

Is aboutcookies.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

aboutcookies.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

aboutcookies.org appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be	Cookie information page describing what cookies are, how to manage/delete them, EU cookie law, and links to privacy and legal notices. Appears to belong to a professional law firm site.
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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	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

aboutcookies.org is an informational website explaining cookies, cookie management, and EU cookie-law obligations, with links to privacy and legal notices and an apparent corporate-law context; the page footer identifies Pinsent Masons LLP, although that on-page reference does not independently establish the real-world operator.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the supplied evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, malicious-content, or confirmed identity-inconsistency indicators. The reviewed page is informational rather than transactional, contains no login or sensitive-data form, and presents cookie, privacy, accessibility, and legal-notice content consistent with a professional corporate website. External reputation checks were clean, and the domain has a long-established registration history and a strong global traffic footprint. The available evidence therefore supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk site, while the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage content is titled "About Cookies" and provides cookie FAQs, cookie-management guidance, EU cookie-law information, and links to Legal Notices, Privacy Policy, Cookie Settings, and Accessibility.
- The reviewed page contained no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, wallet connection, clipboard manipulation, or suspected brand-impersonation indicator.
- The domain was registered in 2002 and is 24.01 years old; the recorded registrar is Register SpA.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's content is consistent with an informational corporate-law website rather than a service taking direct online payments. The footer names Pinsent Masons LLP and the page links to legal and privacy notices, but the supplied material does not independently verify that entity as the operator. No licensing or professional-registration number is presented in the reviewed content; this is a transparency item for confirmation rather than evidence of misconduct. The site uses domain-validated transport encryption, which protects the connection but does not itself establish legal identity or professional authorization.

EVIDENCE

- The page footer states “2026 Copyright Pinsent Masons LLP” and provides links to Legal Notices and Privacy Policy.
- The site's TLS certificate issuer is WE1, with DV validation, valid to 2026-10-25T13:30:32+00:00.
- The domain's recorded expiration date is 2027-08-13T16:06:22Z.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction beyond informational browsing, independently confirm the named legal entity through the relevant corporate or professional registry and confirm that the applicable legal notices and contact routes correspond to that entity. If the engagement involves a paid legal service, confirm the engagement terms, refund or cancellation conditions where applicable, and available payment protections through an independently obtained contact channel.

EVIDENCE

- The reviewed page links to Legal Notices, Privacy Policy, Cookie Settings, and Accessibility resources that can be checked for consistent entity and service disclosures.
- The page describes cookies and privacy controls rather than presenting an online checkout, account-opening workflow, or client-service purchase form.
- The supplied analysis records no sensitive form or untrusted form destination on the reviewed page.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. The principal residual uncertainty concerns independent confirmation of the real-world operator, not observed scam or impersonation behavior.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF, with all observed addresses belonging to Cloudflare edge infrastructure; the origin server address was not observable in this analysis. This arrangement reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, but it is not proof of the site's legal identity.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- Observed edge IPs: 104.21.92.93, 172.67.190.225, 2606:4700:3031::6815:5c5d, and 2606:4700:3033::ac43:bee1.
- The transport certificate was issued by WE1 with DV validation and expires on 2026-10-25T13:30:32+00:00.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary informational browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; any later credential or payment interaction should follow the independent identity, service-terms, and payment-protection checks described above.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

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 aboutcookies.org.

- The request stayed on aboutcookies.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Register SpA. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-13. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Register SpA
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3031::6815:5c5d
Name servers	jamie.ns.cloudflare.com, lakas.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-25
Domain age	24.01 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-13
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about aboutcookies.org 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.

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