

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

telkom.co.za

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

telkom.co.za 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

Telkom corporate site showing product pre-orders, broadband and mobile plans, promotions and account/login flows. Standard commercial cookie consent and advertising partners are declared. No overt phishing or crypto financial-scheme indicators detected.

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	32 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 966 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	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 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This is Telkom's corporate telecommunications and ecommerce website, presenting broadband and mobile plans, fibre and prepaid connectivity, device pre-orders, marketplace offers, promotions, account services, and related value-added offerings. Its apparent business model is subscription telecommunications combined with device sales or financing and online retail transactions.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence identifies no phishing, malicious-content, blacklist, or confirmed impersonation indicators. The site's homepage has a conventional corporate/ecommerce structure, including product catalogues, account access, search, and checkout-oriented flows, while the content review found no hidden forms, external password submission, cloaking, wallet-drainer behavior, or crypto-financial scheme. A superficial name similarity to "telekom.de" was flagged by automated comparison, but it was not treated as impersonation because the observed domain, Telkom-focused content, and telecommunications business model are internally consistent. Externally connected requests and console errors were observed during browsing, yet these occurred alongside declared advertising and analytics functionality and did not produce a confirmed abuse pattern.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents Telkom-branded connectivity, device, promotion, account, and shopping content with no phishing or crypto-scheme indicators.
- The behavioral review recorded no hidden forms, password-forwarding forms, cloaking, wallet-provider activity, clipboard hijacking, or wallet-drainer behavior.
- The registration record shows creation on 1994-12-31 and an age of 31.64 years; the domain is registered through Lexsynergy Limited.
- The historical record contains 966 archive snapshots spanning 1998–2026, with 29 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an established telecommunications and retail operation, and its content is consistent with ordinary commercial subscriptions, device purchases, and account servicing. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified by the supplied evidence, so the site should be described as apparently legitimate rather than identity-proven. No license or registration number is claimed in the available business-model evidence; this is a regulatory disclosure gap requiring ordinary confirmation where a transaction involves a

regulated ancillary service, not evidence of a scam. The available broker-reputation context contains no match and should be treated only as supporting context, not as a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- The site's homepage is classified as a corporate/ecommerce telecommunications presence and contains substantive commercial product and account content.
- Technical hosting resolves to AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc. (AMAZON-02), United States.
- The site uses a valid Domain Validation TLS certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, valid to 2026-10-14.
- The registration record names Telkom SA Soc Ltd. as the registrant organization, but this record alone does not independently verify the operator's real-world identity.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution should independently confirm that the intended merchant or service entity corresponds to Telkom SA Soc Ltd., review the applicable terms, cancellation and return provisions, and confirm payment-protection options for the specific purchase. Where an ancillary service appears regulated, the relevant regulator's public register should be checked for the responsible entity and authorization. Support and account-recovery channels should also be confirmed through an independently sourced official route rather than relying solely on an unexpected page or message.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage exposes login, account, billing, shopping, and checkout-intent functionality.
- The site declares standard cookie consent and advertising-partner activity, making privacy and marketing preferences relevant to the account review.
- The available regulatory evidence records no claimed license authority or license number for verification.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture for normal telecommunications and ecommerce interaction. The conclusion is strong at the site and technical-behavior level, while the connection between the website and a independently verified real-world operator remains unresolved.

Infrastructure Integrity

The service is protected by an Amazon-operated CDN/WAF layer, with observed traffic terminating on edge infrastructure rather than an exposed origin. This provides a meaningful mitigation against direct origin exposure and common volumetric or application-layer abuse, although protective hosting infrastructure is not proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Observed CDN edge addresses were 15.197.203.93 and 3.33.235.253.
- The infrastructure resolved through Amazon.com, Inc. hosting with the origin server not observable in the analysis.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use may proceed on the basis of the high-trust assessment, subject to the standard independent merchant-identity, contractual, and payment-protection checks expected before credential submission or payment.

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	UNVERIFIED
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Identity score	30/100
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Identity verification confidence	50%
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- 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 telkom.co.za.

- The request stayed on telkom.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under Lexsynergy Limited. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by saix.net, across 3 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-31. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-01-14. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Lexsynergy Limited
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Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
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Country	US
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Server IP	2600:9000:278f:a000:16:9f7c:ab00:93a1
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Name servers	igubu.saix.net, ns2.telkom.co.za, ns3.telkom.co.za
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SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2026-10-14
Domain age	31.64 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-31
Archive first seen	1998-01-14
Archive snapshots	966
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 telkom.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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