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Scan date: 22/02/2026, 19:24:00

Scanned URL: <https://stackoverflow.com>

Scan duration: 12.5s

Tool: gdpr-cookie-scanner v0.1.0

Global Compliance Score

66/100 — Grade C

Criterion	Score	Progress	Status
Consent validity	25/25	<div></div>	✓
Easy refusal	10/25	<div></div>	✗
Transparency	20/25	<div></div>	✓
Cookie behavior	11/25	<div></div>	✗
TOTAL	66/100		C

Executive Summary

✓ Consent modal detected (`#onetrust-banner-sdk`). ✗ 1 non-essential cookie(s) set before any interaction (RGPD violation). ✗ 1 non-essential cookie(s) persisting after rejection (RGPD violation). ✗ 7 tracker request(s) fired before consent.

3 critical issue(s) and 1 warning(s) identified.

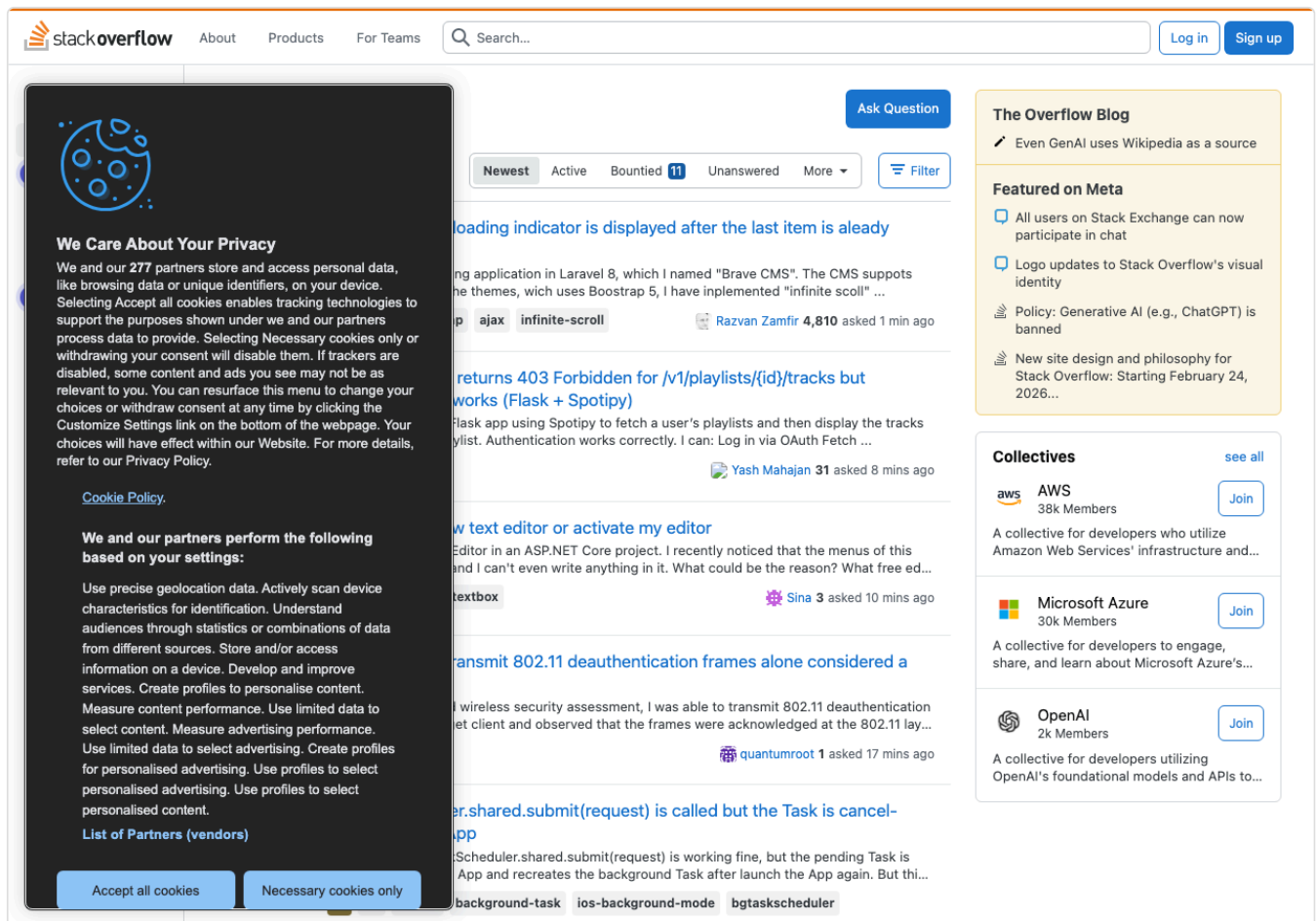
1. Consent Modal

CSS selector: `#onetrust-banner-sdk` Granular controls: ✓ Yes Layer count: 2 Privacy policy link: ⚠
Not found in the modal

