
Cookie Policy

Use of Cookies

A cookie is a piece of data (alphanumeric identifiers) that can be stored on the hard drive of your computer through your web browser (if you accept cookies). ICON uses cookies to assist in the collection of site usage statistics as described herein, and to allow site visitors to personalize their experience by accessing information relevant to their area of interest.

Usage of a cookie is not linked to any personal information while on this website.

We receive IP addresses in the normal course of the operation of this website. An IP address is a number assigned to you by your Internet service provider so you may access the Internet. Although we do receive IP addresses, we do not use them to identify you personally or disclose them to others.

Types of cookies

Our website uses a number of functional cookies, which ensure that the website functions correctly.

It also uses the open source website analytics tool Matomo to provide insight into the way visitors use the website in order to make it possible to improve it.

Matomo

The IP address stored by Matomo for users who visit the website is anonymized i.e. the last 6 digits of the IP address are not shown or stored. This means that only broad geolocation information is saved and available in Matomo.

Visitor data is deleted from Matomo after 6 months and 6 days.

Aggregated reports are not deleted.

Follow this link to view Matomo's Privacy Policy: <https://matomo.org/privacy-policy/>

List of functional cookies

Cookie Name	Purpose	Expires
AWSALB	This cookie is used to help balance the activity on our website across multiple servers in order to ensure optimum performance.	1 week
COOKIE_SUPPORT	This cookie is used by Liferay, our content	1 year

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Cookie Name	Purpose	Expires
	management system, to indicate whether a user's browser supports cookies.	
countryCookie	This cookie is used by Liferay, our content management system, to indicate the country of the website selected by the user.	When the browsing session end
GUEST_LANGUAGE_ID	This cookie is used by Liferay, our content management system, to record the default language code for guests of our website platform.	1 year
JSESSIONID	This cookie is used by Liferay, our content management system, to help manage the user's browsing session. This cookie indicates if the user is actively using the site, and, at any given time, how many users are visiting the site.	When the browsing session ends
languageCookie	This cookie is used by Liferay, our content management system, to indicate the locale of the website selected by the user.	When the browsing session end
cookiePolicyAccepted_ <country-code>_<locale>	This cookie is used by Liferay, our content management system, to save the user's acknowledgement of the cookie policy message displayed on our website. This means the user will not be re-prompted to acknowledge the cookie policy message in subsequent visits to the same website.	1 year
LFR_SESSION_STATE_ <UserId>	This cookie is used by Liferay, our content management system, to consistently identify the user's session.	When the browsing session ends

List of statistical site usage cookies

Cookie Name	Purpose	Expires
_pk_id	This cookie is used by Matomo, our website analytics platform, to track statistics on new or repeat users on our website.	13 months

Cookie Name	Purpose	Expires
_pk_ses	This cookie is used by Matomo, our website analytics platform, to track statistics on user activity on our website.	30 minutes
_pk_ref	This cookie is used by Matomo, our website analytics platform, to track statistics on which website users were referred to our website from.	6 months

For more information on the cookies created by Matomo, please go to https://matomo.org/faq/general/faq_146/

To Block Cookies

Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set and how to manage and delete them, visit <http://www.aboutcookies.org/>.

Our configuration of Matomo uses the browser preferences you set to determine whether your activity will be tracked or not.

Notification of changes

As this website and ICON evolve and as privacy laws and regulations change, it may be necessary to revise or update our Cookie Policy. When we do we will also revise the 'last updated' date at the bottom of the Cookie Policy.

For more information on our privacy policy measures, please visit the privacy link at the bottom of the this website.

Contact information

Questions or comments related to this policy should be submitted to the ICON Global Data Protection Officer as follows: Global Data Protection Officer, ICON plc, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland and Data_Privacy_Officer@iconplc.com.