

Is absa.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

absa.co.za

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

absa.co.za appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Absa bank webpage presenting retail and business banking products, digital services and customer support information; includes login affordances for online banking.

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	32 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1996 1367 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

What is presented is an established banking website for Absa, offering retail, private, business, and corporate financial services. Its public content covers accounts, credit cards, loans, savings, investments, insurance, customer support, and digital banking, including an online-banking login function.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the available identity, content, reputation, and technical evidence. The site presents a coherent banking business model rather than a promotional or opportunistic scheme, and its login function was not associated with an untrusted destination, hidden form, wallet activity, or detected brand-impersonation pattern. External reputation checks returned no malicious or suspicious detections, and no phishing indication was identified. The real-world operator identity remains independently unverified, so the apparent association with Absa should be treated as evidence-consistent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents Absa-branded personal and business banking services, customer support, and online-banking access, with no page-level red flags identified.
- The domain was created on 1994-12-31T22:00:00Z and is 31.64 years old; registrar: Lexsynergy Limited.
- The domain has 1,367 archive snapshots spanning 1996-10-23 through 2011-03-15, covering 16 years of tracked history.
- External reputation testing recorded 0 malicious detections and 0 suspicious detections.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The public material is consistent with a mature banking institution, but the reviewed evidence does not independently establish the operating legal entity or a regulatory authorization. No license authority or license number is identified in the available site analysis; this is a disclosure and verification gap, not evidence of a scam in the absence of contradictory signals. The site's records and transport certificate use Absa-related organization names, which supports apparent legitimacy but does not by itself prove the operator's legal identity or regulatory status. A third-party broker-reputation lookup produced no match and should be regarded only as contextual support.

EVIDENCE

- The site's business pages describe deposit-taking, lending, payment services, investment products, insurance, and digital banking.
- Domain registration records identify the organization as Absa Bank Limited.
- The OV TLS certificate identifies the subject organization as Absa Group Limited and was issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1; valid to 2026-10-06T23:59:59+00:00.
- The website's transport hosting observation is AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent confirmation of the institution's legal identity and applicable banking authorization should be obtained through the relevant official registry or an independently sourced institutional contact route. Ordinary checks of merchant or service-provider identity, applicable return or dispute terms where relevant, and payment protections should also be completed. Access to online banking should be initiated through an independently sourced official route rather than an unsolicited message or unfamiliar redirect.

EVIDENCE

- The available public material does not independently verify the real-world operator identity.
- No license authority or license number is identified in the reviewed site evidence.
- The site provides customer-support and branch-related information that can support confirmation through an independently sourced contact channel.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with the available evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-conflict indicators were observed, although the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by an Akamai CDN/WAF, which is a mitigating control against direct exposure and common abuse patterns but is not proof of legitimacy. Observed infrastructure includes Akamai Connected Cloud hosting on AS63949, with both CDN edge servers and potential origin candidates identified.

EVIDENCE

- CDN/WAF provider: Akamai.
- CDN infrastructure: AS63949, Akamai Connected Cloud, SG.
- The infrastructure observation recorded 2 CDN edge IPs and 2 potential origin candidates.

Closing Assessment

Normal site use is proportionate to the assessed posture, subject to the ordinary independent identity, authorization, service-term, and payment-protection checks expected before sensitive financial activity.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

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 absa.co.za.

- The request stayed on absa.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Lexsynergy Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-31. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-10-23. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Lexsynergy Limited
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	18.165.140.101
Name servers	ns2.absa.co.za, ns3.absa.co.za, ns4.absa.co.za
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-10-06
Domain age	31.64 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-31
Archive first seen	1996-10-23
Archive snapshots	1367
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 absa.co.za 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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