

Is marketplace.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 91/100

marketplace.org

Verdict

91

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

marketplace.org 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 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

WHAT THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE

Marketplace is a public-interest business and economic news publication from Minnesota Public Radio, offering articles, podcasts, newsletters, and audio shows supported by donations and subscriptions.

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36	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

Marketplace is a public-interest business and economic news publication associated with Minnesota Public Radio, presenting articles, podcasts, newsletters, audio shows, and listener-support options for an audience seeking accessible economic reporting.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent news-and-public-media model, with no investment solicitation, deposit request, phishing behavior, brand impersonation, or confirmed blacklist signal. Its long-established domain history and clean external reputation support the conclusion that the site is an established publication rather than an impersonation or scam operation.

- The homepage identifies Marketplace as a business-news and economic-stories publication.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious or suspicious detections, no phishing-list hit, and no reported abuse activity.
- The domain was registered in 1996 and is approximately 29.78 years old.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage describes a public-interest media service associated with Minnesota Public Radio and supported by donations, subscriptions, newsletters, and public-media funding. No financial-service license claim or deposit-taking model is presented, so the observed activity does not create a financial-licensing concern. The registration record names GoDaddy.com, LLC, while the site's technical configuration uses valid mainstream transport security.

- The homepage states that Marketplace provides articles, podcasts, newsletters, and audio programming.
- The domain registrar is GoDaddy.com, LLC.
- Hosted on AS14618 (AMAZON-AES — Amazon.com, Inc., US).
- TLS certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36, validation level DV, valid to 2027-02-11.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding, confirm the organization's affiliation through an independent public-media channel and review the site's donation or subscription terms before initiating any recurring payment. Standard account and subscription workflows may otherwise proceed normally.

- The homepage exposes Support Us, Donate, Newsletters, and Sign in functions.
- The homepage presents Marketplace as a news publication rather than an investment or deposit-taking service.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a legitimate, established, and trustworthy posture with strong convergence across its identity, content, reputation, and technical signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure, and observed addresses were CDN edge servers rather than exposed origin candidates. This provides a meaningful layer of resilience and exposure reduction, while remaining a mitigating infrastructure signal rather than proof of legitimacy.

- Network resolution observed two CDN edge addresses and no likely origin candidate.
- Infrastructure vendors detected were AWS and Fastly.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, login, donation, subscription, and related account activity are appropriate within the site’s ordinary service context.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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 marketplace.org.

- The request stayed on marketplace.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by mpr.org, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-27. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-AES, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	54.198.7.157
Name servers	ns2.mpr.org, ns1.mpr.org
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36
SSL expiry	2027-02-11
Domain age	29.8 years
Domain expiry	2026-10-27
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 marketplace.org 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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