

# Is 5starsproject.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 9/100

5starsproject.com

## Verdict

9

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

5starsproject.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

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-19 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

HTTP 403 Forbidden page with minimal text: '403 Forbidden / Forbidden / You don't have permission to access this resource.' No links, forms, or signals of active business operations.

## 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           | 3 flagged it<br>VirusTotal                                 | RISK  |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed<br>Google                                       | CLEAR |
| Abuse reports on the host | 0 reports<br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | NOTED |
| Domain age                | 2.7 years old<br>Registered history                        | CLEAR |
| Web archive               | Archived since 2013<br>Public history exists               | CLEAR |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection<br>Issued by YE1                      | NOTED |

## The page as captured

<https://www.5starsproject.com/>



What 5starsproject.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-19. The page may look different now.

## Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 1 to 3 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

## Full analysis

### Overview

The website 5starsproject.com currently presents only an HTTP 403 Forbidden response, with no visible service description, commercial offering, operator information, or transactional functionality; its apparent business purpose therefore cannot be established from the accessible site.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site presents a **critical interaction risk**. External reputation evidence records a confirmed blacklist status and multiple malicious detections, which are direct contradiction signals requiring a security-forward posture. The accessible page itself does not show a login form, payment form, wallet connection, phishing flow, or brand-impersonation content; however, those absences do not offset the external threat detections. No separate identity contradiction was observed, but the real-world operator remains unverified.

#### EVIDENCE

- External reputation records show a confirmed blacklist status associated with the domain.
- Three malicious detections were recorded in evaluated external reputation results.
- The homepage returned HTTP 403 Forbidden and contained only the text “403 Forbidden / Forbidden / You don't have permission to access this resource.”
- Behavioral inspection found no login form, hidden form, password destination, wallet connection, clipboard hijacking, or drainer activity.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The accessible website does not provide a usable legal, identity, licensing, or business-model disclosure. No license claim, licensing authority, or license number is present in the available content, so regulatory status cannot be confirmed. The domain's real-world operator is not independently verified. Registration is through Hosting Concepts B.V. d/b/a Registrar.eu, while the registration record identifies Blauwe Monsters B.V.; these registration details should not be treated as proof that the accessible service is operated by that entity. A valid domain-validated TLS certificate confirms encrypted transport only and does not establish legitimacy or regulatory authorization.

#### EVIDENCE

- The registration record states: registered 2023-12-11, approximately 2.69 years old; registrar: Hosting Concepts B.V. d/b/a Registrar.eu.
- Historical records contain 61 snapshots spanning 2013–2026, with 14 years tracked.
- The site's TLS certificate was issued by YE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-11-02.
- The homepage provides no visible legal, licensing, corporate, pricing, or service disclosures.

### What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an independent corporate-registry and applicable regulatory-registry check should establish whether the named registration organization is connected to the service and whether any required authorization exists. Official contact channels should be confirmed through an independently sourced route, and any future version of the site should be reassessed for unexpected login, payment, credential, or wallet functionality. Pending those checks, activity should remain limited to non-interactive observation.

#### EVIDENCE

- Independent identity verification is currently unverified.
- The available page is an access-denied response rather than an operational business or legal page.
- No licensing authority or license number is presented in the accessible site content.

### Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical trust risk**, driven principally by confirmed external threat detections and the failure to establish a credible, operational, and independently verifiable service identity. The available evidence does not support login, credential submission, financial activity, or other sensitive interaction.

## Infrastructure Integrity

The domain resolves directly to one likely origin address, with no detected CDN or WAF layer. It is hosted on AS51747 by INTERNETBOLAGET – Internet Vikings International AB in Sweden. This infrastructure provides a concrete hosting attribution but no meaningful legitimacy assurance; the valid TLS layer protects transport confidentiality only.

## Closing Assessment

Sensitive interaction should not proceed unless independent identity, authorization, and channel checks produce satisfactory results and subsequent technical assessment no longer shows the current external threat indicators.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-19 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.

### 01 Governance Risk

- Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.

Registration and ownership rule:KF\_WHOIS\_PRIVATE

- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.

Registration and ownership rule:KF\_WHOIS\_HIDDEN

### 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.

Analysis engine signal:direct\_threat

## Identity verification

Status UNVERIFIED

Identity score 30/100

Identity verification confidence 25%

- 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 5starsproject.com.

- The request stayed on 5starsproject.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Hosting Concepts B.V. d/b/a Registrar.eu. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by hostingindustries.nl, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-11. NOTED

- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-06-15. CLEAR
- It is hosted on INTERNETBOLAGET, from a server in SE. NOTED

### Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | Hosting Concepts B.V. d/b/a Registrar.eu                                              |
| Hosting            | INTERNETBOLAGET - Internet Vikings International AB, SE                               |
| Country            | SE                                                                                    |
| Server IP          | 193.181.179.198                                                                       |
| Name servers       | NSSEC1.HOSTINGINDUSTRIES.NL, NSSEC2.HOSTINGINDUSTRIES.NL, NSSEC3.HOSTINGINDUSTRIES.DE |
| SSL issuer         | YE1                                                                                   |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-11-02                                                                            |
| Domain age         | 2.69 years (continuous registration)                                                  |
| Domain expiry      | 2026-12-11                                                                            |
| Archive first seen | 2013-06-15                                                                            |
| Archive snapshots  | Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)                                               |
| Reputation         | VirusTotal: 3 flagged   AbuseIPDB: 0 reports   Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches        |

### About this assessment

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

This report online: <https://trustsniffer.com/report/5starsproject.com> · assessed 2026-08-19