

# Is definitions.net legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

definitions.net

## Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

definitions.net 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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Definitions.net, an established STANDS4 Network dictionary and language-reference service offering definitions, translations, pronunciation and related educational material. The page includes dictionary navigation, an email word-of-the-day subscription, community comments, network links and social references without evident high-risk behavior.

## 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<br>VirusTotal                              | CLEAR |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed<br>Google                                       | CLEAR |
| Abuse reports on the host | 0 reports<br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | NOTED |
| Domain age                | 24 years old<br>Registered history                         | CLEAR |
| Web archive               | Never archived<br>No public history of this site           | WATCH |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection<br>Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04      | NOTED |

## The page as captured

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No screenshot is retained for this report.

## Key findings

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- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

The website is an established online dictionary and community reference portal that provides definitions, pronunciations, citations, usage guidance, and translations in more than 40 languages, supported by optional subscriptions, user contributions, advertising, and network cross-promotion.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or deceptive financial mechanics were observed. The site's interaction model is consistent with an informational service: visitors search reference material, subscribe to word-of-the-day communications, and contribute comments rather than transfer funds or connect financial accounts. External threat intelligence and observed browser behaviour provide strong, convergent evidence that the domain is legitimate and suitable for normal interaction.

- The homepage contained three ordinary-purpose forms—dictionary search, email subscription, and community comment—with no sensitive form, hidden form, or untrusted submission destination.
- Behavioural testing completed two successful interaction runs without cloaking, clipboard interference, wallet access, credential forwarding, suspicious inline scripts, or console errors.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious or suspicious detections, no known unsafe-browsing finding, no reported abuse, and an established global traffic rank of 36,311.
- Domain-registration records show registration on 19 April 2002 (~24.3 years old) through GoDaddy.com, LLC, with expiry on 19 April 2027.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage identifies the service as part of the STANDS4 Network and presents a coherent educational purpose, including attributed reference material from Random House College Dictionary, Princeton WordNet, Wiktionary, Webster Dictionary, the U.S. National Library of Medicine, and the Department of Defense dictionary. No financial, brokerage, investment, or other regulated activity is presented, so the absence of a financial licence is not a substantive concern. Private registration through Domains By Proxy is an ordinary administrative arrangement and does not conflict with the site identity.

- The homepage consistently presents Definitions.net as a STANDS4 Network dictionary and links to related language and reference properties under that network.
- The homepage attributes definition content to multiple named reference resources and invites open community contributions.
- The site's hosting infrastructure is served from AS14618 (AMAZON-AES — Amazon.com, Inc., US).

- The site's transport encryption uses a DV TLS certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, valid until 11 November 2026.

**What to Verify Next**

Routine enterprise onboarding should confirm that the intended domain is entered directly, review the subscription terms if a paid dictionary service is selected, and validate official contact channels independently before establishing any organizational relationship. These are standard due-diligence controls rather than responses to identified malicious activity.

- The homepage distinguishes freely accessible dictionary content from an optional online dictionary subscription.
- The observed destination remained on the requested Definitions.net domain without a final-destination mismatch.
- The homepage provides a public STANDS4 social reference and links to associated network properties, offering independent paths for confirming the service relationship.

**Summary Verdict**

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy. Its long operating history, coherent educational identity, clean external reputation, healthy interaction behaviour, and meaningful traffic footprint converge on a high-confidence assessment appropriate for ordinary use, including account login and standard service interactions.

**Infrastructure Integrity**

The website operates behind AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure, with both observed addresses identified as Amazon edge servers and no directly exposed origin candidate. This reduces direct origin-server exposure and supports operational resilience, although protective infrastructure is a security control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

**Closing Assessment**

Normal browsing, account login, community participation, and use of the site's standard services are appropriate, subject to ordinary organizational controls for subscriptions and account management.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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                           | LIKELY |
| Identity score                   | 73/100 |
| Identity verification confidence | 37%    |

- 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 definitions.net.

- The request stayed on definitions.net. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-55.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-19. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-AES, from a server in US. NOTED

## Domain intelligence

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | GoDaddy.com, LLC                                                                           |
| Hosting            | AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US                                                          |
| Country            | US                                                                                         |
| Server IP          | 54.146.185.146                                                                             |
| Name servers       | NS-1468.AWSDNS-55.ORG, NS-1845.AWSDNS-38.CO.UK, NS-216.AWSDNS-27.COM, NS-714.AWSDNS-25.NET |
| SSL issuer         | Amazon RSA 2048 M04                                                                        |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-11-11                                                                                 |
| Domain age         | 24.3 years                                                                                 |
| Domain expiry      | 2027-04-19                                                                                 |
| Archive first seen | Not available                                                                              |
| Archive snapshots  | 0                                                                                          |
| 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 definitions.net 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.