

# Is investor.gov legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

investor.gov

## Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

investor.gov appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Investor.gov is the SEC's official investor-education portal, offering investing guidance, fraud warnings, calculators, alerts, and complaint resources.

## 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           | None flagged it<br>VirusTotal                                                | CLEAR |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed<br>Google                                                         | CLEAR |
| Abuse reports on the host | 0 reports<br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count                   | NOTED |
| Domain age                | 19 years old<br>Registered history                                           | CLEAR |
| Web archive               | Archived since 2008<br>2526 snapshots                                        | CLEAR |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection<br>Issued by DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1 | NOTED |

## 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 2008.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

Investor.gov is the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's official investor-education portal, presenting investing guidance, fraud-prevention resources, financial calculators, investor alerts, and complaint assistance for public use.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, impersonation signals, or confirmed blacklist findings were observed. The homepage identifies the site as an official U.S. government resource operated by the SEC, and its content is consistent with an informational public-service purpose rather than solicitation of deposits or investment products. The long, continuous web presence further supports authentic institutional identity.

- Domain registration: 12 September 2007; approximately 18.9 years old.
- Web archive: 2,526 snapshots spanning 2008–2026, covering 19 tracked years.
- Homepage: identifies Investor.gov as an official U.S. government website and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage presents a clear government and SEC identity, with investor education, fraud warnings, research resources, calculators, and complaint services. No separate commercial license or registration claim is presented because the site is described as a publicly funded government information portal; this is not a legitimacy concern. External reputation checks were clean, and no relevant third-party broker match was identified.

- Registrar: get.gov; expiration date 13 August 2027.
- Hosting telemetry: served from AS16625, operated by AKAMAI-AS — Akamai Technologies, Inc., US.
- TLS certificate: DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1, EV validation, subject organization U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, valid through 14 October 2026.

### What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding or regulated workflows, confirm that any referenced SEC program, filing, alert, or contact pathway remains current through the site's official About Us and Contact Us navigation and the relevant government registry or agency channel. Routine browsing, account interaction where offered, and standard use are appropriate.

- Homepage navigation includes About Us and Contact Us.
- Homepage provides SEC investor alerts, complaint resources, EDGAR access, and investment-professional research tools.

- The homepage’s government-status notice states that the .gov domain indicates an official U.S. government website.

Summary Verdict

Investor.gov presents as a legitimate, established, high-trust government information service. Its identity, purpose, historical continuity, reputation, and observed technical controls converge without contradictory risk signals, supporting normal interaction and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Akamai CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic served through edge IP 23.37.35.223 on AS16625; the origin server IP was not observable in this analysis. This architecture mitigates direct origin exposure and is a positive defensive control, while remaining only a supporting—not dispositive—legitimacy signal.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and standard interaction are appropriate; operational teams should continue applying ordinary change-control and source-validation procedures for sensitive institutional workflows.

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

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| Status                           | UNVERIFIED |
| Identity score                   | 55/100     |
| Identity verification confidence | 60%        |

- Identity verified on page

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 investor.gov.

- The request stayed on investor.gov. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under get.gov. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by akam.net, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-13. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2008-05-10. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-AS, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

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| Registrar | get.gov |
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| Hosting            | AKAMAI-AS - Akamai Technologies, Inc., US                                                        |
| Country            | US                                                                                               |
| Server IP          | 23.37.35.223                                                                                     |
| Name servers       | a1-32.akam.net, a18-65.akam.net, a20-66.akam.net, a3-67.akam.net, a6-64.akam.net, a7-65.akam.net |
| SSL issuer         | DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1                                                       |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-10-14                                                                                       |
| Domain age         | 18.9 years                                                                                       |
| Domain expiry      | 2027-08-13                                                                                       |
| Archive first seen | 2008-05-10                                                                                       |
| Archive snapshots  | 2526                                                                                             |
| 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 investor.gov 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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