sending service provided by TeamSystem S.p.A.

Personal Data processed: company name, country, email address, first name, last name, physical address, profession, Trackers, Usage Data and various types of Data.

Place of processing: Italy – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

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 on this Website

Users can set or update their preferences via the relevant privacy choices panel available on this Website.

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 <u>YourOnlineChoices</u> (EU), the <u>Network Advertising Initiative</u> (US) and the <u>Digital Advertising Alliance</u> (US), <u>DAAC</u> (Canada), <u>DDAI</u> (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 <u>AppChoices</u> 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 this Website 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

EIT Manufacturing Academy is a learning platform developed by EIT Manufacturing, an initiative of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union.

Owner contact email: dpo@eit-manufacturing.eu

Since the use of third-party Trackers through this Website 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 this Website.

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 this Website (or third-party services employed in this Website), which can include: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers utilised by the Users who use this Website, 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 this Website 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 this Website. The Data Controller, unless otherwise specified, is the Owner of this Website.

This Website (or this Application)

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

Service

The service provided by this Website 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 privacy statement has been prepared based on provisions of multiple legislations.

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

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