

# Cookie Policy of WWW.CARLOFORTI.IT

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 Whenever consent is given, it can be freely withdrawn at any time following the instructions provided in this document.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

## Activities strictly necessary for the operation of this Website and delivery of the Service

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.

### Third-party Trackers

### Hosting and backend infrastructure

This type of service has the purpose of hosting Data and files that enable this Website to run and be distributed as well as to provide a ready-made infrastructure to run specific features or parts of this Website.

Some services among those listed below, if any, may work through geographically distributed servers, making it difficult to determine the actual location where the Personal Data are stored.

#### SiteGround Hosting (SiteGround Hosting Ltd.)

SiteGround Hosting is a hosting service provided by SiteGround Hosting Ltd.

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

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

### SPAM protection

This type of service analyses the traffic of this Website, potentially containing Users' Personal Data, with the purpose of filtering it from parts of traffic, messages and content that are recognised as SPAM.

#### Google reCAPTCHA (Google Ireland Limited)

Google reCAPTCHA is a SPAM protection service provided by Google Ireland Limited.

The use of reCAPTCHA is subject to the Google [privacy policy](#) and [terms of use](#).

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: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

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

## Collection of privacy-related preferences

This type of service allows this Website to collect and store Users' preferences related to the collection, use, and processing of their personal information, as requested by the applicable privacy legislation.

### 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: Trackers.

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

Storage duration:

- `_iub_cs-*`: 1 year

### iubenda Consent Database (iubenda srl)

The iubenda Consent Database allows to store and retrieve records of Users' consent to the processing of Personal Data, and information and preferences expressed in relation to the provided consent.

In order to do so, it makes use of a Tracker that temporarily stores pending information on the User's device until it is processed by the API. The Tracker (a browser feature called `localStorage`) is at that point deleted.

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

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

Storage duration:

- ConS JS library `localStorage` (IUB\_DATA): indefinite

## Other activities involving the use of Trackers

### 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.

### Interaction with live chat platforms

This type of service allows Users to interact with third-party live chat platforms directly from the pages of this Website, in order to contact and be contacted by this Website's support service.

If one of these services is installed, it may collect browsing and Usage Data in the pages where it is installed, even if the Users do not actively use the service. Moreover, live chat conversations may be logged.

### Facebook Messenger Customer Chat (Meta Platforms Ireland Limited)

The Facebook Messenger Customer Chat is a service for interacting with the Facebook Messenger live chat platform provided by Meta Platforms Ireland Limited

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

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

Storage duration:

- `_fbp`: 3 months

### User database management

This type of service allows the Owner to build user profiles by starting from an email address, a personal name, or other information that the User provides to this Website, as well as to track User activities through analytics features. This Personal Data may also be matched with publicly available information about the User (such as social networks' profiles) and used to build private profiles that the Owner can display and use for improving this Website. Some of these services may also enable the sending of timed messages to the User, such as emails based on specific actions performed on this Website.

#### **ActiveCampaign (ActiveCampaign, Inc.)**

ActiveCampaign is a User database management service provided by ActiveCampaign, Inc.

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

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

Storage duration:

- ac\_enable\_tracking: 1 month

## **Experience**

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

### **Displaying content from external platforms**

This type of service allows you to view content hosted on external platforms directly from the pages of this Website and interact with them.

This type of service might still collect web traffic data for the pages where the service is installed, even when Users do not use it.

#### **Google Fonts (Google Ireland Limited)**

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

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

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

#### **Video Vimeo (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](#).

Storage duration:

- player: 1 year
- vuid: 2 years

#### **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](#).

## **Measurement**

This Website uses Trackers to measure traffic and analyse User behaviour to improve the Service.

## **Analytics**

The services contained in this section enable the Owner to monitor and analyse web traffic and can be used to keep track of User behaviour.

#### **Google Analytics (Google Ireland Limited)**

Google Analytics is a web analysis service provided by Google Ireland Limited (“Google”). Google utilises 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 contextualise and personalise the ads of its own advertising network.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

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

Storage duration:

- AMP\_TOKEN: 1 hour
- \_ga: 2 years
- \_gac\*: 3 months
- \_gat: 1 minute
- \_gid: 1 day

#### **Meta ads conversion tracking (Meta pixel) (Meta Platforms Ireland Limited)**

Meta ads conversion tracking (Meta pixel) is an analytics service provided by Meta Platforms Ireland Limited that connects data from the Meta Audience Network with actions performed on this Website. The Meta pixel tracks conversions that can be attributed to ads on Facebook, Instagram and Meta Audience Network.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

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

Storage duration:

- \_fbp: 3 months
- fr: 3 months

#### **Anonymised analytics services**

The services contained in this section allow the Owner, through the use of third-party Trackers, to collect and manage analytics in an anonymised form.

#### **Google Analytics with anonymised IP (Google Ireland Limited)**

Google Analytics is a web analysis service provided by Google Ireland Limited (“Google”). Google utilises 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 contextualise and personalise the ads of its own advertising network.

This integration of Google Analytics anonymises your IP address. It works by shortening Users' IP addresses within member states of the European Union or in other contracting states to the Agreement on the European Economic Area. Only in exceptional cases will the complete IP address be sent to a Google server and shortened within the US.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

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

Storage duration:

- AMP\_TOKEN: 1 hour
- \_ga: 2 years
- \_gac\*: 3 months
- \_gat: 1 minute
- \_gid: 1 day

#### **Heat mapping and session recording**

Heat mapping services are used to display the areas of this Website that Users interact with most frequently. This shows where the points of interest are. These services make it possible to monitor and analyse web traffic and keep track of User behaviour. Some of these services may record sessions and make them available for later visual playback.

## Hotjar Heat Maps & 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](#).

Storage 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
- `_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

This Website uses Trackers to deliver personalised marketing content based on User behaviour and to operate, serve and track ads.

### Remarketing and behavioural targeting

This type of service allows this Website and its partners to inform, optimise and serve advertising based on past use of this Website by the User.

This activity is facilitated by tracking Usage Data and by using Trackers to collect information which is then transferred to the partners that manage the remarketing and behavioural targeting activity.

Some services offer a remarketing option based on email address lists.

Services of this kind usually offer the possibility to opt out of such tracking. In addition to any opt-out feature offered by any of the services below, Users may learn more on how to generally opt out of interest-based advertising within the dedicated section "How to opt-out of interest-based advertising" in this document.

### Facebook Remarketing (Meta Platforms Ireland Limited)

Facebook Remarketing is a remarketing and behavioural targeting service provided by Meta Platforms Ireland Limited that connects the activity of this Website with the Facebook advertising network.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

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

Storage duration:

- `_fbp`: 3 months

## How to manage preferences and provide or withdraw consent

There are various ways to manage Tracker related preferences and to provide and withdraw consent, where relevant:

Users can manage preferences related to Trackers from directly within their own device settings, for example, by preventing the use or storage of Trackers.

Additionally, whenever the use of Trackers is based on consent, Users can provide or withdraw such consent by setting their preferences within the cookie notice or by updating such preferences accordingly via the relevant consent-preferences privacy widget, if available.

It is also possible, via relevant browser or device features, to delete previously stored Trackers, including those used to remember the User's initial consent preferences.

Other Trackers in the browser's local memory may be cleared by deleting the browsing history.

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.

## Locating Tracker Settings

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 and UK), 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 the use of Trackers

Users are free to decide whether or not to allow the use of Trackers. 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, if the User chooses to block the use of Trackers, the Owner may be unable to provide related features.

## Owner and Data Controller

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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.

## **Email**

Provides access to the User's primary email address.

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## **Legal information**

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

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