

European Cookie Directive

The Mosaic website is managed and hosted through MyWebsite.

What are cookies?

Cookies are small pieces of information containing a string of characters that are stored by your browser on your computer's hard drive or mobile device and uniquely identify your browser or device. These send the information stored in them back to our web server when web pages are accessed.

Most web browsers automatically accept cookies by default, but contain an option for you to turn off the cookie acceptance if you prefer. If you turn off your cookie acceptance, you may not be able to sign in to sites or access services.

The 1&1 MyWebsite uses **no cookies**, for which an active consent of your website visitors is necessary.

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However, it should be distinguished between the **profiling cookie** (consent required) and the **technical cookie** (no consent required):

Profiling Cookie: This type of cookie is used to analyse the use of a website, collect statistical information concerning the use and customise the visit of the website. This also includes, for example, recommendation of specific offers based on usage. Here, **a** consent of the visitor is required. Within the MyWebsite, which hosts Mosaic website, these cookies are **not** used.

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For services provided by third-parties, e.g. by Facebook or other social media platforms linked to the Mosaic website, then the terms of use and regulations concerning the cookie usage of the respective providers must be observed.

What are cookies used for?

Cookies allow our site or services to know if your computer or device has visited our site or services before. Cookies can then be used to help understand how our site or services is being used, help you navigate between pages efficiently, help remember your preferences, and generally improve your browsing experience. Cookies can also help ensure marketing you see online is more relevant to you and your interests.

Additional system information we may gather includes time, type of web browser being used, the operating system/platform, your IP address, the website from which you link to Mosaic, and CPU speed. We also take note of whether and how you use the information and services that we provide by recording website traffic patterns, user click streams and by maintaining log files of users' access to website files.

How long will cookies stay on my device?

The length of time a cookie will stay on your computer or mobile device depends on whether it is a "persistent" or "session" cookie. Session cookies will only stay on your device until you stop browsing. Persistent cookies stay on your computer or mobile device until they expire or are deleted.

How to control and delete cookies

If you want to delete cookies you can find out more information cookie settings at third-party information sites, such as www.allaboutcookies.org. Note that if you set your browser to disable cookies, you may not be able to access certain parts of our website or services and other parts of our website and services may not work properly.