

COOKIE POLICY

Broadside Technologies — POPIA Compliance Statement

This Cookie Policy explains how Broadside Technologies (“Broadside”, “we”, “us”, or “our”) uses cookies and similar storage technologies on our website (the “Website”), and the choices available to you. It should be read together with our Privacy Policy, which explains more generally how we handle personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (“POPIA”).

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1. WHAT ARE COOKIES?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device when you visit a website. They allow the website to recognise your device and store certain information about your visit, such as your preferences and actions on the site. Cookies cannot access other data on your device and cannot transmit viruses. We also use similar technologies, such as browser local storage, which we refer to collectively as “cookies” in this Policy.

2. TYPES OF COOKIES WE USE

The Website currently uses only strictly necessary cookies and local storage — the kind needed to run core functionality. We do not currently use any analytics, advertising, retargeting, or cross-site tracking cookies.

- Strictly necessary cookies/storage. These are essential for the Website to function properly — for example, remembering your cookie preference, and temporarily caching your Broadside Defender leaderboard entry on your own device if our server is briefly unreachable. They do not require your consent.
- Analytics/performance cookies (not currently used). We have reserved this category and built a consent mechanism for it, so that if we introduce an analytics tool in future, it will only ever be activated for visitors who have accepted via our cookie banner.

If we start using analytics, advertising, or any other non-essential cookies, we will update this Policy first and, where required, ask for your consent before they are set.

3. COOKIES AND STORAGE USED ON THIS WEBSITE

The table below lists what is actually set on your device when you use the Website today:

Name	Type	Purpose	Duration	Provider
broadside_cookie_consent	Strictly Necessary	Remembers your cookie preference (Accept/Decline) so we don't ask again on every visit	Persistent — until you clear your browser storage	Broadside
broadside_scores	Strictly Necessary	Local storage used as an offline fallback to temporarily cache your Broadside Defender leaderboard entry if our server is briefly unreachable	Persistent — until you clear your browser storage	Broadside
None currently set	Analytics (reserved)	We do not currently use analytics, advertising, or tracking cookies. This category is reserved for future use — if we introduce an analytics tool, it will only be activated for visitors who accept via the cookie banner, and this table will be updated to name the specific cookie	N/A	N/A

4. HOW WE OBTAIN YOUR CONSENT

When you first visit the Website, you will be shown a cookie banner asking you to accept or decline non-essential cookies. Because we do not currently use any non-essential cookies, this choice has no effect on your experience of the Website today — accepting or declining will not change what is stored on your device. We ask for it upfront so that your preference is already on file for if and when we introduce an analytics tool, at which point it will only be activated for visitors who have accepted. You can change your preference at any time using the “Cookie Preferences” link in the Website footer, and withdrawing consent is as simple as giving it.

5. MANAGING AND DISABLING COOKIES

In addition to the controls described above, most browsers let you manage cookies and local storage through their settings, including viewing, deleting, and blocking them for some or all websites. Because the process differs between browsers, please check your browser's help menu for instructions. Please note that clearing the strictly necessary storage described in clause 3 will mean your cookie preference is forgotten, and any offline leaderboard fallback data is lost.

6. THIRD-PARTY COOKIES

The Website does not currently use any third-party analytics, advertising, or tracking cookies. If we introduce a third-party tool that sets cookies (for example, an analytics

provider), we will name that provider here, link to their privacy/cookie policy, and only activate it for visitors who have given consent via the cookie banner described in clause 4.

7. CHANGES TO THIS COOKIE POLICY

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect changes to the cookies or storage technologies we use, or for legal, operational, or regulatory reasons. Material changes will be reflected in a new “Last Updated” date, and, where the change introduces non-essential cookies, we will ask for your consent before they are set.

8. CONTACT US

If you have any questions about this Cookie Policy, please contact us at:

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