

Is hostworx.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 99/100

hostworx.co.za

Verdict

99

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

hostworx.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 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

HostworX is a South African hosting and connectivity provider offering shared, VPS, reseller, WordPress, email, domain, bulk messaging, cloud backup, VoIP, and related digital services with published pricing and support information.

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	20 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	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.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

HostworX is a South African commercial hosting and connectivity provider presenting web hosting, domain registration, VPS and reseller services, email, fibre and mobile connectivity, cloud backup, bulk messaging, VoIP, hosted PBX, and related digital services for recurring subscription and professional-service revenue.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed blacklist findings were observed. The site's substantive service catalogue, published support and pricing information, South African operating references, and consistent commercial positioning support an established-service interpretation rather than a deceptive or credential-harvesting model. The domain is long-established, and external reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections.

- Homepage: presents a detailed, coherent portfolio of hosting, connectivity, communications, backup, and development services.
- Homepage behavior: no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, or password submission to external forms was detected.
- Domain registration: registered 2006-02-24; approximately 20.45 years old.

Regulatory Verification Notes

HostworX operates as a commercial technology and communications provider, not as an identified regulated financial entity. No license or registration number was identified in the supplied site content; this is a limited disclosure gap for due diligence, not evidence of deception. The available third-party broker dataset contained no matching record.

- Homepage: identifies the business model as hosting, domain, connectivity, email, cloud backup, messaging, and VoIP services.
- Domain registration: registrar recorded as HostworX; expiration date 2027-02-24.
- Transport security: TLS certificate issued by YE2 with DV validation, valid through 2026-09-06.

What to Verify Next

For procurement or regulated onboarding, confirm the applicable South African business and communications registrations through the relevant official registries, and independently confirm contractual terms, billing details, and support channels before entering a supplier relationship.

- Homepage: provides service categories, pricing references, contact access, client-area access, and knowledgebase support.
- Homepage: identifies connectivity offerings associated with Openserve and Vumatel.

- Homepage: presents customer testimonials and South African location references.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a high-trust posture consistent with a legitimate, established commercial technology provider. Its identity, content, observed behavior, domain tenure, and external reputation converge without material contradiction.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to one identified origin address hosted by Rackzar (Pty) Ltd in South Africa on AS329206, with no CDN or WAF detected. This is a straightforward hosting arrangement; the valid TLS deployment provides transport protection but is only a mitigating technical control, not proof of legitimacy.

- Hosting: served from AS329206 (Rackzar (Pty) Ltd), South Africa.
- Network resolution: one unique IP address, with zero edge IPs and one likely origin IP.
- TLS: issuer YE2, DV validation, valid to 2026-09-06T14:16:21+00:00.

Closing Assessment

Normal account login and standard service use are appropriate; prospective enterprise customers should complete their usual contractual, registry, and supplier-onboarding checks before committing to material spend.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-02 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	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 hostworx.co.za.

- The request stayed on hostworx.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under HostworX. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-02-24. NOTED
- It is hosted on Rackzar (Pty) Ltd, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	HostworX
Hosting	Rackzar (Pty) Ltd - Rackzar (Pty) Ltd, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	102.209.21.101
Name servers	directadmin.resolving.co.za, ns1.hostworx.co.za, ns2.hostworx.co.za
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-06
Domain age	20.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-02-24
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 hostworx.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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