

Is webhosting4southafrica.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

webhosting4southafrica.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

webhosting4southafrica.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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Commercial landing page for WebHosting4SouthAfrica advertising South African web hosting, WordPress hosting, ecommerce stores, domains, website design, and maintenance. It presents detailed features and monthly prices, purchase calls to action, telephone and email contacts, a Cape Town-area street address, social links, and legal-policy links.

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	1 report AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	6.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2012 100 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 2012.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a South African commercial hosting provider offering recurring web hosting, WordPress hosting, e-commerce stores, domain services, website design, and maintenance, with published monthly pricing, online purchasing, customer-account access, and support channels.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behavior, malicious content, or deceptive financial mechanics were observed. The site presents a conventional hosting business, while its established historical footprint and clean external reputation materially support the conclusion that it is legitimate rather than a short-lived or imitative operation.

- The homepage displays consistent WebHosting4SouthAfrica branding, detailed service descriptions, South African rand pricing, telephone contacts, a Cape Town-area street address, and links to customer and policy resources.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no malicious safe-browsing finding and no external blacklist finding.
- The domain record shows registration on 3 March 2020, approximately 6.41 years old, through DIAMATRIX C.C., with expiry on 3 March 2027.
- The web archive contains 100 snapshots from 14 August 2012 through 13 May 2026, spanning 15 tracked years; no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift was identified.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The observed business model is ordinary web-hosting and managed website services, not a financial or investment activity requiring the type of licensing disclosures expected from a broker, exchange, or payment institution. The homepage supplies business contact information and links to About Us, Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy, network-status, and refund-related material. The available evidence does not establish the detailed legal-entity identifiers contained within those linked pages, but this is a limited disclosure-review point rather than a legitimacy concern.

- The homepage advertises hosting from R59 monthly and WordPress hosting from R99 monthly, together with SSL certificates, daily backups, website migrations, and cPanel-based service features.
- The homepage's navigation provides dedicated About Us, Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy, Contact, Network Status, and Customer Login destinations.

- The hosting environment is served from AS34931 (AWARESOF – Awareness Software Limited, GB).
- The site’s transport encryption uses a valid DV certificate issued by YR1, valid until 1 October 2026.

What to Verify Next

Prospective customers should review the contractual entity name, renewal and cancellation provisions, refund eligibility, backup-restoration responsibilities, and service-level commitments before purchasing a plan. For operationally important deployments, the stated support channels and recovery procedures should also be tested during the trial period.

- The homepage offers a free 30-day trial, providing an opportunity to evaluate support responsiveness and service operation before longer-term commitment.
- The advertised plans include daily backups and website migration, making restoration scope and retention terms relevant contractual checks.
- The site provides telephone, chat, contact, and network-status resources that can be used to test support and incident communications.
- The customer-facing navigation includes purchase calls to action and account access, making renewal, cancellation, and account-recovery terms operationally relevant.

Summary Verdict

The website has a high-trust posture and is assessed as a legitimate, established commercial service. Its identity presentation, historical provenance, conventional business model, and clean security signals converge without material contradictions.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single likely origin address and does not use a detected CDN or WAF. This is a conventional direct-hosting configuration; the infrastructure resolved normally, and no confirmed infrastructure abuse pattern was established.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login, plan evaluation, and standard use, is appropriate, subject to ordinary commercial review of the selected service terms.

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	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

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 webhosting4southafrica.co.za.

- The request stayed on webhosting4southafrica.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under DIAMATRIX C.C.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-03. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2012-08-14. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AWARESOFTE, from a server in GB. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	DIAMATRIX C.C.
Hosting	AWARESOFTE - Awareness Software Limited, GB
Country	GB
Server IP	149.255.62.162
Name servers	ns1.webhosting4southafrica.co.za, ns2.webhosting4southafrica.co.za
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-01
Domain age	6.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-03-03
Archive first seen	2012-08-14
Archive snapshots	100
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 1 report Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about webhosting4southafrica.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.