

# More about cookies on BT e-billing portal

A "cookie" is a text file containing a small amount of information which a server downloads to your personal computer (PC) or mobile when you visit a website. The next time you visit that website or any other website, your PC checks to see if it has a cookie that the website recognizes. If it has such a cookie, it communicates with the website and enables the website to read the information held in that cookie.

## BT e-billing users

By agreeing to the Terms and Conditions laid out within the activation login process, BT e-billing users will be accepting the creation of the relevant e-billing cookies listed below. These cookies are needed to ensure the large number of back end systems connected to BT e-billing portal will function correctly and provide the appropriate services a user has signed in to use.

The cookies used on [e-invoice.globalservices.bt.com](http://e-invoice.globalservices.bt.com) are based on the International Chamber of Commerce guide for cookie categories and are of the following type:

- [Strictly necessary](#)

For more information about cookies see the [further reading](#) below.

## Strictly necessary

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'Strictly Necessary' cookies let you to move around the BT e-billing website and interact with pages on the website. In this website they will let you interact with the many backend services and maintain your user's details across these multiple services. Without them the websites and back end functionality of services you wish to use will not work at all.

**These cookies don't gather any information about you that could be used for marketing or remembering where you've been on the internet.**

**We use these Strictly Necessary cookies to...**

- Remember things like information you've entered on order forms when you navigate to different pages in a single web browser session
- Identify you as being logged in to the BT e-billing Portal
- Ensure all e-billing back end systems function correctly
- Make sure you connect to the correct pages on our website when we make any changes to the way the website works.

**Cookies we have defined as 'Strictly Necessary' cookies will NOT be used to...**

- Gather information that could be used to advertise products or services to you
- Remember your preferences or username beyond your current visit.

Accepting these cookies is a condition of using the BT e-billing website and must be agreed to as part of the Terms and Conditions of using the BT e-billing Portal. If you remove or prevent these cookies yourselves then we cannot predict how our website and Portals will perform during your visit.

Here is a list of the cookies we have defined as 'strictly necessary'.

Name of Cookie	Function
<b>BT e-billing website Cookies</b>	
.ASPXANONYMOUS	This holds a unique ID which doesn't hold any personal information. It recognizes when an anonymous user visits the site.
DotNetNukeAnonymous	This is set for forms authentication and includes a timeout.
language	This stores the current language – in a monolingual install this is simply the browser default language, but if the site supports multiple languages then this may be different based on the language selected by clicking in the languages skin object.

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#### Further reading

##### Information about cookies

Useful information about managing cookies and browser settings can be found at:

<http://www.allaboutcookies.org> or similar sites such <http://www.abine.com>

##### Internet Advertising Bureau

A guide to behavioural advertising and online privacy has been produced by the internet advertising industry which can be found at:

<http://www.youronlinechoices.eu>

##### International Chamber of Commerce United Kingdom

Information on the ICC (UK) UK cookie guide can be found on the ICC website section:

<http://www.international-chamber.co.uk/our-expertise/digitaleconomy>