

Is 5brains.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

5brains.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

5brains.com 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

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Page returns an HTTP 429 Too Many Requests error. No functional UI, forms, or monetization content present.

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.

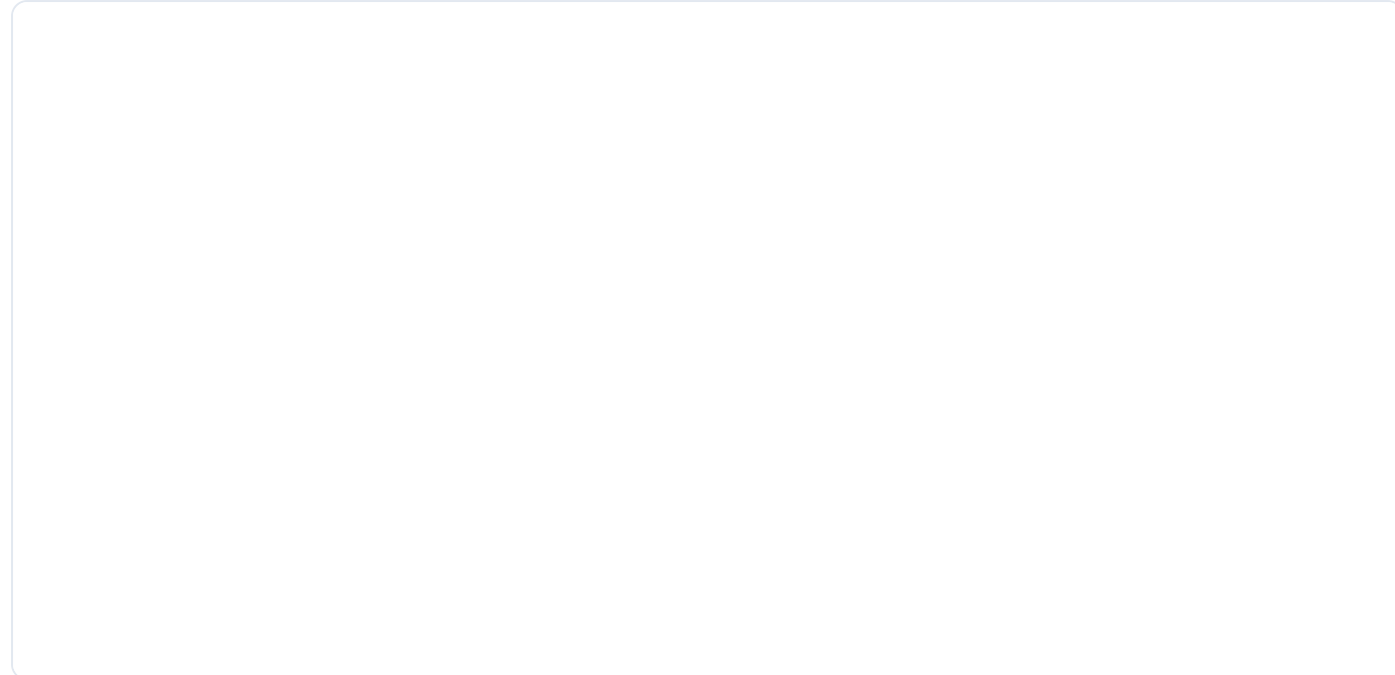
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	15 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	6.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2002 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://5brains.com/>



What 5brains.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2002.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

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

The website currently presents only an HTTP 429 “Too Many Requests” response, with no functional interface, visible products, services, forms, or monetization. Its apparent purpose and business model therefore cannot be established from the accessible page.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site has a critical interaction-risk posture because external reputation checks recorded malicious detections and a confirmed blacklist hit, including 15 malicious and 1 suspicious detections. The blacklist finding is corroborated by two external sources and outweighs the absence of visible phishing forms or brand-impersonation indicators on the rate-limit page. No conflicting legal-entity names were observed, so the principal concern is external threat reputation rather than an identity contradiction. The domain's historical record does not indicate suspicious repurposing, but that continuity does not mitigate the confirmed external detections.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage returned HTTP 429 “Too Many Requests” and exposed no functional service, login form, or monetization flow.
- External reputation checks recorded 15 malicious detections and 1 suspicious detection; Fortinet and Sophos were among the flagged vendors.
- The domain was registered on 2020-04-11 and is approximately 6.36 years old through the recorded registration period.
- The historical record spans 2002–2025, representing 24 years tracked, without a reported category change or suspicious repurposing.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The accessible site does not provide usable legal or licensing information, so the responsible operator, applicable authorization, and regulatory status remain unverified. This is a material verification gap for any service that may handle credentials, payments, investments, or other sensitive activity, although the available page is an error response rather than a functioning legal or commercial page. Registration records identify FastDomain Inc. as registrar and list “DOMAIN ADMIN” with the organization name masked; these are registration details, not proof of the real-world operator. No broker match was returned in the available third-party context, which is neither a licensing determination nor evidence of authorization.

EVIDENCE

- The site’s accessible page contains no terms, privacy, company, licensing, or registration disclosure.
- The domain is registered through FastDomain Inc.; the recorded registrant is “DOMAIN ADMIN,” with the organization listed as “ORGANIZATION NAME MASKED.”
- The site is served from AS31898, ORACLE-BMC-31898 – Oracle Corporation, US.
- The transport certificate is issued by YR1, uses Domain Validation (DV), and is valid through 2026-11-04.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an independent review should establish the legal entity operating the domain and confirm any licensing or registration required for the service it ultimately presents. The site should also be revisited through a controlled, non-authenticated session to determine whether a stable homepage, terms, privacy notice, and support process become available. Contact channels and any payment or account destination should be validated through independently sourced records rather than relying solely on information eventually presented by the domain.

EVIDENCE

- The only observed page is an HTTP 429 error, preventing assessment of the site’s substantive disclosures.
- The available identity-verification status is unverified.
- No license authority or license number is presented in the captured site content.
- No broker match was returned in the available third-party context.

Summary Verdict

The website warrants a critical trust posture for sensitive interaction. The combination of confirmed external blacklist reporting, multiple malicious detections, an unverified real-world operator, and the absence of a functioning service interface supports a clearly cautionary assessment. Normal login, credential submission, and financial activity are not supported by the available evidence.

Infrastructure Integrity

The infrastructure resolves without an identified CDN, WAF, edge-IP layer, or origin candidate. The absence of an identified protective edge layer provides no meaningful mitigation against the external reputation concerns.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users should not submit credentials, log in, or initiate financial activity until the operator, service purpose, and security status have been independently validated.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox, external reputation.

01 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION
- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- 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 5brains.com.

- The request stayed on 5brains.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under FastDomain Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by bluehost.in, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-11. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2002-09-21. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ORACLE-BMC-31898, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	FastDomain Inc.
Hosting	ORACLE-BMC-31898 - Oracle Corporation, US
Country	US
Server IP	162.241.80.15
Name servers	NS1.BLUEHOST.IN, NS2.BLUEHOST.IN
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-11-04
Domain age	6.36 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-04-11
Archive first seen	2002-09-21
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 15 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about 5brains.com 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.