

Userlane Cookie List

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This help doc provides a comprehensive overview of the cookies used at Userlane and their purpose.

List of Cookies

Here is a summary of all Cookies and LocalStorage items that Userlane's embeddable frontend package (userlane.js) might store on the user's device.

Name	Type	Purpose	Storage Duration	Required
userlane-context	Cookie	Storing status of the UI and related context of Userlane	5 minutes	Yes
userlane-app-session	Cookie	Storing status of Userlane analytics session	30 minutes	Only when HEART analytics is enabled
userlane-user	Cookie	Identify the user to show consistent status of content (e.g. mark guide as done)	5 years	Only in cases when no user identifier is passed into the Snippet
userlane-assistant-context	LocalStorage	Storing status of the UI and related context of Userlane	indefinitely	Yes
AUTH_SESSION_ID	Cookie (third-party)	Storing the user authentication session ID.	Session	Yes (if end user has access to the Portal)
KEYCLOAK_IDENTITY	Cookie (third-party)	Storing a token used to verify the identity of the user.	Session	Yes (if end user has access to the Portal)
KEYCLOAK_SESSION	Cookie (third-party)	Storing information about the user session.	Session	Yes (if end user has access to the Portal)

Detailed information on the cookies and local storage items listed above:

Name	Detailed information
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userlane-context	<p>It has two purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When starting a guide on domain A, Userlane saves information about the current guide (e.g. guide ID, current step index, etc.) inside this Cookie. When the user switches to domain B while playing the guide, Userlane initially doesn't know anything about the current guide because it's a new environment. This Cookie informs Userlane about the current context so that the guide can be continued seamlessly. 2. Show the Userlane Editor for end users who create and manage content across different pages or domains. When the end user opens the Editor on page or domain A, the information that the Editor is open is stored in this Cookie. When the end user switches to page or domain B, the end user can continue working in the Editor from the same section.
userlane-app-session	<p>It contains app session information which is used for Userlane-related analytics. With this Cookie, the app analytics events can be aggregated and assigned correctly. It is stored in a Cookie so the user session can be tracked correctly.</p>
userlane-user	<p>This cookie is only used for a special implementation case when there is no user ID passed within the snippet. In this case, Userlane generates a random ID and stores this ID in this cookie. It is used so the Userlane assistant can show the end user the correct progress (e.g. played guides or announcements already shown).</p>
userlane-assistant-context	<p>It contains information about the state of the Assistant. For example, the user can move the Userlane Assistant to different positions by dragging and dropping it around. This position (e.g., "bottom-right") is stored in this local storage entry so that the Assistant can be displayed correctly for each user based on their preference.</p>
AUTH_SESSION_ID	<p>It contains the ID of the authentication session for a user during the authentication process. It is used by Keycloak to identify the user in the authentication flow (e.g., after the user has typed the email, before the password is typed).</p>
KEYCLOAK_IDENTITY	<p>It contains an authentication token for an authenticated user in the format of JWT (JSON Web Token). It contains information about the user, its authorization roles, and other information useful for the application to determine and identify the user and its permissions.</p>
KEYCLOAK_SESSION	<p>It contains the ID of the session for an authenticated user. It is used by Keycloak to determine if a user is logged in.</p>