

Is va.gov legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

va.gov

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

va.gov appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official VA.gov homepage offering veterans information on benefits, health care, applications, crisis support, contact details, and resources.

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.

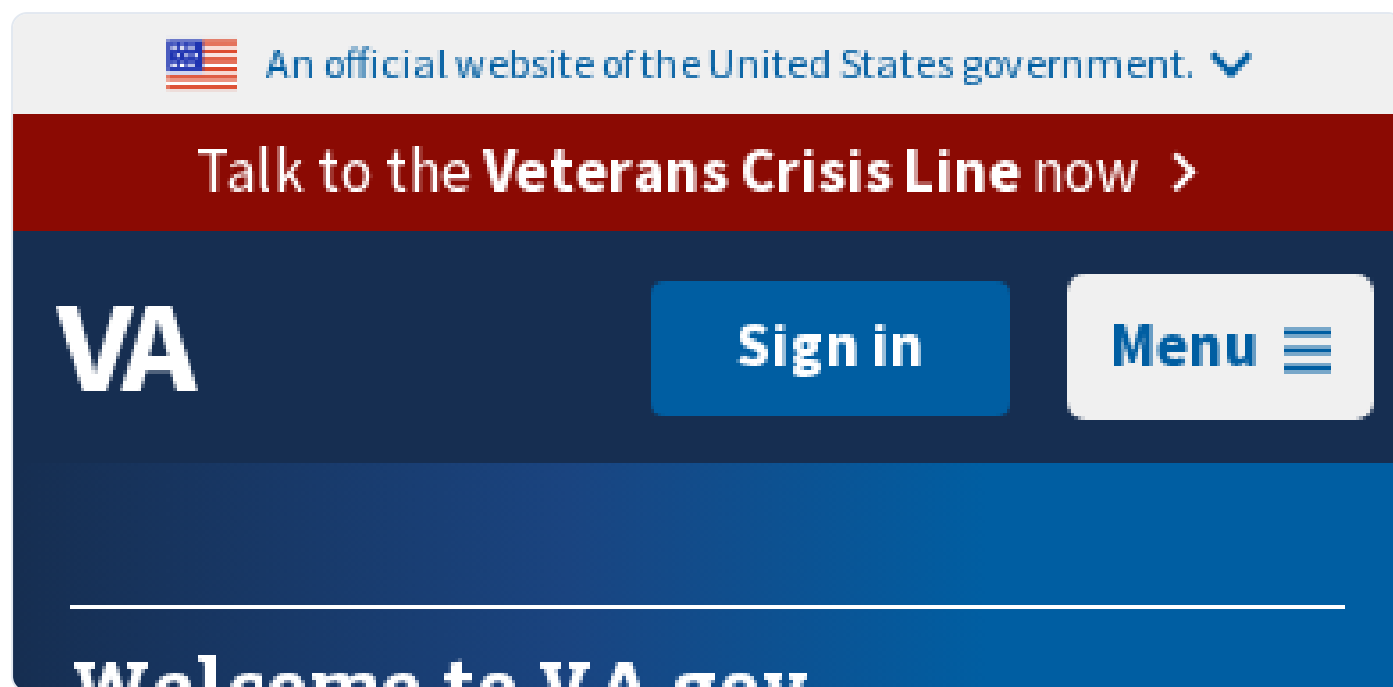
At a glance

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.va.gov/



What va.gov served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

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

This website is a government public-service portal presenting U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs information, benefits and health-care resources, applications, claims support, crisis assistance, contact options, and online account access for veterans, service members, and their families.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or other contradictory signals were observed. The homepage's "VA.gov Home | Veterans Affairs" identity, government-service content, official-government notice, and links to established social channels are coherent with the stated public-service purpose. The site is therefore apparently legitimate and evidence-consistent with an established government website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently proven by the supplied evidence.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies itself as “VA.gov Home | Veterans Affairs” and presents veterans’ benefits, health-care, claims, crisis-support, and contact resources.
- Domain registration records show registration on 1997-10-02, making the domain 28.89 years old; the registrar is get.gov and the recorded organization is Department of Veterans Affairs.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and 0 abuse reports; the site has a traffic rank of 1329.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a governmental information and service model rather than a commercial financial or investment offering. No commercial license number or regulatory authorization claim is presented in the supplied content; this is a limited disclosure consideration, not evidence of deception in the context of the stated public-service function. The available evidence supports an apparently established institutional identity, while independent confirmation of the real-world operator remains appropriate for sensitive interactions.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage states that it is an official U.S. government website and explains the significance of the .gov domain.
- Hosting resolves to AS29992, VA-TMP-CORE - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, US.
- The site’s transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36, valid to 2027-01-18T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before submitting credentials, an organization should independently confirm that the intended service path and contact details correspond to the recognized VA channel, particularly when reached through an email, search result, advertisement, or external referral. Any request for payment should be checked against the stated government-service purpose and validated through an independently sourced contact route; ordinary payment-protection controls should be retained for any transaction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides “Contact us” access and directs visitors to account and benefits-management functions.
- Captured homepage interaction exposed no sensitive form, hidden form, password-external form, wallet connection, or untrusted submission destination.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with strong convergence between the site’s institutional content, longstanding presence, clean external reputation, and consistent technical signals. The website appears legitimate and established, but the available evidence supports apparent legitimacy rather than independently proven operator identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is resolved directly to infrastructure identified as VA-TMP-CORE - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in the United States, with no CDN or WAF detected. This provides a clear hosting attribution in the collected infrastructure data; a heuristic fast-flux-like signal was recorded, but it does not override the authoritative low-risk assessment or the broader evidence convergence.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate; credential or payment interactions should follow ordinary independent confirmation of the service channel, identity, and applicable payment protections.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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%

- Identity verified on page
- 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 va.gov.

- The request stayed on va.gov. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under get.gov. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by va.gov, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-04. NOTED
- It is hosted on VA-TMP-CORE, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	get.gov
Hosting	VA-TMP-CORE - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:8010:0:28::28:221
Name servers	ns1x.va.gov, ns2x.va.gov, ns3x.va.gov, ns4x.va.gov
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36

SSL expiry	2027-01-18
Domain age	28.89 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-04
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 va.gov 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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