

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

rethinkdns.com

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

rethinkdns.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 65%.

What this site appears to be

RethinkDNS promotes a free and open-source private DNS resolver and Android firewall that blocks malware, spyware, advertisements, and trackers. The page explains its privacy features, encrypted DNS protocols, global network, public development activity, media coverage, documentation, and planned free and paid cloud-service tiers.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	5.8 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2021 477 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2021.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the product and information portal for Rethink, a privacy and security software service offering an open-source Android firewall and private DNS capabilities through a freemium model supported by public development repositories, documentation, and sponsorship.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictory, phishing, impersonation, or scam indicators were observed. The homepage presents a coherent security product: malware, spyware, advertising, and tracker blocking; encrypted DNS over HTTPS or DNS over TLS; access to more than 190 blocklists; and servers in over 300 locations. Its public-development claims—15 repositories, more than 4,100 stars, and over 10 contributors—align with links to established developer and community platforms. Observed browser activity contained no hidden forms, credential capture, wallet interaction, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, suspicious scripts, or untrusted form destinations. The domain also has a sustained historical presence without evidence of repurposing.

- The homepage identifies the service as an Android firewall and private DNS product and links to downloads, documentation, source repositories, privacy information, terms, FAQs, and a roadmap.
- The homepage contains one newsletter-subscription form; no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, or external password submission was detected.
- The domain was registered in 2020 and is approximately 5.83 years old.
- The web archive records 477 snapshots from 2021-04-20 through 2026-07-17, spanning 6 tracked years with no gap exceeding one year.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The service is presented as privacy and security software rather than a financial, brokerage, investment, or token-based offering; no regulatory licence claim is therefore expected from the described business model. Privacy and terms pages are linked, but their substantive legal-entity disclosures were not included in the supplied page evidence, so no specific corporate identity or jurisdiction can be affirmed from those pages. This is a limited disclosure-review boundary, not evidence of misconduct. The domain is registered through Cloudflare, Inc.; redacted registration data is an administrative detail and does not undermine the site's convergent legitimacy signals, which include a substantial global traffic footprint and clean external reputation.

- The homepage navigation provides dedicated "Privacy" and "T&C" pages, although their contents were not present in the supplied page record.

- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no threat-list hit, no reported abuse, and a global traffic rank of 37,363.
- The site is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.).
- The site’s transport encryption uses a DV TLS certificate issued by WE1, valid until 2026-09-14.

What to Verify Next

Institutional onboarding should confirm that the privacy and terms documents identify the contracting party, governing jurisdiction, data-handling commitments, and applicable service conditions. Organizations considering deployment should also review the published source repositories and documentation against internal requirements for DNS-query handling, firewall permissions, update provenance, retention, and censorship-circumvention controls. Official distribution channels and project communications should be matched to those referenced by the website.

- The homepage links to Google Play, GitHub, documentation, translations, FAQs, and a public roadmap, providing practical reference points for software and release validation.
- The site links to project presences on Reddit, Matrix, Twitter, Telegram, and GitHub, enabling independent channel comparison.
- The observed page produced no external XHR requests or external POST requests during two successful interaction runs.
- The homepage describes both free and planned paid cloud-service tiers, making contractual and privacy review relevant for enterprise adoption.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with strong convergence across identity, historical continuity, reputation, content quality, and observed behavior. No contradictory risk signals were identified, and normal interaction—including account login and standard use—is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare provides the site’s CDN and WAF layer. All observed addresses—104.26.15.30, 104.26.14.30, and 172.67.70.254—were Cloudflare edge addresses, with the origin shielded behind that protective layer; this mitigates direct infrastructure exposure but is not treated independently as proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage normally, while enterprise adoption should proceed through routine software, privacy, and contractual due diligence appropriate to a security service.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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	73/100

Identity verification confidence	37%
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- Trusted social count=1

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 rethinkdns.com.

- The request stayed on rethinkdns.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Cloudflare, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-10-02. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2021-04-20. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Cloudflare, Inc.
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::681a:e1e
Name servers	FIONA.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, MAX.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-14
Domain age	5.8 years
Domain expiry	2027-10-02
Archive first seen	2021-04-20
Archive snapshots	477
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 rethinkdns.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.

