



## OYSTER RESEARCH

### Cookie Policy

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#### 1. Our cookie policy

This policy explains what cookies are, how Oyster Research Solutions Ltd uses them on our websites and what you can do to manage how they are used.

#### 2. What are cookies and how they benefit you

Our website uses cookies, as almost all websites do, to help provide you with the best experience we can. Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer or mobile phone by websites that you visit or certain emails you open. They are widely used in order to make websites function properly, as well as to provide business and marketing information to the owners of the site.

#### 3. Our cookies help us

- Make our website work as you'd expect
- Remember your settings during and between visits
- Improve the speed/security of the site

#### 4. Granting us permission to use cookies

If the settings on your browser that you are using to view this website are adjusted to accept cookies we take this, and your continued use of our website, to mean that you are fine with this. Should you wish to remove or not use cookies from our site you can learn how to do this below, however doing so will likely mean that our site will not work as you would expect.

## 5. Our own cookies

Our site uses the following session cookies – these disappear the next time you start your browser:

TS01a0c22a                      Session cookie for server load balancing.

BIGipServerTethys              Associated with managing sessions on load balanced servers, to ensure user requests are routed consistently to the correct server.

Our website hosting provider may collect your IP address. This will provide them with other information about you such as location (e.g. city or town) and your computer or mobile device (e.g. who your internet service provider is and what browsers, screen resolution and type or hardware you are using). The provider collects this information to ensure everything is working as it should. We do not have control over the data that the provider collects and they do not share it with us.

## 6. Turning cookies off

You can usually switch cookies off by adjusting your browser settings to stop it from accepting cookies. Doing so, however, will likely limit the functionality of ours and a large proportion of the world's websites as cookies are a standard part of most modern websites. For further information about how to refuse cookies, please see [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

Please note though, that if you delete your cookies, we will no longer automatically recognise that you have agreed to our Privacy Policy and cookies policy and will ask for confirmation of this every time you visit our site.

## 7. Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically considering changing business priorities and practices and to consider any changes in legislation.

## 8. About us

Oyster Research Solutions Ltd is a private limited company registered in England and Wales (Company Number 06196116). Registered address: 12 Upavon Drive, Reading, RG1 6LP

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