**Cookies**

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**Cookies used across our websites**

| **Cookie name** | **Purpose** | **Life span** |
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| svSession | Identifies unique visitors and tracks a visitor’s sessions on a site | Persistent |
| hs | Security | Session |
| XSRF-TOKEN | Security | Session |
| smSession | Identifies logged in site members | Persistent (Two weeks) |
| TS**xxxxxxxx** (where **x** is replaced with a random series of numbers and letters) | Security | Session |
| TS**xxxxxxxx**\_d (where **x** is replaced with a random series of numbers and letters) | Security | Session |
| RequestID | Tracks visitor behavior and measures site performance | Session |

**Analytical performance**

**Google Analytics**

These cookies are used to monitor website traffic, search queries and visits to this website. User data is anonymised.

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| **Name** | **Purpose** | **Expiration** |
| \_gid | Used to distinguish users. | 24 hours |
| \_utmb | Used to determine new sessions/visits. Updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics. | 30 minutes |
| \_utmc |   | Session |
| \_utmt | Used to throttle request rate. | 10 minutes |
| \_gat | Used to throttle request rate. | 10 minutes |
| \_utmz | Stores the traffic source or campaign that explains how the user reached the site. Updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics. | Six months |
| \_ga | Used to distinguish users and sessions. | Two years |
| \_utma | Used to distinguish users and sessions. Updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics. | Two years |

**Social sharing**

**LinkedIn**

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| **Name** | **Purpose** | **Expiration** |
| BizoID, UserMatchHistory | Used for LinkedIn Ad analytics. | Six months |
| lang | Remembers the user's selected language version of a web site. | Session |
| bcookie | Used by LinkedIn for tracking the use of embedded services. | Two years |
| lidc | Used by LinkedIn for tracking the use of embedded services. | Session |