How to Configure Guest Wishlists and Their Expiration

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To configure guest wishlists in Wishlist for WooCommerce, go to WPFactory > Wishlist, open the Advanced tab, choose a Guest user data type (Cookie by default, or WooCommerce Session), set the Expire time and Unit (default 1 month), and save. Try WooCommerce Session if you have caching issues.

Step-by-step setup

1. Go to **WPFactory > Wishlist** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Wishlist**).
2. Open the **Advanced** tab.
3. Set **Guest user data type** and the guest expiration options as described below.
4. Save changes.

Options

Label	Option ID	Default
Guest user data type (Cookie or WooCommerce Session)	`alg_wc_wl_guest_user_data_type`	Cookie
Expire time	`alg_wc_wl_guest_user_expire_time_number`	1
Unit (Days, Weeks, Months, Years)	`alg_wc_wl_guest_user_expire_time_unit`	Months

Which data type to choose

- **Cookie** (default): the guest wishlist is tied to a browser cookie. Works well for most stores.
- **WooCommerce Session**: try this if you have caching issues, since it stores the guest reference in the WooCommerce session instead of a cookie.

> **Note:** guest wishlist data is stored as transients and cookies, so it can be cleared before the expiration time by an object cache or server-side cleanup. Encourage guests to create an account to keep their lists permanently.

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To let guests actually use the buttons, check **Buttons > Interaction with unlogged Users**, where `alg_wc_wl_allow_unlogged` controls whether guests can add or remove items.

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