

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

armphotography.ro

Verdict



0
OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

armphotography.ro 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

A photographer's portfolio and service page (ARM PHOTOGRAPHY) in Romanian with service descriptions, portfolio prompts, appointment CTA, working hours, and contact/address details for New York. No evident financial or credential-harvesting behavior.

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	10 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	7.3 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2021 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://armphotography.ro/>



What armphotography.ro served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2021.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

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

ARM PHOTOGRAPHY is a Romanian-language photography portfolio and small-service website presenting event, wildlife, travel, street, macro, and product photography, with appointment prompts and contact details indicating a client-booking business serving or targeting New York.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content does not show a login form, credential-harvesting mechanism, financial product, cryptocurrency function, or other evident malicious interaction pattern. However, this benign presentation is materially outweighed by confirmed external threat detections: the domain is blacklisted by multiple sources, including a detection of 10 malicious classifications, and one tier-one security provider has flagged it. The page also contains content-quality inconsistencies, including a tattoo-appointment prompt and residual "Lorem ipsum" text on a photography site, which weaken confidence in the site's operational authenticity. No separate identity contradiction, brand impersonation, or phishing indicator is established in the supplied page findings, but the external detections constitute a serious contradiction requiring a security-forward posture.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents photography services and appointment prompts but also contains an unrelated “Are you ready to get a tattoo?” call to action and placeholder text.
- External reputation telemetry records 10 malicious detections from 15 evaluated results, a Sophos threat detection, and blacklist status from VT and EXTERNAL_BLACKLIST.
- Historical coverage records the domain from 2021-11-25T20:18:03Z through 2025-03-28T23:21:50Z, with 5 years tracked and no confirmed repurposing or semantic category drift.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator behind ARM PHOTOGRAPHY. The site includes a Legal Notice reference and business-contact content, but the supplied material does not show a corporate registration number, professional registration, or license disclosure; for a photography service this is primarily a transparency and counterparty-verification gap rather than proof of unlawful activity. Ownership opacity and unclear governance remain relevant because the strong external threat signal is not reconciled by independently verified identity evidence. No broker-specific third-party match is present.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered on 2019-04-22 through TES Euro Media SRL and is recorded as 7.34 years old.
- Hosting telemetry identifies AS51295, GNET-AS - Tes Euro Media SRL, RO.
- The site uses a valid DV TLS certificate issued by YR2, valid until 2026-10-27T14:29:32+00:00.
- The homepage exposes a “Legal Notice” reference, but the supplied page content does not provide a registration number, license number, or independently verifiable legal-entity identification.

What to Verify Next

Before any appointment, payment, file exchange, or other consequential interaction, an organization should independently confirm that the photographer, address, telephone details, and service offering are genuine through an offline or independently sourced channel. Any claimed business registration or local professional requirement should be checked directly with the relevant official registry, and payment should use a method offering dispute and chargeback protection. Official support and contact channels should also be confirmed independently rather than relying solely on the website.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains an appointment call to action, working hours, a New York address, and telephone details that can be cross-checked independently.
- The site’s visible content does not include a sensitive form or login mechanism, so appointment and payment verification can be completed before any credentials or financial information are submitted.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **critical trust posture** for consequential interaction. Its apparently ordinary photography presentation is insufficient to overcome the confirmed external malicious and blacklist signals, while the

operator's identity remains unverified. Passive viewing is materially different from trusting the site with credentials, payments, or other sensitive transactions.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single likely origin on AS51295, operated by GNET-AS - Tes Euro Media SRL in Romania, with no detected CDN or WAF edge layer. The valid DV TLS certificate protects transport confidentiality, but it does not establish operator legitimacy, and the absence of protective edge infrastructure provides no meaningful mitigation against the external reputation concerns.

Closing Assessment

The appropriate posture is to limit interaction to non-sensitive observation until the operator, contact channels, and transaction arrangements have been independently validated; credentials, payments, and sensitive file exchanges should not be undertaken on the basis of the website alone.

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, external reputation.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE
- 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	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 armphotography.ro.

- The request stayed on armphotography.ro. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)

- Registration is published under TES Euro Media SRL. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by gazduire.net, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2021-11-25. CLEAR
- It is hosted on GNET-AS, from a server in RO. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	TES Euro Media SRL
Hosting	GNET-AS - Tes Euro Media SRL, RO
Country	RO
Server IP	45.153.88.2
Name servers	ns1.gazduire.net, ns2.gazduire.net
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-27
Domain age	7.34 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2021-11-25
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 10 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about armphotography.ro 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.