

1. Introduction

- 1.1. This website is owned and operated by Mauritius Network Services Ltd (hereafter "**MNS**", "**we**", "**us**", "**our**"). **MNS** is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy.
- 1.2. This Cookie Policy must be read together with our Privacy Notice which is found [here](#). It provides you with information about cookies and how to control them for this website.

2. What are cookies?

- 2.1. Cookies are small data files that are placed on your computer, mobile phone or tablet by websites that you visit. They are widely used to help websites work more efficiently as well as to provide information to the website owners.
- 2.2. Cookies are used on our website to recognise you from other users. This enables us to offer you a positive browsing experience while also allowing us to improve our website. By continuing to use our website, you agree to our use of cookies in accordance with the conditions of this policy.
- 2.3. Further information on all aspects of cookies is available at www.allaboutcookies.org. Please note that **MNS** has no affiliation with or responsibility for this third-party website

3. Why do we use cookies?

3.1 Types of cookies we use

We use the following types of cookies:

3.1.1 Strictly necessary/essential cookies

These are essential cookies enabled for the proper functioning of our website and used to perform basic functions. Without these cookies, our website may not function as intended. For this reason, they do not require your consent.

The list of strictly necessary/ essential cookies our website uses are:

Name	Purpose	Cookie Duration	Type/
__cf_bm	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots	1 day	
JSESSIONID	This is used to preserve users across the page requests	Session	cookie, Once the session is closed
sid	This is used to preserve users across the page requests	session	
userID	userID and SID cookies are used to help track users across various portions of the Websites, to remember your preferences and other information	Session	Cookie/Once the session is closed

3.1.2 Analytical/performance cookies

These enable us to recognise and count the number of visitors as well as to see how users navigate our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, e.g., by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.

The list of performance/ analytical cookies our website uses are:

Name	Purpose	Cookie Type/ Duration
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_ga	To store and count pageviews	Persistent cookie, 2 years
ga#	Used by Google Analytics to collect data on the number of times a user has visited the website as well as dates for the first and most recent visit.	Persistent cookie, 2 years
_gid	To store and count pageviews	Persistent cookie, 1 day
_gat_gtag_UA_86787746_1	To store a unique user ID	Session cookie, 1 minute
_gat	Used to throttle request rate	Session cookie, 1 day

3.1.3 Functional cookies

These allow us to recognise you when you return to our website and personalize our content for you.

The list of functional cookies our website uses are:

Name	Purpose	Cookie Type/ Duration
Cookieconsent_status	To allow us remember choices you made in the past, for example, if you have agreed to or refused this site's cookie policy so	Persistent cookie, 60 days

	you will not be asked again.	
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4. Cookies used by our service providers/ Third-Party Cookie

The third-party service providers we have contracted with use cookies and those cookies may be stored on your computer when you visit our website. They are required for some of the functions within our website as mentioned in the above table in section 3.1.2.

The third-party providers on our website are:

- Google Analytics

5. Managing Cookies

We request your consent before placing cookies on your device. Since consent must result from a positive action, the cookie category checkboxes are unchecked by default for you to expressly opt-in to cookie use except for strictly necessary cookies which do not require your consent.

You can withdraw your consent at any time by deleting your cookies using your internet browser settings. You can further manage cookies as you wish by changing your browser settings or by clearing your browsing history. For more details on how to manage cookies, you may visit <https://www.aboutcookies.org.uk>.

Please note that if you disable performance and targeting cookies, it is possible that any advertising you receive will be less targeted as a result, but the site should function correctly. However, if you disable strictly necessary and/ or functional cookies, you may be unable to access certain areas of our website and certain functions or pages will not work in the usual way. You will also lose some saved information, for instance e.g., saved login details and site preferences.

Any inaction or action other than a positive one is considered a refusal, and non-strictly necessary cookies cannot be placed. For instance, an action like

scrolling does not mean implied consent since it does not constitute an adequate affirmative action which provides clear consent.

6. Retention period of cookies

We have defined the duration for all the cookies used on our website under Section 3.1.

We ensure that the lifespan of cookies is not extended with every new visit and retention periods are periodically reviewed to ensure that their duration is limited to what is strictly necessary.

7. Cookie Banner/Pop-up

A cookie pop-up or cookie banner appears when you visit a website. It also allows you to either accept or refuse cookies. It informs you that your personal data is being collected, how it is being collected and for which purposes it is being collected. It also collects your consent to use your data.

Our website uses cookie banner/pop-up to collect your consent for data collection and to inform you how your data is being processed.

8. Changes to this Cookie Policy

We keep our Cookie Policy under regular review, and we may update it from time to time. We will notify you of significant changes through automatic pop-ups on our website. Your use of the site and our services after a change takes effect will be subject to this policy as amended by any change. Such use will also constitute your acceptance of that change.

We also encourage you to periodically review this policy so that you are informed of our use of cookies. This version was last updated on 28 September 2022.

9. Contact us

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee compliance with and questions in relation to this Cookie Policy. If you have any questions about this Cookie Policy, please contact us (by email or by letter) using the details set out below:

Data Protection Officer
Mauritius Network Services Ltd.



Silicon Avenue, Cybercity, Ebene, 72201
Republic of Mauritius
Email: dpo@mns.mu

You have the right to complain to the Data Protection Office if you believe we have not handled your request in an appropriate manner.