Cookies Policy

Cookies on Trading212.com

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Cookies are small pieces of text stored on your computer when you visit a website or a mobile app. They are not programs and cannot be executed as code or deliver viruses – instead, cookies act more like a passport, which the site checks and updates whenever you visit. Most websites which you visit will use cookies to improve your user experience. Their functions include verifying your identity for security purposes, determining the type of browser and settings you are using or allowing site owners and third-party advertisers to tailor content to your preferences. Cookies are managed by your browser. Each cookie is unique and contains some anonymous information such as a unique identifier, site name, digits and letters. It allows a website to remember your browsing preferences.

Types of cookies

Cookies may be either "persistent" cookies or "session" cookies. The website uses both persistent and session cookies.

Session cookies

A session cookie is essential to ensure the correct functioning of the website and is used to manage registration/login and access to reserved features. Session cookies are stored temporarily during a browsing session and are deleted from the user's device when the browser is closed.

Persistent cookies

Persistent cookies are saved on your computer for a fixed period (usually a year or longer) and are not deleted when the browser is closed (unless deleted by the user before the expiry date).

First party cookies

Cookies set by the website owner or service provider, by us in this case, are called "first party cookies" and they can only be read by that site. Cookies set by parties other than the website owner are called "third party cookies".

Third party cookies

Third party cookies enable third party features or functionality to be provided on or through the website or service you are using (such as advertising, interactive content and analytics). The

third parties that set these third-party cookies can recognise your computer both when it visits the website or service in question and also when it visits certain other websites or services. We use the following types of Cookies:

Name	Description	Expiry Date	Category
Website cookies			
GEOLOCATION	Stores the website region last picked by the user	1 year	Preferences
NEXT_LOCALE	Stores the website language last picked by the user	End of browser session	Preferences
COOKIES_CONSENT	Set when a person gives their consent for the usage of cookies. Stores information about the type of consent given.	1 year	Preferences
5d60904a5b52802c63d8b5b97bf8a1ea	Used in case of an error in order to be able to filter the distinct users	10 years	Essentials
ceaf5d6094aq988cs9d8b5b97bf8a1js	Used for cellxpert affiliate campaign	1 month	Essentials
raf5d7269aqq721cs4d68x9aq79jb5bq	Used for referral invite campaign	1 month	Essentials
afct	Used for promo codes campaign	1 month	Essentials
REFERRER	This cookie is set when linked to the website from another page	End of browser session	Preferences
USER_EMAIL	Stores the user's email after authorization	1 month	Essentials

LOGIN_TOKEN	Used to determine if the user has active session	1 month	Essentials
CUSTOMER_SESSION	Used for user authentication	End of browser session	Essentials
TRADING212_SESSION_LIVE	Used for authorization for trading in Real Money mode	End of browser session	Essentials
TRADING212_SESSION_DEMO	Used for authorization for trading in Practice mode	End of browser session	Essentials
Platform cookies			
LOADING_PREFS	Stores the data used to determine the initial loader. It's removed immediately after the loader is shown.	Persistent	Essentials
PLATFORM_LANG	Stores the platform language last picked by the user	Persistent	Preferences
THEME_ID	Stores the platform theme last picked by the user	1 year	Preferences
PLATFORM_LOADED_212	Stores the last platform (practice/real) the user has been to	Persistent	Essentials
LOADING_TEXT_REAL	Stores the account type label shown in the loading screen on opening the platform in Real Money mode.	Persistent	Essentials
LOADING_TEXT_DEMO	Stores the account type label shown in the loading screen on opening the platform in Practice mode.	Persistent	Essentials

gaf8d4893fgq126rw9q51j3gp09bs9po	Stores guest account's email	Persistent	Essentials
Third-party cookies			
__utma	Google Analytics cookie, used to distinguish users and sessions. The cookie is created when the javascript library executes and no existing __utma cookies exist. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics. Additionally, this cookie is provided with a unique ID that Google Analytics uses to ensure both the validity and accessibility of the cookie as an extra security measure.	2 years from set/update	-
__utmb	Google Analytics cookie, used to determine new sessions/visits. The cookie is created when the javascript library executes and no existing __utmb cookies exist. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.	30 mins from set/update	-
__utmc	Google Analytics cookie. Not used in ga.js. Set for interoperability with urchin.js. Historically, this cookie operated in conjunction with the __utmb cookie to determine whether the user was in a new session/visit.	End of browser session	-
__utmz	Google Analytics cookie. Stores the traffic source or campaign that explains how the user reached your site. The cookie is created when the javascript library executes and is updated every time data is sent to Google	6 months from set/update	-

	Analytics. It is used to calculate search engine traffic, ad campaigns and page navigation within the site.		
_ga	This cookie is used with Google Universal Analytics. This cookie allows Google to track unique users via a client identifier that is randomly generated.	2 years	-
_gat	Used to throttle request rate. If Google Analytics is deployed via Google Tag Manager, this cookie will be named _dc_gtm_<property- id>. These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use the website.	1 minute	-
_gid	This cookie is used by Google Analytics. The cookie is used to store information on how visitors use a website and helps in creating an analytics report of how the website is doing. The data collected includes the number of visitors, where they have come from, and the pages visited in an anonymous form.	24 hours	-
_gac_*	Contains campaign related information for the user.	90 days	-
_ga_*	Used to persist session state.	2 years	-
__Secure-3PAPISID	Used by google		
__Secure-1PAPISID	Used by google		
SAPISID	Used by google		
__Secure-3PSID	Used by google		
__Secure-1PSID	Used by google		
APISID	APISID		

SID	Used by google		
SSID	Used by google		
HSID	Used by google		
NID	Used by google		
OGPC	Used by google		
SIDCC	Used by google		
CONSENT	Used by google		
amp_*	The cookie is used to keep track of a few bits of metadata for the Amplitude SDK. It includes a randomly generated device id, the current session id, the current user id if a user id is set, the last event time and a few sequence ids in order to sequence events and identify them correctly.	10 years	-
__zlcmid	Store visitor's machine-id for the Chat widget's authentication.	1 year	Essentials
__zlcprivacy	Store visitor's decision on CookieLaw.	1 year	Essentials

Essential cookies are cookies that are needed to provide an online service at someone's request. All cookies used by our mobile apps are session cookies (i.e. essential cookies).

In addition, we use Google Analytics to analyse the use of our website. Google Analytics generate statistical and other information about website use by means of cookies on users' computers. The information generated in relation to our website is used to create reports about the use of the website. Google will store this information. You can disable Google Analytics cookies by visiting the following address: https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=en-GB. Google's privacy policy is available at: http://www.google.com/privacypolicy.html.

Changing Cookies Settings

You are   able to allow or object to the use of non-essential cookies through the cookie management tool available on our website.

You can also set or amend your web browser controls to accept or refuse cookies. If you choose to reject cookies, you may still use the website though your access to some functionality and areas of the website may be restricted. If you block cookies, you will not be able to use all the features on our website and trading platform. You can also delete cookies already stored on your computer. Again, doing this may have a negative impact on the usability of our services.

As the means by which you can refuse cookies through your web browser controls vary from browser-to-browser, you should visit your browser's help menu for more information. It is necessary to follow the instructions provided by the web browser, which are usually located within the 'Help', 'Tools' or 'Edit' menus.

Alternatively, an external resource is available at www.allaboutcookies.org/manage-cookies, providing specific information about cookies and how to manage them to suit the user's preferences.

Leading version

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