

Is paychex.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

paychex.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

paychex.com appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Corporate website for Paychex offering payroll, HR, benefits, PEO and related services. Contains product information, support and sales contact channels, client testimonials, and login links for customers.

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	35 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1996 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
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).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This is a corporate website presenting Paychex payroll, human-resources, benefits, professional employer organization (PEO), time-and-attendance, and related business services, with customer login, sales, pricing, and support pathways consistent with a subscription and service-contract B2B model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's corporate presentation, service catalogue, customer-support pathways, and login functionality are internally consistent with an established payroll and HR-services provider, and no brand-impersonation, phishing, or malicious-content indicators were identified. External reputation telemetry was clean, while the site's long registration continuity, sustained historical presence, and strong traffic footprint provide converging support for an apparently legitimate, established website. The available evidence supports legitimacy, but does not independently verify the real-world operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents a coherent corporate/service profile with payroll, HR, PEO, benefits, time-and-attendance, sales, support, and customer-login functions.
- Domain registration records show creation on 1991-06-10 and an age of 35.19 years.
- Historical records show 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 1996-12-28 through 2025-11-13, covering 30 years with a maximum recorded gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents corporate identity and operational context through About Us, Investor Relations, Corporate Responsibility, Careers, Newsroom, Privacy & Security, customer testimonials, and service-specific pages. That presentation is consistent with an established commercial provider, but the supplied material does not independently verify the legal operator, and no licensing or registration number is disclosed for regulatory confirmation. This is a verification and disclosure matter rather than evidence of impersonation or fraud. A broker-reputation dataset recorded no match; that is contextual reputational support only and is not a licensing determination. The technical profile also supports establishment: registration is through MarkMonitor Inc., the hosting organization is Paychex Inc., and the site uses an organization-validated certificate issued by Sectigo.

EVIDENCE

- The domain registrar is MarkMonitor Inc.; the recorded expiration date is 2029-06-09.
- The site is served from AS13588, PAYCHEX - Paychex Inc., US.
- TLS is organization-validated (OV), issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36, with subject organization Paychex, Inc., valid through 2026-12-02.
- The homepage links to four established social domains: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the merchant or service-provider identity through an official corporate or offline channel, review the applicable service terms, privacy and security disclosures, and understand contractual, cancellation, refund, and payment-protection arrangements. Where a particular service falls within a regulated activity, the relevant regulator's public register should be checked for the applicable legal entity and authorization. Customer login should be reached through a known corporate bookmark or independently verified corporate channel rather than an unsolicited message.

EVIDENCE

- The site exposes dedicated login, contact-sales, pricing-request, and support-request pathways.
- The site provides separate About Us, Privacy & Security, Investor Relations, and Corporate Responsibility areas for independent review.
- The stated business model involves subscription or software fees, service contracts, and transaction-related services, making contractual and payment terms relevant to onboarding decisions.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture for ordinary business use. The operator's real-world identity remains likely rather than independently verified, so the positive conclusion should not be treated as proof of legal-entity identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF arrangement, with observed CDN edge infrastructure and potential origin candidates. This layered delivery model is a mitigating security control that can reduce direct exposure of application infrastructure, but it is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- CDN/WAF protection was observed during infrastructure resolution.
- One observed CDN edge address was 3.33.139.32 on AS16509.
- Infrastructure resolution identified 1 edge IP and 3 potential origin candidates across 4 unique IP addresses.

Closing Assessment

The site is suitable for normal consideration within its stated business context, subject to ordinary independent confirmation of the contracting entity, applicable terms, and payment protections before credentials or payments

are submitted.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 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	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

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 paychex.com.

- The request stayed on paychex.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by akam.net, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-06-09. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-12-28. CLEAR
- It is hosted on PAYCHEX, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor Inc.
Hosting	PAYCHEX - Paychex Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	141.123.222.0
Name servers	A1-21.AKAM.NET, A12-65.AKAM.NET, A16-64.AKAM.NET, A2-64.AKAM.NET, A7-66.AKAM.NET, A9-64.AKAM.NET
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36
SSL expiry	2026-12-02
Domain age	35.19 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2029-06-09
Archive first seen	1996-12-28
Archive snapshots	5000

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about paychex.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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