

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

paypal.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

paypal.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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official-style Braintree and PayPal Enterprise Payments marketing page describing an established global merchant payment-processing platform, supported payment methods, compliance, fraud controls, payouts, developer documentation, sandbox access, and account-login pathways.

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	27 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1999 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	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 1999.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an enterprise payments platform page presenting PayPal Braintree as a provider of merchant payment processing, checkout, payment orchestration, fraud-management services, and global payouts. Its apparent business model is to support businesses with integrated payment infrastructure and generate revenue through transaction and platform-service fees.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied evidence: there were no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or malicious-activity indicators, and the page content was consistent with an established payment-services business. Historical records show continuity in the payment-services category rather than suspicious repurposing, while the current page presents a coherent Braintree and PayPal enterprise-payments proposition. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate, established website, although it does not independently verify the real-world operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- The historical record shows 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 1999–2017, covering 19 tracked years with no detected suspicious repurposing.
- The domain was registered on 1999-07-15 and is approximately 27.09 years old; the registrar is MarkMonitor Inc.
- External reputation telemetry recorded zero malicious detections, zero suspicious detections, no blacklist hit, and a global traffic rank of 161.
- The homepage presents Braintree as “PayPal Enterprise Payments” and describes enterprise payment services without detected deceptive or credential-harvesting behavior.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The page provides substantive commercial and security disclosures, including PCI compliance, data security, supported payment methods, fraud controls, developer documentation, sandbox access, and global payout capabilities. It describes payment processing, orchestration, fraud protection, and payouts across 200-plus markets and 50-plus currencies; however, the supplied page evidence does not independently establish a regulatory license, registration number, or jurisdiction-specific authorization. That is a verification and disclosure matter rather than evidence of impersonation or fraud. The real-world operator identity remains independently

unverified, so the site's PayPal and Braintree presentation should be treated as evidence-consistent branding rather than conclusive proof of corporate identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Braintree as a PayPal enterprise-payments product and provides links for enterprise payments, developer documentation, sandbox access, and account login.
- The homepage states that the platform supports PCI compliance, fraud management, global and local payment methods, and payouts to more than 200 markets.
- The site's transport certificate uses OV validation, is issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1, identifies PayPal, Inc. as the subject organization, and is valid through 2026-11-25.
- The site is served through AS54113, operated by FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the contracting entity, applicable terms, and any licensing or authorization requirements relevant to its jurisdiction and intended use. Contact details and support channels should be validated through an independent, established PayPal or Braintree route, and commercial users should review contractual liability, dispute handling, settlement, data-processing, and payment-protection provisions before onboarding.

EVIDENCE

- Independent identity verification is recorded as unverified despite the page's PayPal and Braintree presentation.
- The supplied page evidence describes compliance and security capabilities but does not provide a specific license authority or license number.
- The page offers account-login and enterprise-engagement pathways, making independent confirmation of the intended service endpoint and contracting party relevant before sensitive activity.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high-trust and low-risk, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. No scam or impersonation contradictions were identified, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF services and uses Fastly-hosted delivery infrastructure, with observed edge addressing across Cloudflare, Fastly, and Amazon infrastructure. This layered edge configuration is a mitigating security characteristic that reduces direct exposure of serving infrastructure, but it is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal business evaluation is proportionate, provided that independent corporate, contractual, and payment-protection checks are completed before credentials or payment information are submitted.

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 paypal.com.

- The request stayed on paypal.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by paypal.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-15. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1999-10-13. CLEAR
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor Inc.
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	151.101.195.1
Name servers	NS1-PCHNET.PAYPAL.COM, NS2-PCHNET.PAYPAL.COM, PDNS100.ULTRADNS.COM, PDNS100.ULTRADNS.NET
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-11-25
Domain age	27.09 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-07-15
Archive first seen	1999-10-13
Archive snapshots	5000
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 paypal.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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