



COOKIES NOTICE

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Protection of Personal Data is of great importance for ESA, therefore this Cookie Notice aims to ensure lawfulness and transparency by explaining the cookies and similar technologies that we use in the ESA SWE Portal, what they do, what your choices regarding their use are and how you can contact us.

What is a cookie?

A cookie is a small text file that a website may save on your device, for instance mobile device or computer, upon your visit to the website. Cookies may allow a website to recognise an individual's device and store some information about the user.

Which cookies do we use?

- session cookie which is erased when the user closes the browser.
- persistent cookie which remains on the user's computer/device for a pre-defined period of time

As for the domain to which it belongs, there are either:

- first-party cookies which are set by the web server of the visited page and share the same domain;
- third-party cookies stored by a different domain to the visited page's domain. This can happen when the webpage references a file, such as JavaScript, located outside its domain.

Strictly Necessary or Essential Cookies: these cookies are strictly necessary for the website to provide the services that you requested and/or for the sole purpose of the transmission of the services and/or the website. Without these cookies you would not be able to access the services or the website and therefore this category cannot be disabled.

Source	First Party or Third Party cookie?	Cookie Name	Session or Persistent cookie?	Type of personal data collected	Purpose	Expires
swe.ssa.esa.int	First Party	COOKIE_SUP PORT	Persistent	None	A check mechanism, indicating that the browser supports cookies	1 year
swe.ssa.esa.int	First Party	ce-cookie	Persistent	None	Remembers the user's choice of	1 year



					accepting all or essential cookies	
swe.ssa.esa.int	First Party	JSESSIONID	Session	None	Stores session of the application	-
swe.ssa.esa.int	First Party	LFR_SESSION_STATE_20159	Session	None	Stores session of the application	-
swe.ssa.esa.int	First Party	GUEST_LANGUAGE_ID	Persistent	None	Remembers the user's selected language version of a website	1 year
.esa.int (see note below)	First Party	amlbcookie	Session	None	User by OpenAM Load Balancing to glue to a certain AM server instance	-
.esa.int (see note below)	First Party	iPlanetDirectoryPro	Session	None	Stores login session of the portal user	-
AssetDB	First party	PHPSESSID	Session	None	PHP session handling. It is usually used by the user interface to remember some parameters between successive forms. The only information stored in the cookie is the session ID of the user.	-
SEPEM	First party	PHPSESSID	Session	None	Idem as AssetDB	-
.content.swe.s2p.esa.int	First Party	_pk_ses.	Persistent	Usage statistics	Used to gather usage statistics	30 minutes
.content.swe.s2p.esa.int	First Party	_pk_id.	Persistent	Unique visitor id	Used to gather usage statistics	13 months



.content.swe.s2p.e sa.int	First Party	_pk_ref.	Persistent	Page referrer	Used to gather usage statistics	6 months
*.content.swe.s2p.e sa.int	First Party	session	Session	Applicati on data	Stores session of the application	-

Note: Both the “amlbcookie” and the “iPlanetDirectoryPro” cookies, associated to the session of the logged in user, are also set by other domains all of which belong to the European Space Weather Service Network. This is due to the federated nature of the ESA SWE Portal and its products. Currently, these cookies can be set by the following domains to serve federated SWE products: "cas.cz", "cls.fr", "dlr.de", "fhnw.ch", "fmi.fi", "gfz-potsdam.de", "h-esc.org", "irf.se", "kartverket.no", "kso.ac.at", "kuleuven.be", "noa.gr", "oact.inaf.it", "omp.eu", "seibersdorf-laboratories.at", "sidc.be", "spacescience.ro", "space-weather.cloud", "spaceweather.dk", "sparc.space", "ssa-swe.eu", "universite-paris-saclay.fr", "upc.es", "u-psud.fr", "utu.fi".

Non-essential cookies:

We do not set any non-essential cookies, nor do we enable non-essential cookies by default.

Third party cookies:

- Twitter: We include content from our Twitter account on our landing page only if you have accepted all cookies. By doing so, previously set cookies (i.e., from visiting Twitter prior to visiting our website) might be sent to Twitter when loading their content. This is expected behaviour from the browser. Therefore, by only accepting essential cookies the Twitter content will be disabled.

To learn more about Twitter’s cookie policy please refer to:
<https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/twitter-cookies>.

- Google reCAPTCHA: While we are working on further improvements to our workflows, we currently use Google’s reCAPTCHA service during the process of user account creation. This service sets the “_GRECAPTCHA” cookie which expires after 6 months.

How do you withdraw your consent and/or delete the cookies?

- Cookies Preferences: we are reviewing this website and working on consent options for cookies to be enabled in the near future
- Using Your Browser: All the cookies used on our website can be disabled through your browser. To disable cookies through your browser, follow your browser instructions (e.g. within the “Help,” “Tools” or “Edit” menus in your browser). Please note that blocking or deleting cookies may lead to reduced functionality of some features on the website.

Changes to our Cookies Notice

All future changes we make to our Cookie Notice will be posted on this website.

Contact

In case of any question, you can contact ESA DPO, as first point of contact, [by sending an email to dpo@esa.int](mailto:dpo@esa.int), [copying helpdesk.swe@ssa.esa.int](mailto:helpdesk.swe@ssa.esa.int).