

COOKIE POLICY

PatLoc Safety Systems

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Cookie Policy ("Policy") is published by PatLoc Safety Systems ("PatLoc," "we," "us," or "our") and applies to our website located at www.patloc.com (the "Site"). This Policy explains what cookies are, the types of cookies we currently use on the Site, the purposes for which those cookies are deployed, and the rights and choices available to you as a user.

This Cookie Policy should be read in conjunction with our Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions, both of which are available on the Site and are incorporated herein by reference.

By continuing to use the Site after being presented with this Cookie Policy, you acknowledge that you have read and understood its contents. Where applicable law requires affirmative consent prior to the deployment of non-essential cookies, we will implement appropriate consent mechanisms in accordance with such requirements.

2. WHAT ARE COOKIES?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device — computer, tablet, smartphone, or other internet-connected device — by websites that you visit. Cookies are widely used by website operators to make their websites function correctly, operate efficiently, and to provide reporting information.

Cookies set by the website operator you are visiting are commonly referred to as "first-party cookies." Cookies set by parties other than the website operator are called "third-party cookies." Third-party cookies enable third-party features or functionality to be provided on or through the website, such as analytics, advertising, and interactive content.

Cookies can remain on your device for different periods of time. "Session cookies" exist only for the duration of your browsing session and are automatically deleted when you close your browser. "Persistent cookies" remain on your device until they expire or until you delete them manually through your browser settings.

In addition to cookies, websites may use similar tracking technologies, including web beacons (also known as clear GIFs or pixel tags), local storage objects (LSOs or HTML5 cookies), and SDKs. References to "cookies" in this Policy encompass all such similar technologies unless otherwise specified.

3. CATEGORIES OF COOKIES

Cookies are generally categorized based on their function and the legal basis required for their use. The four primary categories are as follows:

Strictly Necessary Cookies. These cookies are essential to the operation of the Site and cannot be disabled without affecting core functionality. They are typically set in response to actions you take that constitute a request for services, such as setting your privacy preferences, logging in, or completing forms. These cookies do not store any personally identifiable information and do not require your consent under most applicable cookie laws.

Functional Cookies. These cookies enable the Site to provide enhanced functionality and personalization by remembering your preferences and choices. They may be set by us or by third-party providers whose services we have incorporated into our pages.

Performance and Analytics Cookies. These cookies collect information about how visitors use a website, for instance which pages are visited most often, and whether visitors receive error messages from web pages. The information collected is typically aggregated and anonymous and is used to improve the operation of the website.

Targeting and Advertising Cookies. These cookies are used to deliver advertising that is more relevant to you and your interests. They may also be used to limit the number of times you see an advertisement and to measure the effectiveness of advertising campaigns.

4. COOKIES CURRENTLY USED ON THIS SITE

PatLoc currently deploys only strictly necessary and functional cookies on the Site. We do not currently use analytics cookies, advertising cookies, social media tracking pixels, or any other non-essential tracking technologies. The table below sets out the specific cookies currently in use:

Note: The specific cookies listed above represent the categories of cookies currently deployed. The exact cookie names and durations may vary based on the web infrastructure and hosting platform in use. We will update this table as our cookie deployment evolves.

5. FUTURE COOKIE DEPLOYMENTS

PatLoc is a growing technology company and may in the future integrate additional tools, platforms, and features into the Site that involve the use of cookies and similar tracking technologies. These may include, without limitation:

Web analytics platforms (such as Google Analytics or similar services) for the purpose of understanding how visitors interact with the Site and improving its performance;

Live chat and customer support widgets that use session and functional cookies to operate interactive features;

Chatbot and virtual assistant tools that may use cookies to maintain conversational context across sessions;

Customer relationship management (CRM) integrations that may track visitor behavior in connection with lead management functions; and

Marketing automation or retargeting tools that may deploy targeting cookies in connection with digital advertising campaigns.

Prior to deploying any additional cookies beyond those listed in Section 4 above, PatLoc will update this Cookie Policy to reflect the new cookies and their purposes. Where applicable law requires us to obtain your prior consent before deploying non-essential cookies, we will implement a cookie consent banner or management tool on the Site, which will allow you to provide, manage, and withdraw your consent for each category of non-essential cookies.

