

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

nodejs.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

nodejs.org appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Node.js project page providing runtime description, downloads, documentation, and developer examples. Content includes code samples and references to foundation policies and version information.

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 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	17 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2009 965 snapshots	CLEAR
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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2009.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official Node.js project site, presenting a free, open-source, cross-platform JavaScript runtime with downloads, documentation, developer examples, security-support information, and contribution resources for building servers, web applications, command-line tools, and scripts.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed. The homepage's technical documentation, executable examples, download pathways, version information, and references to foundation policies are consistent with a mature open-source software project rather than a deceptive transaction site. The domain has a long-established and continuously represented history, while external reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections; the site also has a top-tier global traffic footprint. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified, so the legitimacy conclusion remains evidence-consistent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents Node.js as a free, open-source runtime and provides concrete HTTP-server, testing, file, stream, thread, and cryptographic code examples; no login form, hidden form, or sensitive-input workflow was detected.
- Domain registration continuity indicates a domain age of 16.85 years.
- Web-archive records show 965 snapshots across 7 tracked years, from 2009-10-03 through 2015-08-31, with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.
- External reputation data records 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and a traffic rank of 2519.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an open-source technology project rather than a financial, investment, or other regulated service. Its business description identifies community contributions, sponsorships, partners, and optional paid security or support offerings, and the homepage references OpenJS Foundation policies. No regulated-service license or registration claim is evidenced; this is a transparency point for any commercial support engagement, not an indication of scam activity. Independent identity verification of the real-world operator remains incomplete, and the OpenJS Foundation reference should be treated as an on-site organizational context rather than conclusive proof of legal ownership or affiliation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is categorized as a product/documentation site and identifies the project as an open-source JavaScript runtime.
- The homepage includes “Get security support for EOL Node.js versions” and states that Node.js is supported by partners.
- The site's hosting infrastructure is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36, uses DV validation, and is valid through 2026-10-23T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

For any paid support or commercial engagement, independently confirm the contracting entity, applicable terms, refund or service conditions, and the official support channel through an established external route. Before entering credentials or payment information, confirm that the interaction remains within the intended official service flow and that payment protections are available. For ordinary software downloads and documentation use, compare release and security information with the project's established distribution and publication channels.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides download, documentation, versioning, security, and contribution pathways rather than a sensitive transactional form.
- Behavioral testing recorded 2 successful runs, 0 external POST requests, 0 external XHR/fetch activity, 0 hidden forms, and 0 wallet-provider or wallet-drainer activity.
- The page is identified as a product/documentation experience with no untrusted form destination detected.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture for normal software-project interaction. No contradictory risk signals were observed, although the connection between the website and a specific real-world legal operator has not been independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare's CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic terminating on Cloudflare edge servers rather than a directly exposed origin. This is a mitigating security characteristic that reduces direct origin exposure, but it is not proof of organizational legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing, documentation use, and software-download activity is proportionate to the assessed posture; commercial, credentialed, or payment-related interactions should receive the customary independent identity, terms, and payment-protection checks.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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 nodejs.org.

- The request stayed on nodejs.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-10-03. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6810:d483
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36
SSL expiry	2026-10-23
Domain age	16.85 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2009-10-03
Archive snapshots	965
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 nodejs.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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