

## **Cookie policy**

### **for uavprofsim.com (the “Website”)**

This Cookie Policy (“**Policy**”) explains how UAVPROF SOFTWARE – FZCO, a Free Zone Company incorporated in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (License No. 60484) (“**Site Owner**”, “**we**”, “**us**”), uses cookies and similar technologies on the Website and in connection with the UAVPROF Drone Simulator (together, the “**Services**”). This Policy applies in addition to our Privacy Policy (<https://uavprofsim.com/documents/>).

We use cookies and similar technologies to make the Website function, keep you signed in, remember your preferences, improve performance, and – only with your consent – measure usage and, where applicable, deliver marketing. You can accept, reject, or customize non-essential cookies at any time via Cookie Settings (available in the banner and in the site footer). Please note that strictly necessary cookies are always active because they are essential for the Website to operate securely and correctly.

We primarily comply with the UAE Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL). Depending on where you are located, additional rules (e.g., GDPR in the EEA or the UK Data Protection Act 2018) may apply. Your choices in Cookie Settings let you control Preferences and Analytics (and Marketing, if enabled), while Strictly Necessary cookies remain enabled to provide the Services.

For details on what each cookie category does, what we set, and how long they last, see the sections below and our Privacy Policy (<https://uavprofsim.com/documents/>).

This Policy is provided in English. An Arabic translation may be provided for convenience.

### **What are cookies**

Cookies are small pieces of data stored on your device when you visit our Website. They are widely used to make websites function properly, enhance user experience, and provide information to website owners.

We use:

1. **Strictly necessary cookies** (first-party cookies set by our Website), for example to:
  - keep you logged in and secure your session;
2. **Preferences cookies** (first-party cookies set by our Website), for example to:
  - remember your language and interface settings;
  - store other customizations to improve your experience.
3. **Analytics cookies** (set by trusted third parties, such as Google Analytics), to help us understand how visitors use the Website, measure performance, and improve our Services.
4. **(Optional) Marketing cookies (if enabled)**, to deliver personalized offers or advertisements.

Some cookies are session-based and are deleted once you close your browser, while others are persistent and remain on your device for a defined period (e.g., 6–24 months) unless you delete them.

You can manage your cookie preferences at any time in Cookie Settings or via your browser options.

### **How we use cookies**

#### **User`s authentication cookies**

We use authentication cookies to keep you securely signed in to the Website. They link your login information with your browser session, making sure that sensitive data is delivered only to you. Some of these cookies last only for the duration of your browsing session and are deleted when you close your browser. Others may remain on your device for up to six months from your last login, unless you delete them earlier.

For example, we use Yandex SmartCaptcha to protect the Website against automated access (bots) and to ensure the secure operation of forms and login attempts.

Authentication cookies are strictly necessary for the Website to function properly. Because of this, they do not require your consent under applicable data protection laws, such as the UAE PDPL or the GDPR. You can disable them in your browser settings, but if you do, you will not be able to log in or use essential Website features.

### **User's preferences cookies**

Preferences cookies allow us to remember the choices you make on the Website, such as your selected language, interface settings, or other customizations. By storing these details, the Website can provide you with a more personalized and convenient experience each time you visit.

These cookies *are non-essential*, which means you can refuse them without losing access to the Website. However, if you do so, certain features may not function as intended and you may need to re-enter your preferences every time you visit.

### **Analytics cookies**

We use analytics cookies provided by third-party services, such as Google Analytics, to better understand how visitors interact with the Website. These cookies help us collect information about things like which pages are visited most often, how long users spend on the Website, and what features are used. The data is aggregated and used to improve the performance, design, and relevance of our Services.

Analytics cookies *are non-essential*, and you can refuse them if you prefer not to be tracked for statistical purposes. Refusing analytics cookies will not affect your ability to use the Website, but it may limit our ability to improve your experience based on usage patterns.

### **Marketing cookies (if enabled)**

We may use marketing cookies to deliver more relevant content or offers and to measure the effectiveness of our campaigns. These cookies may be set by us or by trusted third-party marketing partners to build a profile of your interests based on your interactions with the Website.

Marketing cookies *are non-essential*. You can refuse them in Cookie Settings without affecting your ability to use the Website. If disabled, you may still see generic content or promotions that are not tailored to your preferences.

## **Managing Cookies**

You can manage your cookie preferences at any time. Through the cookie banner or settings panel on our Website, you can choose to accept or refuse non-essential cookies, such as preferences and analytics cookies. Strictly necessary cookies, such as those used for authentication and security, cannot be disabled because they are essential for the Website to function.

In addition, most web browsers allow you to control cookies through their settings. You can usually configure your browser to block all cookies, accept only certain types, or delete cookies when you close your browser.

Please note that if you disable or delete cookies, some features of the Website may not function as intended, and you may need to re-enter your settings each time you visit.

## **Retention Periods**

Authentication cookies are generally session-based or expire after up to 6 months from your last login, unless you delete them earlier.

Preferences cookies (such as language settings) are stored for up to 6 months.

Analytics cookies (such as Google Analytics) and marketing cookies (if applicable) may remain on your device for up to 2 years, in line with the provider's policies.

After expiry, cookies are automatically deleted or anonymized.

## **Your Choices**

You can accept or reject cookies at any time. Strictly necessary cookies cannot be disabled, as they are essential for the functioning of the Website. For all other cookies, you may:

- Accept all cookies,
- Reject all non-essential cookies, or
- Manage your preferences to allow only certain categories of cookies.

## **Withdrawal of Consent**

You can withdraw your consent to the use of non-essential cookies at any time. This can be done either by adjusting your cookie preferences in the Website's cookie settings panel (available via the footer of the Website) or by changing your browser settings. Withdrawing consent does not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before such withdrawal. Withdrawing consent does not affect the use of strictly necessary cookies.

## **CCPA Notice**

We do not sell or share personal information obtained through cookies for monetary consideration within the meaning of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). If you are a California resident, you may exercise your rights under the CCPA.

## **More Information**

We hope this Policy has provided you with clear information about how and why we use cookies. If you are unsure whether you need a particular cookie, it is generally safer to keep cookies enabled, as they may be required for certain features of the Website to function properly.

If you would like further details about our use of cookies, please contact us at: [sim@uavprof.com](mailto:sim@uavprof.com).

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