

Is thethingsnetwork.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

thethingsnetwork.org

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

thethingsnetwork.org 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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 45%.

What this site appears to be	Homepage for The Things Network, a global collaborative IoT ecosystem centered on LoRaWAN and The Things Stack. It provides open network access, software tools, documentation, device and gateway resources, integrations, certification, community activities, and enterprise support options.
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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	11 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01	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).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the public home of The Things Network, a global collaborative Internet of Things ecosystem that provides LoRaWAN network access, The Things Stack software, device and gateway resources, integrations, open-source documentation, developer training, certification, community activities, and enterprise support services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or other deceptive patterns were observed. The site's coherent IoT focus, long-established domain, substantial community presence, and links to established developer and social platforms support the presented identity. Its homepage reports activity across 153 countries, 288,000 members, 21,200 gateways, 1,700 certified developers, and more than 110 million messages processed that day; these are first-party operational claims rather than independently validated measurements, but they are consistent with the site's stated purpose. Behavioral testing found no cloaking, hidden forms, wallet-draining behavior, clipboard interference, suspicious scripts, or untrusted form destinations.

- The domain registration record shows registration through Key-Systems GmbH on 16 July 2015: Registered 2015 (~11.05 years old), with expiration scheduled for 16 July 2027.
- The homepage consistently identifies the service as a LoRaWAN and IoT ecosystem and presents The Things Stack, developer resources, gateways, devices, integrations, training, and community programs.
- The homepage links the organization's public presence to GitHub, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Twitter.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing classification, no abuse reports, and a global traffic rank of 49,323.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The supplied homepage presents a technology community and SaaS-oriented IoT platform, not a financial, investment, brokerage, or cryptocurrency service. It makes no regulatory-license claim, and the available evidence does not establish that sector-specific financial authorization would be applicable. Commercial offerings appear to include private network deployments, service-level support, device-development assistance, training, and certification; organizational identity and contractual terms should therefore be evaluated through the documentation supplied for the particular enterprise service being procured. Registration privacy is an administrative detail and does not conflict with the site's established public identity.

- The homepage characterizes the offering as an open LoRaWAN network ecosystem with software, documentation, certification, community resources, and enterprise services.

- The homepage attributes development of The Things Stack to The Things Industries, providing a concrete organizational association for the promoted platform.
- The homepage contains no cryptocurrency, token, investment-return, brokerage, or financial-trading proposition.
- No matching broker profile or adverse broker-reputation signal was identified in the supplied third-party context.

What to Verify Next

Enterprise onboarding should confirm the legal contracting entity, applicable service terms, data-processing responsibilities, service-level commitments, and support channels in the procurement documents. Technical teams should also confirm that device provisioning, API credentials, integration permissions, and network access are scoped according to the organization's security policies. These are routine vendor-governance measures rather than responses to an identified threat.

- The homepage advertises private-network and enterprise-support capabilities, making contractual scope and service responsibilities relevant to procurement.
- The site provides documentation, integration resources, and device and gateway tooling, making credential scope and deployment permissions relevant to technical onboarding.
- Training and certification are presented as distinct service components, supporting confirmation of their terms and organizational applicability.

Summary Verdict

The site is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy IoT technology ecosystem. Its identity, public-facing content, operational maturity, external reputation, and observed behavior converge without contradiction, supporting a high-confidence posture for ordinary engagement.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through mainstream Amazon content-delivery infrastructure, which reduces direct server exposure and provides a conventional, professionally managed delivery layer. Its valid domain-validated TLS certificate provides appropriate transport encryption; these controls mitigate infrastructure risk but are not treated as standalone proof of legitimacy.

- The hosting infrastructure serves the site from AS16509 (AMAZON-02 — Amazon.com, Inc., US).
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV TLS certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01, valid until 27 January 2027.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate, with routine enterprise procurement and access-control checks applied where organizational systems or credentials are involved.

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	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- 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 thethingsnetwork.org.

- The request stayed on thethingsnetwork.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Key-Systems GmbH. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-54.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-16. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Key-Systems GmbH
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	13.33.235.28
Name servers	ns-1459.awsdns-54.org, ns-1924.awsdns-48.co.uk, ns-440.awsdns-55.com, ns-578.awsdns-08.net
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M01
SSL expiry	2027-01-27
Domain age	11.1 years
Domain expiry	2027-07-16
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 thethingsnetwork.org 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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