Detected buttons

Button	Text	Visible	Font size	Contrast ratio
? Unknown	List of Partners (vendors)	✓	13.12px	11.45:1
● Accept	Accept all cookies	✓	13.12px	8.27:1
? Unknown	Necessary cookies only	✓	13.12px	8.27:1
⚙ Preferences	Customize Settings	✓	13.12px	8.27:1

Screenshot



Modal text excerpt

We Care About Your Privacy We and our 277 partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting Accept all cookies enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. Selecting Necessary cookies only or withdrawing your consent will disable them. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or ...

2. Dark Patterns and Detected Issues

✗ Critical issues

No reject button on first layer

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

1 non-essential cookie(s) deposited before any interaction

prov (unknown)

7 tracker request(s) fired before any consent

Google Tag Manager, Google AdSense, Google DoubleClick, Google Analytics, Tracking Pixel

⚠ Warnings

No privacy policy link found in the consent modal

GDPR Art. 13 requires the privacy policy to be accessible from the consent interface

3. Cookies Set Before Any Interaction

Name	Domain	Category	Expiry	Consent required
prov	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	⚠ Yes
__cflb	stackoverflow.com	unknown	1 days	✅ No
__cf_bm	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	< 1 day	✅ No
_cfuvid	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	Session	✅ No
__cf_bm	.i.sstatic.net	unknown	< 1 day	✅ No
_cfuvid	.i.sstatic.net	unknown	Session	✅ No
cf_clearance	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	✅ No
g_state	stackoverflow.com	unknown	6 months	✅ No
OptanonConsent	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	✅ No

4. Cookies After Consent Rejection

✅ No non-essential cookie detected after rejection.

No cookies detected.

5. Cookies After Consent Acceptance

Name	Domain	Category	Expiry	Consent required
prov	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	⚠️ Yes
__cflb	stackoverflow.com	unknown	1 days	✅ No
__cf_bm	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	< 1 day	✅ No
_cfuvid	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	Session	✅ No
__cf_bm	.i.sstatic.net	unknown	< 1 day	✅ No
_cfuvid	.i.sstatic.net	unknown	Session	✅ No
cf_clearance	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	✅ No
g_state	stackoverflow.com	unknown	6 months	✅ No
OptanonAlertBoxClosed	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	✅ No
_sharedID	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	1 months	✅ No
_sharedID_cst	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	1 months	✅ No
eupubconsent-v2	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	✅ No
_ga	.stackoverflow.com	analytics	13 months	⚠️ Yes
_ga_WCZ03SZFCQ	.stackoverflow.com	analytics	13 months	⚠️ Yes
OptanonConsent	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	12 months	✅ No
__eoi	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	6 months	✅ No
pbjs-unifiedid	stackoverflow.com	unknown	2 months	✅ No
pbjs-unifiedid_cst	stackoverflow.com	unknown	2 months	✅ No
_cc_dc	.crwdcntrl.net	unknown	9 months	✅ No
_cc_id	.crwdcntrl.net	unknown	9 months	✅ No
_cc_cc	.crwdcntrl.net	unknown	9 months	✅ No
_cc_aud	.crwdcntrl.net	unknown	9 months	✅ No
panoramaId_expiry	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	7 days	✅ No
_cc_id	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	9 months	✅ No
panoramaId	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	7 days	✅ No
uid	.criteo.com	advertising	13 months	⚠️ Yes
cto_bidid	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	13 months	✅ No
cto_bundle	.criteo.com	unknown	13 months	✅ No
cto_bundle	.stackoverflow.com	unknown	13 months	✅ No
__cflb	cdn.sstatic.net	unknown	1 days	✅ No
__cf_bm	.sstatic.net	unknown	< 1 day	✅ No
_cfuvid	.sstatic.net	unknown	Session	✅ No

