

Is playonretro.com safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 70/100

playonretro.com

Verdict

70

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

playonretro.com is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Not Scam

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 50%.

What this site appears to be

Spanish-origin group 'PlayonRetro' presenting edited physical and digital releases of retro games with blog, catalog of edited games, and contact form for collaborators and distributors.

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.

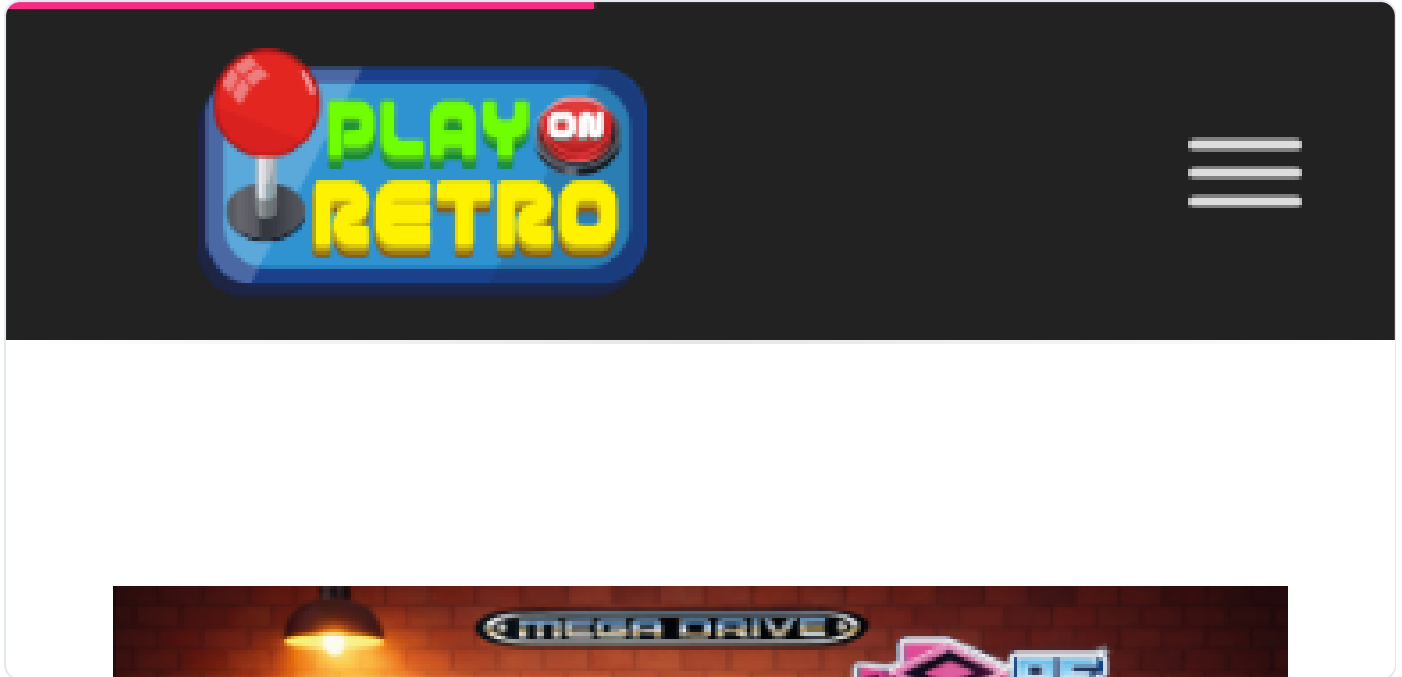
At a glance

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	9.6 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2017 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

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



What playonretro.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2017.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Play on Retro is a Spanish-origin retro-gaming publisher and community that presents edited physical and digital releases for obsolete systems, supported by a catalogue of games, editorial content, and collaboration-oriented site content. Its apparent business model is the sale and distribution of limited-run retro game editions.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed between the site's stated purpose, page content, historical footprint, and available reputation signals. The homepage presents a coherent retro-gaming catalogue and editorial format, while the contact functionality is a standard non-sensitive form rather than a login, payment, or credential-collection interface. External checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, no phishing or brand-impersonation indicators, and no broker-dataset match. The site therefore reads as an apparently legitimate small ecommerce/community operation, although the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies Play on Retro as a group producing physical and digital editions for Amstrad CPC, ZX Spectrum, and Megadrive systems, with nearly 40 titles described.
- The homepage contains one contact form with no password or other sensitive fields; behavioral testing detected no hidden forms, wallet activity, clipboard capture, cloaking, or suspicious inline scripts.
- Historical records show 114 archive snapshots spanning 2017–2026, covering 10 years of tracked activity.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site links to an Aviso legal and a cookie-policy page, but the supplied page content does not establish a clearly verified legal counterparty or demonstrate a licensing or registration status. For a retro-game publisher, this is principally a business-identity and consumer-disclosure matter rather than evidence of impersonation or fraud. The available third-party context contains no matched broker warning, and the site's long registration continuity, recognised registrar, stable transport security, and identified hosting support an established technical presence without proving the operator's identity.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered on 2017-01-31 and is approximately 9.56 years old; the registrar is Key-Systems GmbH.
- The site is served from AS16276 through OVH - OVH SAS, FR.
- The TLS certificate uses DV validation, is issued by YR2, and is valid until 2026-10-11T14:19:34+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before a high-value purchase or distribution arrangement, the prospective counterparty should independently confirm the legal entity responsible for sales, the applicable returns and delivery terms, and the payment-protection arrangements. The official support and contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent route, and any distribution agreement should identify the contracting entity and applicable jurisdiction before funds or intellectual property are committed.

EVIDENCE

- The site navigation exposes an Aviso legal page and a Política de cookies page for direct review.
- The contact workflow offers separate purposes for collaboration, submitting a game for editing, and shop or distributor engagement.
- The supplied site extract does not provide checkout, delivery, returns, or payment-protection terms, so those arrangements require separate confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The available evidence supports a **moderate-trust, apparently legitimate posture** with no observed scam, phishing, or impersonation contradiction. The principal limitation is that the evidence does not independently connect the website to a verified real-world operator, so legitimacy should be understood as evidence-consistent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses CDN/WAF protection, with observed traffic limited to an edge address and no origin candidate identified. This reduces direct exposure of the hosting environment and is a mitigating technical control, but it is not proof of organisational legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- The observed edge address was 51.210.105.222 on AS16276; no likely origin address was identified.
- The infrastructure record places the service in France through OVH - OVH SAS and marks the CDN/WAF posture as trusted.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and routine, low-value interaction are proportionate to the current evidence; independent counterparty and transaction checks should precede high-value purchases, sensitive commitments, or distribution agreements.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership.

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- 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
- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN

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 playonretro.com.

- The request stayed on playonretro.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Key-Systems GmbH. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by playonretro.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2028-01-31. [CLEAR](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2017-05-11. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on OVH, from a server in FR. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Key-Systems GmbH
Hosting	OVH - OVH SAS, FR
Country	FR
Server IP	51.210.105.222
Name servers	NS1.PLAYONRETRO.COM, NS2.PLAYONRETRO.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-11
Domain age	9.56 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-01-31
Archive first seen	2017-05-11
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
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 playonretro.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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