

# Enable Session Cookies

## Overview

The Enable Session Cookies feature allows you to control how long cookies persist in users' browsers. When enabled, cookies will expire when the browser session ends instead of after a set number of days.

## Location

This setting can be found in the HandL UTM Grabber settings page under the "HandL Options" tab.

HandL UTM Grabber

HandL Options

Custom Fields

GDPR

Gravity Forms

Predefined Variables

Facebook CAPI

Define Your Own

Append UTM

☒ Append UTM variables to all the links, CTAs automatically.

Zapier Webhook URL

Contact Form 7, Ninja Form, Gravity Form, Fluent Form, Thrive Leads, Formidable and WP Forms supported. See [here](#) for documentation.

View Zapier Log (Latest Call Made)

Cookie Duration

days

Cookie duration is disabled because Session Cookies is enabled. Cookies will expire when the browser session ends.

Domain

If you are using subdomains and lock all the cookies to parent domain. You can do so here. e.g. `.domain.com`

Enable GDPR

☐ Check if you'd like to be complaint with EU's GDPR. This will display HandL's consent bar in your website. Our plugin won't collect any data until consent is given. If you are using other conse

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Disable Server Side Tracking

☐ Disable server side tracking

If you leverage server side caching and you think your tracking is impacted adversely, we recommend you try disabling server side tracking to fully rely on client side tracking.

Enable Session Cookies

☒ Use session cookies instead of persistent cookies

When enabled, cookies will expire when the browser session ends instead of after a set number of days.

Save Changes

## Options

- Enable Session Cookies: When checked, all cookies will be set as session cookies
- Cookie Duration: This field becomes disabled when session cookies are enabled

# Behavior

## When Disabled (Default)

- Cookies persist for the number of days specified in the "Cookie Duration" field
- Default duration is 30 days if not specified
- Cookie Duration field is enabled and editable

## When Enabled

- Cookies expire when the browser session ends
- Cookie Duration field is automatically disabled
- A notice appears explaining that cookies will expire with the browser session

# Use Cases

- Compliance Requirements
- Some privacy regulations require session-only cookies
- Useful for sites needing stricter cookie policies
- Testing and Development
- Helps debug tracking issues by clearing cookies on browser close
- Useful for testing first-visit vs returning visitor scenarios
- User Privacy
- Provides users with enhanced privacy by not storing long-term cookies
- Cookies are automatically cleared when browser closes

# Compatibility

The session cookies feature works with all major plugin features including:

- UTM parameter tracking
- Form field population
- GDPR compliance features
- Integration with other tracking systems

# Notes

- This setting affects all cookies set by the plugin
- The setting can be changed at any time without affecting existing cookies
- Existing cookies will retain their original expiration until they are updated
- Works in conjunction with GDPR compliance features if enabled

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