

Is apple2.org.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

apple2.org.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

apple2.org.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 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

An Apple //focused independent Mastodon server operated by Greg Wildman, offering federated social networking with account creation, login, profiles, privacy information, and server statistics.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2001 251 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE1	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 2001.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

apple2.org.za is an independently administered Mastodon server for Apple // users, offering federated social networking, account creation, login, profiles, privacy information, and server statistics.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent social-networking purpose, identifies Greg Wildman as administrator, and contains no phishing, financial solicitation, or impersonation indicators. External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, and the site's observed behavior showed no hidden forms, wallet activity, cloaking, or suspicious external network activity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as an independent Mastodon server for Apple // users.
- The homepage names Greg Wildman as administrator and links to profiles and privacy information.
- The domain was registered in 2000 and is approximately 26.42 years old.
- The site has 251 archive snapshots spanning 2001–2026, covering 26 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's disclosed function is a federated social-networking service rather than a financial or investment business. Its available pages provide administrator information and a privacy policy; no financial licensing claim or registration number is presented, which is a limited disclosure point rather than evidence of misconduct. The available third-party broker dataset contains no matching record.

EVIDENCE

- The About and Privacy Policy pages are linked from the homepage.
- The homepage describes Mastodon-based social networking and does not present deposit-taking, investment, or financial-service offers.
- The domain registrar is DIAMATRIX C.C.; the recorded registrant organization is ITNS.
- The site is served from AS24940 (HETZNER-AS – Hetzner Online GmbH, DE); its DV TLS certificate was issued by YE1 and is valid to 2026-09-08.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding, confirm that the administrator and privacy contact details remain current through the site's About and Privacy Policy pages, and review the service's community rules before creating an account. If

organizational use requires formal data-processing or retention commitments, obtain those terms directly from the administrator.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides account creation and login functions.
- The site links to About, Profiles, and Privacy Policy pages.
- The homepage reports one active user and identifies the server administrator.

Summary Verdict

The site presents as a legitimate, established, low-risk social platform with a clear operating purpose and consistent identity. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF layer, with observed edge addresses associated with AS24940 and Hetzner Online GmbH; the origin server was not exposed in the analysis. This infrastructure provides a meaningful protective mitigation but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Standard account use is appropriate, subject to normal review of the service’s privacy and community terms.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-02 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 apple2.org.za.

- The request stayed on apple2.org.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under DIAMATRIX C.C.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by tftelecoms.net, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-05. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2001-05-25. CLEAR
- It is hosted on HETZNER-AS, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	DIAMATRIX C.C.
Hosting	HETZNER-AS - Hetzner Online GmbH, DE
Country	DE
Server IP	2a01:4f8:161:3535::b
Name servers	ns01.tftelecoms.net, ns02.techfu.co.za, ns03.techfu.co.za
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-08
Domain age	26.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-04-05
Archive first seen	2001-05-25
Archive snapshots	251
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 apple2.org.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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