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# GDPR Compliance Report — reddit.com

Scan date: 22/02/2026, 19:17:05 Scanned URL: <https://reddit.com> Scan duration: 38.6s Tool: gdpr-cookie-scanner v0.1.0

# Global Compliance Score

34/100 — Grade F

Criterion	Score	Progress	Status
Consent validity	10/25	<div style="width: 40%;"><div style="width: 40%;"></div></div>	<span style="color: red;">X</span>
Easy refusal	10/25	<div style="width: 40%;"><div style="width: 40%;"></div></div>	<span style="color: red;">X</span>
Transparency	3/25	<div style="width: 12%;"><div style="width: 12%;"></div></div>	<span style="color: red;">X</span>
Cookie behavior	11/25	<div style="width: 44%;"><div style="width: 44%;"></div></div>	<span style="color: red;">X</span>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34/100</b>		<b>F</b>

## **Executive Summary**

Consent modal detected ( [aria-label\*='consent' i] ). ✗ 2 non-essential cookie(s) set before any interaction (RGPD violation). ✗ 2 non-essential cookie(s) persisting after rejection (RGPD violation). ✗ 3 tracker request(s) fired before consent.

**4 critical issue(s)** and **4 warning(s)** identified.

## 1. Consent Modal

**CSS selector:** [aria-label\*='consent' i] **Granular controls:** ✗ **No Layer count:** 1 **Privacy policy link:** ✅  
<https://www.reddit.com/policies/privacy-policy>

## Detected buttons

Button	Text	Visible	Font size	Contrast ratio
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## Screenshot

The screenshot shows the Reddit homepage with a prominent modal overlay. The modal is titled "Indique-nous tes préférences en matière de cookies" (Tell us your preferences regarding cookies) and contains text explaining that Reddit uses cookies for various purposes like site functionality and fraud prevention. It also states that accepting all cookies allows for personalized recommendations and advertising. A link to "la façon dont Reddit utilise les cookies" is provided. At the bottom of the modal are two buttons: "Refuser les cookies optionnels" (Reject optional cookies) and "Tout accepter" (Accept all).

## Modal text excerpt

## 2. Dark Patterns and Detected Issues

### X Critical issues

#### No reject/decline option found in the consent modal

RGPD requires refusal to be as easy as acceptance (CNIL 2022)

#### No reject button on first layer

CNIL (2022) requires reject to require no more clicks than accept

#### 2 non-essential cookie(s) deposited before any interaction

loid (unknown), csv (unknown)

### 3 tracker request(s) fired before any consent

Tracking Pixel (image)

#### ⚠ Warnings

##### Missing required information: "purposes"

The consent text does not mention purposes

##### Missing required information: "third-parties"

The consent text does not mention third-parties

##### Missing required information: "duration"

The consent text does not mention duration

##### Missing required information: "withdrawal"

The consent text does not mention withdrawal

## 3. Cookies Set Before Any Interaction

Name	Domain	Category	Expiry	Consent required
_GRECAPTCHA	<a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a>	unknown	6 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
loid	.reddit.com	unknown	13 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
csrf_token	.reddit.com	strictly-necessary	Session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
token_v2	.reddit.com	unknown	1 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
csv	.reddit.com	unknown	13 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
edgebucket	.reddit.com	unknown	13 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
__cf_bm	.emoji.redditmedia.com	unknown	< 1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
__cf_bm	.w3-reporting.reddit.com	unknown	< 1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
reddit_translation_status	<a href="http://www.reddit.com">www.reddit.com</a>	unknown	12 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
session_tracker	.reddit.com	unknown	Session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## 4. Cookies After Consent Rejection

No non-essential cookie detected after rejection.

*No cookies detected.*

## 5. Cookies After Consent Acceptance

*No cookies detected.*

## 6. Network Requests — Detected Trackers

### Before interaction (3 tracker(s))

Tracker	Category	URL	Type
Tracking Pixel (image)	pixel	<a href="https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=5StXFRY3wvqDh-JoiRaI3yZCx...">https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=5StXFRY3wvqDh-JoiRaI3yZCx...</a>	image
Tracking Pixel (image)	pixel	<a href="https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=frMHcAyMwsXsELqF3U7dcfZjF...">https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=frMHcAyMwsXsELqF3U7dcfZjF...</a>	image
Tracking Pixel (image)	pixel	<a href="https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=mfbCh2KQFCIvqVUD-h6GJ6Lfn...">https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=mfbCh2KQFCIvqVUD-h6GJ6Lfn...</a>	image

## 7. Recommendations

1. **Add a "Reject all" button** at the first layer of the modal, requiring no more clicks than "Accept all" (CNIL 2022).
2. **Do not set any non-essential cookie before consent.** Gate the initialisation of third-party scripts on acceptance.
3. **Complete the modal information:** purposes, identity of sub-processors, retention period, right to withdraw.
4. **Remove or block non-essential cookies** after rejection, and verify consent handling server-side.

