

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

bitcointalk.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

bitcointalk.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 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 65%.

What this site appears to be

The page is the index of a large, established Bitcoin forum containing discussion boards for Bitcoin, altcoins, mining, trading, technical support, marketplaces, regional languages, and related topics.

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	15 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2011 5000 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 2011.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an established Bitcoin community forum presenting discussion boards covering Bitcoin, altcoins, mining, trading, technical support, marketplaces, regional communities, and related topics. Its apparent model is informational and community-driven, supported through advertising, sponsorship, or community participation rather than direct investment promises.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent forum identity, extensive user-generated discussion, and ordinary login and registration functions, with no detected phishing, credential-harvesting, brand-impersonation, or malicious-content indicators. Normal account login is therefore appropriate in the context of standard forum use.

- The homepage identifies itself as a Bitcoin forum index and displays extensive discussion activity across established subject areas.
- The homepage contains no sensitive submission form, external password destination, hidden form, cloaking behavior, or suspicious script indicator.
- Domain registration records show registration in 2011, approximately 15.12 years ago; historical coverage contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 2011–2025, with 15 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site functions as an informational community forum rather than presenting itself as a regulated financial service. No license or registration claim is supplied in the available site content, so regulatory status is not applicable to the apparent forum model but would require confirmation if the site later promotes financial services, custody, or investment products. Registration is through NAMECHEAP INC, with privacy protection treated as an administrative arrangement. External reputation indicators are clean, and the site's established authority and sustained activity support its legitimacy.

- The homepage is categorized as an informational forum and describes community discussion rather than investment solicitation.
- The domain is registered through NAMECHEAP INC and expires on 2029-06-24.
- The site is served on AS13335 by CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc.; its TLS certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-03.
- The site has a high established page-authority profile and a strong global traffic presence.

What to Verify Next

If the site is considered for a role beyond ordinary forum participation, confirm any claimed financial, brokerage, custody, or payment activity directly with the relevant regulatory registry and independently validate the official

support and contact channels. For routine forum access, no additional trust-based restriction is indicated.

- The available homepage content contains no license number, regulated-entity claim, or financial-service authorization statement.
- The apparent business model is community discussion, not direct investment offering.
- The available analysis found no third-party broker-identity match.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a legitimate, established, and trustworthy online community with no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. Its identity, sustained public presence, content profile, reputation, and technical operation converge on a low-risk informational service suitable for normal interaction.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF, and the observed addresses are CDN edge servers rather than the origin. This provides a meaningful layer of exposure reduction and traffic protection, while remaining a mitigating infrastructure signal rather than proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login and standard forum use, is appropriate; any future financial or commercial engagement should be assessed against the specific service being offered.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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 bitcointalk.org.

- The request stayed on bitcointalk.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 2029-06-24. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2011-07-10. 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	2606:4700:10::ac42:88ee
Name servers	amy.ns.cloudflare.com, brad.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-03
Domain age	15.1 years
Domain expiry	2029-06-24
Archive first seen	2011-07-10
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 bitcointalk.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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