

# Nonces

- WordPress nonces are not [cryptographic nonces](#), as the latter are used only once, and the former are not:

```
function wp_nonce_tick() {  
    /**  
     * Filters the lifespan of nonces in seconds.  
     *  
     * @since 2.5.0  
     *  
     * @param int $lifespan Lifespan of nonces in seconds. Default 86,400 seconds, o  
     */  
    $nonce_life = apply_filters( tag: 'nonce_life', value: DAY_IN_SECONDS );  
  
    return ceil( value: time() / ( $nonce_life / 2 ) );  
}  
if:
```

“ Nonces are regenerated every 12h, but are valid for 24h, hence that code. (12h = 1 tick, and they're valid for two ticks)

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