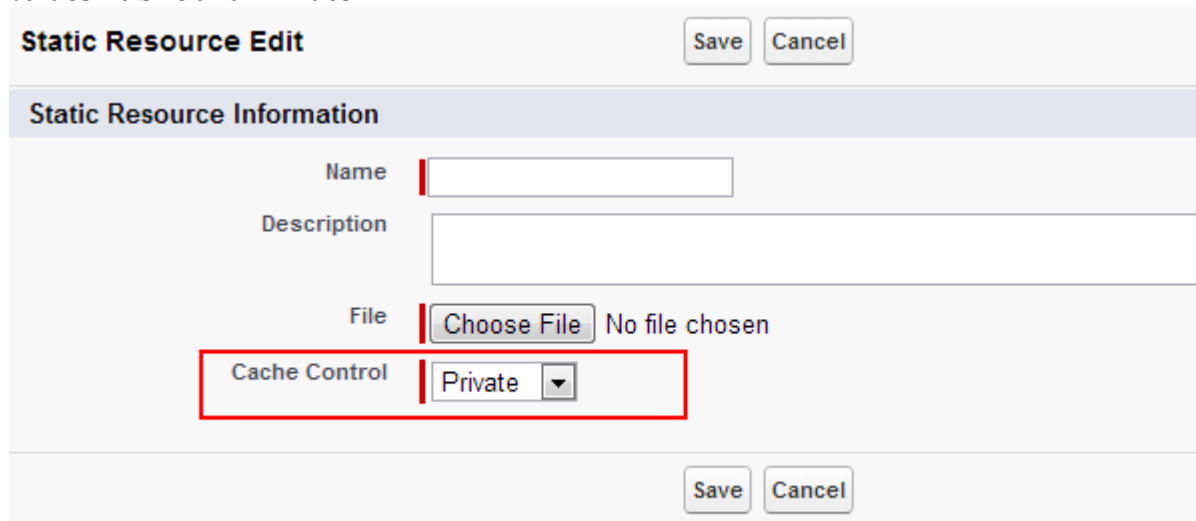


# What does the cache control value control in a static resource?

While creating a static resource there is an option for specifying **Cache Control**, This contains two values **Public** and **Private**.



The screenshot shows the 'Static Resource Edit' form. At the top, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below is a section titled 'Static Resource Information'. It contains fields for 'Name' (a text input), 'Description' (a text area), and 'File' (a 'Choose File' button with the text 'No file chosen' next to it). The 'Cache Control' field is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Private', and this entire field is highlighted with a red rectangular border. At the bottom of the form, there are again 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**Private** specifies that the static resource data cached on the Salesforce server **shouldn't be shared with other users**. The static resource is only stored in cache for the current user's session.

**Note** Cache settings on static resources are set to private when accessed via a Force.com site whose guest user's profile has restrictions based on IP range or login hours. Sites with guest user profile restrictions cache static resources only within the browser. Also, if a previously unrestricted site becomes restricted, it can take up to 45 days for the static resources to expire from the Salesforce cache and any intermediate caches.

**Public** specifies that the static resource data cached on the Salesforce server be shared with other users in your organization for faster load times.