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CODEIT COOKIE POLICY

Purpose

CodeIT is an international programming competition organized by the software company Musala Soft. Musala Soft understands the importance of privacy and is constantly trying to ensure its protection. Having a Cookie Policy is one way to achieve that. This Cookie Policy explains how Musala Soft (“Company”, “we”, “us”, and “our”) uses cookies and similar technologies to recognize you when you visit our website at codeit.bg.

The following information is designed to help partners, participants and users of our website understand what information we collect and how we handle and use the information after that, as well as their rights to control the information collected.

Please read this policy carefully. If you do not agree with its terms, please do not access the Site.

What are cookies

Cookies are small data files that are placed on your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. Cookies are widely used by website owners in order to make their websites work, or to work more efficiently, as well as to provide reporting information.

Cookies set by the website owner (in this case, Musala Soft) are called “first-party cookies”. Cookies set by parties other than the website owner are called “third-party cookies”. Third-party cookies enable third-party features or functionality to be provided on or through the website (e.g. advertising, interactive content and analytics). The parties that set these third-party cookies can recognize your computer both when it visits the website in question and also when it visits certain other websites.

Why do we use cookies

We use first- and third-party cookies for several reasons. Some cookies are required for technical reasons for our websites to operate, and we refer to these as “functionality” or “strictly necessary” cookies. Other cookies also enable us to track and target the interests of our users to enhance the experience on our Online Properties. Third parties serve cookies through our Website for advertising, analytics and other purposes. This is described in more detail below.

Types of cookies

The specific types of first and third-party cookies served through CodeIT and the purposes they perform are described below (please note that the specific cookies served may vary depending on the specific Online Properties you visit):

1. Necessary Cookies - These cookies are essential for the website to function properly and cannot be turned off. They are usually set in response to actions like setting your privacy preferences, logging in, or filling out forms. Without these cookies, certain services may not be available.

2. **Functionality cookies** - These cookies are essential in order to enable you to move around the site and use its features, such as accessing secure areas of the site. Without these cookies, services you have asked for cannot be provided.
3. **Advertising cookies** - Advertising cookies are used to (1) deliver advertisements more relevant to you and your interests; (2) limit the number of times you see an advertisement; (3) help measure the effectiveness of the advertising campaign and (4) retargeting to Musala Soft websites/information. They are usually placed on behalf of advertising networks with the site operator's permission. They remember that you have visited a site and quite often they will be linked to site functionality provided by the other organization. This may impact the content and messages you see on other websites you visit.

The specific types of cookies (functionality, statistics, advertising and social media) served through our website and the purposes they perform are described below:

1. *Cookie: CAKEPHP*

- Purpose: Web application framework designed to streamline the development of PHP applications. It provides a structured approach to building web apps by using the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture, which helps organize code and improve maintainability.
- Lifespan: 10 (ten) hours
- Domain: codeit.bg
- Type: Web Development Framework, MVC Architecture
- Personal Data: CakePHP does not directly handle personal data, but it provides tools and conventions for developers to build applications that may manage personal data securely. Its built-in features, such as ORM and security tools, help ensure that applications adhere to best practices for data handling and security.
- Consent: User consent is not directly applicable to CakePHP as it is a developer framework. However, developers using CakePHP should ensure their applications comply with relevant data protection regulations (like GDPR) and obtain necessary user consent for data collection and processing as required by law.

2. *Cookie: cookie-consent-banner*

- Purpose: Used to manage user consent for website cookies, particularly to comply with EU regulations like the GDPR and ePrivacy Directive.
- Lifespan: 30 (thirty) days
- Domain: codeit.bg
- Type: Functionality Cookie, Compliance Cookie
- Personal Data: This cookie does not collect personal data, but stores information related to the user's cookie consent preferences. It tracks whether users have accepted or declined cookie usage and remembers their choices during subsequent visits.
- Consent: User consent is required to use this cookie as it is part of the mechanism to manage cookie consent and comply with legal requirements. Users can manage their cookie preferences through the cookie banner or settings provided on the website.

