

## Cookies on our website

### 1. Background

Cookies are small text files that are downloaded to your device by websites you visit. They allow the website to recognise your device and store some information about your location and past actions.

We use different types of cookies for different things, such as:

- To help you use the aosphere.com website;
- Analysing how you use the aosphere.com website; and
- Analysing the effectiveness of our content.

We have listed the cookies that we use on the aosphere website, what each cookie is used for and how long it is retained below.

You can find more information about cookies at [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

### 2. Your choices

You can change your cookies preferences at any time by clicking on the “C” icon in the bottom left corner of our website. Some cookies are essential cookies and cannot be turned off using the cookie preferences tool. We have listed these 'necessary' cookies, what they are used for and how long they are retained below. You can also follow the instructions under the **Changing cookie settings in your browser** heading below in order to disable and/or clear cookies, including strictly necessary cookies.

The third-party cookies listed below cannot be turned off using the cookies preferences tool. In order to remove these cookies you will need to visit the third party sites and follow the instructions in their cookie notices. Alternatively, follow the instructions under the **Changing cookie settings in your browser** heading below.

### 3. Necessary cookies

Cookie name	Purpose	Expiry
JSESSIONID	This cookie is used for session management purposes. A unique identifier is created at the start of each user's session and is deleted when the user's browser is closed.	When you close your browser session.
Cfusi	This is a security cookie set and managed by HighQ Publisher to identify the user's session and validate	When you close your browser session.

Cookie name	Purpose	Expiry
	user input when using the “forgot password” functionality.	
ROUTEID	This is a load balancing cookie used to map a user’s session to a particular server instance.	When you close your browser session.

#### 4. Website functionality cookies

These cookies enable functionality that remembers choices you have made on the website. If you disable these cookies it may interfere with your experience on our website.

Cookie name	Purpose	Expiry
StrutsUsername (“Remember me” Cookie)	If a user selects a “Remember me” checkbox, a cookie will be saved on the user’s computer to allow the user to login automatically on subsequent visits to the site. The cookie is only used for automatic login and does not collect any user data.	100 days.
StrutsUsernameAutoLogin (Identification Cookie)	When a user logs in for the first time via an auto-login link and registers their account information, an identification cookie is saved to their computer. This cookie does not contain the user’s password, only an encrypted version of the user’s email address. This is used to streamline the login process by automatically identifying the user when an auto-login link is used the next time they access the system from the same computer.	100 days.

#### 5. Analytics cookies

These help us to improve our website by collecting and reporting information on how you use it.

Cookie name	Purpose	Expiry
<b>Universal Analytics (Google)</b> _ga _gid/dc_gtm_<property-id> _gat _gcl_au _utma	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our website, and for advertising analytics purposes. They distinguish users on the website by assigning a randomly generated number as an identifier. They collect information on the number of visitors to the site, whether they are unique or returning visitors, the pages visited, the length of time spent on the site and how the visitor reaches the website (e.g. a search engine result, social post or direct link).	_ga: 2 years. _gid/ dc_gtm: 24 hours. _gat: 1 day. _gcl_au: 3 months. _utma: 2 years. _utmb: 30 minutes.

Cookie name	Purpose	Expiry
_utmb _utmz _utmt _utmz _utmv	The user data provided to aosphere is aggregated and therefore anonymous.	<b>_utmz</b> : when you close your browser session. <b>_utmt</b> : 10 minutes. <b>_utmz</b> : 6 months. <b>_utmv</b> : 2 years.

## 6. Third party cookies

These cookies are set by websites other than [www.aosphere.com](http://www.aosphere.com) (e.g. when you view a video on our website that is hosted on a third party site).

Cookie	Purpose	Expiry
YouTube: CONSENT YSC VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	If you view a video on our website which is hosted on the YouTube platform, cookies will be used by YouTube to provide bandwidth estimations, anonymously track views of that video, and to detect if the visitor has accepted the marketing category in the cookie banner. Opt-out of YouTube cookies <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>CONSENT</b> : 2 years. <b>YSC</b> : when you close your browser session. <b>VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE</b> : 6 months.
BizoID BizoData	When you visit our website from an aosphere sponsored campaign on LinkedIn, this cookie is set by LinkedIn and stores a unique LinkedIn user ID. These cookies enable us to see how many clicks or visits our content has from LinkedIn. For more information please see <a href="#">LinkedIn's cookie policy</a> .	90 days.
Guest language theme userReferer PHPSESSID	Jotform Inc. may store user preferences, such as your default language, in cookies to personalize the content you see. Jotform Inc. also uses cookies to ensure that users can't retake certain forms that they have already completed. For more information about the cookies used by Jotform Inc., please see <a href="#">Jotform's privacy policy</a> .	<b>Guest</b> : when you close your browser session. <b>language</b> : 1 day. <b>theme</b> : Forever. <b>userReferer</b> : 1 month. <b>PHPSESSID</b> : when you close your browser session.

## 7. Changing cookie settings in your browser

For information on how to disable and/or clear cookies, including third-party cookies, on your device please follow the instructions in the links below:

- [Microsoft Edge](#)

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- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Safari \(desktop\)](#)
- [Safari \(mobile\)](#)
- [Firefox](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Netscape](#)

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