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Subject: Update to the Device Storage and Operational Disclosures Specification

Dear TCF Participants,

We would like to inform you of important updates to the **Device Storage Duration & Operational Disclosures** specification under the **Transparency and Consent Framework (TCF)** [here](#). These changes aim to enhance transparency for end-users and all TCF participants.

What's New

1. Declare Cookies and Other Storage Mechanisms for Non-TCF Purposes

Vendors can now optionally declare cookies and other storage mechanisms used for **non-TCF purposes** (for example, global opt-out).

This update increases transparency by allowing end-users and participants to see which cookies are in use beyond TCF purposes.

2. Declare Cookies and Other Storage Mechanisms for Special Purposes

Vendors can now declare cookies and storage mechanisms that may also be used for **Special Purposes** (if applicable).

This update addresses a previous gap in the specification regarding declarations for purposes and special purposes.

3. Declare SDK Package Identifiers Used in Mobile Applications

Vendors are now required to declare the **SDK package identifiers** used in their mobile application SDKs.

This addition improves transparency in the in-app environment for ecosystem participants.

Next Steps for TCF Participants

CMPs must ensure they support the updated JSON files when enabling users to review any additional purpose specific storage and access information provided by a Vendor in accordance with the specifications.

CMPs have time until April 30th, 2026 to update their code (if necessary) to accommodate the newly added requirements.

All vendors must **update their Device Storage Duration & Access Disclosure JSON file** to reflect these new requirements **by May 31, 2026**.

Additional Resources

- Learn more about the [Transparency and Consent Framework \(TCF\)](#) and related policies
- Review the [technical specifications](#) in the IAB Tech Lab repository



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