

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

google.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

google.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 2026-08-23 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official Google.org philanthropy page describing focus areas, programs, resources, and initiatives to apply Google's research and funding toward social impact.

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% confidence AbuseIPDB, 2 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE2	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.google.org/



What google.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-23. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

Google.org is an informational philanthropy website presenting Google's social-impact programs, research, funding initiatives, and community resources, with an apparent purpose of applying corporate innovation and grants to areas such as education, scientific progress, cybersecurity, and community resilience.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, malicious-reputation, or conflicting-identity signals were observed. The homepage presents a coherent nonprofit and philanthropy purpose, including programs such as Project Greenlight, AI Collaborative: Wildfires, cybersecurity opportunities through the Google Cyber NYC Institutional Research Program, apprenticeships, and AI-skilling initiatives; this content is consistent with an established organizational site rather than a deceptive transaction workflow. The site displayed no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, hidden form, cloaking, or suspicious script behavior during testing. Two abuse reports were associated with a shared provider address, but the address was whitelisted, the attribution confidence was zero, and the reports were specifically attributed to shared infrastructure rather than this website; they therefore do not constitute a site-level contradiction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is categorized as “Informational / Nonprofit” and “Charity / Philanthropy,” with no red flags identified.
- The homepage contains no sensitive form; behavioral testing recorded 0 wallet-connect runs, 0 hidden forms, 0 password-external forms, and 0 suspicious inline scripts.
- The domain was registered in 1998 and is approximately 27.85 years old.
- The historical record shows first observation on 2000-03-01T17:39:32Z and last observation on 2026-08-22T10:43:51Z, spanning 27 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate corporate philanthropy site, but it does not independently verify the real-world operator identity. The homepage describes programs and resources rather than offering regulated financial services or user-paid products. No license claim or license number is presented in the supplied site content, so licensing is not established; this is a disclosure and verification gap, not evidence of a scam. Registration through MarkMonitor, Inc., a long-established domain record associated in the registration data with Google LLC, clean external reputation findings, and established page authority provide affirmative support for the site’s apparent legitimacy. The site’s transport security is valid, although domain-validated rather than organization-validated.

EVIDENCE

- Registration data lists MarkMonitor, Inc. as registrar and Google LLC as the organization.
- The site is served from AS15169, Google LLC, US.
- The TLS certificate issuer is WE2; validation level is DV; validity is recorded through 2026-10-28T20:43:20+00:00.
- The homepage title is “Google.org: Google’s philanthropy,” and its stated model is corporate philanthropy and grants rather than user-paid services.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions associated with any linked initiative, an independent official Google channel should be used to corroborate the organizational affiliation and the specific program involved. If a donation, grant, or other payment arrangement is contemplated, the applicable registration status, terms, refund or cancellation conditions, and payment-protection mechanisms should be confirmed through the relevant official source. Contact channels should also be confirmed through an independently accessed official route rather than relying solely on information reached through the site.

EVIDENCE

- The available analysis establishes a high-trust website classification but does not independently verify the real-world operator identity.
- The homepage presents an informational program model rather than a standard merchant checkout or regulated-service workflow.
- The supplied content does not provide a license claim or license number for independent confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with the available evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The conclusion supports ordinary site interaction in principle, while the operator’s real-world identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site benefits from mainstream Google-hosted CDN/WAF infrastructure, which mitigates direct exposure of the origin environment but is a protective control rather than proof of legitimacy. All observed addresses were CDN edge addresses, with no origin candidate identified.

EVIDENCE

- CDN/WAF protection was observed with 2 unique IP addresses and 2 edge IP addresses.
- Edge addresses were 2001:4860:4802:32::1b and 216.239.32.27, both associated with AS15169.
- Likely origin IP count was 0; hosting provider was GOOGLE - Google LLC, US.

Closing Assessment

The site is suitable for normal informational use, subject to ordinary independent confirmation of organizational affiliation and payment protections before any credential or financial interaction.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-23 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 2 reports on hosting IP 2001:4860:4802:32::1b (Google LLC, Content Delivery Network), 0% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- 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 google.org.

- The request stayed on google.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by google.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-20. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-03-01. CLEAR
- It is hosted on GOOGLE, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor, Inc.
Hosting	GOOGLE - Google LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	2001:4860:4802:32::1b
Name servers	ns1.google.com, ns2.google.com, ns3.google.com, ns4.google.com
SSL issuer	WE2
SSL expiry	2026-10-28
Domain age	27.85 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-20
Archive first seen	2000-03-01
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0% confidence, 2 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about google.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.