

SELF-EVIDENCE — FIRST-PARTY DOGFOOD

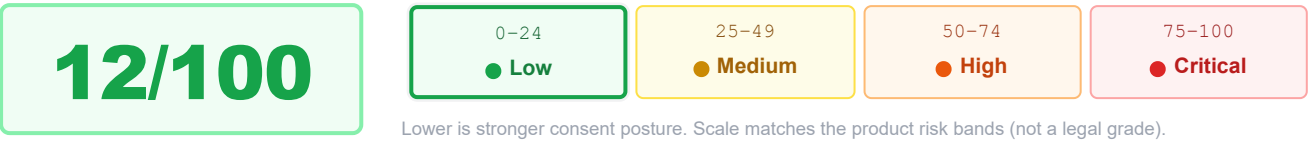
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ConsentSignals

Consent Verification Platform

Self-Evidence Audit Report

<https://www.consentsignals.com/>



Consent risk composite | **General Audience** | Youth Audience Signal = 0.08 | Band: **Low**

Consent Enforcement Verification

Reject enforcement	PASS
Withdrawal enforcement	PASS
GPC	NOT_APPLICABLE
Consent Mode	NOT_APPLICABLE

Reject and Save preferences clear optional categories; no advertising/analytics third parties fire under Reject. GPC/Consent Mode not applicable — no Ads tags or GPC handler on this site.

Scan started	2026-09-09 19:23 UTC
Scan completed	2026-09-09 19:23 UTC
Report generated	2026-09-09 23:59 UTC
Report / scan ID	cs-self-evidence-2026-09-09
Target URL	https://www.consentsignals.com/
Final URL (after redirects)	https://www.consentsignals.com/
External endpoints observed	3
Consent-sensitive enforcement findings	0
Accept ∩ Reject hosts (incl. CMP/CDN)	3
Cookies analysed	0
Consent UI	First-party cookie notice (ConsentSignals — not a commercial CMP)

Youth Audience Signal	General Audience
Report schema	2.1
RKB version	1.2.0
Report generated by	ConsentSignals — independent technical assurance

Report Integrity (HMAC-SHA-256)

Authentication tag is embedded in PDF document metadata (XMP). Upload this file at <https://consentsignals.com/verify> to validate integrity.

Public record: <https://consentsignals.com/verify>

Key ID: fbbb3c4cbb047d38 | Algorithm: HMAC-SHA-256 | Any modification invalidates the tag.

Executive Summary

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Consent enforcement findings: 0 (3 external endpoints observed; Youth Audience Signal=0.08 — General Audience).

Automated scan of <https://www.consentsignals.com/>. 3 host(s) were still present after Accept and Reject; none were gated as consent-sensitive enforcement findings. Consent UI: **First-party cookie notice (ConsentSignals — not a commercial CMP)**.

First-party cookie notice with equal Reject / Accept and a preference centre. No commercial CMP and no advertising pixels on this marketing site. This report provides technical evidence for DPO and engineering review — not a legal verdict.

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Consent-Differential at a Glance

Eight isolated Playwright sessions per URL: **Accept all**, **Reject / Disagree all**, **Essential-only**, **Analytics-only**, **Withdraw marketing**, **GPC/DNT**, **Returning user** (prior Reject cookies), and a passive baseline. Storage keys, TCF strings, and Google Consent Mode signals are captured per session where available.

Google Ads · Consent Mode v2 — verdict: ABSENT

No Consent Mode signals detected in any of the 8 sessions — Google Ads `ad_storage` cannot be verified on the wire.

After 15 June 2026, `ad_storage` is the sole gate for GA4→Google Ads. Indicators only — not certification. Headless Chromium does not see `geo/A-B` variants or server-side CAPI.

BANNER PROMINENCE

EQUAL

Accept all and Reject all appear comparably prominent.
L0 heuristic — not a legal determination.

PREFERENCE CENTRE (PREFS_NAV)

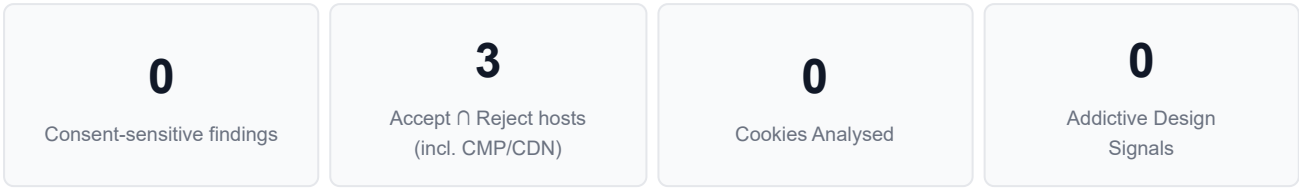
PASS

4 category tabs · 4 controls OK
Preference-centre navigation heuristic — category tabs update content. Not WCAG certification.



Consent-dependent (Accept only)	0 domain(s) — fired after acceptance, blocked on reject
Pre-consent (both sessions)	accounts.dev, googleapis.com, gstatic.com
Consent UI / CMP	First-party cookie notice (ConsentSignals — not a commercial CMP)

Key Metrics



Observed infrastructure

Hosts still present under Reject that are gated as non-enforcement infrastructure. Full detail in Tracker Findings.

1. Clerk authentication — accounts.dev

LOW Infrastructure (observed)

Clerk auth stack loads for sign-in. Categorised as strictly necessary infrastructure on this product site — not a marketing tracker.
2. Google Fonts / static assets — googleapis.com

LOW Infrastructure (observed)

Font/static asset hosts may load with page render. Not used for advertising or retargeting on consentsignals.com.
3. Google static CDN — gstatic.com

LOW Infrastructure (observed)

Companion static CDN for fonts/assets — not an ad pixel.

