

# Cookie Policy of becloudsolutions.com

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 Whenever consent is given, it can be freely withdrawn at any time following the instructions provided in this document.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

To find more information dedicated to Californian consumers and their privacy rights, Users may [read the privacy policy](#).

## 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

### Tag Management

This type of service helps the Owner to manage the tags or scripts needed on this Website in a centralized fashion.

This results in the Users' Data flowing through these services, potentially resulting in the retention of this Data.

### Google Tag Manager (Google LLC)

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

Personal Data processed: Tracker.

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

## Other activities involving the use of Trackers

### Basic interactions & functionalities

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.

### Registration and authentication

By registering or authenticating, Users allow this Website to identify them and give them access to dedicated services.

Depending on what is described below, third parties may provide registration and authentication services. In this case, this Website will be able to access some Data, stored by these third-party services, for registration

or identification purposes.

Some of the services listed below may also collect Personal Data for targeting and profiling purposes; to find out more, please refer to the description of each service.

### **Linkedin OAuth (LinkedIn Corporation)**

Linkedin OAuth is a registration and authentication service provided by LinkedIn Corporation and is connected to the LinkedIn social network.

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

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

Storage duration:

- JSESSIONID: duration of the session
- bcookie: 1 year
- bscookie: 1 year
- lang: duration of the session
- lissc: 1 year

### **Experience enhancement**

This Website uses Trackers to provide a personalized user experience by improving the quality of preference management options, and by enabling interaction with external 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 LLC)**

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

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

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

### **Font Awesome (Fonticons, Inc. )**

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

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

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

### **Interaction with data collection platforms and other third parties**

This type of service allows Users to interact with data collection platforms or other services directly from the pages of this Website for the purpose of saving and reusing data.

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.

### **Mailchimp widget (Intuit Inc.)**

The Mailchimp widget is a service for interacting with the Mailchimp email address management and message sending service provided by Intuit Inc.

Personal Data processed: Tracker.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Legal basis for data transfer: No data transfer.

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

Storage duration:

- cookies.js: duration of the session

## **Interaction with online survey platforms**

This type of service allows Users to interact with third-party online survey platforms directly from the pages of this Website.

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.

### **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 honors 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: Tracker, Usage Data and various types of Data.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Legal basis for data transfer: No data transfer.

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

Storage duration:

- \_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- \_hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- \_hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
- \_hjDonePolls: 1 year
- \_hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- \_hjIncludedInPageviewSample: 30 minutes
- \_hjIncludedInSessionSample: 30 minutes
- \_hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- \_hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- \_hjRecordingEnabled: duration of the session
- \_hjRecordingLastActivity: duration of the session
- \_hjSession\*: 30 minutes
- \_hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- \_hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- \_hjSessionTooLarge: duration of the session
- \_hjSessionUser\*: 1 year
- \_hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- \_hjTLDDTest: duration of the session
- \_hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- \_hjViewportId: duration of the session
- \_hjid: 1 year

## **Measurement**

This Website uses Trackers to measure traffic and analyze User behavior with the goal of improving the Service.

## **Analytics**

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

### **Google Analytics (Google LLC)**

Google Analytics is a web analysis service provided by Google Inc. ("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.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

Storage duration:

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

### **Google Ads conversion tracking (Google Ireland Limited)**

Google Ads conversion tracking is an analytics service provided by Google Ireland Limited that connects data from the Google Ads advertising network with actions performed on this Website.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Legal basis for data transfer: No data transfer.

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

Storage duration:

- IDE: 2 years
- test\_cookie: 15 minutes

### **Content performance and features testing (A/B testing)**

The services contained in this section allow the Owner to track and analyze the User response concerning web traffic or behavior regarding changes to the structure, text or any other component of this Website.

### **Google Optimize (Google LLC)**

Google Optimize is an A/B testing service provided by Google LLC ("Google").

Google may use Personal Data to contextualize and personalize the ads of its own advertising network.

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

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

Storage duration:

- \_gaexp: 3 months
- \_opt\_awcid: 1 day
- \_opt\_awgid: 1 day
- \_opt\_awkid: 1 day
- \_opt\_awmid: 1 day
- \_opt\_expid: 10 seconds
- \_opt\_utmc: 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 analyze web traffic and keep track of User behavior.

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 honors 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: Tracker, Usage Data and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Legal basis for data transfer: No data transfer.