Name	Domain	Category	Expiry	Consent required
receive-cookie-deprecation	.3lift.com	unknown	3 months	✔ No
DotomiUser	.dotomi.com	unknown	13 months	✔ No
receive-cookie-deprecation	.dotomi.com	unknown	13 months	✔ No
receive-cookie-deprecation	prebid.media.net	unknown	6 months	✔ No
receive-cookie-deprecation	.casalemedia.com	unknown	12 months	✔ No
id5	.id5-sync.com	unknown	3 months	⚠ Yes
khaos	.rubiconproject.com	unknown	12 months	✔ No
audit	.rubiconproject.com	unknown	12 months	✔ No
IDE	.doubleclick.net	advertising	13 months	⚠ Yes
APC	.doubleclick.net	unknown	6 months	⚠ Yes
flashtalkingad1	.flashtalking.com	unknown	13 months	✔ No
_D9J	.flashtalking.com	unknown	12 months	⚠ Yes

6. Network Requests — Detected Trackers

Before interaction (7 tracker(s))

Tracker	Category	URL	Type
Google Tag Manager	analytics	https://www.googletagmanager.com/gtag/js?id=G-WCZ03SZFCQ	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/tag/js/gpt.js	script
Google DoubleClick	advertising	https://securepubads.g.doubleclick.net/tag/js/gpt.js	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/managed/js/g...	script
Google Analytics	analytics	https://region1.google-analytics.com/g/collect?v=2&tid=G-...	fetch
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/managed/dict...	other
Tracking Pixel	pixel	https://accounts.google.com/gsi/log?client_id=71776232868...	xhr

After acceptance (68 tracker(s))

Tracker	Category	URL	Type
Google Tag Manager	analytics	https://www.googletagmanager.com/gtag/js?id=G-WCZ03SZFCQ	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/tag/js/gpt.js	script


Tracker	Category	URL	Type
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/managed/js/g...	script
Google DoubleClick	advertising	https://securepubads.g.doubleclick.net/tag/js/gpt.js	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/managed/dict...	other
Google Analytics	analytics	https://region1.google-analytics.com/g/collect?v=2&tid=G-...	fetch
Tracking Pixel	pixel	https://accounts.google.com/gsi/log?client_id=71776232868...	xhr
Google Analytics	analytics	https://region1.google-analytics.com/g/collect?v=2&tid=G-...	fetch
Google Analytics	analytics	https://region1.analytics.google.com/g/collect?v=2&tid=G-...	fetch
Google DoubleClick	advertising	https://stats.g.doubleclick.net/g/collect?v=2&tid=G-WCZ03...	ping
Criteo	advertising	https://static.criteo.net/js/ld/publishertag.ids.js	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/gampad/ads?pvsid=67...	fetch
Google AdSense	advertising	https://d888e23a329526dc9ce3f0b7b6578905.safeframe.google...	document
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/gampad/ads?pvsid=67...	fetch
Google AdSense	advertising	https://d888e23a329526dc9ce3f0b7b6578905.safeframe.google...	document
Google AdSense	advertising	https://d888e23a329526dc9ce3f0b7b6578905.safeframe.google...	document
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/bg/xBXdrLeq7aQZSZ_B...	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://tpc.googlesyndication.com/safeframe/1-0-45/js/ext.js	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/js/r20260218...	script
Google AdSense	advertising	https://tpc.googlesyndication.com/simgad/1623626705182823...	image

... and 48 additional request(s).

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

-  No reject button found — could not test rejection 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 — stackoverflow.com

Scan date: 22/02/2026, 19:24:00 Scanned URL: <https://stackoverflow.com> Global score: 66/100 — Grade **C**

13 rule(s) compliant · 3 non-compliant · 1 warning(s)

Consent

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Consent modal detected	GDPR Art. 7 · ePrivacy Dir. Art. 5(3)	✅ Compliant	Detected (#onetrust-banner-sdk)
No pre-ticked checkboxes	GDPR Recital 32	✅ Compliant	No pre-ticked checkbox detected
Accept button label is unambiguous	GDPR Art. 4(11)	✅ Compliant	Clear label: "Accept all cookies"

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	✅ Compliant	0 checkbox(es) or preferences panel detected
Processing purposes mentioned	GDPR Art. 13-14	✅ Compliant	Mention found in the modal text

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
Sub-processors / third parties mentioned	GDPR Art. 13-14	✅ Compliant	Mention found in the modal text
Retention period mentioned	GDPR Art. 13(2). (a).	✅ Compliant	Mention found in the modal text
Right to withdraw consent mentioned	GDPR Art. 7(3).	✅ Compliant	Mention found in the modal text
Privacy policy link present in the consent modal	GDPR Art. 13	⚠️ Warning	No privacy policy link found inside the consent modal
Privacy policy accessible from the main page	GDPR Art. 13	✅ Compliant	Link found: https://stackoverflow.com/legal/privacy-policy

