

Is bitcoin.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

bitcoin.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

bitcoin.org 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

An informational, community-funded site about Bitcoin with donation prompts and educational resources for individuals, businesses, and developers. The page contains a BTC donation address and QR, navigation to guides/resources, and multilingual links.

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	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2009 483 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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 2009.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Bitcoin.org is an informational, community-funded website focused on Bitcoin education, offering resources for individuals, businesses, and developers while requesting BTC donations to support its open-source educational work.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a consistent informational purpose, with educational material covering Bitcoin basics, wallets, purchasing, businesses, development, documentation, and community resources rather than selling custodial or investment products. The captured site had no login form, sensitive input form, hidden form, wallet-connection activity, external posting, or observed wallet-drainer behavior. Independent reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, and the site has a top-tier global traffic footprint and established page authority. Its long-running historical presence is consistent with the current Bitcoin education mission, with no evidence of suspicious repurposing or brand impersonation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the project as “Bitcoin - Open source P2P money” and provides educational navigation for individuals, businesses, and developers.
- The captured page contains no sensitive forms, login form, hidden forms, or untrusted form destinations; behavioral testing recorded zero wallet-connect and wallet-drainer runs.
- The domain was registered in 2008 and is approximately 17.99 years old.
- Historical records show 483 archive snapshots spanning 2009–2021, with 13 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content supports an informational, donation-funded model rather than a regulated financial-service offering. The homepage describes BTC donations supporting the website and does not claim a financial-services license or provide a registration number; this is a limited disclosure point for any engagement that extends beyond educational content, not evidence of deception. Registration through NAMECHEAP INC, valid transport encryption, established historical continuity, clean external reputation, and mainstream hosting infrastructure provide converging support for the site's established identity. Any regulatory assessment should therefore be limited to the specific activity being undertaken, rather than inferred from the site's Bitcoin subject matter.

EVIDENCE

- The site's business model is presented as community-funded donations supporting an open-source educational project, with no captured offer of custodial services or financial products.
- The domain registrar is NAMECHEAP INC; registration date is 2008-08-18, and expiration date is 2034-08-18.
- The site is served from AS13335, Cloudflare, Inc. (CLOUDFLARENET).
- The TLS certificate uses DV validation, is issued by WE1, and is valid to 2026-11-04.

What to Verify Next

If an engagement involves a regulated service rather than educational browsing, the relevant provider and activity should be checked against the applicable regulatory register. Before making a donation or relying on an externally linked service, the destination and counterpart should be confirmed through the site's current official pages and an independent channel. Current privacy, terms, and support disclosures should also be reviewed if the relationship involves account creation or continuing communications.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides the primary description of the site's purpose and funding model.
- The site includes navigation to privacy information and extensive educational resources, allowing the scope of the engagement to be checked against the site's stated role.
- The captured page contains no sensitive transaction form or custodial workflow; any later service interaction should therefore be assessed as a separate activity.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is that of a legitimate, established, and trustworthy website with no observed scam or impersonation indicators. Normal interaction, including account login where offered and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF. Observed addresses belong to Cloudflare edge infrastructure, and the origin server was not observable in this analysis; this reduces direct exposure of the hosting origin and is a mitigating infrastructure control, not independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing and normal site interaction are appropriate; any materially different financial, regulated, or third-party service activity should be evaluated according to the specific counterparty and transaction involved.

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	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 bitcoin.org.

- The request stayed on bitcoin.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under NAMECHEAP INC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2034-08-18. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-01-31. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NAMECHEAP INC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3032::6815:956
Name servers	keanu.ns.cloudflare.com, meera.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-04
Domain age	18.0 years
Domain expiry	2034-08-18
Archive first seen	2009-01-31
Archive snapshots	483
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 bitcoin.org 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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