Cookie and local storage policy

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Using this website with your browser's cookies and local storage settings enabled requires the acceptance of our use of cookies according to this policy. To avoid cookies, it is possible to disable them in the web browser.

Cookies and local storage are part of the web technology and are not harmful, but it is important that you understand the implications to your privacy.

What is a cookie?

Cookies are small temporary files stored in your browsing device (computer, telephone, tablet, etc) when you visit a website. Cookies enable the website to store certain information in your device, for example to store user preferences or to recognize you if you visit the website later.

When a cookie is created in your device, the following information is stored:

- The address (domain) of the website that created the cookie.
- The duration of the cookie (may last just some minutes or for years).
- The content of the cookie.

You can configure your web browser at any time to block the use of cookies by certain websites. You may delete previously stored cookies as well.

What is local storage?

A local storage is a file created by a website in your device. Cookies are just one type of storage, but there are others. It is important that you know them so you can block them or delete the data stored by them.

Some websites use the browser's "sessionStorage" and "localStorage" to store data. "sessionStorage" is stored temporarily, but the "localStorage" is persistent. You may erase them by deleting your browser's history.

What and by whom are cookies/local storage used for?

- The entity publishing cookie/local storage files on end device and gaining access to them is Codeloop Michał Kowol, Krzysztof Zwierzyński s.c. ul. Kondratowicza 65a/2 03-642 Warszawa, Poland ("Codeloop", "We", "Our" or "Us").
- The site uses cookie/local storage files (text files saved on user's computer) that identify a user in a way required to allow some operations.
- Cookie/local storage files are used to:
    - adjust contents of the site to user´s preferences and optimizing the use of the site, these files in particular allow the recognition of user´s device and display the site adequately to his individual needs,
    - collect statistics that inform on how users use websites which allows improvement of their structure and contents,
    - maintain session after logging in so the user does not have to enter his login and password on every sub-site,
    - limit the number of advertisements displayed as well as in order to deliver and match their contents to user´s interests.
- The following types of cookie/local storage files can be used within a site:
    - "necessary" cookie/local storage files that allow the use of services available within the site, i.e. authentication cookie/local storage files used in services requiring authentication within the site,
    - cookie/local storage files that ensure the safety i.e. used to detect abuse of authentication within the site,
    - performance cookie/local storage files that allow collection of information on the use of pages within the site,
    - functional cookie/local storage files allowing remembering of settings selected by user and user interface personalization, i.e. in terms of selected language or region from which user comes from, font size, website looks, etc,
    - advertising cookie/local storage files, allowing delivery of advertising contents that are adjusted to user´s interests.
- In many cases software used to view websites (web browser) automatically allows storage of cookie/local storage files in user's end device. Website user can change these settings at any time. These settings can be changed in particular to block automated acceptance of cookie/local storage files in web browser settings or to inform on each storage of cookie/local storage files on user's device. Detailed information about the possibility and methods of cookie/local storage files support is available in the software settings (settings of the web browser).
- Cookie/local storage files are stored on-site user´s end device and may be used by advertisers and partners cooperating with the Service provider, i.e. Google, Facebook. More information on these cookie/local storage files can be found on websites of each third party.
- Service provider informs that limitation of the use of cookie/local storage files may affect some functionalities available on pages within the site.