6. LEGAL BASIS FOR COOKIE USE

The legal basis upon which we rely for the use of cookies varies by the category of cookie and your jurisdiction of residence:

Strictly Necessary Cookies. The use of strictly necessary cookies is based on our legitimate interest in operating a functional and secure website. Such cookies are essential to the delivery of the service you have requested and do not require your prior consent under applicable law, including the European Union ePrivacy Directive and similar regulations.

Functional Cookies. Our use of functional cookies is based on our legitimate interest in improving your user experience. Where applicable law requires consent for such cookies, we will seek your consent before deploying them.

Analytics and Targeting Cookies. Should we deploy analytics or targeting cookies in the future, we will rely on your prior, freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous consent as the legal basis for such processing, in accordance with applicable cookie regulations.

7. HOW TO MANAGE AND CONTROL COOKIES

7.1 Browser Settings

Most web browsers are configured to accept cookies by default. You can modify your browser settings to refuse all cookies, accept only certain cookies, or to alert you when a cookie is being placed on your device. The specific steps for managing cookies vary by browser. Instructions for the most commonly used browsers are available at the following locations:

Google Chrome: <chrome://settings/cookies>

Mozilla Firefox: <about:preferences#privacy>

Apple Safari: Preferences > Privacy

Microsoft Edge: Settings > Cookies and site permissions

Please note that if you disable or refuse cookies, some portions of the Site may not function correctly or may become inaccessible. Strictly necessary cookies cannot be disabled without materially affecting the Site's functionality.

7.2 Do Not Track

Some browsers include a "Do Not Track" ("DNT") feature that signals to websites that you do not wish your browsing activity to be tracked. PatLoc currently does not respond to browser DNT signals, as there is no industry-wide consensus on how such signals should be interpreted and applied. We will continue to monitor developments in this area and update this Policy accordingly.

7.3 Cookie Consent Management (Future)

Upon the implementation of a cookie consent management platform on the Site, you will be able to manage your cookie preferences directly through an interactive consent banner or preference center. Such a tool will allow you to: accept or reject each category of non-essential cookies individually; view detailed information about each cookie in use; and withdraw your consent at any time for cookies to which you previously consented. Withdrawal of consent will not affect the lawfulness of any cookie-based processing that occurred prior to withdrawal.

8. THIRD-PARTY COOKIES

The Site does not currently deploy third-party cookies. However, if you access the Site through a third-party link, or if the Site contains embedded content from third-party platforms (such as video players, social media widgets, or map integrations), those third parties may set their own cookies on your device in accordance with their own privacy and cookie policies. PatLoc has no control over third-party cookies and is not responsible for the privacy practices of such third parties. We encourage you to review the cookie policies of any third parties whose content may be accessible through the Site.

9. INTERNATIONAL USERS

PatLoc's Site is operated from the United States. If you are accessing the Site from the European Union, the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom, Canada, or another jurisdiction with specific rules governing the use of cookies and similar technologies, please note that the standards applicable to our cookie practices may differ from those in your home jurisdiction.

For users in the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom, our use of cookies is governed by the requirements of the EU ePrivacy Directive (as implemented in applicable member state law), the UK Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR), and, where personal data is involved, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) or the UK GDPR. For users in Canada, our practices are governed by the requirements of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and applicable provincial privacy legislation.

We will implement jurisdiction-specific cookie consent mechanisms to the extent required by applicable law.

10. UPDATES TO THIS COOKIE POLICY

PatLoc reserves the right to modify this Cookie Policy at any time to reflect changes in the cookies we deploy, changes in applicable law, or for any other reason at our sole discretion. All changes will be effective upon posting the revised Policy to the Site with an updated effective date. We encourage you to review this Policy periodically.

Material changes to our cookie practices — particularly those involving the introduction of new categories of non-essential cookies — will be communicated to you through a notice on the Site's homepage or through a cookie consent banner update, as appropriate.

11. CONTACT US

If you have any questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Cookie Policy or our use of cookies, please contact us at:

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