

Is bluewater.co.ug a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

bluewater.co.ug

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

bluewater.co.ug 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

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

What this site appears to be

Company site for Bluewater INC offering business and financial advisory services to SMEs in Kampala, Uganda, with contact details and descriptions of services such as training, financing intermediation, financial modelling and due diligence.

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	8 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Listed as unsafe Google	RISK
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://bluewater.co.ug/>



What bluewater.co.ug 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 2018.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

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

Bluewater INC is a corporate advisory website presenting business and financial support for small and medium-sized enterprises in Kampala, Uganda. It describes an SME-focused service model intended to help businesses improve capacity, obtain support, and manage financial and strategic needs.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site has a credible-looking corporate presentation and no conflicting legal identities or explicit brand-impersonation indicators were observed in its page content. However, this positive presentation is outweighed by confirmed external threat detections: the domain is reported as malicious by a major browser-safety service, appears on external blacklists, and received multiple malicious classifications from independent scanning. These are direct reputation contradictions and create a material risk for sensitive interaction, regardless of the site's otherwise conventional appearance.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and About Us page present Bluewater INC as an SME advisory firm and provide structured corporate content rather than a parked or empty page.
- External scanning recorded 8 malicious detections and 1 suspicious detection for the domain.
- External intelligence records a blacklist match and a malicious browser-safety classification.
- Domain registration continuity is recorded as 8.45 years; archival coverage records 20 snapshots spanning 2018-03-10 to 2024-12-19 across 7 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About Us and Services pages identify the business as Bluewater INC and describe financial and business advisory, SME training, financing arrangements and intermediation, financial modelling, and outsourced due diligence. Those activities can involve consequential financial decisions, yet the supplied page content does not state a licensing authority or registration number; this is a regulatory-disclosure gap requiring independent confirmation, not by itself proof of fraud. A technical registration record names Asiimwe Raymond and JIL Insights, which supports an apparent connection to an identified registrant but does not independently verify the operating legal entity or its authority to provide regulated services.

EVIDENCE

- The About Us page identifies “Bluewater INC” as a business and financial advisory and support firm focused on SMEs.
- The Services page describes financing intermediation, financial modelling, outsourced due diligence, training, and advisory work.
- The site provides one contact form, with no sensitive-data fields detected, and links to LinkedIn from its public pages.
- Hosting resolves to AS31898, Oracle Corporation; the TLS certificate is DV-validated, issued by YR1, and valid to 2026-09-19T13:07:07+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any engagement involving credentials, confidential business information, payments, financing arrangements, or reliance on financial advice, the claimed company identity should be confirmed through an independent corporate registry and the relevant Ugandan regulatory authority. The identity of the individual or entity authorized to contract should be matched against independently obtained registration records, and contact channels should be confirmed through an offline or independently sourced route. Given the external threat findings, sensitive interaction should remain suspended until those checks are complete.

EVIDENCE

- The public site supplies an About Us page, Services page, Contact Us page, and a LinkedIn link that can be compared with independently obtained business records.
- The contact form is classified as a standard contact form, with no login form, password field, or hidden sensitive form detected.
- The site's technical registration record identifies Asiimwe Raymond and JIL Insights, while the website presents the business name Bluewater INC.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical sensitive-interaction risk**. The domain has a conventional advisory presentation and an apparent business identity, but confirmed external blacklist and malicious-detection signals are decisive contradictions. Identity should therefore be treated as likely rather than independently verified, and the website should not be relied upon for sensitive engagement without external confirmation.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served directly from infrastructure associated with AS31898 and Oracle Corporation in the United States; no CDN or WAF was detected, and one likely origin address was identified. Its valid DV TLS certificate protects transport confidentiality but provides no assurance about the operator's legitimacy, while the absence of an intermediary protection layer leaves the site dependent on its underlying hosting environment.

Closing Assessment

The appropriate interim posture is passive viewing only; login, credential submission, confidential-data exchange, and financial transactions should be deferred until independent identity and regulatory checks resolve the external trust concerns.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by analysis engine, external reputation.

01 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	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Trusted social count=1

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 bluewater.co.ug.

- The request stayed on bluewater.co.ug. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-03-10. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ORACLE-BMC-31898, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	ORACLE-BMC-31898 - Oracle Corporation, US
Country	US
Server IP	192.185.174.55
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-19
Domain age	8.45 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2018-03-10
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 8 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 1 match

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about bluewater.co.ug 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.