

# **HostNodeX**

## **Cookies Policy**

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## **1. Introduction**

1.1 This Cookies Policy explains how HostNodex uses cookies and similar technologies on its website and Services.

1.2 This Policy is designed to comply with the EU ePrivacy Directive, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and Swedish law.

1.3 By using our website, you agree to the use of cookies in accordance with this Policy, subject to your preferences.

## **2. What Are Cookies?**

2.1 Cookies are small text files stored on your device when you visit a website.

2.2 Cookies serve various purposes such as enabling functionality, enhancing user experience, providing analytics, and supporting security.

2.3 Cookies can be 'first-party' (set by HostNodex) or 'third-party' (set by external providers).

## **3. Types of Cookies Used**

3.1 Strictly Necessary Cookies: Essential for the website to function, e.g., authentication, security, and session management.

3.2 Performance Cookies: Collect anonymous statistics about site usage to improve performance.

3.3 Functional Cookies: Enable enhanced features, such as remembering user preferences.

3.4 Targeting/Advertising Cookies: Track browsing behavior to deliver relevant advertisements. HostNodex does not use advertising cookies without explicit consent.

3.5 Third-Party Cookies: May be set by services integrated into our site, such as analytics tools or payment processors.

## **4. Legal Basis for Use of Cookies**

4.1 The legal basis for strictly necessary cookies is HostNodex's legitimate interest in providing secure and functional Services.

4.2 For non-essential cookies (analytics, marketing), HostNodex relies on user consent in accordance with GDPR and ePrivacy Directive requirements.

4.3 Users have the right to withdraw consent at any time.

## **5. Consent & Cookie Banner**

5.1 When you first visit the HostNodex website, a cookie banner will request your consent for non-essential cookies.

5.2 The banner will provide clear options to 'Accept', 'Reject', or 'Customize' cookie settings.

5.3 Users can change their preferences at any time via the cookie management tool provided on our site.

## **6. Managing & Deleting Cookies**

6.1 Users may configure their browsers to block or delete cookies.

6.2 Disabling certain cookies may affect website functionality.

6.3 Instructions for managing cookies can typically be found in the 'Help' section of your browser.

## **7. Third-Party Services**

7.1 HostNodex may use third-party services such as analytics providers or payment processors that set their own cookies.

7.2 These providers have their own privacy and cookie policies, which users should review.

7.3 HostNodex ensures that third-party cookies are only used where legally permitted and subject to consent where required.

## **8. Data Retention**

8.1 Cookies are stored for different durations depending on their purpose:

- Session cookies are deleted when you close your browser.
- Persistent cookies remain on your device until they expire or are deleted by you.

8.2 HostNodex sets retention limits consistent with legal requirements and best practices.

## **9. Your Rights**

9.1 You have the right to withdraw or modify your cookie consent at any time.

9.2 You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection (IMY).

## **10. Changes to this Policy**

- 10.1 HostNodex may update this Cookies Policy from time to time.
- 10.2 Users will be notified of material changes via cookie banner updates or dashboard notifications.
- 10.3 Continued use of the Services after changes constitutes acceptance of the revised policy.

## **11. Contact Information**

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