

Is quadrantmsl.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 5/100

quadrantmsl.com

Verdict



5
OUT OF 100
CRITICAL RISK

quadrantmsl.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 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official website for Quadrant MSL, a long-established PR and communications agency showcasing services, clients, case studies, news, contact information and office address in Lagos, Nigeria.

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	5 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	8.2 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://quadrantmsl.com/>



What quadrantmsl.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. 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

Overview

This website presents itself as Quadrant MSL, an established strategic communications and public relations agency serving corporate clients through public-relations campaigns, content, strategic communications, and related consultancy services, with an apparent focus on business and brand influence in Nigeria.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's homepage presents a coherent corporate-agency profile, describing Quadrant MSL as "an award-winning strategic communications and public relations firm," claiming activity since 1989, and displaying client and campaign examples involving Maggi, MTN, Vaseline, Oral-B, Keystone Bank, and Itana. Those page-level signals do not show an identity contradiction, suspected brand impersonation, or phishing form. However, external reputation evidence records a confirmed blacklist and multiple malicious or suspicious detections for the domain. This is a material contradiction to the otherwise professional presentation and supports a security posture in which login, credential submission, and financial interaction should not proceed without independent resolution of the external warnings.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes the business as a strategic communications and public relations firm and claims more than 35 years of activity.
- The homepage displays named client campaigns and a Lagos communications-agency business model.
- Domain registration records show registration on 2018-06-25 and an age of 8.16 years.
- Historical records contain 35 snapshots spanning 2018–2026, with 9 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content supports an apparent corporate-service model rather than a financial-services offering, and no license claim or license number is presented as part of the supplied site evidence. This is a regulatory-disclosure point to resolve if the proposed engagement involves regulated services, but it is not independently determinative of fraud. The real-world operator identity remains unverified, so the site's own agency description should not be treated as proof of legal ownership or affiliation. The external blacklist and malicious-detection signals materially outweigh the site's polished presentation for sensitive-engagement decisions.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies services including strategic communications, public relations, client campaigns, news, and contact information.
- The supplied site content does not present a licensing authority or license number.
- Hosting is on AS22612 (NAMECHEAP-NET — Namecheap, Inc., US).
- The transport certificate is DV, issued by YR1, valid to 2026-10-20.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an institution should independently confirm that the domain is an authorised digital channel for Quadrant MSL through a contact route obtained from a separately trusted corporate or public source. Any proposed commercial engagement should also be matched against independently confirmed company records, the Lagos office details shown on the site, and contract documentation naming the counterparty and payment beneficiary. The external reputation warnings should be escalated to the relevant security or fraud team for resolution before credentials, confidential information, or funds are involved.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides the agency description, client references, and office-location context that can be compared with independently sourced records.
- The site's contact and corporate-content sections provide the details to be corroborated through an offline or separately obtained channel.
- The supplied analysis records no sensitive login form, hidden form, wallet connection, or external password-submission destination.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical and unsuitable for sensitive interaction**. Although the content appears professionally structured and consistent with a communications agency, confirmed external reputation

contradictions and the absence of independently verified operator identity prevent the site from being treated as trusted.

Infrastructure Integrity

The domain resolves directly to one likely origin IP hosted by Namecheap, with no CDN or edge-IP layer detected. This infrastructure is technically straightforward but provides no meaningful protective separation that could mitigate the external reputation concerns.

Closing Assessment

Sensitive use should remain suspended until the domain's relationship to the purported agency and the external reputation findings have been independently resolved; read-only review is the proportionate interim posture.

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

What the analysis found

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

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Governance Risk
 - 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
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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 quadrantmsl.com.

- The request stayed on quadrantmsl.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by insightredefini.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-25. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-08-18. CLEAR
- It is hosted on NAMECHEAP-NET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	NAMECHEAP-NET - Namecheap, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	159.198.70.40
Name servers	NS1.INSIGHTREDEFINI.COM, NS2.INSIGHTREDEFINI.COM
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-20
Domain age	8.16 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-06-25
Archive first seen	2018-08-18
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 5 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

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