Definition of Cookies

Cookies, herein referred to as "Cookies," are small files that facilitate Internet access and are stored on the computer, mobile device, tablet, or other equipment used by a User.

Cookies are installed by a web page's server through a request to the User's web browser (e.g., Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Mozilla). These Cookies are entirely passive, devoid of any software, viruses, spyware, and are unable to access User hardware information.

Purpose of Cookies

Cookies are employed to enhance and optimize the functionality of our Website. They are essential for smooth navigation and the utilization of various services and features provided on the Website. Without these necessary Cookies, the Website's performance may be adversely affected, and certain services or functionalities might not be accessible.

Additionally, Cookies are utilized to gather anonymous statistics, enabling us to understand how Users prefer to interact with our Website. This data aids us in improving the Website's structure and content without identifying individual users. For this purpose, we may employ software such as Google Analytics, which uses Cookies as well.

Types of Cookies We Use

Our Website uses two types of Cookies: session Cookies and persistent Cookies.

Session Cookies: These are temporary files that remain on the User's device until the end of their session or when they close the web browser.

Persistent Cookies: These files are stored on the User's device for a specific period, as specified in the Cookies themselves, or until the User manually deletes them.

Purposes of Cookies

Cookies serve several essential purposes on our Website, each aimed at enhancing your overall user experience:

- 1. **Processes**: These Cookies are crucial for ensuring the proper functioning of the Website according to your expectations. For example, they allow us to determine whether you have already signed up for a User Account.
- 2. **Authentication, Security, and Compliance**: These Cookies play a vital role in preventing fraud, safeguarding your data from unauthorized access, and ensuring compliance with legal requirements. For instance, we utilize Cookies to verify your login status for your User Account.
- 3. **Preferences**: These Cookies are designed to remember your preferences for how you want the services to behave and appear. For instance, they can store your choice regarding the use of your phone's geolocation data.
- 4. **Notifications**: Cookies enable or disable notifications about information or options that we believe can enhance your Service experience. For example, we utilize a Cookie to prevent repetitive display of the signup notification if you have already seen it.
- 5. **Analytics**: We employ Cookies to gather insights into how visitors utilize our services, aiding us in improving our offerings.

Personal Data

Cookies, on their own, do not necessitate the provision of personal information, and they typically do not identify individual internet Users. Any personal data collected through the use of Cookies is solely intended to streamline the User's interaction with our services. Rest assured, this data is encrypted in a manner that prevents unauthorized access.

Managing and Deleting Cookies

In general, web browsers (whether desktop or mobile) permit the storage of Cookies by default. However, you have the option to modify these settings to block automatic Cookie administration or receive notifications whenever Cookies are sent to your device. For comprehensive guidance on managing Cookies, refer to your Web Browser's settings. Nonetheless, it is important to note that limiting the usage of Cookies may impact certain features of the Website.

Security and Confidentiality

Cookies are not to be regarded as viruses, as they are in the form of simple text and lack executable code to initiate self-execution or duplication on other networks. Consequently, they do not possess the characteristics of viruses and are incapable of duplicating or propagating themselves.

Web browsers often come equipped with built-in privacy settings, offering users various options to accept cookies, determine their validity period, and automatically delete them after visiting a specific website.

Advice for Secure Browsing

Due to the widespread usage of cookies on major and frequently visited websites like YouTube, Yahoo, Gmail, among others, their utilization has become nearly unavoidable. Deactivating cookies may restrict a user's access to many of these popular websites.

Here are some recommendations to ensure safe browsing while using cookies:

Personalize Cookie Settings: Configure your browser settings to establish an appropriate level of cookie protection.

Individual Computer Usage: If you are the sole user of a computer, you may set longer expiration terms for browsing history and access to personal data.

Shared Computer Usage: If multiple users access your computer, set your browser to delete browsing data each time you close it.

Keep Browser Updated: Maintain your browser up-to-date to safeguard against attacks exploiting vulnerabilities in older, unpatched versions. Cookies are ubiquitous, and to enjoy access to the internet's finest and largest websites, there is no way to circumvent them.

You have the option to customize your browser settings to reject cookies altogether or accept them only from specific websites. All modern browsers, including those on computers and mobile devices, provide this functionality. You can find these settings in the "options" or "preferences" menu of your browser. For more information on locating these settings, consult the "help" menu of your browser or use the following links:

- Cookie Settings in Chrome
- Cookie Settings in Safari

• Cookie Settings in Firefox

Changes to Our Cookies Policy

Any future modifications to our Cookie Notice will be posted on this webpage. It is your responsibility to regularly check this page for updates to stay informed about any changes in our approach to cookies. By continuing to use our services, you agree to be bound by the latest version of this Cookies Policy.