

Defensio SECaaS — Cookie Policy

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1. Scope

This policy explains the cookies used by the **Defensio SECaaS application** (app.defensio.technology) and, separately, by Fidem's **marketing sites** (defensio.technology, saas.defensio.technology).

2. Application cookies — strictly necessary only

Cookie	Purpose	Attributes / lifetime	Consent required
PHPSESSID	Maintains your authenticated session	Secure; HttpOnly; expires when the browser closes	No — strictly necessary (ePrivacy Art.5(3) exemption)
csrf_token	Protects forms and AJAX requests against cross-site request forgery	Secure (over HTTPS); SameSite=Strict; not HttpOnly (JavaScript must echo it for the double-submit check); session lifetime	No — strictly necessary (security)

The application sets **no analytics, advertising, profiling or cross-site tracking cookies**. Because only strictly-necessary cookies are used, no consent banner is legally required in the application; this policy is provided for transparency.

3. Marketing sites — analytics and advertising (consent required)

The marketing sites load third-party technologies that are **not** strictly necessary and therefore require your **prior opt-in consent**: - **Google Analytics / Google tag** (via Google Site Kit) — audience measurement; - **Google AdSense** — advertising

and profiling; - **wp-statistics** with **GeoLite2** — visitor statistics and approximate geolocation.

These are provided by **Google (Ireland/LLC)** and the respective vendors, who act as recipients of the data concerned; international transfers rely on the providers' standard contractual clauses / EU-US Data Privacy Framework certifications.

Consent management. These technologies must be **blocked until you opt in**, through a consent banner offering granular choice and an equally easy “reject all”, with Google Consent Mode default-denied. Where the banner is not yet deployed on a site, that site is **not** compliant with ePrivacy Art.5(3) and remediation is in progress; the application itself is unaffected.

4. Managing cookies

You can block or delete cookies in your browser settings, and withdraw or change your consent for the marketing sites at any time through the consent banner. Disabling the strictly-necessary application cookies will prevent login and form submission.

5. More information

How we handle personal data is described in the **Privacy Notice**. Questions: **info@defensio.technology**.

6. Changes

This policy is versioned. **Current version: 1.1.**