

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

mccarthy.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

mccarthy.co.za 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 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Bidvest McCarthy's automotive dealership homepage offering new and used cars, vehicle sales, servicing, finance-related services, parts, dealerships, and customer support across multiple vehicle brands.

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	32 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 OV 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.

Full analysis

Overview

A Bidvest McCarthy automotive dealership website offering new and used vehicles, vehicle sales, servicing, parts, finance-related services, dealership information, and customer support across multiple vehicle brands.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, impersonation signals, or confirmed blacklist findings were observed. The homepage presents a coherent automotive dealership model, with no deceptive financial, cryptocurrency, or credential-harvesting features identified. The domain's long-established registration and clean external reputation further support an established identity.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered on 1994-12-31 and is approximately 31.61 years old through Raphus Ltd.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing finding.
- The homepage identifies Bidvest McCarthy and provides consistent automotive sales and support content.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's stated activities are ordinary automotive retail and service operations, including vehicle sales, servicing, parts, commercial vehicles, and finance-related services. No specific licensing or registration number was established in the supplied page evidence; this is a transparency point for applicable finance or dealership checks, not evidence of impersonation or fraud. No matching third-party broker warning was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents new and used vehicle sales, servicing, parts, dealerships, and finance-related services.
- The site's transport certificate is issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36 with OV validation, for McCarthy (Pty) Ltd, valid through 2026-12-03.
- The site is served from AS329527, Blue-Diamond Trading 226, ZA.

What to Verify Next

For any finance-related transaction, confirm the applicable dealership and financing disclosures through the site's official contact and finance channels, and independently confirm any required registration with the relevant South African authority.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides Contact Us and finance-related enquiry pathways.
- The site supports dealership, vehicle, parts, fleet, and customer-service enquiries through dedicated navigation.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a legitimate, established, and trustworthy automotive business. Its identity, content, technical posture, and external reputation converge without contradictory signals, supporting normal interaction, including account login and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin address without a detected CDN or WAF edge layer. Its hosting is identified as AS329527, Blue-Diamond Trading 226, ZA; the valid OV certificate issued by Sectigo provides a meaningful transport-security control, while the direct hosting posture remains a neutral technical characteristic rather than a legitimacy concern.

Closing Assessment

Normal site interaction and standard automotive transactions are appropriate, subject to ordinary commercial and payment safeguards.

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

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Trusted social count=1

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 mccarthy.co.za.

- The request stayed on mccarthy.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Raphus Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by mtmbusiness.net, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-31. NOTED
- It is hosted on Blue-Diamond Trading 226, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Raphus Ltd
Hosting	Blue-Diamond Trading 226 - Blue-Diamond Trading 226, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	102.206.15.9
Name servers	nsa.mtnbusiness.net, nsb.mtnbusiness.net
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36
SSL expiry	2026-12-03
Domain age	31.6 years
Domain expiry	2026-12-31
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 mccarthy.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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