

Is liuw.net safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

liuw.net

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

liuw.net is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Personal site for David Liu, an AI transformation consultant. Contains navigation (Home, About, Projects, Blog) and a short tagline describing consulting focus. No forms or transactional flows detected.

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.

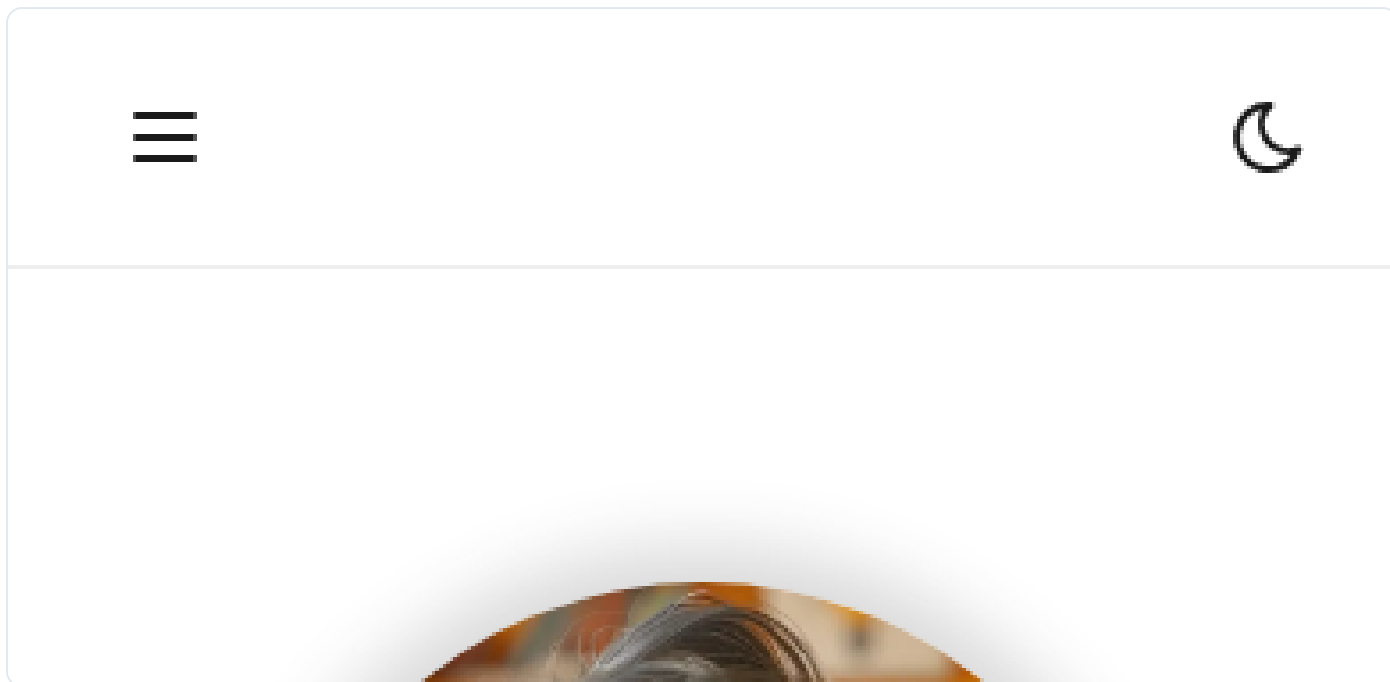
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	2 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
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	Archived since 2006 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://liuw.net/>



What liuw.net served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2006.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is a personal portfolio and consulting site for David Liu, presenting AI transformation advisory services through Home, About, Projects, and Blog sections, with the apparent purpose of attracting consulting, project, speaking, or related advisory engagements.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site presents a benign personal-consulting model and page-level inspection found no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, transactional flow, or financial solicitation. However, external reputation testing recorded two malicious detections and a confirmed blacklist across two external sources. Historical analysis also contains a phishing-known indicator, although no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift was identified. These external signals are material contradictions to the otherwise ordinary page presentation and support a clearly cautionary posture for sensitive interaction. No brand impersonation or conflicting legal identity was observed in the supplied page evidence.

EVIDENCE

- External reputation checks recorded 2 malicious detections and a confirmed blacklist.
- The homepage contains no forms, login flow, sensitive-data submission, or wallet interaction.
- The domain has 54 archive snapshots spanning 2006–2022, covering 17 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content identifies the site as a personal AI-transformation consultancy, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified. No license claim, registration number, or dedicated regulatory disclosure is evidenced in the supplied content; for a consulting site this is primarily a transparency and engagement-verification gap rather than proof of fraud. The content is also notably brief, limiting assessment of contracting terms, corporate status, privacy practices, and accountability arrangements. The domain is long-established and uses mainstream transport security and hosting infrastructure, but those technical characteristics do not offset the external reputation findings.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: 2009-03-30; approximately 17.4 years old; registrar: Cloudflare, Inc.; expiration: 2030-03-30.
- Hosted on AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- TLS certificate issued by WE1 with DV validation, valid to 2026-11-09.
- The homepage contains approximately 99 characters of visible text and provides no stated license number or regulatory authority.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive engagement, an independent source should confirm that David Liu is the actual person or business operating the site and that the proposed consulting relationship is genuine. Any prospective client should obtain a written scope of work, identifiable contracting-party details, payment terms, and appropriate dispute or refund provisions through independently confirmed channels. Official support and contact channels should also be confirmed using an independent route rather than relying solely on the website.

EVIDENCE

- The site's page data records no social-media domains or external links that independently corroborate the stated identity.
- The supplied site content provides no independently verified corporate or professional affiliation.
- The site's stated model is consulting and advisory work rather than an observed online transaction flow.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **low trust with elevated sensitive-interaction risk**. The site's presentation is consistent with a small personal consulting portfolio, but the confirmed external reputation contradictions and incomplete independent identity confidence prevent it from being treated as a reliable basis for credentials, financial activity, or other sensitive engagement.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed edge service through Cloudflare and potential origin candidates identified in the infrastructure resolution. This provides a meaningful layer of operational protection and reduces direct exposure of the serving environment, but it is only a mitigating technical control and is not evidence that the site operator is legitimate.

Closing Assessment

Sensitive interaction should remain suspended until the operator, contracting arrangements, and official communication channels have been independently validated.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- 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 liuw.net.

- The request stayed on liuw.net. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Cloudflare, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2030-03-30. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2006-05-15. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Cloudflare, Inc.
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3034::ac43:d48c
Name servers	EVAN.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, LIA.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-09
Domain age	20.26 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2030-03-30
Archive first seen	2006-05-15
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 2 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about liuw.net 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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