## Scan Errors and Warnings

- ⚠ Navigation timeout or error: TimeoutError: page.goto: Timeout 30000ms exceeded. Call log: [2m - navigating to "<https://reddit.com/>", waiting until "networkidle" [22m
- ⚠ No reject button found — could not test rejection flow
- ⚠ No accept button found — could not test acceptance flow

## Legal References

- **RGPD Art. 7** — Conditions for consent
  - **RGPD Recital 32** — Consent must result from an unambiguous positive action
  - **ePrivacy Directive 2002/58/EC** — Consent requirement for non-essential cookies
  - **CEPD Guidelines 05/2020** — Consent under the RGPD
  - **CEPD Guidelines 03/2022** — Dark patterns on platforms
  - **CNIL Recommendation 2022** — Rejection must be as easy as acceptance (same number of clicks)
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# GDPR Compliance Checklist — reddit.com

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9 rule(s) compliant · 3 non-compliant · 5 warning(s)

## Consent

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Consent modal detected	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 7 · ePrivacy Dir. Art. 5(3)</a>	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> Compliant	Detected ( [aria-label*='consent' i] )
No pre-ticked checkboxes	<a href="#">GDPR Recital 32</a>	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> Compliant	No pre-ticked checkbox detected
Accept button label is unambiguous	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 4(11)</a>	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> Compliant	No Accept button detected

## Easy refusal

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Reject button present at first layer	<a href="#">CNIL Recommendation 2022</a>	<span style="color: red;">✗</span> Non-compliant	No Reject button at first layer
Rejecting requires no more clicks than accepting	<a href="#">CNIL Recommendation 2022</a>	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> Compliant	Cannot verify (missing buttons)
Size symmetry between Accept and Reject	<a href="#">EDPB Guidelines 03/2022</a>	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> Compliant	Button sizes are comparable
Font symmetry between Accept and Reject	<a href="#">EDPB Guidelines 03/2022</a>	<span style="color: green;">✓</span> Compliant	Font sizes are comparable

## Transparency

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Granular controls available	<a href="#">EDPB Guidelines 05/2020</a>	<span style="color: yellow;">⚠</span> Warning	No granular controls (checkboxes or panel) detected
Processing purposes mentioned	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 13-14</a>	<span style="color: yellow;">⚠</span> Warning	Information absent from the modal text
Sub-processors / third parties mentioned	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 13-14</a>	<span style="color: yellow;">⚠</span> Warning	Information absent from the modal text

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Retention period mentioned	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 13(2)(a)</a>	⚠ Warning	Information absent from the modal text
Right to withdraw consent mentioned	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 7(3)</a>	⚠ Warning	Information absent from the modal text
Privacy policy link present in the consent modal	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 13</a>	✓ Compliant	Link found: <a href="https://www.reddit.com/policies/privacy-policy">https://www.reddit.com/policies/privacy-policy</a>
Privacy policy accessible from the main page	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 13</a>	✓ Compliant	Link found: <a href="https://www.reddit.com/policies/privacy-policy">https://www.reddit.com/policies/privacy-policy</a>

## Cookie behavior

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
No non-essential cookie before consent	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 7 · ePrivacy Dir. Art. 5(3)</a>	✗ Non-compliant	2 illegal cookie(s): <code>loid</code> (unknown), <code>csv</code> (unknown)
Non-essential cookies removed after rejection	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 7 · CNIL Recommendation 2022</a>	✓ Compliant	No non-essential cookie persisting after rejection
No network tracker before consent	<a href="#">GDPR Art. 7 · ePrivacy Dir. Art. 5(3)</a>	✗ Non-compliant	3 tracker(s): Tracking Pixel (image)

# Cookie Inventory — reddit.com

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Scan date: 22/02/2026, 19:17:05 Scanned URL: <https://reddit.com> Unique cookies detected: 10

## Instructions

This table lists all cookies detected during the scan, across all phases. The **Description / Purpose** column is to be filled in by the DPO or technical owner.

- **Before consent** — cookie present from page load, before any interaction
- **After acceptance** — cookie set or persisting after clicking "Accept all"
- **After rejection** — cookie present after clicking "Reject all"

## Cookie table

Cookie	Domain	Category	Phases	Expiry	Consent required	Description / Purpose
csrf_token	.reddit.com	Strictly necessary	before consent	Session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
__cf_bm	.emoji.redditmedia.com	Unknown	before consent	< 1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
__cf_bm	.w3-reporting.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	< 1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
_GRECAPTCHA	<a href="https://www.google.com">www.google.com</a>	Unknown	before consent	6 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
csv	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	13 months	<span style="color: yellow;">!</span>	Yes
edgebucket	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	13 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
loid	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	13 months	<span style="color: yellow;">!</span>	Yes
reddit_translation_status	<a href="https://www.reddit.com">www.reddit.com</a>	Unknown	before consent	12 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
session_tracker	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	Session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
token_v2	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	1 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

*Automatically generated by gdpr-cookie-scanner. Categories marked "Unknown" could not be identified automatically and should be verified manually.*