ClearCue – Cookie Policy (v1.2)

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ClearCue uses **only the minimum cookies required** to operate the Service securely and reliably.

We do **not** use advertising cookies, behavioural analytics, social trackers, remarketing pixels, or third-party marketing technologies.

This Cookie Policy explains what cookies we use, why we use them, and how they affect your experience.

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1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device by a website. They are commonly used to:

- authenticate users

- maintain secure sessions

- ensure platform stability

At ClearCue, most cookies are **strictly necessary**. Without them, the Service cannot function.

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2. Cookies We Use

A. Strictly Necessary Cookies (Essential)

These cookies are required for ClearCue to operate correctly and securely.

Authentication Cookies (Clerk)

Used to:

- keep you securely signed in

- validate your identity

- prevent unauthorised access

- maintain active sessions

These cookies are essential and **cannot be disabled**.

Account & Usage State Cookies

Used to:

- display your plan type (Free, Rhythm, Flow, Studio)

- show remaining daily or monthly quota

- remember active-session preferences (e.g. format toggles)

These cookies do **not** track your activity outside ClearCue.

Security & Infrastructure Cookies

Used to:

- enforce rate limits

- prevent automated abuse

- protect APIs from malicious requests

- maintain system stability

These cookies protect both you and the Service.

B. Performance & Reliability Signals (Privacy-Safe)

ClearCue uses **minimal, anonymous, server-side metrics** to ensure reliability.

We may log:

- page or API errors

- request latency

- generation engine failure rates

- aggregate usage counts

We do **not** record:

- personal identifiers

- cross-site behaviour

- browsing history

- individual user profiling

No client-side behavioural tracking is used.

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3. Cookies We Do Not Use

ClearCue does **not** use:

- advertising or retargeting cookies

- behavioural tracking

- social media pixels

- remarketing tags

- device fingerprinting

- cross-site identifiers

- third-party ad networks

- cookies used for AI or ML training

This reflects ClearCue's privacy-first design philosophy:

No AI. No surveillance. No behavioural capture.

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4. Cookie Lifetimes

- **Authentication cookies:** session-based or short-lived (Clerk defaults)

- **Security cookies:** short-term, auto-expiring

- **Preference cookies:** up to 30 days (where applicable)

We do **not** use long-lived tracking cookies.

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5. Managing Cookies

Because ClearCue uses only essential cookies, the Service will not function correctly if cookies are disabled.

If cookies are blocked:

- login will not work

- cue generation will fail

- dashboards and history views will not load

For privacy reasons, we intentionally operate **without optional cookies requiring consent banners**.

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6. Updates to This Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy if:

- technology changes

- legal or regulatory requirements change

When this occurs, the "Last updated" date will be revised and users notified where required.

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7. Contact

For questions about cookies or privacy:

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