

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

danhinz.org

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

danhinz.org 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 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Personal website for Dan Hinz (pastor, writer, speaker) featuring biography, blog posts, and a speaker request call-to-action. No signs of financial solicitations, credential harvesting, or impersonation.

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	11 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	Archived since 2013 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://danhinz.org/>

DAN HINZ



Pastor. Writer. Speaker. Jesus-

What danhinz.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. 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 2013.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

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

This is a personal website for Dan Hinz, presenting a pastor, writer, and speaker through biographical information, spiritual-direction material, blog posts, and requests for speaking engagements rather than an apparent ecommerce or financial-services operation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content is consistent with a personal speaker and ministry profile, and the homepage presents no login form, credential-collection flow, financial solicitation, or observed malicious browser behavior. However, this benign presentation is materially contradicted by external threat detections: the domain is **blacklisted**, with malicious classifications from multiple security sources, including detections attributed to Fortinet and Sophos. The available evidence does not establish a confirmed brand impersonation or conflicting legal identities, but the external threat signal is sufficiently serious that sensitive interaction should not proceed on the basis of the site's appearance alone.

EVIDENCE

- External reputation telemetry recorded 11 malicious and 1 suspicious detections, with a confirmed blacklist indication associated with VirusTotal and an external blacklist.
- The homepage is titled “Dan Hinz | Pastor | Writer | Speaker” and contains informational and speaking-request content without a login form or sensitive form.
- Behavioral inspection recorded no external posts or external XHR requests, no hidden forms, and no wallet-related activity during two successful runs.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an individual professional identity, but that identity is not independently verified by the available evidence. Ownership opacity and unclear governance reduce confidence in connecting the website to a specific real-world operator; these are identity and disclosure limitations, not proof of an identity contradiction. No licensing claim or registration number appears in the supplied site content, which is relevant if speaking, consultation, donation, or other paid arrangements are offered. The absence of a broker-dataset match provides no positive regulatory conclusion.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration telemetry: registered 2012-11-23 and currently approximately 13.75 years old, with registration expiry recorded as 2030-11-23.
- Historical records contain 35 archive snapshots spanning 2013–2025, with 13 years tracked.
- The supplied site content identifies Dan Hinz as a pastor, writer, and speaker but contains no licensing authority or license number.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive or financial interaction, an organization should independently confirm the individual's identity and the legitimacy of the intended engagement through a known institution, previously trusted contact route, or offline confirmation. Security teams should also obtain a current disposition for the blacklist detections and require that any payment, donation, or service arrangement use independently validated recipient details and appropriate payment protections. Official support and contact channels should be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying solely on information presented by the website.

EVIDENCE

- The About, Contact, Spiritual Direction, and Speaking Requests navigation identifies the site's principal interaction areas.
- The site's stated business model is personal and service-oriented, with no ecommerce or deposit flow identified.
- The available identity-verification record contains no independent connecting signal to a real-world person or organization.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical trust risk** because the strong external threat and blacklist evidence outweighs the site's otherwise benign personal-website presentation. The website should be treated as suitable only for limited, non-sensitive observation until the contradictory reputation findings and operator identity have been independently resolved.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served through Cloudflare's CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all observed addresses functioning as CDN edge servers and no origin server address observable in the analysis. This provides meaningful exposure reduction and can mitigate direct infrastructure targeting, but it does not establish site legitimacy or offset the external threat detections.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US; observed edge address: 104.21.80.94.
- Four CDN edge IP addresses were observed, with zero likely origin candidates.
- TLS certificate validation is DV, issued by WE1, valid to 2026-10-09.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users and institutions should limit activity to non-sensitive review while arranging independent identity confirmation and a current security disposition before authorizing credentials, payments, donations, or other consequential engagement.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 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%
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- 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 danhinz.org.

- The request stayed on danhinz.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2030-11-23. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-05-07. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3033::6815:505e
Name servers	aryanna.ns.cloudflare.com, ken.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-09
Domain age	13.75 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2030-11-23
Archive first seen	2013-05-07
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 11 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about danhinz.org 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.

