

Is istore.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

istore.co.za

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

istore.co.za appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking South African Apple reseller e-commerce homepage (iStore) listing Apple hardware, accessories, services (trade-in, insurance, repairs), checkout and account login. Content includes pricing, promotions, product lists and store/service information.

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	22 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2005 1138 snapshots	CLEAR
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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2005.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an online South African Apple retail storefront presenting Mac, iPad, iPhone, Apple Watch, AirPods, accessories, pre-owned devices, trade-in services, insurance, repairs, delivery, collection, financing, account access, and checkout, with the apparent business model of selling Apple products and related services through an established e-commerce operation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, malicious reputation, or conflicting identity signals. The homepage presents a coherent retail model with product catalogues, pricing, promotions, account login, checkout, trade-in, insurance, repairs, and store-service information; these mechanics are consistent with ordinary commerce rather than an abuse-oriented site. The domain also has long-running registration continuity and substantial historical presence, while external reputation checks returned no malicious or suspicious findings. The site therefore appears legitimate and established, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as e-commerce and contains Apple product listings, pricing, account login, checkout, trade-in, insurance, and repair content; no page-level red flags were identified.
- The domain was created on 2004-11-04 and is 21.78 years old; registration continuity is associated with The Core Computer Business, PTY LTD.
- The web archive records 1,138 snapshots spanning 2005–2026, covering 22 tracked years, with a maximum observed gap of 2 years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious results, 0 suspicious results, 0 abuse reports, and no blacklist or phishing finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established retail website, but it does not independently verify the legal entity operating the storefront. The registration record names Lexsynergy Limited as registrar and associates the domain with The Core Computer Business, PTY LTD; those are concrete registration details, not proof that the website operator is legally identical to that organization. No regulated financial-service claim or license number is established in the supplied evidence, and the on-site disclosure position is therefore a transparency point requiring ordinary merchant verification rather than an indication of wrongdoing. The site's

transport security is valid, although domain validation does not independently authenticate the commercial operator.

EVIDENCE

- The domain registrar is Lexsynergy Limited; the registration record lists The Core Computer Business, PTY LTD as the organization and an expiration date of 2027-11-04.
- Hosting telemetry records AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The TLS certificate is issued by WE1, uses DV validation, and is valid through 2026-09-17.
- The homepage identifies an Apple-focused retail business and offers product sales and related services; no verified license number or regulated-service authorization is documented in the supplied page evidence.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently match the merchant's legal identity to the applicable business or consumer registry, review the published returns and warranty terms, and confirm that payment protections apply to the intended transaction. Contact details and support channels should be confirmed through an independently sourced route rather than relying solely on information encountered during the transaction.

EVIDENCE

- Merchant identity should be checked against the legal and business details used for the intended purchase.
- Return, warranty, delivery, collection, financing, and insurance terms should be reviewed on the relevant site pages before commitment.
- The checkout transaction should be completed only through the expected payment flow and with payment protection appropriate to the purchase.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with converging evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate retail website. The conclusion supports normal browsing and ordinary commerce functionality, while the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare's CDN/WAF infrastructure and resolves through Cloudflare edge addresses, providing a mitigating layer between visitors and the underlying service. Observed infrastructure includes AS13335 and Cloudflare edge IPs such as 104.26.6.86, 104.26.7.86, 172.67.74.7, and 2606:4700:20::681a:656; this protection supports resilience and exposure reduction but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the assessment, subject to independent merchant-identity, return-policy, and payment-protection checks before credentials or payment details are submitted.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-12 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 istore.co.za.

- The request stayed on istore.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Lexsynergy Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-11-04. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2005-02-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Lexsynergy Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::681a:656
Name servers	jessica.ns.cloudflare.com, will.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-17
Domain age	21.78 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-11-04
Archive first seen	2005-02-05
Archive snapshots	1138
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 istore.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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