

## Cookies

The EU provisions on data collection and privacy have given rise to many questions about cookies. This document explains what cookies are and how we use them. By using our webpages, you consent to us adding cookies to your browser.

Cookies are a standard technology now used by virtually all websites. A cookie is a small text file added to the internal memory of your browser, which provides us with statistics that we use to make our webpages more user-friendly. The default setting of most modern browsers (Google Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, Opera, etc.) is to automatically accept cookies, but you can change the settings such as to decline cookies should you wish to do so. Please note that a very considerable number of webpages will not work optimally if you decline cookies.

Like most other websites, we collect data automatically and store these in logfiles on our servers. These data include, for example, IP addresses, which type of browser one uses on our pages, broadband providers (ISPs), operating systems, date and time of visit, as well as some navigation data. The data we collect are used to analyse trends, in order to help us to improve the website experience for our online visitors. The data will only be used internally and will not be passed on to any third party and/or external person. We never store data that can identify you personally.

### **The websites [paretosec.no](http://paretosec.no) and [paretosec.se](http://paretosec.se) uses the following cookies:**

With regard to the date of your last visit: "Dynamicweb.VisitDate".

"Dynamicweb.VisitDate" is a persistent cookie. It contains information on the date of your last visit to the website and is used for statistical purposes. The cookie has a lifespan of 1 year and is deleted 1 year after your last visit to the website.

With regard to previous visits: "Dynamicweb.VisitorID".

"Dynamicweb.VisitorID" is a persistent cookie. It contains a unique ID allotted to you upon visiting the website. It is used for statistical purposes. The cookie has a lifespan of 1 year and is deleted 1 year after your last visit to the website.

### **All our websites uses Google Analytics**

Name: \_\_utmv. Lifespan: automatically deleted after two years.

This cookie from Google is used to monitor traffic on our webpages and to track which visitor category you belong to.

Name: \_\_utmz. Lifespan: automatically deleted after 180 days.

This cookie from Google is used to monitor traffic on our webpages and to track where the visitor arrived from (search engine, search word, link).

Name: \_\_utma. Lifespan: automatically deleted after two years.

This cookie from Google is used to monitor traffic on our webpages and to track each visitor's number of visits, time of first visit, previous visits and current visit.

Name: \_\_utmb. Lifespan: automatically deleted when the browsing session is ended.

This cookie is used to track approximately how long the visitor spends on a website: when a visit starts and approximately when it ends. If you observe cookie changes (for example by using Firecookie), you will notice changes on a regular basis.

**How can I avoid using cookies on the website?**

Irrespective of which browser you use, you can change its settings such as not to store cookies. For some browsers you can tune these settings to apply to specific websites.

**How can I delete cookies?**

You can delete cookies in your browser settings. Help on this can be found in the browser, or on the browser website. The following are links and user instructions for the most commonly used browsers:

- Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/windows>
- Mozilla Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/no/kb/Deleting%20cookies>
- Google Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/>
- Opera: <http://help.opera.com/Mac/12.10/en/cookies.html>
- Safari: <https://support.apple.com/kb/ph5042>