

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

adsurfr.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

adsurfr.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 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Landing page for AdSurfr, an advertising-driven shopping discovery service. Contains navigation (Sign In/Sign Up, How it works, Features, Contact), descriptions of browsing ads by category, and legal links (Terms, Privacy). No forms or payment flows visible in provided DOM.

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.

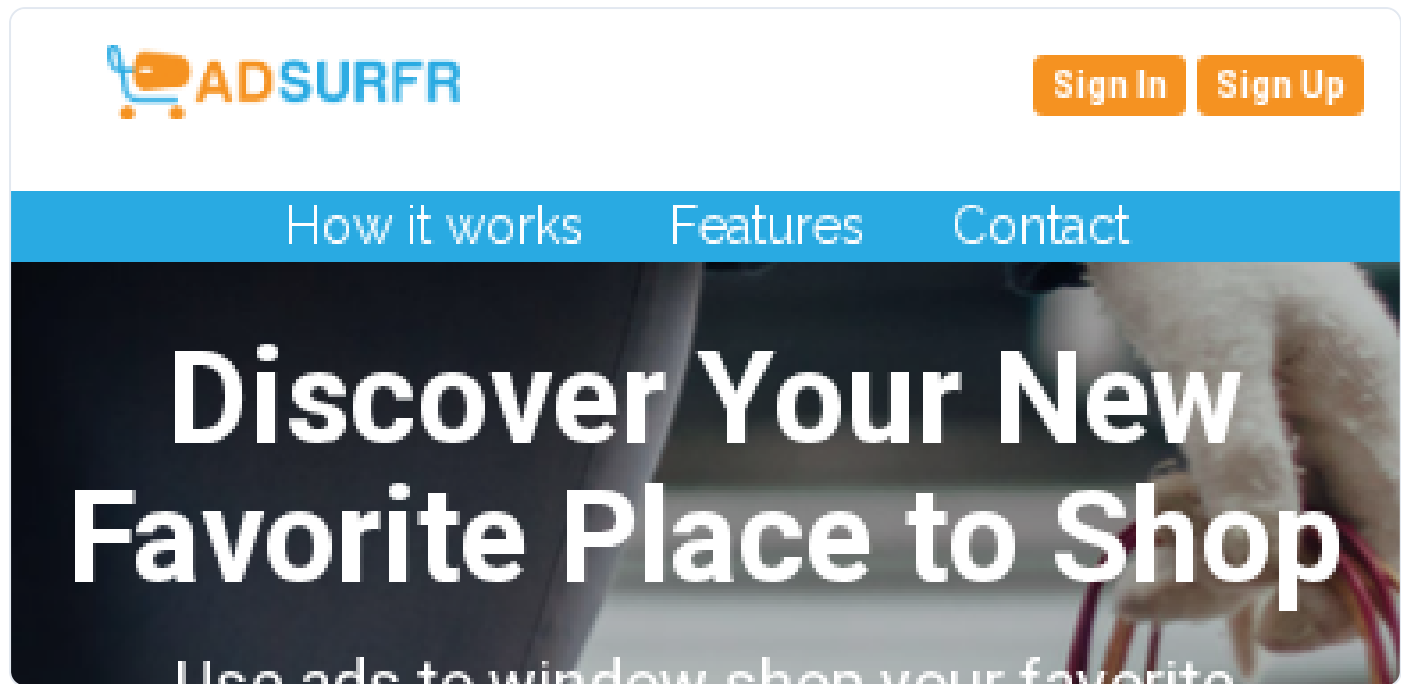
At a glance

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	10 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2016 261 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

https://adsurfr.com/



What adsurfr.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: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2016.
- 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.

AdSurfr is a consumer-facing advertising and shopping-discovery website that presents visitors with category-based browsing of advertisements, brands, products, promotions, and shopping inspiration. Its apparent business model is to attract consumers to advertiser placements and related discovery programs, including the “Sprees and Splurges” experience.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The principal risk is not generated by the visible business model or by an identified brand impersonation: the reviewed homepage presents a conventional advertising service, and no confirmed identity inconsistency, impersonation, or phishing indicator is recorded in the authoritative assessment. However, external security telemetry identifies the domain in two blacklist sources, with multiple malicious and suspicious detections, including findings from Fortinet and Sophos. That evidence is a material contradiction to the otherwise ordinary presentation and supports a critical cautionary posture for login, credential, or financially sensitive interaction.

The absence of visible payment flows or sensitive forms in the captured page does not neutralize the external detections.

EVIDENCE

- External telemetry recorded 15 malicious and 2 suspicious detections for the domain, with Tier-1 threat findings from Fortinet and Sophos.
- The domain was recorded by two external blacklist sources; a separate Google Safe Browsing result was not malicious.
- The homepage capture showed a marketing landing page with no visible form or payment flow and no page-level brand-impersonation finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site provides Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy, About, and Contact navigation and identifies the business in its footer as AdSurfr Media, LLC. The reviewed material does not claim a regulatory license or provide a license or registration number, so the operator's legal and regulatory status remains unverified rather than established. Positive provenance signals are present: the domain is long-established, its archived presence is continuous, and its transport encryption is valid. Those signals demonstrate operational continuity but do not override the external security detections or independently verify the real-world operator.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC on 2016-08-08 and has an age of 10.04 years.
- Archive records contain 261 snapshots spanning 2016–2026, with 11 years tracked.
- The site is hosted on AS55293, A2HOSTING — A2 Hosting, Inc., US.
- TLS uses issuer YR2 with DV validation and is valid to 2026-10-15T15:51:04+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an institution should independently confirm that AdSurfr Media, LLC is the legitimate operator through authoritative corporate records and establish whether the service requires any sector-specific registration. Contact channels should be validated through an independently sourced business record rather than relying solely on the website. Security teams should also obtain a current reputation assessment and inspect any destination reached from Sign In, Sign Up, Browse Now, or advertiser-facing links in an isolated environment.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides Sign In, Sign Up, Browse Now, Contact, Terms & Conditions, and Privacy Policy navigation.
- The reviewed page identifies AdSurfr Media, LLC in its copyright notice but does not provide an independently verified corporate identifier.
- The captured DOM contains no visible sensitive form or payment flow, limiting direct assessment of downstream interaction pages.

Summary Verdict

The website has a critical trust posture because confirmed external blacklist and malicious-detection signals outweigh its professional presentation and established technical continuity. Its apparent legitimacy as an advertising and shopping-discovery service is not sufficient to establish a trustworthy basis for sensitive interaction, and the operator identity remains unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves through direct hosting on A2 Hosting in the United States, with one observed address and no detected CDN or WAF edge layer. This provides a technically identifiable hosting path but offers limited protective separation between the service and its apparent origin infrastructure; infrastructure characteristics do not offset the external reputation findings.

EVIDENCE

- Infrastructure resolution identified one unique IP and one likely origin IP, with zero detected edge IPs.
- No CDN was detected in the observed hosting configuration.
- The hosting registry was ARIN and the hosting country was the United States.

Closing Assessment

Sensitive actions should be withheld until the operator, downstream destinations, and current security reputation have been independently validated; any engagement should remain limited to non-sensitive review during that process.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 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, external reputation.

01 Governance Risk

- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- 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

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- 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	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 adsurfr.com.

- The request stayed on adsurfr.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by a2hosting.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-08. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2016-09-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on A2HOSTING, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	A2HOSTING - A2 Hosting, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	70.32.23.115
Name servers	NS3.A2HOSTING.COM, NS4.A2HOSTING.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-15
Domain age	10.04 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-08
Archive first seen	2016-09-02
Archive snapshots	261
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 adsurfr.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.

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