3. *Cookie: rc::a*

- Purpose: This cookie is set by the Google recaptcha service to identify bots to protect the website against malicious spam attacks.
- Lifespan: never expires
- Domain: google.com
- Type: Necessary Cookie

4. *Cookie: rc::c*

- Purpose: This cookie is set by the Google recaptcha service to identify bots to protect the website against malicious spam attacks.
- Lifespan: session
- Domain: google.com
- Type: Necessary Cookie

5. *Cookie: YSC*

- Purpose: YSC cookie is set by Youtube and is used to track the views of embedded videos on Youtube pages.
- Lifespan: session
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Advertisement Cookie

6. *Cookie: VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE*

- Purpose: A cookie set by YouTube to measure bandwidth that determines whether the user gets the new or old player interface.
- Lifespan: 6 (six) months
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Advertisement Cookie

7. *Cookie: VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA*

- Purpose: YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's cookie consent state for the current domain.
- Lifespan: 6 (six) months
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Advertisement Cookie

8. *Cookie: NID*

- Purpose: Google sets the cookie for advertising purposes; to limit the number of times the user sees an ad, to unwanted mute ads, and to measure the effectiveness of ads.
- Lifespan: 6 (six) months
- Domain: .google.com
- Type: Advertisement Cookie

9. *Cookie: yt.innertube::requests*

- Purpose: YouTube sets this cookie to register a unique ID to store data on what videos from YouTube the user has seen.
- Lifespan: never expires
- Domain: youtube.com
- Type: Advertisement Cookie

10. *Cookie: yt.innertube::nextId*

- Purpose: YouTube sets this cookie to register a unique ID to store data on what videos from YouTube the user has seen.
- Lifespan: never expires
- Domain: youtube.com
- Type: Advertisement Cookie

11. *Cookie: yt-remote-device-id*

- Purpose: YouTube sets this cookie to store the video preferences of the user using embedded YouTube video.
- Lifespan: never
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Functional Cookie

12. *Cookie: yt-remote-connected-devices*

- Purpose: YouTube sets this cookie to store the video preferences of the user using embedded YouTube video.
- Lifespan: never expires
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Functional Cookie

13. *Cookie: ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY*

- Purpose: The cookie ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY is used by YouTube to store the last search result entry that was clicked by the user. This information is used to improve the user experience by providing more relevant search results in the future.
- Lifespan: never expires
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Functional Cookie

14. *Cookie: yt-remote-session-app*

- Purpose: The yt-remote-session-app cookie is used by YouTube to store user preferences and information about the interface of the embedded YouTube video player.
- Lifespan: session
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Functional Cookie

15. Cookie: yt-remote-cast-installed

- Purpose: The yt-remote-cast-installed cookie is used to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.
- Lifespan: session
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Functional Cookie

16. Cookie: yt-remote-session-name

- Purpose: The yt-remote-session-name cookie is used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.
- Lifespan: session
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Functional Cookie

17. Cookie: yt-remote-fast-check-period

- Purpose: The yt-remote-fast-check-period cookie is used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences for embedded YouTube videos.
- Lifespan: session
- Domain: .youtube.com
- Type: Functional Cookie

Additionally, there are two main types of cookies depending on the period for which they remain stored on your device. Based on this criterion, we distinguish between session and persistent cookies.

1. Session cookies

- Session cookies remain stored on your device only while the browser you use is open and are automatically deleted upon its closing.

2. Persistent cookies

- Persistent cookies remain stored and are consequently accessed upon each of your next visits of the website, for a predetermined period of time, which may last for days, months or up to a year.

How to Manage Cookies

You have the right to decide whether to accept or reject cookies. You can exercise your cookies rights by setting your preferences. The Cookie Consent Manager allows you to select which categories of cookies you accept or reject. Essential cookies cannot be rejected as they are strictly necessary to provide you with services.

Although most browsers automatically accept cookies, you can choose whether or not to accept cookies via your browser's settings (often found in your browser's Tools or Preferences menu). You may also delete cookies from your device at any time. However, please be aware that if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to fully experience some of our web site's features. Further information about managing cookies can be found in your browser's help file or through sites such as www.allaboutcookies.org.



Changes to This Policy

This policy is subject to periodic review. We may update this Cookie Policy at any time and for the company's needs/regulatory changes. The latest version of the policy will be published on our website following any significant updates.

Contact Us

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