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This Cookie Policy explains how <https://private-chat.near.ai> (the “Website”) uses cookies and similar technologies. It also explains your choices. For how we process personal data more generally, see our Privacy Policy.

1. What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device by a website. Related technologies include SDKs, pixels, tags, local storage and similar (“**Cookies**”). They help the Website function, keep it secure, remember preferences, and measure usage.

First-party cookies are set by us; third-party cookies are set by others (e.g., analytics providers).

2. What we use cookies for

We use the following categories:

- Strictly necessary (essential). Required for the Website to work and to collect user feedback (e.g., security, load balancing, providing chatbox functionalities for user feedback, remembering your cookie preferences). You can block them in your browser, but parts of the Website may not function.
- Analytics (non-essential). With your consent (where required), we use Google Analytics (GA4) to measure and improve performance (e.g., which pages are used, stability, load times). We do not use advertising or cross-context behavioral advertising cookies. We configure GA to disable advertising features, Google Signals, and provider data-sharing, and we instruct GA not to receive personal data in event parameters. We do not send chat content to analytics.

3. Your choices

- Global Privacy Control (GPC): If your browser sends a GPC signal, we treat it as an opt-out of sale/sharing (where applicable) and disable non-essential tracking.
- Browser controls: Most browsers let you block or delete cookies. Doing so may impact Website functionality.

4. Illustrative list of cookies we use

As set forth in more detail below, we use the following types of cookies:

- **Strictly Necessary Cookies.** These are Cookies that are required for the operation of our Website (e.g., to enable you to log-in to secure areas of our websites). Without these Cookies, many of the services that you have asked for cannot be provided. We want you to understand these essential Cookies, and why we use them, but we don't need to get your consent to use them on our Websites as we use these Cookies only to provide you with services that you have requested. You cannot opt out of these Cookies.
- **Performance Cookies.** These Cookies collect information about how visitors use and interact with our Websites, for instance which pages they go to most often. These Cookies also enable us to personalize content and remember your preferences (e.g., your choice of language, country, or region). These Cookies help us improve the way our Websites work and provide a better, personalized user experience.

Name	Who sets it	Type	Purpose	Duration
<code>oauth_id_token</code>	private-chat.near.ai	Strictly necessary	Stores your cookie choices	12 months
<code>token</code>	private-chat.near.ai	Strictly necessary	Stores your cookie choices	12 months
<code>crisp-client%2Fsession*</code> AND <code>crisp-client%2Fsocket*</code>	Crisp Chat	Strictly necessary	Providing chatbox functionalities for user feedback	6 months

5. Third Party Cookies

Please note that third parties (including for example, providers of external services like web traffic analysis services) may also use Cookies on our Websites.

We used trusted analytics companies like Google Analytics who may place Cookies on your device.

Google Analytics helps us analyze how our Websites are used. Google Analytics uses performance Cookies to track visitor interactions. For example, by using Cookies, Google can tell us which pages our users view, which are most popular, what time of day our websites are visited, whether visitors have been to our websites before, what website referred the visitor to our websites, and other similar information.

We have little control over these 'third party' Cookies, so we suggest that you check the respective privacy policies for these external services to help you understand what data these organizations hold about you and what they do with it.

6. How long cookies stay on your device

- Some Cookies operate from the time you visit a Website or to the end of that particular web-browsing session. These Cookies expire and are automatically deleted when you close your internet browser. These are "Session" cookies, which last until you close your browser.
- Some Cookies will stay on your device between browsing sessions -- they do not expire when you close your browser. These Cookies are called "Persistent" Cookies. The length of time a persistent cookie stays on your device varies from cookie to cookie (see table above).

7. Your Cookie Choices

You can exercise your preference to receive all types of Cookies by managing them from your web browser. As the means by which to activate or deactivate Cookies varies from one web browser to another, you should visit your web browser's help menu for more information on Cookie preferences. You can also configure your browser at any time to be notified of the receipt of a Cookie, so that you can decide whether you want to accept it or not. At the moment, it is technically impossible for you to synchronize your settings between your browsers and your devices (your computer or your smartphone). You must set them on each browser/device that you currently use and each time you use a new browser or device.

8. Do Not Track Signals

There is no uniform or consistent standard or definition for responding to, processing, or communicating Do Not Track signals. At this time, the Websites do not function differently based a user's Do Not Track signal. For more information on Do Not Track signals, see All About Do Not Track.

9. Updates

We may update this Cookie Policy to reflect changes in our cookies, vendors, or legal requirements. The "Last updated" date shows when it was last revised.