Scan Methodology

Method	Consent-differential crawl (Method I) — eight-session consent matrix (Accept, Reject, Essential-only, Analytics-only, Withdrawal, GPC/DNT, Returning user, passive); set arithmetic on third-party domains, cookies, storage, and TCF signals
Audience model	Youth Audience Signal — four-signal fusion (readability, visual, colour, COPPA §312.2)
Regulatory mapping	Deterministic RKB mapper + regex-audited LLM explanations (RKB v1.2.0)
Scoring model	consentsignals-v1
Scan duration	160 seconds

⚠ Regulatory Risk Assessment

Qualitative risk bands (financial quantification withheld — indicative only, not a regulatory finding):

Overall	LOW
GDPR	LOW

DISCLAIMER: Regulatory risk bands and any financial figures are illustrative indicators only — not predictions of actual enforcement outcomes. Financial amounts are shown only for authenticated scans of your own domain. Actual regulatory action depends on severity, cooperation, turnover, and regulator discretion. This output does not constitute legal advice or an assertion of wrongdoing by any third party.

Tracker Findings

Clerk authentication accounts.dev Category: Essential Owner: Clerk, Inc. Clerk auth stack loads for sign-in. Categorised as strictly necessary infrastructure on this product site — not a marketing tracker.	LOW	Infrastructure (observed)
Google Fonts / static assets googleapis.com Category: Other Owner: Google LLC Font/static asset hosts may load with page render. Not used for advertising or retargeting on consentsignals.com.	LOW	Infrastructure (observed)
Google static CDN gstatic.com Category: Other Owner: Google LLC Companion static CDN for fonts/assets — not an ad pixel.	LOW	Infrastructure (observed)

Consent-Differential Audit

Eight isolated browser sessions were run per URL — Accept, Reject, Essential-only, Analytics-only, Withdraw marketing, GPC/DNT, Returning user, and passive baseline. Trackers active in **both** Accept and Reject fire regardless of user choice (technical signal — human review required). Trackers active only after acceptance are consent-dependent. Withdrawal, GPC, and returning-user leak rows appear when present.

3 Accept ∩ Reject hosts (incl. CMP/CDN)	0 Consent-Dependent (A \ R)	First-party Cookie notice	First-party cookie notice (ConsentSignals — not a commercial CMP) Consent UI
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Hosts observed under both Accept and Reject

Includes CMP/CDN infrastructure. Consent-sensitive enforcement findings are listed separately in Tracker Findings (0 gated).

- accounts.dev
- googleapis.com
- gstatic.com

Audience Classification — Youth Audience Signal

The Youth Audience Signal fuses four signals to compute the probability that this website is directed to a child audience. A probability above 0.70 indicates child-directed; 0.40–0.70 indicates mixed-audience; below 0.40 indicates general audience.

Signal	Score	Weight	Contribution	Description
Text Readability (FKGL)	0.12	0.25	0.030	Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of visible page text
Visual Content	0.08	0.25	0.020	Object detection and DOM keyword analysis
Colour Palette	0.10	0.20	0.020	HSV bright-saturated pixel fraction
COPPA Factors (§312.2)	0.05	0.30	0.010	Statutory child-directedness multi-factor test
Youth Audience Signal — Combined	0.0800		General Audience	

Cookie Analysis

No third-party tracking cookies in the automated session.

Cookie choice is stored in first-party localStorage (ConsentSignals_cookie_consent). Clerk session cookies are strictly necessary for authenticated features. PostHog loads only after analytics opt-in.

Evidence Pack — Regulatory Readiness

Technical indicators from external scan only. Human review required before regulatory submission.

First-party readiness checklist

- Equal Reject all / Accept all prominence (L0 heuristic: pass)
- Preference-centre category tabs exercised (prefs_nav: pass)
- Zero consent-sensitive advertising/analytics findings under Reject
- No Google Ads / Consent Mode tags (by design)
- Youth Audience Signal = general audience (0.08)

Extended Compliance Analysis

Subprocessor inventory, SDK/mobile signals, dark-pattern heuristics, and extended jurisdiction bands. Technical indicators only — not legal findings.

Subprocessor & Data-Flow Map

3 processors observed | 1 pre-consent

Processor	Domains	Categories	Pre-consent	Severity
Clerk, Inc.	accounts.dev	Authentication	Yes	LOW
PostHog (EU)	eu.posthog.com	Analytics	No	LOW
Stripe	stripe.com	Payments	No	LOW

Inventory from first-party self-scan. Processors load under documented purposes; PostHog is opt-in only.

Regulatory Framework Mapping

The following regulatory provisions were identified as applicable to the findings on this website. All citations are sourced from the ConsentSignals Regulatory Knowledge Base (RKB v1.2.0) — no citations were generated by the language model.

No RKB enforcement citations — expected when there are zero consent-sensitive advertising/analytics findings.
Infrastructure hosts under Reject are documented in Tracker Findings for transparency, not as regulatory violations.

What this self-evidence shows

Plain-language summary of the dogfood scan. Not legal advice — adapt to your jurisdiction and counsel guidance.

- This pack is ConsentSignals dogfooding its own marketing site — not a third-party audit.
- Reject all / Accept all are equal; Cookie settings category tabs were exercised (prefs_nav pass).
- Hosts under Reject (Clerk auth, Google fonts/CDN) are documented as necessary infrastructure, not ads.
- PostHog EU loads only after analytics opt-in. Choice is stored in first-party localStorage — no ad cookies.
- Google Consent Mode is absent by design (no Ads tags). Re-scan after material front-end changes.
- This is technical evidence for human review — not legal certification or a public trust seal.

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Report Integrity Verification

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