

Is gadgethacks.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 94/100

gadgethacks.com

Verdict

94

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

gadgethacks.com 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

Gadget Hacks is a content-heavy technology publication featuring smartphone news, tutorials, product guidance, troubleshooting, gaming coverage, and privacy tips. The page shows normal editorial attribution and no sensitive transaction or credential request, while disclosing extensive advertising and data-processing partnerships through its consent interface.

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	22 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
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).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Gadget Hacks is an established consumer-technology publication offering smartphone news, device tutorials, troubleshooting guidance, privacy coverage, gaming content, and product information through an advertising-supported editorial model that may also include commerce referrals and an associated shop.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or other scam-related conflicts were observed. The homepage contains substantial attributed editorial material and presents no sensitive forms, concealed credential collection, wallet interaction, or deceptive destination behavior. Its long-established domain and clean external reputation further support the conclusion that the publication is authentic.

- Domain-registration records show that the site was registered in 2004 and is approximately 21.82 years old; the registration remains valid until 2028.
- Reputation checks for the domain recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no malicious safe-browsing result, external threat listing, or matched abuse signature.
- The homepage contained no login form, hidden form, sensitive-data form, brand-impersonation indicator, or cryptocurrency-related functionality.
- The homepage displayed editorial coverage across Apple, Android, Pixel, Samsung, privacy, productivity, gaming, and device-troubleshooting categories, with social references to Facebook, YouTube, and X.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as a technology news and guidance publication rather than a regulated financial, investment, or payment service. It makes no licensing claim, and the available page evidence does not establish a need for sector-specific authorization. The material transparency consideration is instead privacy-related: the consent interface describes personalized advertising, audience measurement, precise geolocation, and device-scanning uses involving 1,731 partners, creating meaningful tracking exposure despite the site's otherwise legitimate posture.

- The homepage describes an editorial and advertising-supported business model, with no financial-service, brokerage, investment, or token activity identified.
- The consent interface expressly offers agreement, refusal, detailed preference controls, and subsequent withdrawal through the site's Privacy control.
- The site's transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid until 2026-09-25.
- Traffic data places the domain at rank 49,338 globally, indicating an established public audience footprint.

What to Verify Next

Prospective users should review the consent settings before enabling personalized processing, especially where precise geolocation or device scanning is unnecessary. Editorial attribution and publication dates should be checked when relying on technical instructions, while purchases routed through the associated shop should be preceded by review of the applicable seller, payment, return, and warranty terms. Official support or contact channels may be confirmed independently for account- or order-specific correspondence.

- The homepage states that consent preferences apply to this website and are stored in the IABGPP_HDR_GppString cookie for 13 months.
- The publication covers software modifications, privacy, security, and device troubleshooting, areas where article currency and device-version compatibility materially affect reliability.
- Navigation on the homepage includes a separate Gadget Hacks Shop, indicating that commerce interactions may involve terms distinct from the core editorial service.

Summary Verdict

Gadget Hacks is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy technology publication. Independent identity, reputation, audience, content-quality, and behavioral signals converge without contradictory evidence, supporting high confidence in its authenticity. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF, with all observed addresses corresponding to edge servers rather than the origin host. This mainstream protective architecture reduces direct infrastructure exposure and supports availability and attack filtering, although it is a security control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- Four Cloudflare edge addresses were observed, with no origin-server candidate exposed during the analysis.

Closing Assessment

The site is suitable for normal use; ordinary privacy-preference management and standard due diligence for editorial reliance or shop transactions are proportionate.

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	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

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 gadgethacks.com.

- The request stayed on gadgethacks.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Name.com, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-10-10. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Name.com, Inc.
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3033::6815:cd0
Name servers	ADALINE.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, ALDO.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-25
Domain age	21.8 years
Domain expiry	2028-10-10
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 gadgethacks.com 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.