

Guidance on Oracle E-Business System Cookies

The following information is provided for individuals and organizations who wish to access Kent County Council's Oracle E-Business System over the public internet utilizing Personal Computers and other devices which are not owned or operated by the Council.

The Council wishes to ensure that this website and the online services it provides, are both efficient and reliable. To help achieve this, the system must place small packets of information known as Cookies on the device you are using to access the website.

Generally speaking, Cookies do lots of different jobs, such as letting users navigate between web pages efficiently, enabling them to use the services they have specifically requested, and remembering their preferences. Cookies also give website operators useful, non-personal information about how people are using their website.

The Cookies deployed by the Council's Oracle E-Business Suite cookies all fall into one or other of the two following categories:

Necessary Cookies	These are Cookies used for the identification or authentication of a user. This type of Cookie is typically used within a single session on the website.
Personalization Cookies	These are Cookies designed to give the user a personalized browsing experience. Like Necessary Cookies, Personalization Cookies are typically used within the current session or have limited lifetime. The intended purpose of this type of cookie is to improve the user experience by responding appropriately to preferences set by the user.

Oracle E-Business System Cookies are deployed in response to an explicit user action such as accessing a web page or selecting an option within a web page. For example, to allow the user to be identified based on previously submitted forms, so that the user is not required to re-login or re-key information that they had previously submitted.

By using this website, you are implicitly consenting to allow the Council's Oracle E-Business System to place these types of Cookies on your device. If you do not wish to give this consent then you should not attempt to use the Council's Oracle E-Business System on any device not owned or operated by the Council.

Oracle E-Business System Cookies are required to ensure correct operation of essential functionality for a user. Because of this, users should not attempt to disable

the deployment of Oracle E-Business System Cookies, as this would have a detrimental impact on the use of the website.

The following table lists the specific Cookies deployed by the Oracle E-Business System, their purposes, and the impact of declining them.

Issued By	Name	Persistence	Purpose	Impact of declining the Cookie
Oracle E-Business System	\${Instance Name} (default value)	Session	A server side session that identifies the currently logged in user (or the guest user if the user has not yet logged in). This is a session cookie that will reset when selecting Logout in Oracle E-Business Suite or will disappear when the browser is closed. The server side session may expire (become invalid) even when the browser still holds the cookie.	Unable to login or use the Application.
Oracle Fusion Middleware	JSESSIONID JsessionIDForms JsessionIDOAFM	Session	Identifies a Java session context. These cookies are used for load balancing purposes.	Loss of session state.
Oracle XML User Interface (UIX)	oracle.uix	10 Years (default value)	Contains information on the user accessibility preferences and time zone.	Loss of time zone and accessibility preferences.

The Council's Oracle E-Business System does not deploy Cookies for third parties, nor does it deliver Cookies that monitor individual usage, or are designed to gather data on user behaviour on behalf of itself or for any third party.