

Is rio.rj.gov.br legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

rio.rj.gov.br

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

rio.rj.gov.br appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Rio de Janeiro City Hall website providing municipal information, services, news, transparency portals and contact details. Contains cookie consent and accessibility features; no evident login or transaction forms on the captured page.

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	31 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1	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 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the Rio de Janeiro City Hall's municipal public-service portal, presenting city news, public services, transparency and public-data resources, tourism information, tax and permit guidance, accessibility features, and citizen contact channels rather than a commercial or investment offering.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent municipal-government purpose, identifies Rio de Janeiro City Hall, links to established social platforms, and contains no evident credential-harvesting, payment, cryptocurrency, or brand-impersonation indicators. Behavioral testing detected hidden forms, but the captured page contained no login or sensitive form, and no password data was sent to an external destination; this is therefore a limited implementation signal rather than evidence of impersonation. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate public-sector website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled "Rio de Janeiro City Hall" and describes municipal services, news, transparency, tourism, taxes, permits, accessibility, and citizen contact.
- The domain was registered on 1996-01-29 and is 30.56 years old.
- Archive records contain 5000 snapshots spanning 1997–2025, covering 29 years.
- External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious classification, no blacklist match, and no reported abuse associated with the observed hosting address.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's apparent business model is municipal administration and citizen service, so a financial-services license is not expected for the functions presented. The homepage provides transparency and public-service content, but the available material does not independently establish every aspect of the operating entity beyond the site's own institutional presentation. This is an identity-assurance limitation, not an identity contradiction or evidence of a scam. A long-established domain, sustained archival continuity, government-oriented content, and a clean external reputation materially support the site's apparent legitimacy. Its traffic footprint is also established, and no broker-related reputational match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The resolved hosting infrastructure is AS262714, Empresa Municipal de Informatica s/a, Brazil; the domain is registered through the LACNIC regional registry.
- The site uses an OV TLS certificate issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1, with subject organization EMPRESA MUNICIPAL DE INFORMATICA SA - IPLANRIO, valid through 2027-02-10.
- The homepage capture returned municipal information, transparency resources, and citizen-service content without a sensitive transaction form.
- The site uses the government-oriented gov.br namespace and links to Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter profiles.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions associated with any linked municipal service, the relevant service destination should be reached through an independently confirmed city-government communication or official municipal directory. Any request for payment should be checked against the applicable municipal procedure, with payment-protection controls retained. Contact and support channels should be confirmed through an independent offline route, and privacy and cookie notices should be reviewed before enabling optional tracking.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage includes transparency, public-service, accessibility, and contact functions suitable for independent cross-checking.
- The captured page presented cookie-consent controls and a linked cookie policy.
- No login, password, or sensitive transaction form was present in the captured homepage.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate municipal website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-contradiction indicators were observed, while operator identity remains likely rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to infrastructure associated with AS262714, Empresa Municipal de Informatica s/a, Brazil, with one observed origin address and no detected CDN or edge-IP layer. This is a straightforward municipal-hosting posture rather than a concealment signal; the transport certificate identified above provides the principal observed protection for connections.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the assessed posture, with independent confirmation of the specific service destination and normal payment-protection checks retained before any credential or payment submission.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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	79/100
Identity verification confidence	78%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=3

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 rio.rj.gov.br.

- The request for rio.rj.gov.br ended on en.prefeitura.rio, a different domain. WATCH
- DNS for this domain is served by 128.100, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-03-27. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AS262714, from a server in BR. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AS262714 - Empresa Municipal de Informatica s/a, BR
Country	BR
Server IP	187.111.98.123
Name servers	xexeu.proderj.rj.gov.br 187.62.128.100, uipia.proderj.rj.gov.br 187.111.97.189, tachuri.proderj.rj.gov.br 187.62.128.80, condor.proderj.rj.gov.br 187.62.128.1
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2027-02-10
Domain age	30.56 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-03-27
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 rio.rj.gov.br 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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