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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><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	✗
Easy refusal	10/25	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	✗
Transparency	3/25	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	✗
Cookie behavior	11/25	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	✗
TOTAL	34/100		F

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.

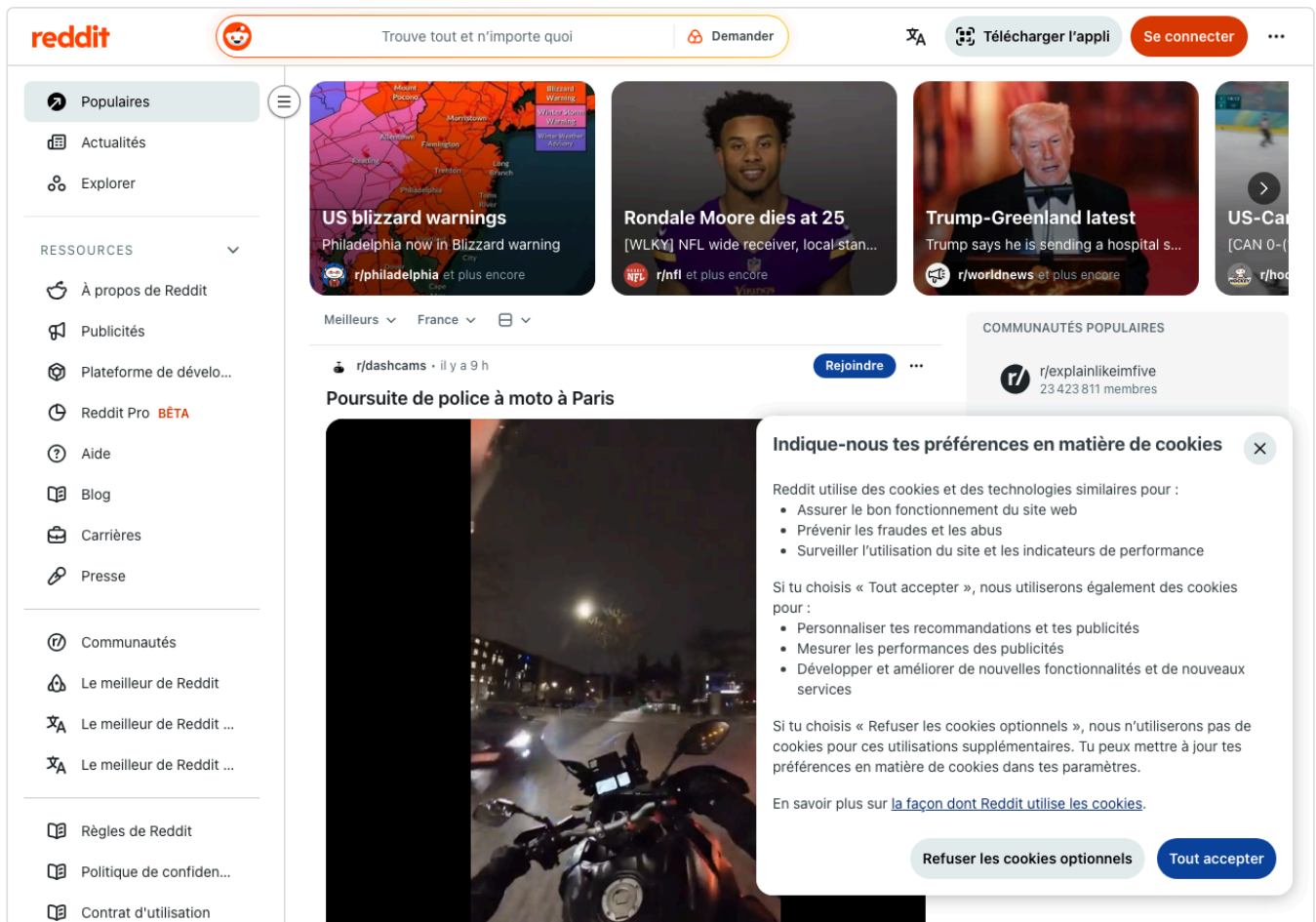
1. Consent Modal

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



Modal text excerpt

2. Dark Patterns and Detected Issues

✗ 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	www.google.com	unknown	6 months	✅ No
loid	.reddit.com	unknown	13 months	⚠ Yes
csrf_token	.reddit.com	strictly-necessary	Session	✅ No
token_v2	.reddit.com	unknown	1 days	✅ No
csv	.reddit.com	unknown	13 months	⚠ Yes
edgebucket	.reddit.com	unknown	13 months	✅ No
__cf_bm	.emoji.redditmedia.com	unknown	< 1 day	✅ No
__cf_bm	.w3-reporting.reddit.com	unknown	< 1 day	✅ No
reddit_translation_status	www.reddit.com	unknown	12 months	✅ No
session_tracker	.reddit.com	unknown	Session	✅ 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	https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=5StXFRY3wvqDh-JoiRaI3yZCx...	image
Tracking Pixel (image)	pixel	https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=frMHcAyMwsXsELqF3U7dcfZjF...	image
Tracking Pixel (image)	pixel	https://alb.reddit.com/i.gif?za=mfBCh2KQFCIvqVUD-h6GJ6Lfn...	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	GDPR Art. 7 · ePrivacy Dir. Art. 5(3)	✅ Compliant	Detected ([aria-label*='consent' i])
No pre-ticked checkboxes	GDPR Recital 32	✅ Compliant	No pre-ticked checkbox detected
Accept button label is unambiguous	GDPR Art. 4(11)	✅ Compliant	No Accept button detected

Easy refusal

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Reject button present at first layer	CNIL Recommendation 2022	❌ Non-compliant	No Reject button at first layer
Rejecting requires no more clicks than accepting	CNIL Recommendation 2022	✅ Compliant	Cannot verify (missing buttons)
Size symmetry between Accept and Reject	EDPB Guidelines 03/2022	✅ Compliant	Button sizes are comparable
Font symmetry between Accept and Reject	EDPB Guidelines 03/2022	✅ Compliant	Font sizes are comparable

Transparency

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Granular controls available	EDPB Guidelines 05/2020	⚠️ Warning	No granular controls (checkboxes or panel) detected
Processing purposes mentioned	GDPR Art. 13-14	⚠️ Warning	Information absent from the modal text
Sub-processors / third parties mentioned	GDPR Art. 13-14	⚠️ Warning	Information absent from the modal text

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

Cookie behavior

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

Cookie Inventory — reddit.com

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	✔ No	
__cf_bm	.emoji.redditmedia.com	Unknown	before consent	< 1 day	✔ No	
__cf_bm	.w3-reporting.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	< 1 day	✔ No	
_GRECAPTCHA	www.google.com	Unknown	before consent	6 months	✔ No	
csv	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	13 months	⚠ Yes	
edgebucket	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	13 months	✔ No	
loid	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	13 months	⚠ Yes	
reddit_translation_status	www.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	12 months	✔ No	
session_tracker	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	Session	✔ No	
token_v2	.reddit.com	Unknown	before consent	1 days	✔ No	

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