

Is squirrelmedia.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

squirrelmedia.co.za

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

squirrelmedia.co.za appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Squirrel Hosting markets South African web-hosting and related digital services, including cPanel and WordPress hosting, domains, email, backups, website design, and SEO. It provides visible package pricing, client-portal functionality, support information, and customer testimonials.

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	6.3 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2020 32 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	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 2020.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Squirrel Hosting is a South African web-hosting provider offering cPanel and WordPress hosting, domain registration, business email, backups, website design, maintenance, and SEO services through recurring subscriptions and paid add-ons.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent commercial hosting business with visible services, pricing, client-portal access, support information, and customer testimonials; the login functionality is consistent with that stated business model. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, blacklist hit, phishing indication, or brand-impersonation signal.

- Homepage identifies Squirrel Hosting as a Durban and South African hosting provider and describes its hosting, email, domain, backup, and website services.
- Homepage includes a client-area login and domain-search form consistent with the advertised service model.
- Domain registered 2020 (~6.34 years old); 32 archive snapshots spanning 2020–2025 (6 years tracked).

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as an ordinary commercial technology service provider rather than presenting a regulated financial offering. Its pages reviewed do not display a licensing or registration number; this is a transparency item for business due diligence, not evidence of deception. The registration record names HOSTAFRICA as registrar and Jarryd Sunkel as the registrant, while the site consistently presents the Squirrel Hosting identity. No broker-related match or conflicting legal identity was observed.

- Service pages describe recurring hosting, domain, email, design, maintenance, and SEO services with package pricing.
- Registration record: HOSTAFRICA; registrant organization/name recorded as Jarryd Sunkel.
- Hosted on AS328723 (Telasera Technologies PTY LTD, ZA).
- TLS certificate issued by YR1 (DV), valid to 2026-10-27.

What to Verify Next

Before entering into a material commercial commitment, the prospective customer should confirm the contracting entity, refund and service-level terms, data-backup responsibilities, and support escalation route in

the applicable service documentation. Where a regulated activity is relevant to the proposed engagement, licensing status should be confirmed with the appropriate registry.

- The homepage provides support information and directs customers to a client portal.
- Service pages present package pricing and describe included backups, security features, migration, and hosting functionality.
- The reviewed pages contain two forms, including a domain-search form and a login form.

Summary Verdict

Squirrel Hosting presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy service provider with a coherent business identity, stable commercial positioning, and no observed scam or impersonation indicators. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to one hosting address on AS328723 in South Africa, operated by Telasera Technologies PTY LTD, with no CDN or WAF edge layer identified. This is a conventional hosting arrangement and does not by itself indicate risk; valid transport encryption provides an additional protective control.

Closing Assessment

Proceed with normal service evaluation and account use, subject to routine commercial due diligence proportionate to the value and importance of the engagement.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 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	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 squirrelmedia.co.za.

- The request stayed on squirrelmedia.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under HOSTAFRICA. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-30. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2020-08-03. CLEAR

- It is hosted on Telasera Technologies PTY LTD, from a server in ZA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	HOSTAFRICA
Hosting	Telasera Technologies PTY LTD - Telasera Technologies PTY LTD, ZA
Country	ZA
Server IP	102.209.87.152
Name servers	ns2.squirrelmedia.co.za, ns1.squirrelmedia.co.za
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-27
Domain age	6.3 years
Domain expiry	2027-03-30
Archive first seen	2020-08-03
Archive snapshots	32
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 squirrelmedia.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.

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