

TWIPLA Google Analytics 4 AWStats

Comparing Data Collection Techniques

| | TWIPLA | Google Analytics 4 | AWStats |
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| Tracking Technology | Uses JavaScript tags and cookieless fingerprint tracking to create a unique identifier from passive characteristics about the user's device and browser. | Utilizes JavaScript tags and cookies to track visitors, with cookies used for storing user information and managing sessions. | Analyzes server logs by capturing all HTTP requests made to the server. |
| Primary Data Source | Collects data from the client-side, directly from the user's browser. | Collects data from the client-side in a similar way to TWIPLA, directly from the user's browser. | Relies on server-side data, processing server logs to capture information about all incoming requests. |
| Data Storage | Stores data server-side, ensuring that it remains off the user's device to maintain privacy compliance. | Stores data server-side in a similar way to TWIPLA, centralizing data management. | Data is stored on the server since server logs are processed directly there. |
| User Identification | Uses fingerprinting to identify users without relying on cookies. Fingerprinting creates unique identifiers based on device and browser characteristics. | Primarily relies on cookies to identify and track users. | Uses IP addresses and user agent records from server logs. |
| Session Management | Defines sessions using specific rules and expiration times, such as ending a session after 30 minutes of inactivity. | Defines sessions using specific rules and expiration times in a similar way to TWIPLA, enabling for accurate user session tracking. | Does not inherently manage sessions; logs all HTTP requests without distinguishing between sessions, which may lead to overcounting. |
| Bot Filtering | Filters out known bots and crawlers but may still include advanced bots that imitate human behavior in the dataset. | Filters out known bots and crawlers in a similar way to TWIPLA, but may still include advanced bots that imitate human behavior in the dataset. | Includes bot and crawler traffic in its reports, resulting in inflated numbers. |
| Privacy Compliance | Emphasizes GDPR and CCPA compliance by offering various privacy modes to control data collection levels and user privacy. | Complies with GDPR and CCPA regulations by prioritizing user consent and ensuring robust data privacy practices. | Offers only basic privacy compliance. |



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