

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.

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.

3.1.3 Functional cookies

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

3.1.4 Unclassified cookies

These cookies are under review or have not yet been classified. They may be used to enhance user experience, track site functionality, or serve other specific purposes. As we continue to assess their use, they may be reclassified into standard categories.

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 **Schedule 1**.

The third-party providers on our website are:

- Google Analytics

Cookies used on our various websites are detailed in **Schedule 1**.

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 **Schedule 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 24 July 2024.

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.

Schedule 1

1. The list of cookies used on mns.mu are:

Name	Purpose	Type	Cookie Type/ Duration
__cf_bm	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots	Strictly necessary/essential	1 day
JSESSIONID	This is used to preserve users across the page requests	Strictly necessary/essential	Session cookie, Once the session is closed
sid	This is used to preserve users across the page requests	Strictly necessary/essential	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	Strictly necessary/essential	Session Cookie/Once the session is closed
_ga	To store and count pageviews	performance/ analytical	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.	performance/ analytical	Persistent cookie, 2 years

_gid	To store and count pageviews	performance/ analytical	Persistent cookie, 1 day
_gat_gtag_UA_86787746_1	To store a unique user ID	performance/ analytical	Session cookie, 1 minute
_gat	Used to throttle request rate	performance/ analytical	Session cookie, 1 day
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 you will not be asked again.	Functional	Persistent cookie, 60 days

2. The list of cookies used on NICD Middleware are:

Name	Purpose	Type	Cookie Type/ Duration
KEYCLOAK_IDENTITY	Helps manage user sessions and authentication within applications that integrate with Keycloak for identity management.	Strictly necessary/essential	Session
KEYCLOAK_IDENTITY_LEGACY	Legacy helps to associate with older versions of Keycloak	Strictly necessary/essential	Session
KEYCLOAK_SESSION	Used for managing user sessions and ensuring secure and seamless authentication and authorization within applications that integrate with Keycloak.	Strictly necessary/essential	8 hours
KEYCLOAK_SESSION_LEGACY	Legacy helps to associate with older versions of Keycloak	Strictly necessary/essential	8 hours

AUTH_SESSION_ID	It helps maintain user sessions, track authentication states, and enable seamless single sign-on experiences across multiple applications.	Strictly necessary/essential	Session
AUTH_SESSION_ID_LEGACY	Legacy helps to associate with older versions of Keycloak	Strictly necessary/essential	Session

3. The list of cookies used on API Mall are:

Name	Purpose	Type	Cookie Type/ Duration
JSESSIONID	This is used to preserve users across the page requests	Strictly necessary/essential	Session cookie, Once the session is closed
goto_url	Keeps track of the page that you should be directed to after login.	Strictly necessary/essential	Session
workflowCookie	Used for authentication purposes when invoking an admin service in the Business Process Server.	Strictly necessary/essential	Session

Csrftoken	Used for mitigating Cross Site Request Forgery Attacks to provide you with a secure service.	Strictly necessary/essential	Request
i18next	Used to track the language API-M is served to you.	Strictly necessary/essential	Session