

CruiseMissiles.com

Category authority for defense, aerospace, intelligence, media and policy.



ASKING PRICE
\$499,000 firm

ASSET CLASS
Premium .com

TRANSACTION
Escrow transfer

Investment Abstract

CruiseMissiles.com is a scarce, exact-match plural **.com** with board-level utility across brand consolidation, traffic capture, category ownership and reputational defense. Offered at **\$499,000 firm**, the asset provides a one-time path to a globally legible digital identity with nominal carrying cost and multiple activation routes.

The Industry

The asset sits at the intersection of a structurally expanding defense economy and a premium-domain market that rewards scarcity, authority and exact-match positioning.

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🕒 Global Defense Economy

\$2.887T

World military expenditure in 2025, up 2.9% in real terms - the 11th consecutive annual increase.

💎 U.S. Funding Scale

\$1.0T

Overall U.S. defense topline enacted for 2026, reinforcing the scale of the category's procurement and information ecosystem.

💰 Premium Domain Liquidity

\$98.1M

Aggregate value of the 20 highest publicly reported domain sales tracked in 2026 YTD; 15 were .com names.

REVENUE OPTIONALITY - MONETIZATION PATHWAYS

≈ Intelligence & Data

Subscription research, threat monitoring and technical databases.

Finance lens: ARR, retention, data gross margin

📄 Media & Analysis

Editorial platform, newsletter, sponsorship and premium briefings.

Finance lens: CPM, sponsor yield, audience LTV

◇ Events & Forums

Executive summits, supplier showcases and policy roundtables.

Finance lens: ticketing, exhibitor revenue, margin

↗ Marketplace & Leads

Vendor discovery, recruitment, RFP intelligence and qualified leads.

Finance lens: take rate, CPL, recurring contracts

↩ Strategic Redirect

Category landing page, campaign hub or defensive brand acquisition.

Finance lens: CAC compression, leakage avoidance

Fixed acquisition cost. Nominal annual carry. Long-duration strategic optionality.

The domain does not create cash flow by itself; value is realized through operating activation, avoided marketing spend, brand protection and terminal asset value.

The Purchaser

The highest economic value accrues to an operator that can integrate the name into an existing P&L, reduce customer-acquisition friction or protect a high-value category position.

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A **Defense Prime / Integrator**

Use case: category hub, product family, redirect
Board rationale: control the exact market language used by customers, press, analysts and partners.

D **Data & Intelligence Platform**

Use case: subscription research platform
Finance rationale: establish a high-authority top-of-funnel asset supporting enterprise ARR.

\$ **Capital Allocation Case**

Illustrative CFO hurdle: the purchase is economically supported if the name creates or preserves approximately:

\$90K **annual pre-tax benefit**

A 10-year annuity of \$90,000 discounted at a 12% hurdle rate has a present value of approximately **\$508,000**, before any terminal value.

Implied price / annual benefit **5.5x**

Carry / useful life **Nominal / indefinite**

Equity dilution **None**

- 1** Quantify avoidable media, leakage, defensive registrations and rebranding cost.
- 2** Underwrite an activation plan with owner, budget, KPIs and 12-24 month milestones.
- 3** Complete title, marks, traffic, backlink, reputation and compliance diligence.

M **Media / Publishing Group**

Use case: publication, briefing, documentary
Finance rationale: premium audience monetization through sponsorship, events and licensing.

PE **PE-Backed Defense Platform**

Use case: portfolio umbrella or roll-up brand
Finance rationale: shared lead generation, portfolio cross-sell and category consolidation.

P **Policy / Conference Operator**

Use case: neutral institute, summit or forum
Finance rationale: exhibitor, membership and institutional sponsorship economics.

S **Simulation / Education Brand**

Use case: training, gaming or reference content
Finance rationale: direct traffic, licensing, paid products and audience expansion.

The Competition

The relevant comparison is not merely another domain; it is the cost and strategic compromise of alternative naming architectures.

Illustrative naming option	Category authority	Enterprise trust	Memorability	Scope	Residual asset
CruiseMissiles.com					
Singular / category-variant .com					
Brandable two-word .com					
Exact-match non-.com					
Subdomain / campaign microsite					

Moat: only one party can control the root .com.

Alternatives may be cheaper, but they dilute semantic precision, introduce extension leakage or fail to create a transferable standalone asset.

Scoring is an illustrative strategic framework, not an independent valuation or representation of availability.

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Vertical Concentration

Buyer pool is specialized. Mitigate through broader positioning across defense, aerospace, intelligence, policy and education.

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Reputation / Brand Safety

The phrase is sensitive. Use neutral, compliant editorial standards and a clear governance model.

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No Inherent Cash Flow

The domain is not a yield instrument. Require a strategic use case, development budget or defensible avoided-cost thesis.

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Liquidity & Diligence

Premium domains can be illiquid. Verify registrant title, transferability, history, marks, links, traffic and platform-policy exposure.

2026 Top 10 Domain Sales

Highest publicly reported transactions tracked year-to-date as of 14 July 2026. Private and NDA sales are excluded.

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#01 Al.com \$70,000,000 Two-letter .com	#02 Club.com \$10,000,000 Single-word .com	#03 Green.com \$7,500,000 Single-word .com	#04 NAS.com \$1,250,000 Three-letter .com	#05 Bot.ai \$1,200,000 Single-word .ai
#06 Midnight.com \$1,150,000 Single-word .com	#07 HighLevel.com \$1,000,000 Brand upgrade .com	#08 Derm.com \$825,000 Category .com	#09 Twig.com \$695,000 Single-word .com	#10 TXT.com \$502,250 Three-letter .com

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Comparable Logic

- The 2026 evidence supports premium pricing for short, generic and category-defining digital identities.
- CruiseMissiles.com is longer and more vertical-specific than the top-ten cohort, supporting a material discount.
- The \$499,000 ask equals 0.7% of Al.com, 6.7% of Green.com, 60.5% of Derm.com and 99.4% of the 2026 #10 price.
- Valuation is strategic-buyer specific; no direct sale is a perfect comparable.

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Investment Conclusion

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Acquire where the buyer can underwrite at least ~\$90,000 of annual EBITDA uplift, avoidable spend or brand-protection value over a 10-year horizon at a 12% hurdle rate.

Best fit: strategic operator with a defined activation plan. **Not positioned as:** a passive yield asset without development.