

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

itweb.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

itweb.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 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Editorial landing page from ITWeb: aggregated news headlines and articles about telecoms, cloud, AI, cybersecurity and industry events. Contains consent management/cookie vendor list and newsletter signup.

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, 26 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	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).
- 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

ITWeb is a business-technology media community presenting aggregated news, insights, videos, sponsored content, and industry events across telecoms, cloud infrastructure, artificial intelligence, enterprise technology, and cybersecurity. Its apparent business model is an advertising- and sponsorship-supported publisher supplemented by event activity, newsletter subscriptions, and lead generation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents coherent editorial content rather than a deceptive login, investment, wallet, or payment workflow; no phishing, brand-impersonation, or malicious-content indicators were identified. The site's social presence across Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn is consistent with an established media publication, although this supports apparent legitimacy rather than independently proving the real-world operator's identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as a news/media landing page and contains substantial editorial coverage, sponsored highlights, newsletter subscription functionality, and no identified red flags.
- The homepage has no login form, hidden form, password-exfiltration form, wallet connection, or clipboard-manipulation behavior.
- The domain was registered on 1996-03-09 and is approximately 30.45 years old through Register Domain SA.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content is consistent with an editorial technology publisher rather than a financial or other regulated-service provider. No license claim or license number is shown in the supplied page evidence; for this business model, that is a disclosure and verification point rather than evidence of scam activity. The available evidence supports an established, apparently legitimate site, while the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified. No matching broker warning was identified in the supplied third-party context.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the publication as “ITWeb | Business Technology Media Community” and presents news, insights, events, videos, company news, and sponsored material.
- The homepage links to the Press Council of South Africa and an ombudsman contact route, indicating visible reference to external publishing-accountability channels.
- The site's hosting infrastructure is served from AS54113, FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US; its TLS certificate is issued by YR1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-16T21:02:56+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent check should confirm the publisher's legal identity through the site's official About or contact channels and, where relevant, confirm the identity of any event or sponsorship counterparty. Event purchasers should review the applicable cancellation, refund, and payment-protection terms through an independently confirmed channel. Newsletter subscribers should confirm that subscription and consent choices are being made on the intended ITWeb property.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides About, Subscribe, newsletter, and event-related navigation points that can be used to identify the relevant service owner and terms.
- The available forms are limited to newsletter signup and consent management, with no sensitive form detected.
- The stated business model includes sponsored content, event tickets, display advertising, and lead generation, creating distinct counterparties that should be identified before commercial engagement.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with the available evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The classification supports ordinary informational use, while the operator connection should still be treated as likely rather than proven independently.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Fastly CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed edge servers on AS54113 and one potential origin candidate. This provides a meaningful exposure-mitigation layer but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy. Abuse reports associated with the observed IP relate to Fastly's shared CDN infrastructure; the attribution is explicitly discounted because the reports apply to the shared provider IP, rather than establishing site-specific malicious activity.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS54113 (FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US); observed server IP: 199.232.173.91.
- Fastly edge IPs observed: 151.101.1.91, 151.101.129.91, 151.101.193.91, and 151.101.65.91.
- TLS certificate issuer: YR1; validation level: DV; valid to 2026-10-16T21:02:56+00:00.
- The observed shared CDN IP has 26 abuse reports, is whitelisted, and carries a confidence score of 0; attribution is to shared Fastly infrastructure.

Closing Assessment

Informational browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment interactions should remain subject to ordinary independent identity, terms, return-policy, and payment-protection checks.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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: 26 reports on hosting IP 199.232.173.91 (Fastly, Inc., Content Delivery Network), 0% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	78%

- Trusted social count=3

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 itweb.co.za.

- The request stayed on itweb.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Register Domain SA. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-09. NOTED
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Register Domain SA
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US

Country	US
Server IP	199.232.173.91
Name servers	ns29.domaincontrol.com, ns30.domaincontrol.com
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-16
Domain age	30.45 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-09
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0% confidence, 26 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

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