Cookie behavior

Rule	Reference	Status	Detail
No non-essential cookie before consent	GDPR Art. 7 · ePrivacy Dir. Art. 5(3)	❌ Non-compliant	1 illegal cookie(s): <code>prov</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	7 tracker(s): Google Tag Manager, Google AdSense, Google DoubleClick

Cookie Inventory — stackoverflow.com

Scan date: 22/02/2026, 19:24:00 Scanned URL: <https://stackoverflow.com> Unique cookies detected: 44

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
_ga	.stackoverflow.com	Analytics	after acceptance	13 months	⚠️ Yes	
_ga_WCZ03SZFCQ	.stackoverflow.com	Analytics	after acceptance	13 months	⚠️ Yes	
IDE	.doubleclick.net	Advertising	after acceptance	13 months	⚠️ Yes	
uid	.criteo.com	Advertising	after acceptance	13 months	⚠️ Yes	
__cf_bm	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	< 1 day	✅ No	
__cf_bm	.i.sstatic.net	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	< 1 day	✅ No	
__cf_bm	.sstatic.net	Unknown	after acceptance	< 1 day	✅ No	

Cookie	Domain	Category	Phases	Expiry	Consent required	Description / Purpose
<code>__cflb</code>	stackoverflow.com	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	1 days	✔ No	
<code>__cflb</code>	cdn.sstatic.net	Unknown	after acceptance	1 days	✔ No	
<code>__eoi</code>	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	6 months	✔ No	
<code>__cc_aud</code>	.crwdcntrl.net	Unknown	after acceptance	9 months	✔ No	
<code>__cc_cc</code>	.crwdcntrl.net	Unknown	after acceptance	9 months	✔ No	
<code>__cc_dc</code>	.crwdcntrl.net	Unknown	after acceptance	9 months	✔ No	
<code>__cc_id</code>	.crwdcntrl.net	Unknown	after acceptance	9 months	✔ No	
<code>__cc_id</code>	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	9 months	✔ No	
<code>__cfuvid</code>	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	Session	✔ No	
<code>__cfuvid</code>	.i.sstatic.net	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	Session	✔ No	
<code>__cfuvid</code>	.sstatic.net	Unknown	after acceptance	Session	✔ No	
<code>_D9J</code>	.flashtalking.com	Unknown	after acceptance	12 months	⚠ Yes	
<code>__sharedID</code>	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	1 months	✔ No	
<code>__sharedID_cst</code>	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	1 months	✔ No	
<code>APC</code>	.doubleclick.net	Unknown	after acceptance	6 months	⚠ Yes	
<code>audit</code>	.rubiconproject.com	Unknown	after acceptance	12 months	✔ No	

Cookie	Domain	Category	Phases	Expiry	Consent required	Description / Purpose
cf_clearance	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	12 months	✔ No	
cto_bidid	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	13 months	✔ No	
cto_bundle	.criteo.com	Unknown	after acceptance	13 months	✔ No	
cto_bundle	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	13 months	✔ No	
DotomiUser	.dotomi.com	Unknown	after acceptance	13 months	✔ No	
eupubconsent-v2	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	12 months	✔ No	
flashtalkingadl	.flashtalking.com	Unknown	after acceptance	13 months	✔ No	
g_state	stackoverflow.com	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	6 months	✔ No	
id5	.id5-sync.com	Unknown	after acceptance	3 months	⚠ Yes	
khaos	.rubiconproject.com	Unknown	after acceptance	12 months	✔ No	
OptanonAlertBoxClosed	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	12 months	✔ No	
OptanonConsent	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	12 months	✔ No	
panoramaId	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	7 days	✔ No	
panoramaId_expiry	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	7 days	✔ No	
pbjs-unifiedid	stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	2 months	✔ No	
pbjs-unifiedid_cst	stackoverflow.com	Unknown	after acceptance	2 months	✔ No	

Cookie	Domain	Category	Phases	Expiry	Consent required	Description / Purpose
prov	.stackoverflow.com	Unknown	before consent, after acceptance	12 months	⚠️ Yes	
receive-cookie-deprecation	.3lift.com	Unknown	after acceptance	3 months	✅ No	
receive-cookie-deprecation	.dotomi.com	Unknown	after acceptance	13 months	✅ No	
receive-cookie-deprecation	prebid.media.net	Unknown	after acceptance	6 months	✅ No	
receive-cookie-deprecation	.casalemedia.com	Unknown	after acceptance	12 months	✅ No	

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