

Is melaninpeople.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

melaninpeople.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

melaninpeople.com shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-22 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Sparse landing for 'MelaninPeople' containing only login/signup and app download prompts; recovered via a Wayback downloader. Lacks product description, contact, forms, or verifiable business details.

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.

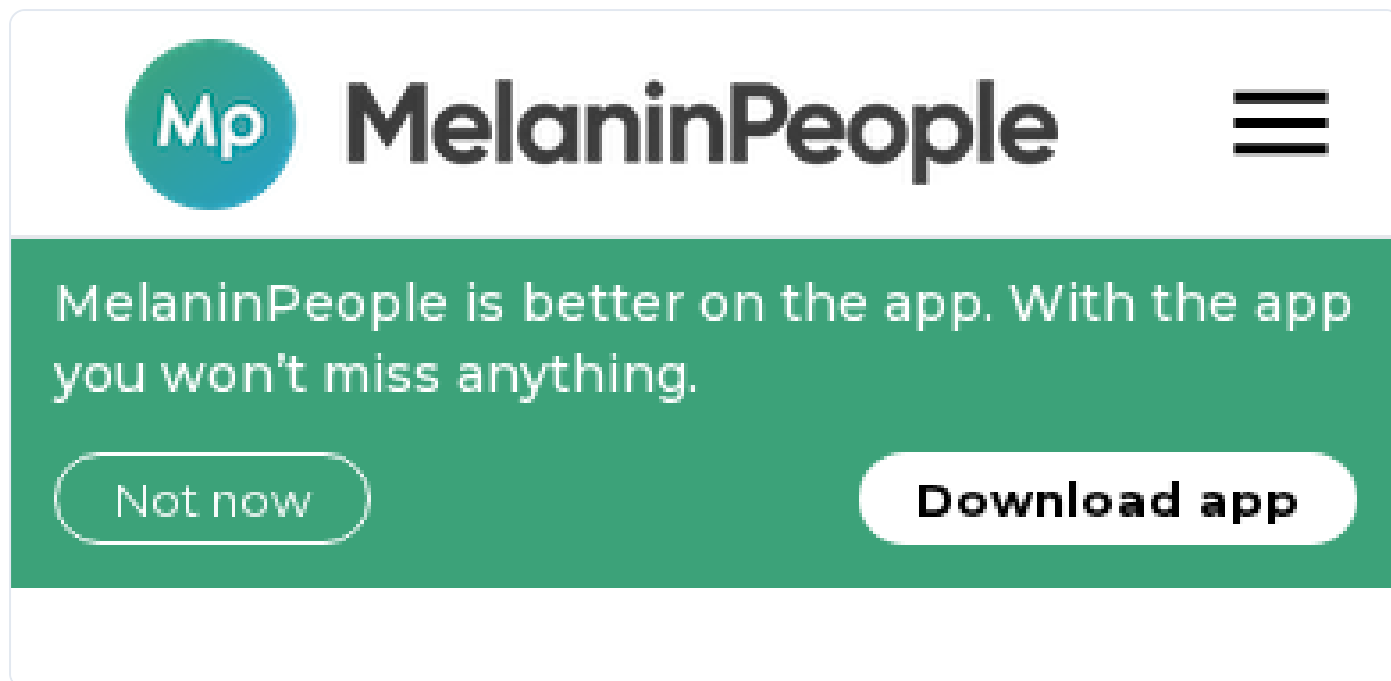
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	1 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	8.0 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.melaninpeople.com/>



What melaninpeople.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-22. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2018.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

MelaninPeople is a sparse social/profile-app landing page that presents visitors with “Log In,” “Sign Up,” an app-download prompt, and “Recommended Profiles,” but provides no visible explanation of its service, operating model, or business identity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site presents a critical interaction risk because the domain has a confirmed blacklist hit and separate external security detections, including one malicious and one suspicious result. The homepage's login-only presentation, lack of service context, and absence of verifiable contact or business information materially increase the difficulty of distinguishing a genuine service from an abused or compromised access point. No separate identity contradiction or brand-impersonation signal was observed, but the confirmed blacklist status is sufficient to warrant a clearly cautionary posture for credentials and other sensitive actions. Evidence:

- The domain was reported on a confirmed external blacklist.

- The homepage contains only “Log In,” “Sign Up,” app-download, and profile-related text, with no service explanation.
- The reviewed landing page contains no visible contact details or verifiable business address.
- Domain registration: 2018-09-12T20:12:12Z; registered 2018 (~7.95 years old).

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available material does not establish the real-world operator or provide a reliable basis for confirming licensing, registration, or regulated activity. The reviewed page contains no legal-entity disclosure, license claim, license number, or compliance explanation; this is a material transparency gap for any service requesting account access. The transport and hosting indicators are technically valid but do not establish legitimacy, ownership, or authorization. Evidence:

- The homepage has no visible legal, licensing, or corporate disclosure.
- The domain registrar is NAMECHEAP INC.
- The site is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- TLS is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-09-23T01:19:03+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an independent source should confirm the operator’s legal name, ownership of the service, and any applicable authorization with the relevant corporate or regulatory registry. Official support and contact channels should be confirmed through an independently sourced route, and the application should not be installed or an account created unless those checks produce consistent results. Evidence:

- Independent operator-identity verification is required because the reviewed landing page does not identify a legal entity.
- Direct regulatory-registry confirmation is required because no license or authorization details are presented on the site.

Summary Verdict

The site has a **critical trust posture** driven by convergent external reputation concerns and substantial deficiencies in its visible service and identity context. Its apparent purpose cannot be reliably connected to a verified real-world operator, so sensitive interaction risk remains unacceptable on the available evidence.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a mitigating layer against direct exposure of the underlying service, but it is only an infrastructure control and does not validate the site’s operator or content. All four observed addresses were CDN edge addresses, with no origin-server candidate identified during the assessment. Evidence:

- CDN/WAF provider: Cloudflare; observed edge addresses were 104.21.37.159, 172.67.210.86, 2606:4700:3036::6815:259f, and 2606:4700:3036::ac43:d256.
- Hosting infrastructure: AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US; registry ARIN.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users should restrict activity to passive viewing and refrain from login, credential submission, application installation, or financial interaction until independent identity, contact-channel, and authorization

checks are satisfactorily completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-22 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by page content, registration and ownership, analysis engine, external reputation.

01 Governance Risk

- The page presents a sign-in form, and the operator behind it could not be independently verified.
Page content rule:PAGE_TYPE_LOGIN_UNVERIFIED
- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

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 melaninpeople.com.

- The request stayed on melaninpeople.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under NAMECHEAP INC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-09-12. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-10-15. CLEAR

- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NAMECHEAP INC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3036::6815:259f
Name servers	NERO.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, RAQUEL.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-23
Domain age	7.95 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-09-12
Archive first seen	2018-10-15
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 1 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about melaninpeople.com 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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