

Is bethesda.net legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

bethesda.net

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

bethesda.net 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 2026-07-06 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

Official Bethesda / ZeniMax publisher site in German: news, game listings, events, support, community hub and shop. Standard corporate cookie and privacy notices present; no signs of credential harvesting or financial deception.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2001 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	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 2001.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Bethesda.net is a German-language publisher portal presenting Bethesda and ZeniMax game news, game listings, events, support resources, community content, studio and careers information, and a shop for games, downloadable content, merchandise, and related services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent corporate gaming portal covering titles such as DOOM, Fallout, Starfield, and The Elder Scrolls, with conventional navigation to news, support, community, studios, careers, and commerce. The supplied analysis found no phishing indicators, credential-harvesting forms, hidden sensitive forms, wallet activity, cloaking, brand-impersonation pattern, or financial-deception content. The site's historical presence is also consistent with continuity rather than suspicious repurposing. The real-world operator connection remains likely rather than independently verified, so the on-site Bethesda/ZeniMax identity should be treated as apparent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as a corporate gaming portal and contains no identified red-flag items or brand-impersonation indicators.
- The homepage contains no login form, hidden form, password-external form, wallet connection, clipboard manipulation, or wallet-drainer behavior.
- The domain was registered on 1997-04-10 and is approximately 29.35 years old; archival records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 2001–2020, covering 20 tracked years with strong historical continuity.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's content is consistent with a commercial game publisher rather than a financial or otherwise regulated service. Cookie and privacy notices are present, and the site provides support, shop, studio, and careers pathways; however, the available material does not independently verify the real-world contracting entity. No financial or regulatory license is claimed in the supplied site analysis, and no registration number or licensing authority is identified. This is a verification and disclosure point, not evidence of scam activity. Independent reputational checks were clean, and the domain has an established global traffic footprint.

EVIDENCE

- The site's legal and privacy presentation includes standard cookie and privacy notices, while the homepage provides support, shop, studios, and careers navigation.
- Domain registration is through CSC Corporate Domains, Inc., with an expiration date of 2028-04-11.
- The site is served from AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc. (AMAZON-02, US).
- The transport certificate is issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-10-15T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, the prospective user should confirm that the contracting entity, purchase terms, refund conditions, and applicable consumer protections are clearly identified in the site's terms and checkout materials. Support and account channels should be reached through the site's own navigation and cross-checked against independently established Bethesda social channels. For purchases, payment methods with recognized dispute and buyer-protection mechanisms should be preferred, particularly where merchandise, downloadable content, or recurring account services are involved.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to dedicated support, shop, community, and account pathways that can be checked directly before an interaction.
- The site publishes cookie and privacy controls, providing a starting point for reviewing data-use and consent language.
- The observed social presence includes Facebook, X/Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Discord channels associated with the site.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-conflict indicators were observed, although the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses mainstream cloud-hosting infrastructure and valid transport encryption, providing a conventional technical baseline for availability and connection security. These controls mitigate some infrastructure-level exposure but do not, by themselves, establish the operator's legal identity.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary site use are proportionate to the assessed posture; account access and purchases should proceed after the standard independent checks of merchant identity, terms, returns, and payment protection.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 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	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

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 bethesda.net.

- The request stayed on bethesda.net. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-16.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-04-11. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2001-05-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:9000:20a8:2200:1d:9d0:cd40:93a1
Name servers	NS-1152.AWSDNS-16.ORG, NS-1922.AWSDNS-48.CO.UK, NS-23.AWSDNS-02.COM, NS-844.AWSDNS-41.NET
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2026-10-15
Domain age	29.35 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-04-11
Archive first seen	2001-05-02
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 bethesda.net 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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