

Is signageinsignia.co.za a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment:
0/100

signageinsignia.co.za

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

signageinsignia.co.za 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

Assessed 2026-09-22 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

HTTP 403 Forbidden server response page. No forms, links, or business functionality present; minimal textual content indicating access denied.

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	17 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	3.9 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2024 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://signageinsignia.co.za/>

Forbidden

You don't have permission to access this resource.

Additionally, a 403 Forbidden error was encountered while trying to use an ErrorDocument to handle the request.

What signageinsignia.co.za served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-09-22. 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 2024.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet, Sophos flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

signageinsignia.co.za currently presents only a server-generated HTTP 403 Forbidden page, with no visible business description, products, transaction flow, or other functionality from which its intended purpose can be established.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site carries a clearly cautionary risk posture because external reputation checks recorded a confirmed blacklist condition and multiple malicious detections, including detections associated with Fortinet and Sophos. These signals are materially more significant than the benign characteristics of the captured page: the available content is only an access-denied response, so it neither demonstrates malicious interaction behavior nor provides a basis for establishing legitimacy. No identity contradiction, brand impersonation, or phishing form was observed in the accessible page, but the confirmed blacklist status independently warrants treating login, credential submission, and financial interaction as unsafe pending independent resolution.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage returned HTTP 403 Forbidden and contained only approximately 186 characters of access-denied text, with no forms, links, or business functionality.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 17 malicious and 4 suspicious detections, with Fortinet and Sophos among the flagged vendors.
- The domain was registered on 2022-10-19 and is approximately 3.93 years old through the supplied observation date.

Regulatory Verification Notes

No legal, licensing, or regulatory disclosure could be assessed because the accessible site does not expose business or legal pages. This is a verification gap rather than proof of unlawful activity, but it prevents confirmation of the operator, service scope, or any authorization that might be required for activities represented outside the captured page. The available registration record identifies LM Business Projects and Cybersmart Ltd as the registrar; these registration details do not independently verify the real-world operator or regulatory status. A separate broker-reputation dataset found no match, which is only contextual and does not constitute licensing evidence.

EVIDENCE

- The accessible homepage is an error page titled “403 Forbidden” and exposes no terms, privacy, contact, about, or licensing content.
- The supplied registration record lists LM Business Projects as the registrant organization and Cybersmart Ltd as registrar.
- No license authority or license number is presented in the available site content.

What to Verify Next

Any proposed engagement should remain suspended until the domain is independently confirmed through a trusted, offline or independently sourced contact route and the operator is connected to a verifiable legal entity. If the site is intended to provide a regulated service, the claimed entity and authorization should be checked directly against the relevant official registry, using registry contact details rather than information supplied by the site. Security teams should also obtain a fresh reputation assessment after the 403 condition is resolved and confirm that the intended domain, service, and payment destination are consistent before allowing sensitive interaction.

EVIDENCE

- The current homepage provides no accessible service flow through which ownership, account handling, or payment destination can be validated.
- The identity-verification status remains unverified in the available assessment.
- The page capture was blocked by an HTTP 403 response, preventing examination of the site’s intended operating content.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical risk**, driven by confirmed external reputation contradictions and insufficient accessible content to establish a legitimate operating purpose. The site should not be treated as suitable for sensitive interaction, credential use, or financial activity on the evidence presently available.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to Cybersmart infrastructure rather than a detected CDN or WAF layer, with one likely origin address exposed. Transport encryption is present, but it is domain-validated only; these controls provide basic transport protection and do not offset the external reputation risk.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS36874, Cybersmart - Cybersmart, ZA, in the AFRINIC region.
- The resolved server IP is 196.41.127.26; infrastructure telemetry identified 1 unique IP, 0 edge IPs, and 1 likely origin IP.
- TLS was issued by YR1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-11-04 23:15:12 UTC.

Closing Assessment

Sensitive interaction should be withheld unless independent ownership, regulatory status where applicable, and current security reputation are satisfactorily established through trusted channels.

Written analysis generated 2026-09-22 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by analysis engine, external reputation.

01 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	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 signageinsignia.co.za.

- The request stayed on signageinsignia.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Cybersmart Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-10-19. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2024-05-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on Cybersmart, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Cybersmart Ltd
Hosting	Cybersmart - Cybersmart, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	196.41.127.26
Name servers	ns1.mywebserver.co.za, ns2.mywebserver.co.za, ns3.mywebserver.co.za
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-11-04
Domain age	3.93 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-10-19
Archive first seen	2024-05-02
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 17 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about signageinsignia.co.za 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.