

Is carshop.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

carshop.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

carshop.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

Carshop.co.za presents discounted new and used vehicles for sale in South Africa, with listings organized by model, brand, body type, location, price, mileage, and specifications. The page promotes partnerships with major motor retail groups and offers newsletter subscriptions.

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 2003 576 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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 2003.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Carshop.co.za is a South African automotive marketplace presenting discounted new and used vehicle offers, organized search and comparison features, dealership-partner inventory, and newsletter-based promotional engagement.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-reputation, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed. The homepage presents an ordinary vehicle-marketplace model with specific listings, prices, discounts, locations, mileage, and specifications, rather than deceptive investment or credential-harvesting mechanics. The site's historical continuity and clean external reputation materially support the conclusion that it is an established, legitimate service.

- Domain registered in 2001 (~25.52 years old), according to registration records.
- 576 archive snapshots spanning 2003–2026, covering 24 tracked years.
- The homepage was evaluated as having no detected red flags; external reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as a commercial automotive marketplace or dealership-referral service. Its available content does not present a licensing claim or registration number; this is a transparency item for business verification, not evidence of impersonation or fraud. Registration records associate the domain with Rokkit Digital Agency through Absolute Hosting, while the site's transport security and hosting are technically identifiable.

- Registration record lists Rokkit Digital Agency as the organization and Absolute Hosting as registrar.
- Hosted on AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.).
- TLS certificate issued by WE1 (DV), valid to 2026-09-09.

What to Verify Next

Before a material vehicle purchase, the dealership partner, vehicle availability, pricing, payment instructions, and applicable consumer terms should be confirmed through the relevant seller's independently sourced contact channels and official records.

- Homepage listings identify the advertised vehicle, model year, price, discount, location, mileage, and specifications for comparison.
- Homepage states that inventory is supplied through partnerships with major motor retail groups.
- Newsletter and promotional lead-generation features are presented separately from vehicle-search functionality.

Summary Verdict

Carshop.co.za presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy automotive marketplace with no observed contradictions. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection is present, and the observed addresses are CDN edge servers rather than an exposed origin; this provides a mitigating layer against direct infrastructure exposure but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Standard browsing, login, and transaction-related interaction are appropriate, with ordinary purchase checks applied before committing funds.

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 carshop.co.za.

- The request stayed on carshop.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Absolute Hosting. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-29. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2003-08-10. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Absolute Hosting
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::681a:acb
Name servers	ziggy.ns.cloudflare.com, rommy.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-09
Domain age	25.5 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-29
Archive first seen	2003-08-10
Archive snapshots	576
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 carshop.co.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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