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

Storage duration:

- \_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- \_hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- \_hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
- \_hjDonePolls: 1 year
- \_hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- \_hjIncludedInPageviewSample: 30 minutes
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- \_hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- \_hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- \_hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- \_hjRecordingEnabled: duration of the session
- \_hjRecordingLastActivity: duration of the session
- \_hjSession\*: 30 minutes
- \_hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- \_hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- \_hjSessionTooLarge: duration of the session
- \_hjSessionUser\*: 1 year
- \_hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- \_hjTLDDTest: duration of the session
- \_hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- \_hjViewportId: duration of the session
- \_hjid: 1 year

### **Targeting & Advertising**

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

### **Advertising**

This type of service allows User Data to be utilized for advertising communication purposes. These communications are displayed in the form of banners and other advertisements on this Website, possibly based on User interests.

This does not mean that all Personal Data are used for this purpose. Information and conditions of use are shown below.

Some of the services listed below may use Trackers to identify Users or they may use the behavioral retargeting technique, i.e. displaying ads tailored to the User's interests and behavior, including those detected outside this Website. For more information, please check the privacy policies of the relevant services.

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.

### **Google Ads Similar audiences (Google Ireland Limited)**

Similar audiences is an advertising and behavioral targeting service provided by Google Ireland Limited that uses Data from Google Ads Remarketing in order to display ads to Users with similar behavior to Users who

are already on the remarketing list due to their past use of this Website.

On the basis of this Data, personalized ads will be shown to Users suggested by Google Ads Similar audiences.

Users who don't want to be included in Similar audiences can opt out and disable the use of advertising Trackers by going to: Google [Ad Settings](#).

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

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Legal basis for data transfer: No data transfer.

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

Storage duration:

- AID: 2 years
- ANID: 2 years
- Conversion: 3 months
- DSID: 14 days
- FCNEC: 1 year
- FLC: 10 seconds
- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
- FPGCLGB: 3 months
- IDE: 2 years
- NID: 6 months
- RUL: 1 year
- TAID: 14 days
- \_\_gads: 2 years
- \_\_gsas: 2 years
- \_gac\_: 3 months
- \_gac\_gb\_: 3 months
- \_gcl\_au: 3 months
- \_gcl\_aw: 3 months
- \_gcl\_dc: 3 months
- \_gcl\_gb: 3 months
- \_gcl\_gf: 3 months
- \_gcl\_ha: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- test\_cookie: 15 minutes

## **Managing contacts and sending messages**

This type of service makes it possible to manage a database of email contacts, phone contacts or any other contact information to communicate with the User.

These services may also collect data concerning the date and time when the message was viewed by the User, as well as when the User interacted with it, such as by clicking on links included in the message.

### **Mailchimp (Intuit Inc.)**

Mailchimp is an email address management and message sending service provided by Intuit Inc.

Personal Data processed: email address, first name, gender, last name and Tracker.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Legal basis for data transfer: No data transfer.

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

## **Remarketing and behavioral targeting**

This type of service allows this Website and its partners to inform, optimize 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 behavioral 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.

### **Google Ads Remarketing (Google Ireland Limited)**

Google Ads Remarketing is a remarketing and behavioral targeting service provided by Google Ireland Limited that connects the activity of this Website 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 personalization by visiting Google's [Ads Settings](#).

Personal Data processed: Tracker and Usage Data.

Legal basis for processing: Consent.

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

Legal basis for data transfer: No data transfer.

Data retention period: Keeping the data, for the time necessary to fulfill the purpose.

Storage duration:

- AID: 2 years
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- FCNEC: 1 year
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- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
- FPGCLGB: 3 months
- IDE: 2 years
- NID: 6 months
- RUL: 1 year
- TAID: 14 days
- \_\_gads: 2 years
- \_\_gsas: 2 years
- \_gac\_: 3 months
- \_gac\_gb\_: 3 months
- \_gcl\_au: 3 months
- \_gcl\_aw: 3 months
- \_gcl\_dc: 3 months
- \_gcl\_gb: 3 months
- \_gcl\_gf: 3 months
- \_gcl\_ha: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- test\_cookie: 15 minutes

### **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 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.

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 and withdraw their consent 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), 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 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

BeCloud Solutions Ltd

**Owner contact email:** [admin@becloudsolutions.com](mailto:admin@becloudsolutions.com)

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 utilized by the Users who use this Website, the URI addresses (Uniform Resource Identifier), the time of the request, the method utilized 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 utilized 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 Data Supervisor)**

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.

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## **Legal information**

This privacy statement has been prepared based on provisions of multiple legislations, including Art. 13/14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation).

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

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