

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT ANALYSIS

Research Report

SUBJECT	Erik Wahlberg (fictional)
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OBJECTIVE	Pre-engagement footprint check ahead of a freelance contract
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DATE RANGE	01–06 August 2026
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PACKAGE TIER	Essential
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PREPARED FOR	Sample Client Ltd. (fictional)
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01 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Erik Wahlberg's public digital footprint is consistent and professionally maintained across the platforms reviewed. Identity was confirmed with High Confidence or better across three independent sources. One social media account bearing a similar name could not be confirmed as belonging to the subject and is noted but not attributed to him. No adverse public information was identified within the scope of this engagement.

02 SCOPE

SUBJECT	Erik Wahlberg, independent IT consultant (Tallinn, Estonia)
OBJECTIVE	Confirm identity and assess public digital footprint prior to engaging as a freelance contractor
TIME WINDOW	Publicly available information as of August 2026; no fixed historical start date
SUB-QUESTIONS	(1) Does the subject's online presence corroborate the professional background claimed in his CV? (2) Is there any publicly visible adverse information?
EXCLUSIONS	No financial, criminal-record, or credit-related checks were in scope. No contact was made with the subject or any third party.

03 METHODOLOGY & SEARCH COVERAGE

Research followed the Sentavora Research Standard (SRS) four-phase method. The table below records every source category considered for this engagement, whether it was searched, and what — if anything — was found. This is the same working checklist used internally during Research Planning (SRS 4.3); it is included here so the client can see not just what was found, but what was actually checked.

✓	Personal / corporate website	Reviewed — 1 site identified and confirmed (Ref. EV-01)
✓	Professional networking (LinkedIn)	Reviewed — profile identified and confirmed (Ref. EV-02)
✓	Developer / portfolio platforms	Reviewed — GitHub profile identified (Ref. EV-03)
✓	General social media search	Reviewed — one unconfirmed same-name account found (Ref. EV-04)
✓	Reverse image search (photo verification)	Reviewed — profile photo cross-checked against CV photo, match confirmed
✓	General web / news search	Reviewed — no adverse mentions identified
—	Government registry / financial checks	Not in scope for this engagement (see Scope, Exclusions)
—	Criminal record checks	Not in scope, and not lawfully accessible via open sources

04 SOURCES

LEVEL C (CORPORATE/ PERSONAL)	2 sources reviewed
LEVEL E (SOCIAL/ PLATFORM)	3 sources reviewed
LEVEL F (FORUMS)	0 — none relevant identified

05 FINDINGS

RE: SUB-QUESTION 1 – PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND	HIGH CONFIDENCE	LEVEL C
A personal website (erikwahlberg-consulting.example) lists a professional history in IT infrastructure consulting since 2017, consistent with the CV provided by the subject. Ref. EV-01		
RE: SUB-QUESTION 1 – PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND	VERIFIED	LEVEL E
A LinkedIn profile under the subject's name shows a matching professional history and profile photograph, independently corroborating the personal website (Ref. EV-01) and confirmed via reverse image search against the CV-supplied photo. Ref. EV-02		
RE: SUB-QUESTION 1 – PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND	MEDIUM CONFIDENCE	LEVEL E
A GitHub profile under the subject's name shows public activity consistent with the claimed technical specialization, though this platform alone was not treated as sufficient for identity confirmation. Ref. EV-03		
RE: SUB-QUESTION 2 – ADVERSE INFORMATION	UNCONFIRMED	LEVEL E
An account on a separate social platform, sharing the subject's name but with no matching photo or biographical detail, was identified. It could not be confirmed as belonging to the subject and is not attributed to him in this report. Ref. EV-04		
RE: SUB-QUESTION 2 – ADVERSE INFORMATION	HIGH CONFIDENCE	
No adverse public information (e.g. negative press, public complaints, or regulatory mentions) was identified across the source categories searched. Absence of finding – see Section 03, Search Coverage		

06 ANALYSIS

The subject's professional footprint is corroborated across two independent platforms (personal website and LinkedIn) with matching photographic identity, meeting the threshold for a "Verified" finding under SRS 7.4. The GitHub activity is supportive but not independently identity-confirming, and is rated accordingly. The unconfirmed same-name account (Ref. EV-04) is flagged for transparency but carries no weight in this assessment, consistent with SRS 8.1 (Facts are not asserted beyond what evidence supports).

07 LIMITATIONS

- This report reflects only what was publicly visible at the time of research; it is not a guarantee of current or future online behavior.
- No government registry, financial, or criminal-record checks were performed — these fell outside the agreed scope (see Scope, Exclusions).
- The absence of adverse information should be read as "none found within scope," not as a certified clean record.

08 CONCLUSION

The subject's public digital footprint is consistent with the professional background claimed, corroborated to "Verified" confidence via two independent sources. No adverse public information was identified within the agreed scope. This report does not make a hiring recommendation; that decision remains the client's own.

09 APPENDIX — SOURCE LOG

REF	SOURCE	TYPE	DATE ACCESSED	NOTES
EV-01	erikwahlberg-consulting.example	Level C	2026-08-02	Personal/professional website
EV-02	linkedin.com/in/erik-wahlberg-example	Level E	2026-08-02	Identity confirmed via photo match
EV-03	github.com/ewahlberg-example	Level E	2026-08-03	Supportive, not identity-confirming alone
EV-04	[platform withheld] — same-name account	Level E	2026-08-03	Ownership not confirmed; not attributed

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