

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

arlus.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

arlus.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 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Corporate website for Arlus Lighting featuring product categories, company addresses (France HQ and Lebanon), contact telephone numbers, cookie consent UI, search and cart placeholders, and a newsletter signup.

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	1 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	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2001 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.arlus.com/>



What arlus.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. 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 2001.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

Arlus Lighting is a corporate lighting manufacturer and retailer presenting product categories such as downlights, profiles, and flexible strips, together with company locations in France and Lebanon, telephone contacts, catalogue navigation, cart functionality, and newsletter registration; its apparent business model is direct product sales and business-to-business orders.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No confirmed phishing, impersonation, conflicting legal identities, or blacklist hit was observed. However, the domain received a threat detection from Fortinet, and the deterministic assessment treats that external signal as material to sensitive-interaction risk despite the otherwise conventional corporate presentation. The site's independently verified operator identity also remains unverified, so the public branding and contact details should not be treated as proof of the underlying legal operator. The homepage's standard catalogue, cookie-consent, and newsletter features do not themselves establish that login, credential, or financial interactions are safe.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents Arlus Lighting branding, lighting products, company locations, telephone contacts, search and cart elements, and a newsletter form.
- Domain registration records show creation on 1998-03-24 and an age of 28.43 years; archival records identify coverage from 2001-04-07 through 2025-08-15 across 25 years.
- External security intelligence recorded 1 malicious detection, with Fortinet identified as the flagged provider; no confirmed blacklist or Google Safe Browsing malicious result was recorded.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available corporate content identifies France and Lebanon locations and telephone contact details, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified. The site presents a commercial lighting business rather than a regulated financial service, and no license claim or license number is supplied in the available business information; this is a transparency point requiring confirmation where a particular permit, trade registration, or regulated payment arrangement is relevant. A separate broker-reputation dataset recorded no matching result, which is only contextual and does not validate corporate registration, licensing, or authority to trade.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes a commercial lighting manufacturer/retailer and provides France and Lebanon company-location information.
- The available business-model record contains no claimed license authority or license number.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR2, valid through 2026-11-06.
- The site is served through AS31898, identified as ORACLE-BMC-31898 – Oracle Corporation, US.

What to Verify Next

Before sensitive interaction, independently confirm the legal entity associated with the France and Lebanon addresses through applicable corporate registries and validate that telephone contacts resolve through an independent source. For any purchase or B2B order, confirm the contracting entity, written terms, returns process, invoice details, and payment-protection arrangements before funds are committed. Official support and contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying solely on the website.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage supplies the locations and telephone contacts that should be matched against independent corporate records.
- The site contains a newsletter form but no login form or externally submitted password form in the captured content.
- Behavioural testing recorded two successful runs, with a 0.994 HTTP 200 response ratio and no detected wallet-connect, wallet-drainer, clipboard-hijack, cloaking, or hidden-form activity.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical for sensitive interaction**. The site has a credible-looking commercial presentation and no observed contradiction-based impersonation finding, but the external threat detection and unverified operator identity prevent the available evidence from supporting trust in account, credential, or financial use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The domain resolves to Oracle Corporation infrastructure in the United States, with no CDN detected and three likely origin addresses identified. The hosting environment is technically identifiable and the valid TLS deployment provides transport protection, but these infrastructure characteristics are mitigating technical observations only and do not establish the site's legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Treat the website as suitable, at most, for limited informational review until the operator, transaction terms, and independent contact channels have been confirmed; sensitive credentials and financial commitments should remain deferred pending those checks.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 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, behaviour in a sandbox, 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
- The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION
- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
- 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 arlus.com.

- The request stayed on arlus.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-23. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2001-04-07. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ORACLE-BMC-31898, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	ORACLE-BMC-31898 - Oracle Corporation, US
Country	US
Server IP	162.241.253.216
Name servers	NS05.DOMAINCONTROL.COM, NS06.DOMAINCONTROL.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-11-06
Domain age	28.43 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-23
Archive first seen	2001-04-07
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 1 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about arlus.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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