

Is adminforge.de legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

adminforge.de

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

adminforge.de appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

adminForge is a German-run portal (by Giebel.IT) offering a catalog of privacy-respecting, self-hosted open-source services and tools. It promotes free services, provides links to hosted instances (Nextcloud, Mastodon, DNS resolver, file sharing, etc.), and requests support via donations. The page is informational and directory-like rather than soliciting payments or sensitive credentials.

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	13 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2014 2353 snapshots	CLEAR

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 2014.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

adminforge.de is a services portal presenting free, privacy-focused, self-hosted open-source tools, including Nextcloud, Mastodon services, a DNS resolver, encrypted file sharing, and Linux administration resources. Its apparent model is informational and directory-oriented, with hosted services made available to visitors and operational support requested through donations rather than investment or commercial solicitation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent open-source services model, contains no detected phishing or brand-impersonation indicators, and does not expose login forms, hidden sensitive forms, wallet-connect functionality, or suspicious external activity. The site's long-running, continuous presence and clean external reputation are consistent with an established website rather than a recently created impersonation or scam operation.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration continuity: registered in 2014 and approximately 12.55 years old.
- Web archive records: 2,353 snapshots spanning 2014–2026, with 13 years tracked.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the site was ranked 26,212 and remained within the top 1 million websites.
- Homepage analysis found no red flags, no login form, no hidden forms, and no wallet-connect or wallet-drainer activity.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage identifies the operating presentation as being by Giebel.IT and describes services associated with Germany, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified by the available evidence. No specific licensing claim or license number is presented; for the site's stated software and service-directory model, this is primarily a disclosure point requiring clarification rather than evidence of impersonation or fraud. A broker-reputation lookup produced no match, which is contextual support only and not a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage attribution: “By Giebel.IT,” alongside the German business-cloud reference “giebelWORKSPACE.”
- The supplied site content contains no license authority or license number.
- Hosting infrastructure: served from AS24940, HETZNER-AS — Hetzner Online GmbH, Germany.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by YE1 with DV validation, valid to 2026-09-27 21:33:40 UTC.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent route should be used to confirm the legal identity and contact details associated with Giebel.IT. Service-specific terms, privacy commitments, data-handling arrangements, and any applicable consumer or payment protections should also be reviewed, particularly where a hosted service involves account creation or donations.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides Contact, Account, Donate, Forum, Chat, and Press navigation points for follow-up validation.
- The site describes hosted services and an account/SSO function, making service-specific privacy and data-retention terms relevant to the verification process.
- The presentation includes English and German language options, enabling cross-checking of identity and service disclosures across both versions.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence supports a high-trust, low-risk posture, and the site appears consistent with an established, apparently legitimate service portal. The operator connection remains unverified, so legitimacy should be understood as evidence-consistent rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF, and all observed addresses were associated with CDN edge infrastructure; no origin candidate was identified in this analysis. This architecture mitigates direct exposure of the service infrastructure, but it is a protective control rather than proof of operator legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine informational browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment interactions should follow ordinary independent checks of operator identity, applicable terms, and payment protections.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-12 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	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- 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 adminforge.de.

- The request stayed on adminforge.de. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by inwx.de, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-01-23. CLEAR
- It is hosted on HETZNER-AS, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE
Country	DE
Server IP	2a01:4f8:141:5208::206
Name servers	ns2.inwx.de, ns3.inwx.eu, ns.inwx.de
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-27
Domain age	12.55 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2014-01-23
Archive snapshots	2353
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 adminforge.de 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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