

Is thunderstore.io legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

thunderstore.io

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

thunderstore.io 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 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

Thunderstore is an established community platform for browsing game mod communities and managing mods through its Windows mod manager. It provides developer documentation, package validation tools, GitHub access, privacy information, and a large directory of supported games.

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	7.3 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2019 1095 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	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 2019.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Thunderstore is an established community platform for discovering and distributing game modifications, with supported game communities, a Windows mod manager, developer tooling, and related package-management services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or malicious-reputation contradictions were observed. The homepage's community-directory model, developer documentation, package validation tools, GitHub integration, and privacy information form a coherent operating model for a gaming modification platform, with no payment request, sensitive credential form, wallet interaction, or financial manipulation. Historical continuity and aligned site content further support an established identity rather than a repurposed or deceptive operation.

- The homepage presents game communities, mod discovery, and distribution functions.
- Developer-facing pages expose API documentation, package-format documentation, a manifest validator, and GitHub access.
- Browser analysis found no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or cloaking.
- The domain has 1,095 archive snapshots spanning 2019–2026, covering 8 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents privacy and contact information alongside its developer resources, but the supplied content does not show a claimed regulatory license or license number. For a gaming-modification marketplace, this is a limited disclosure point rather than evidence of deception or regulated financial activity. The domain is registered through NAMECHEAP INC, and its transport security is active and identifiable.

- The site's privacy and contact pages are exposed in its navigation.
- WHOIS records show registration on 2019-04-05, an age of 7.33 years, and expiration on 2027-04-05.
- Hosted on AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.).
- TLS certificate issued by YE2 (DV), valid to 2026-09-26.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding or material commercial reliance, confirm the operating entity named in contractual documentation and determine whether any jurisdiction-specific consumer, advertising, or marketplace

disclosures apply. Review the site’s privacy and terms materials, and independently confirm official support and developer channels through the linked project repositories.

- The homepage links to privacy information, contact resources, developer documentation, and GitHub.
- The platform’s stated function is community-based mod discovery and distribution rather than financial services.
- No license claim or license number is presented in the supplied site evidence.

Summary Verdict

Thunderstore presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy website with a coherent public purpose, sustained historical presence, clean external reputation, and no observed contradiction signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard platform use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare provides the site’s CDN and WAF protection. Observed addresses were CDN edge servers—172.67.74.138, 104.26.15.210, and 104.26.14.210—and the origin server was not observable; this reduces direct origin exposure but is a mitigating control rather than proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Standard browsing, account use, and platform interaction are appropriate; institutional users should complete their normal contractual and privacy review before formal adoption.

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	55/100
Identity verification confidence	30%

- 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 thunderstore.io.

- The request stayed on thunderstore.io. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under NAMECHEAP INC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-05. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2019-04-27. CLEAR

- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NAMECHEAP INC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::ac43:4a8a
Name servers	simon.ns.cloudflare.com, paige.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-26
Domain age	7.3 years
Domain expiry	2027-04-05
Archive first seen	2019-04-27
Archive snapshots	1095
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 thunderstore.io 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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