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How HomeTAO uses cookies

HomeTAO only uses "first party cookies" to make our Site operational and allowing it to run smoothly and efficiently. Since we are only using technical cookies, being them strictly necessary for your authentication when visiting our Site and thus, avoiding you to re-enter your login information again and again when browsing around during the same session, we do not require your consent.

Cookie Name	Purpose	Expiration	More Information
JSESSIONID	To provide continuity and maintain your login from page to page.	First-party session cookie deleted after you quit your browser	If you disable this cookie, you will have to retype your username and password when browsing around our Site

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You can **manage/delete** cookies as you wish. For further detail see www.aboutcookies.org or www.allaboutcookies.org.

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- Configuration of Internet Explorer cookies ([link](#))
- Configuration of Firefox cookies ([link](#))
- Configuration of Google Chrome cookies ([link](#))
- Configuration of Safari cookies ([link](#))

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