

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

apachefriends.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

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

What this site appears to be

Official XAMPP project page offering downloads for Windows, Linux, and OS X, with project info and community links. No forms requesting credentials or payments; primary function is software distribution and documentation.

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	Archived since 2002 1009 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	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 2002.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Apachefriends.org is an established software-project website presenting XAMPP, a free development environment combining Apache, MariaDB, PHP, and Perl, with platform-specific downloads, project information, release updates, community resources, and support links for local development.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent open-source software distribution purpose, and the available evidence shows no phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious reputation, credential-harvesting, payment-request, wallet-connection, or cloaking indicators. Behavioral testing did detect hidden forms and a generic suspicious-network classification, but the same evidence found no password-bearing or externally submitted sensitive forms, and the page contains no request for credentials or payment; these observations therefore do not establish an impersonation or scam pattern.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage offers XAMPP downloads and project documentation without login, payment, or credential-request forms.
- Behavioral testing recorded hidden forms, but no password external forms, wallet connections, clipboard activity, wallet-drainer behavior, or cloaking.
- The domain was registered on 2002-04-29 and is approximately 24.3 years old; archival coverage contains 1,009 snapshots from 2002-06-02 through 2026-08-10, spanning 25 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About page describes Apache Friends as a non-profit project supporting the Apache web server and XAMPP, while the homepage and Community page provide a consistent software-project context. The site does not present a regulated financial-service offering or a financial licence claim; that is a scope and disclosure point for verification, not evidence of fraud. The real-world operator identity remains not independently verified, so the available evidence supports an apparently legitimate, established site rather than proving the legal identity of the operator. External reputation checks were clean, and no broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The About page identifies Apache Friends as a non-profit project and describes its relationship to XAMPP.
- The domain registration record lists Cloudflare, Inc. as registrar, with creation date 2002-04-29 and expiration date 2029-04-29.
- The site is served from AS54113, identified as FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by YR1 at DV validation level and is valid through 2026-09-22.

What to Verify Next

Before any future credential or payment interaction, an organisation should independently confirm the project's current legal and support contacts through the About, Community, and Privacy Policy pages and, where material, through an offline or independently sourced channel. Software acquisition should be limited to the project's documented download paths, with the selected installer and release information checked against the intended operating system and version. Any transaction involving hosting, donations, or another commercial service should receive ordinary merchant-identity, terms, refund, and payment-protection checks.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage, Download page, About page, Community page, Blog, and Privacy Policy page provide separate site locations for cross-checking project information.
- The homepage publishes release information for Windows, Linux, and OS X, allowing the intended platform and version to be confirmed before download.
- The Community page provides forums and social links that can be compared with independently sourced project references.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. The classification is strong, while the operator's real-world identity should remain described as likely rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were CDN edge addresses rather than an exposed origin. The observed edge range is associated with AS54113, identified as FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US; this protective and distributed infrastructure is a mitigating security signal, but it is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary informational and software-download activity is proportionate to the assessed posture; any later credential, hosting, donation, or payment interaction should receive the standard independent identity and payment-protection checks appropriate to that transaction.

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	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

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 apachefriends.org.

- The request stayed on apachefriends.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Cloudflare, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-04-29. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2002-06-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Cloudflare, Inc.
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:50c0:8001::153
Name servers	demi.ns.cloudflare.com, leland.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-22
Domain age	24.30 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2029-04-29
Archive first seen	2002-06-02
Archive snapshots	1009
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 apachefriends.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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