

Bird Id Cookie Policy

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This Policy applies to all of the websites offered by Bird Id.

Cookies fall into two main categories:-

- 1st Party cookies – cookies placed on your PC by the web site that you are visiting that relate to that web site.
- 3rd Party cookies – cookies placed on your PC by the web site that you are visiting that relate to other web sites.

Bird Id does not use or allow 3rd Party cookies (3rd Party cookies can be blocked by settings within most browsers).

Bird Id does make limited use of 1st Party cookies on its web sites, these are not intrusive and their purpose is listed below:-

“**UKey**” cookie is accessed when you visit a Bird Id web site, it contains a single number which is the unique user number of your PC. It enables Bird Id to distinguish between new users and returning users and is meaningless to everyone else.

“**BirdId**” cookie is created at registration time if you register, it contains five numbers which allow the web sites to deliver the preferences you specified at registration. It contains no personal information.

“**Cookies**” cookie is created when you visit a Bird Id web site, Bird Id uses this identify whether you have disabled cookies on your browser. (If it cannot be created cookies must be disabled).

The Bird Id Xchange uses a software package provided by Telligent called Community Server, to deliver the forums. This package also makes limited use of 1st Party cookies, the cookies have “CS” or “CommunityServer” in their name and typically contain a string of letters and numbers that tell the package which forums you can access, whether you have specified auto logon, etc.

Changes to this policy

Please note that this CookiePolicy may change from time to time. We will not reduce your rights under this Policy without your explicit consent, and we expect most such changes will be minor. Regardless, we will post any Policy changes on this page and, if the changes are significant, we will provide a more prominent notice (including, where appropriate, email notification of Policy changes). Each version of this Policy will be identified at the top of the page by its effective date, and we will also keep prior versions in an archive for your review.

If you have any additional questions or concerns about this Policy, please feel free to contact us by email (webmaster@birdid.org).