

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

bellgab.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

bellgab.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

A Simple Machines Forum archive index (BellGab/bellchan) showing forum categories, statistics, recent posts and navigation. Appears to be a read-only archive of old discussions.

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	2 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	14 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.bellgab.com/index.php

BellGab/bellchan Archive

≡ Main Menu

BellGab/bellchan Archive

This Is BellGab:

What bellgab.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).
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Security Alert

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

This website is a public BellGab/bellchan forum archive presenting historical discussion categories, thread indexes, member statistics, and navigation for topics including radio, politics, technology, paranormal subjects, and archived conversations; its apparent purpose is informational community access rather than financial or commercial activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

Material contradictions are present. External reputation checks recorded malicious detections and a confirmed blacklist, which outweigh the otherwise benign presentation of the archive. Behavioral inspection also identified a hidden form and a substantial post-interaction DOM change, creating additional uncertainty around sensitive interaction paths even though no direct payment, investment, wallet, or credential-solicitation mechanism was visible on the captured index. No identity contradiction or confirmed brand-impersonation finding was established, but the available evidence supports a security-forward posture in which the site should be treated as suitable only for passive viewing.

EVIDENCE

- External reputation checks recorded 2 malicious detections and a confirmed blacklist for the site.
- The captured archive index was served successfully and presented forum content without visible payment or investment solicitation.
- Behavioral testing identified 1 hidden form and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 729 elements.
- Domain registration: 2013-01-30; age 13.56 years; expiry 2027-01-30.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The observed business model is an informational forum archive, not a site that presents a regulated financial service. The captured index does not provide a legal-entity identity, licensing claim, or registration number; this is a transparency gap for establishing who operates the service, but it is not independently evidence of a scam. Independent identity verification remains unavailable, so the apparent legitimacy of the archive should not be treated as proof of a real-world operator or affiliation. A separate broker-reputation dataset produced no match, which provides limited contextual reassurance but is not a legal or regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies itself as the “BellGab/bellchan Archive” and describes public discussion categories and historical threads.
- The captured page contains no visible license authority, license number, or legal-entity disclosure.
- The site’s page authority was assessed in the mid band, providing contextual visibility but not a legitimacy or regulatory conclusion.

What to Verify Next

Any prospective account, credential, or financial interaction should be withheld until the operator is independently identified through an offline or otherwise trusted channel and the site’s official status is confirmed. The login pathway should be treated as untrusted unless its purpose, ownership, and authentication destination are independently validated; passive reading is the proportionate use case while those checks remain unresolved.

EVIDENCE

- The archive index includes a “Log in” navigation option despite being presented primarily as a public archive.
- Behavioral testing recorded no external password-form submission, but the presence of a hidden form warrants confirmation of all interaction paths before sensitive use.
- The captured site presented public forum material and no direct payment or investment workflow.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical trust risk**, driven by converging external threat detections and interaction-surface anomalies rather than by the forum subject matter itself. The site may be a genuine historical discussion archive,

but its real-world operator is not independently verified and the available evidence does not support sensitive interaction.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly through Namecheap-hosted infrastructure without a detected CDN or WAF edge layer, so there is no meaningful intermediary protection to offset the reputation concerns. Transport encryption is present, but a domain-validation certificate confirms encryption of the connection rather than the legitimacy of the operator.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS22612, NAMECHEAP-NET — Namecheap, Inc., US; 1 resolved IP; no CDN detected.
- TLS certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36, validation level DV, valid to 2027-03-11.

Closing Assessment

The proportionate course is to restrict activity to passive, read-only viewing and to avoid credential submission, account use, downloads, or financial activity unless independent operator and interaction-path verification produces clear, trustworthy confirmation.

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.

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

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- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- The page contained a form a visitor cannot see.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_HIDDEN_FORMS
- 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 bellgab.com.

- The request stayed on bellgab.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under TUCOWS.COM, CO.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by namecheaphosting.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-30. NOTED
- It is hosted on NAMECHEAP-NET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	TUCOWS.COM, CO.
Hosting	NAMECHEAP-NET - Namecheap, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	162.0.215.194
Name servers	DNS1.NAMECHEAPHOSTING.COM, DNS2.NAMECHEAPHOSTING.COM
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36
SSL expiry	2027-03-11
Domain age	13.56 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-01-30
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 2 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

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