

VeChain POFP Platform Cookie Policy

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At VeChain (“we,” “us,” or “our”), we value your privacy and are committed to being transparent about the technologies we use. This Cookie Policy explains what cookies are, how we use them, and your choices regarding our use of cookies on our Proof of Participation Platform (the “Platform”).

What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device (computer, smartphone, etc.) when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work or to improve the efficiency of the site, as well as to provide information to the site owners.

Types of Cookies We Use

Any information obtained through cookies will be processed and stored securely.

We inform you that this Platform uses the types of cookies described below, also combined, which are classified based on rulings and indications of the competent authorities, including the European Data Protection Board (EDPB).

On our Platform, we primarily use technical cookies. These are essential for the operation of our Platform and enable you to navigate and use its features. Without these cookies, certain functionalities of the Platform cannot be provided.

1. Session Cookies. These cookies are temporary and expire once you close your browser. They help us maintain your session and enhance the user experience.

2. Persistent Cookies. These cookies remain on your device for a specified period or until you manually delete them. They help us remember your preferences and improve the usability of our Platform.

- AWSALBCORS . Amazon Web Services cookie. This cookie enables us to allocate server traffic to make the user experience as smooth as possible. A so-called load balancer is used to determine which server currently has the best availability. The information generated cannot identify you as an individual.
expiration in 1 week
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Cookie for Admin (Business Customer):

- XSRF-TOKEN | pofp-dev.auth.eu-west-1.amazoncognito.com | Session
This cookie is written to help with site security in preventing Cross-Site Request Forgery attacks.
- cognito | .pofp-dev.auth.eu-west-1.amazoncognito.com |
This cookie helps manage the lifecycle of authentication tokens. For example, if a

token expires during an active session, the cookie can facilitate the refresh process without interrupting the user's experience.

- cognito-fl | pofp-dev.auth.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com | session
Amazon Cognito cookies help maintain user sessions, allowing users to stay logged in as they navigate through different pages of your application.
- pofp-jwt | pofp.app | 1 day
PofPs authentication token, contains all the information needed to perform authenticated and authorized API requests.

Purposes of Technical Cookies

We use technical cookies for the following purposes:

- to ensure the functionality and security of our Platform;
- to remember your preferences and settings;
- to improve the performance of our Platform and enhance user experience.

Your Choices Regarding Cookies

You can control and manage cookies in various ways. Please note that if you choose to disable cookies, your experience on our Platform may be affected, and certain features may not function properly.

1. Browser Settings. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. For more information on how to change your cookie settings, please refer to your browser's help menu.

2. Opt-Out. If you wish to opt out of cookies, please follow the instructions provided by your specific browser:

Firefox: [click here to go to Firefox browser to configure cookies](#)

Safari: [click here to go to Safari browser to configure cookies](#)

Chrome: [click here to go to Chrome browser to configure cookies](#)

Opera: [click here to go to Opera browser to configure cookies](#)

Edge: [click here to go to Edge browser to configure cookies](#)

General provisions

Data deriving from the use of cookies may also be communicated to:

- i) public security entities and other public and private entities for the fulfillment of obligations established by law, including of a fiscal, administrative, financial and similar nature;
- ii) third parties, suppliers of products and/or services.

Changes to this Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or for other operational, legal, or regulatory reasons. When we make changes, we will revise the "Effective Date" at the top of this policy. We encourage you to review this Cookie Policy periodically to stay informed about our use of cookies.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this Cookie Policy or our practices related to cookies, please contact us at: gdpr@vechain.org

For further details please refer to the [Privacy Policy](#).