

Google Analytics Cookies (v2) Cheat Sheet by Jay Taylor (Jay Taylor) via cheatography.com/573/cs/262/

Each group is separated by a period character. All times stored are UNIX timestamps. For new visits the three times in this cookie will all be the same.

utmb (Session	one Domain hash	
Block one	Domain hash	

Block two Pageviews this session

Block three Tokens available

Block four Time of session

Each group is separated by a period character. All times stored are UNIX timestamps.

The token bucket stores how many requests are being made to GA at once. This number will decrease for each request, any requests sent while the bucket is empty will be discarded.

_utmc (Session cookie)

Block one Domain hash

This cookie is deprecated due to session handling changes within Analytics, but is still set by ga.js.

Sessions now only end when the __utmb cookie expires.

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utmv (Custom Variable cookie)		
Block one	Domain hash	
Block two	Custom Variable value	

Each group is separated by a period character. This cookie can only be created by using Google Analytics' deprecated _setVar() method. Calling this method sets this cookie and automatically sends the data to Google Analytics via a __utm.gif request.

Values sent in this manner appear in the "User Define d" report, unless otherwise intercepted with profile filters.

_utmmobile (Mobile Visitor cookie)

Block one Visitor ID

This cookie is only created by the Google Analytics mobile tracking SDK. It stores an ID generated by MD5 hashing several possible values, and then returning a substring of the result prefixed with '0x' - this serves as a unique visitor ID.

This cookie is used as a basic Visitor cookie, similar to utma.

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utmz (Campaign cookie)		
Block one	Domain hash	
Block two	Time of initial visit	
Block three	Session number	
Block four	Campaign number	
Block five	Campaign parameters	

Each group is separated by a period character. The campaign parameters are a single URL-encoded string, separated by pipe "| characters. They can include:

utmcsr = source utmcmd = medium

utmccn = campaign name

utmctr = campaign keyword utmcct = campaign content / variation

utmgclid = Google Click ID

utmgclid will only be set for AutoTagged AdWords visits. If set, other parameters will be unset, as utmgclid is a hash of the campaign values and is used instead.

Two years
Thirty minutes *
Until browser is closed
Two years
Six months
Two years

* the __utmb cookie will only expire after thirty minutes of no interaction with Google Analytics, i.e.: idle time.

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