

Is autonews.ru legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

autonews.ru

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

autonews.ru 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 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Russian-language Autonews automotive news homepage featuring current market reports, new-model coverage, ownership stories, legal updates, and links to other RBC media properties.

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	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 5000 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: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an established Russian-language automotive news publication within the RBC media network, presenting current reporting on vehicle markets, new models, ownership, pricing, and transport law through an editorial model supported by traffic, advertising, subscriptions, and related media services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictory signals were observed. The homepage maintains consistent Autonews and RBC network branding, provides substantial dated editorial reporting with named authors, and shows no credential-harvesting, phishing, brand-impersonation, deceptive investment, or cryptocurrency activity. Its long domain tenure, extensive historical continuity, established traffic footprint, and clean external threat reputation strongly support the site's legitimacy.

- The homepage identifies itself as Autonews, links it consistently with other RBC media properties, and presents named, dated automotive reporting.
- The domain was registered in 2000 and is approximately 25.6 years old; registration is maintained through RU-CENTER-RU and expires in January 2027.
- The web archive contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 2000–2020, representing 21 years of tracked history with no detected suspicious repurposing.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no phishing indication, no reported abuse, and a global traffic rank of 49,673.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as an automotive news and media publication rather than as a broker, investment platform, deposit-taker, or provider of promised financial returns. Financial-services licensing is therefore not intrinsic to the observed business model. No conflicting legal identities or regulatory claims were identified, and the available third-party broker context does not associate the site with a brokerage operation.

- The homepage is classified by its displayed content as an automotive news portal covering vehicles, the automobile market, ownership, and transport law.
- The observed page contains no deposit solicitation, investment-return promise, wallet functionality, or sensitive data-entry form.
- The site is served from AS20848 by ROSBUSINESSCONSULTING JSC in Russia.
- The site's transport encryption uses a YR1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid until 6 October 2026.

What to Verify Next

Institutional due diligence may confirm that any paid subscription is entered through the expected RBC account workflow, review the applicable subscription and cancellation terms before purchase, and validate editorial corrections or support requests through the publication’s displayed support route. These are ordinary transaction and records-management controls, not responses to an identified security threat.

- The homepage displays account registration and sign-in controls associated with the publication’s user-access workflow.
- The homepage presents an RBC subscription pathway alongside the editorial service.
- The homepage provides a dedicated route for contacting support.
- No sensitive form, hidden form, externally submitted password form, clipboard manipulation, wallet interaction, or cloaking behavior was detected during page analysis.

Summary Verdict

Autonews is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy automotive publication with strong convergence among identity, historical continuity, editorial substance, traffic presence, and external reputation. No evidence of fraud, impersonation, phishing, or deceptive financial activity was identified. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is hosted directly on identified ROSBUSINESSCONSULTING JSC infrastructure without a detected CDN or WAF layer, and two likely origin addresses are observable. Direct origin exposure provides less network-layer shielding than a mainstream protective edge service, but the identified commercial hosting environment and clean abuse record are consistent with the site’s established posture; protective infrastructure alone is not required to establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the publication normally, applying routine account hygiene and standard care when purchasing or managing a subscription.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 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	50%

- 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 autonews.ru.

- The request stayed on autonews.ru. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under RU-CENTER-RU. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ru., across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-03. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-09-19. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ROSBUSINESSCONSULTING-AS, from a server in RU. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	RU-CENTER-RU
Hosting	ROSBUSINESSCONSULTING-AS - ROSBUSINESSCONSULTING JSC, RU
Country	RU
Server IP	185.72.229.12
Name servers	ns2.rbc.ru., ns3.rbc.ru.
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-06
Domain age	25.6 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-03
Archive first seen	2000-09-19
Archive snapshots	5000
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 autonews.ru 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.