

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

elitehost.co.za

## Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

elitehost.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 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Elitehost markets South African web hosting, reseller hosting, VPS, domains, SSL certificates, and related support services with published pricing and infrastructure details.

## 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.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Malware engines           | <b>None flagged it</b><br>VirusTotal                              | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Google Safe Browsing      | <b>Not listed</b><br>Google                                       | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Abuse reports on the host | <b>0 reports</b><br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | <span>NOTED</span> |
| Domain age                | <b>21 years old</b><br>Registered history                         | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Web archive               | <b>Archived since 2005</b><br>495 snapshots                       | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Certificate               | <b>Encrypted connection</b><br>Issued by WE1                      | <span>NOTED</span> |

## The page as captured

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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2005.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

Elitehost is a South African web-hosting provider offering shared and reseller hosting, virtual private servers, domain registration, SSL certificates, mail filtering, backups, and related customer support through recurring subscription services.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site presents a coherent hosting-services identity, with no detected phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or blacklist indicators. Its long-running historical continuity and clean external reputation support the conclusion that it is an established operating website rather than a recently created deceptive property.

#### EVIDENCE

- Domain registered in 2005 and approximately 21.08 years old.
- Web archives contain 495 snapshots spanning 2005–2026, with 22 years tracked.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no blacklist hit.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The site provides identifiable service, pricing, support, About, History, Contact Details, Terms and Conditions, Acceptable Use, and Privacy Policy pages. Its published model is conventional infrastructure hosting, with pricing such as web hosting from R65 per month, reseller hosting from R200 per month, and VPS services from R200 per month. No specific regulatory licence claim is presented; for this type of service, that is a transparency point for ordinary business verification rather than an indication of deception. The site's legal and operational presentation is supported by a long-established registration and a known hosting and certificate infrastructure.

#### EVIDENCE

- Registration details identify ZA-DNS as registrar and Elitehost, a division of Optify Systems (Pty) Ltd, as the registrant organization.
- Served from AS13335 (Cloudflare).
- TLS certificate issued by WE1 (DV), valid to 2026-09-23.
- The homepage and policy pages document hosting, domains, SSL, support, backups, terms, acceptable use, and privacy practices.

What to Verify Next

For enterprise or regulated procurement, confirm the contracting entity, applicable service terms, and any sector-specific registration requirements through the relevant official registry. Independently confirm the published support and contact channels before executing a material account or billing change.

EVIDENCE

- The site provides dedicated About Us, History, Contact Details, Terms & Conditions, Acceptable Use Policy, and Privacy Policy pages.
- The homepage provides service pricing, support availability, hosting locations, backup information, and ordering pathways.
- The site exposes customer-login and support-ticket functions for routine account administration.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a legitimate, established, and trustworthy operating posture with strong identity continuity, coherent commercial content, clean reputation signals, and no observed contradiction. Normal interaction, including account login and standard service use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare provides the site’s CDN and WAF protection, and all observed addresses were CDN edge servers rather than exposed origin candidates. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure control, though it is not by itself proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective customers may proceed with normal use and account activity, while applying standard procurement and contractual checks appropriate to the value and sensitivity of the service.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 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 | 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 elitehost.co.za.

- The request stayed on elitehost.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR

- Registration is published under ZA-DNS. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-07-07. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2005-12-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | ZA-DNS                                                                         |
| Hosting            | CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US                                           |
| Country            | US                                                                             |
| Server IP          | 2606:4700:20::ac43:478e                                                        |
| Name servers       | anirban.ns.cloudflare.com, lana.ns.cloudflare.com                              |
| SSL issuer         | WE1                                                                            |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-09-23                                                                     |
| Domain age         | 21.1 years                                                                     |
| Domain expiry      | 2029-07-07                                                                     |
| Archive first seen | 2005-12-29                                                                     |
| Archive snapshots  | 495                                                                            |
| 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 elitehost.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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