

Is 18888.cyou a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

18888.cyou

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

18888.cyou shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-18 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

A short promotional landing page in Chinese for an online casino brand offering large sign-up bonuses and urging users to use domestic/overseas/VPN routes to register. Minimal transparency, no verifiable contact or regulatory details; high risk for deposits.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	16 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8 months old Most scam domains are under a year old	WATCH
Web archive	Archived since 2026 1 snapshot	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

https://18888.cyou/



What 18888.cyou served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-18. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: less than 1 year (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2026.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Kaspersky, Sophos flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

The website is a short Chinese-language promotional landing page for online casino brands, presenting welcome bonuses, first-deposit incentives, and alternative domestic, overseas, or VPN access routes intended to recruit users to register and deposit funds.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

Confirmed external malicious detections and a confirmed blacklist materially contradict any presumption that the site is suitable for sensitive interaction. The homepage uses urgent promotional language, including a welcome offer of up to 16,888 and a 100% first-deposit bonus, while directing users toward VPN or alternative access routes; this combination creates elevated exposure to deposit loss, access circumvention, and opaque value flows. The page also provides no verifiable contact or address information. No separate brand-impersonation finding was recorded, but the external threat evidence alone supports a clearly cautionary assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is a 234-character promotional landing page advertising “PG直营,” “尊龙凯时,” and “918 博天堂,” with bonus-driven registration and deposit calls to action.
- External reputation checks recorded 16 malicious detections, including tier-one detections from Kaspersky and Sophos; blacklist status was confirmed by two sources.
- The domain was registered in 2025 through Spaceship, Inc. and is approximately 0.7 years old; the archive records 1 snapshot, first seen on 2026-03-09 and last seen on 2026-03-09, with 1 year tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site’s legal and regulatory disclosure is unclear. The available page content does not identify a verifiable operating company, licensing authority, license number, or regulatory jurisdiction, and the operator’s real-world identity remains unverified. This is a material transparency gap for a gambling service that solicits deposits, rather than an independent legal determination; authorization should not be inferred from the promotional claims or from the presence of standard transport security. The available third-party broker-reputation dataset contained no matching broker record.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains no verifiable regulatory, licensing, corporate, or contact details.
- The site is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-11-06T23:41:43+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any financial or account-related interaction, an independent check should confirm the operator’s legal name, gambling authorization, jurisdiction, and license status through the relevant official regulator. Payment-beneficiary details, withdrawal conditions, bonus terms, and support channels should be validated through an independently sourced route rather than through links presented on the landing page. Any browser warning, redirect, or unexpected registration destination should be treated as a stop condition.

EVIDENCE

- Testing completed 2 successful browser runs.
- The tested page generated 2 external XHR requests and 2 external POST requests; all were classified as non-whitelisted.
- No login form, hidden form, password-submission form, or wallet connection was observed during testing.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is critical, with sensitive interaction risk and governance risk dominating the assessment. The site should not be treated as a trustworthy destination for credentials, deposits, or other high-impact actions, and its apparent business purpose is not supported by sufficient independently verifiable identity or authorization evidence.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection is present, and all observed addresses were Cloudflare edge infrastructure under AS13335; the origin server was not observable in this analysis. This provides a degree of network-layer mitigation but does not establish legitimacy and may limit independent verification of the hosted content.

Closing Assessment

The appropriate institutional posture is to block or isolate sensitive interaction with the site pending independent operator, authorization, payment, and contact-channel verification; no credentials or funds should be submitted in the interim.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-18 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox, external reputation.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- Most of what the page loaded came from other domains rather than from this one.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_HIGH
- An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of 18888.cyou.

- The request stayed on 18888.cyou. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Spaceship, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-07. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2026-03-09. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Spaceship, Inc.
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3030::ac43:c124
Name servers	GINA.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, JIM.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-06
Domain age	0.70 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-07
Archive first seen	2026-03-09
Archive snapshots	1
Reputation	VirusTotal: 16 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about 18888.cyou at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.