Understanding Cookies

SiriusWeb, like many web sites stores information in a small text file on your computer. This file is called a **cookie** and it means that the next time you use SiriusWeb it will know who you are and you will not need to register.

Some SiriusWeb user have found that they have to enter their user registration details (name, email address, etc) each time they want to use SiriusWeb. Although no harm is done if you re-register, it is annoying for you if you have to do it every time you want to use SiriusWeb.

You can use the **privacy settings** to specify how you want your browser to handle cookies from individual Web sites or all Web sites. You can also **customise** your privacy settings by specifying custom privacy settings for all Web sites or individual Web sites.

Cookies in Internet Explorer (Version 6)

 In Internet Explorer click the Tools menu and choose the Internet Options command.



- 2. **Click** the **Privacy** tab in the Internet Options dialog box.
- 3. Click the Edit button



- 4. Enter the SiriusWeb address in the Address of Web site box.
- 5. Click OK.

Cookies from the SiriusWeb site will now be accepted on your computer and you will no longer have to reregister.



Internet Explorer (Version 5.5)

- 1. From the menu bar, click **Tools** and select **Internet Options.**
- 2. Form the tabs across the top, select **Security**.
- 3. Ensure "**Internet**" is selected as the "Web Content Zone" and **click** the **Custom Level** button.
- 4. Scroll through the settings until you reach the Cookies section.
- 5. Select the Enable radio button under both sub sections "Allow cookies that are stored on your computer" and "Allow per session cookies, not stored".
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click OK.
- 8. Press the F5 key on your keyboard to refresh your screen.

In Netscape (Version 4.7) 💥 SiriusWeb Staff Costs Calcula 1. In Netscape click the Edit menu and choose Preference <u>File Edit View Go</u> Communicato Preferences × Category: Select All Ctrl+A Advanced Change preferences that affect the entire product - Appearance - Fonts - Colors Find in Page... Ctrl+F Automatically load images 🕂 Navigator --- Languages 🔽 Enable Java Applications Enable JavaScript Search Internet - Smart Browsing ☑ Enable JavaScript for Mail and News 🗄 - Mail & Newsgroups Boaming Access Preferences.. Enable style sheets + Composer h Send email address as anonymous FTP password - Advanced Cachers Cookies Proxies Accept all cookies SmartUpdate 2. Select the appropriate radio ${\rm C}\,$ Accept only cookies that get sent back to the originating server button in the Cookies O Disable cookies Warn me before accepting a cookie section. OK Cancel <u>H</u>elp

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Netscape (Version 6.2)

- 1. From the menu bar, click Edit and select Preferences.
- 2. Within the left hand Category box, click on Privacy.
- 3. Within the Cookies section on the right, select the Enable cookies checkbox.
- 4. Configure the dropdown options to read Automatically accept all cookies and Accept from all servers.
- 5. Click Apply.
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Press Ctrl + R keys on your keyboard to refresh your screen.