

Is fedoraproject.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

fedoraproject.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

fedoraproject.org appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 45%.

What this site appears to be

Official Fedora Project website providing downloads, edition descriptions, documentation, contributor resources, and community channels for the Fedora Linux distribution.

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.

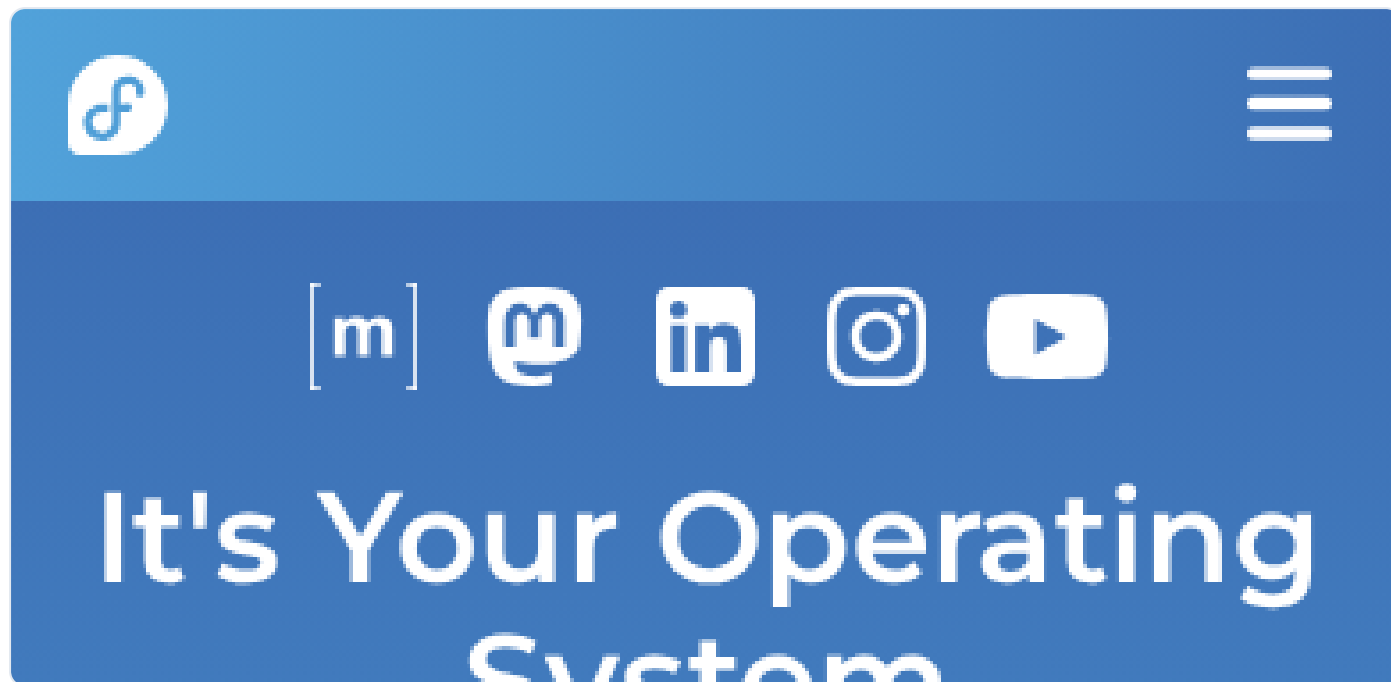
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	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	23 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://fedoraproject.org/>



What fedoraproject.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- 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

Overview

The website presents itself as the Fedora Project, a community-run open-source initiative distributing Fedora Linux through desktop, server, cloud, CoreOS, IoT, and atomic-desktop editions, with associated downloads, documentation, contributor resources, and community support. Its apparent model is software distribution and project participation rather than payment-for-service activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage has a coherent informational-project structure, clearly organized download and documentation pathways, named Fedora editions, contributor resources, and links to established development and community platforms. The reviewed behavior showed no login form, sensitive data collection, wallet connection, hidden form, suspicious script, cloaking, or external posting activity. The overall presentation is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate open-source project, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies “Fedora Linux” and “The Fedora Project” and provides direct pathways to editions, downloads, documentation, and participation.
- The homepage analysis recorded no phishing indicators, sensitive forms, wallet activity, hidden forms, suspicious scripts, or cloaking behavior.
- The domain was registered on 2003-09-24 and is 22.91 years old; its traffic rank is 1133.
- External screening recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no phishing or impersonation finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site’s content is consistent with a software and community project, not a financial, brokerage, or other regulated-service offering. No regulated-service license or registration number is evidenced in the reviewed site material; this is a transparency and applicability point for confirmation rather than an indication of deception. The site presents Fedora as an open-source project associated in the registration record with Red Hat, Inc., but that record and the site presentation do not independently prove the real-world operating entity. No separate broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage, downloads, documentation, and contributor flows describe software distribution and community participation rather than a regulated financial service.
- The domain registration record lists NOM-IQ Ltd dba Com Laude as registrar and Red Hat, Inc. as the organization.
- The site is served from AS15456 (INTERNETX-AS - InterNetX GmbH, DE).
- The transport certificate is OV-validated, issued by DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1, identifies Red Hat, Inc. as the subject organization, and is valid to 2026-10-26.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the Fedora Project’s relationship to Red Hat, Inc. through an established offline or independently sourced contact route. Any donation, sponsorship, or other payment flow should be checked for the applicable merchant identity, refund or return terms, and payment-protection mechanisms; any claimed licensing or registration requirement should be confirmed with the relevant authority only if the contemplated activity is regulated.

EVIDENCE

- The identity assessment is likely but not independently verified.
- The reviewed site material does not establish a regulated-service licensing requirement or provide a verified regulatory registration reference.
- The website provides community and contributor pathways that can be used as reference points when independently confirming project affiliation.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-conflict indicators were identified, while operator identity remains subject to ordinary independent confirmation.

Infrastructure Integrity

The hosting evidence identifies a German InternetX infrastructure endpoint at 85.236.55.6. The site’s transport security is provided through a valid DigiCert OV certificate, which is a positive integrity signal for encrypted delivery but is not, by itself, proof of operator identity.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use and software-project research are proportionate to the assessed posture; credentials or payments should proceed only after the ordinary independent identity, terms, and payment-protection checks described above.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- Trusted social count=3

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 fedoraproject.org.

- The request stayed on fedoraproject.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under NOM-IQ Ltd dba Com Laude. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by fedoraproject.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-09-24. NOTED
- It is hosted on INTERNETX-AS, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NOM-IQ Ltd dba Com Laude
Hosting	INTERNETX-AS - InterNetX GmbH, DE
Country	DE

Server IP	2a05:d014:10:7803:8468:7fac:f199:d194
Name servers	ns01.fedoraproject.org, ns02.fedoraproject.org, ns05.fedoraproject.org, ns03.fedoraproject.org
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-10-26
Domain age	22.91 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-09-24
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 fedoraproject.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.

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