

Is whois.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

whois.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

whois.com appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Marketing and product landing page for domain registration and web presence services (hosting, website builder, email, SSL). Offers pricing, features, support links, and account login/signup.

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	31 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 4875 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.whois.com/



Find the perfect domain name

What whois.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

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

The website is a commercial domain and web-presence services platform operated under the Whois.com brand, presenting domain registration, hosting, website-building, business email, SSL certificates, pricing plans, support resources, and account access for customers seeking to establish or manage an online presence.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. Available evidence does not indicate blacklisting, phishing, malicious activity, brand impersonation, or conflicting legal identities. The site also shows a long-established domain history, sustained archival continuity, a strong global traffic footprint, and clean available external reputation signals, which together are consistent with an established website. Automated behavioral collection identified a hidden-form event and dynamic page changes, but the visible page analysis found no sensitive form destination abuse, externally submitted passwords, wallet-drainer activity, or other confirmed fraud mechanism; the page presents conventional login, signup, and domain-search functions.

EVIDENCE

- The domain registration record shows creation on 1995-04-11 and an age of 31.38 years.
- The site's historical record contains 4,875 archive snapshots spanning 1998-12-06 through 2026-08-20, with 29 years tracked.
- External reputation results record 0 malicious and 0 suspicious findings, with the domain ranked 11,107 and inside the top 1 million of the measured global traffic set.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage presents a conventional ecommerce model for domain registration, Linux and Windows hosting, cloud and WordPress hosting, virtual private and dedicated servers, website construction, Titan Business Email, Google Workspace, and SSL services. Pricing, support links, promotional offers, and money-back language provide ordinary commercial-service context, while no financial, investment, crypto, or gambling product is presented. The site does not independently establish the real-world operator identity in the supplied evidence, and no license or registration number is displayed for verification; for this type of online-services business, that is a transparency item rather than evidence of impersonation or fraud. The available broker-reputation context contains no match.

EVIDENCE

- The domain record identifies PDR Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistry.com as registrar, with expiration on 2028-04-12.
- Hosting is identified as AS32244, Liquid Web, L.L.C., United States.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36, valid through 2026-10-22 23:59:59 UTC.
- The homepage contains three forms—login, signup, and domain search—and displays product pricing, support, and account-access functions.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interaction, an organization should independently confirm the merchant identity associated with the account or order, review the applicable terms, renewal conditions, refund or money-back provisions, and service-specific cancellation rules, and use payment methods with appropriate dispute or buyer protection. Official support and account-recovery channels should be confirmed through independently obtained contact information rather than relying solely on a message or page link.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage supplies product plans, promotional pricing, support links, and login/signup access for review.
- The service catalogue indicates both one-time and subscription-style offerings, making renewal and cancellation terms relevant to procurement review.
- The available evidence identifies no independently verified operator identity or licensing record, so merchant-identity and payment-protection checks remain appropriate before material transactions.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate, low-risk commercial website. The high-trust posture is supported by converging historical, reputation, content, and technical signals, while the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed edge addresses including 173.199.130.30, 35.152.200.167, and 75.126.100.15; potential origin candidates were also observed. This layered delivery architecture provides a mitigating protection against direct exposure and abusive traffic, but infrastructure protection alone does not establish business legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and routine service evaluation are proportionate, with independent merchant-identity, terms, return-policy, and payment-protection checks completed before credentials or payment details are submitted.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 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	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- 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 whois.com.

- The request stayed on whois.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under PDR Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistry.com. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-04-12. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-12-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on LIQUIDWEB, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	PDR Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistry.com
Hosting	LIQUIDWEB - Liquid Web, L.L.C, US

Country	US
Server IP	173.199.130.30
Name servers	ANASTASIA.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, ROMAN.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36
SSL expiry	2026-10-22
Domain age	31.38 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-04-12
Archive first seen	1998-12-06
Archive snapshots	4875
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 whois.com 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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