

# Cookies

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When we provide services, we want to make them easy, useful and reliable. Where services are delivered on the internet, this sometimes involves placing small amounts of information on your device, for example, computer or mobile phone.

These include small files known as cookies. They cannot be used to identify you personally. These pieces of information are used to improve services for you through, for example:

- enabling a service to recognise your device so you don't have to give the same information several times during one task
- recognising that you may already have given a username and password so you don't need to do it for every web page requested
- measuring how many people are using services, so they can be made easier to use and there's enough capacity to ensure they are fast
- analysing anonymised data to help us understand how people interact with government services so we can make them better

You can manage these small files and learn more about them from the article, [Internet Browser cookies ? what they are and how to manage them](#) [7].

## Current cookies

We use a series of cookies to monitor website speed and usage, as well as to ensure that any preferences you have selected previously are the same when you return to our website.

	<u>Cookie Name</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Amazon Web Services	AWSELB	Session only	Ensures that your session on our website give you the fastest and most consistent l
Drupal core	Drupal.tableDrag.showWeight	Two years	Determines whether a numeric weight is s
Drupal core	has_js	Two years	Detmerines whether you have JavaScript, dynamic way across the website.
Drupal core	hee-cookie-banner	Two years	When set, you will not see the cookie ban
Google Analytics	_ga	Three years	Stores your client ID - the identification n Google Analytics.

Google Analytics	_gid	One day	Stores a session ID - the identification number for additional sessions within 24 hours, by Google Analytics.
Hotjar	_hjIncludedInSample	Two years	Lets Hotjar [8] know whether you should be included in their analytics. This cookie is used for anonymous website analysis.

Full details on the cookies set by Google Analytics are published on the Google website. Google also publishes a browser add-on to allow you to choose that information about your website visit is not sent to Google Analytics.

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### **Links**

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