

# Is btc-echo.de legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

btc-echo.de

## Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

btc-echo.de appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of BTC-ECHO, an established German-language editorial publication covering Bitcoin, blockchain, cryptocurrency markets, regulation, security, investing, and related products. The page includes news articles, live market prices, educational resources, reviews, sponsored content, a paid subscription offering, and an email newsletter, along with corporate, editorial, advertising, privacy, and risk-disclosure 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           | <div>None flagged it</div> <div>VirusTotal</div>                              | <div>CLEAR</div> |
| Google Safe Browsing      | <div>Not listed</div> <div>Google</div>                                       | <div>CLEAR</div> |
| Abuse reports on the host | <div>0 reports</div> <div>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count</div> | <div>NOTED</div> |
| Domain age                | <div>Not available</div> <div>No registration record was returned</div>       | <div>NOTED</div> |
| Web archive               | <div>Archived since 2014</div> <div>5000 snapshots</div>                      | <div>CLEAR</div> |
| Certificate               | <div>Encrypted connection</div> <div>Issued by WE1</div>                      | <div>NOTED</div> |

## The page as captured

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No screenshot is retained for this report.

## Key findings

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- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Public web-archive history exists since 2014.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

BTC-ECHO is an established German-language cryptocurrency news and information website offering journalism, market data, educational material, provider reviews, and subscription content, with a commercial model supported by memberships, advertising, referrals, and sponsored material.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or other deceptive behavior were observed. The site's stated focus on cryptocurrency news since 2014 aligns with a long, continuous historical presence; archival evidence does not indicate suspicious repurposing or a material change in business category. Threat-reputation screening was clean, and interactive testing found no credential-harvesting forms, wallet-draining behavior, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, or suspicious scripts.

- The homepage identifies the service as "BTC-ECHO | Bitcoin-, Blockchain- & Krypto-News seit 2014," consistent with its observed news-portal function.
- Domain provenance indicates registration in 2014 (~12.39 years old).
- Archival records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 2014-03-15 to 2024-01-31 (11 years tracked), with no detected semantic drift or suspicious repurposing.
- Technical screening recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious classifications, while observed browser interactions produced no phishing or wallet-abuse indicators.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

BTC-ECHO presents itself as an editorial publisher rather than a cryptocurrency exchange, broker, custodian, or investment manager, and it makes no claim to hold a financial-services licence. Accordingly, the absence of a licence number is not inherently inconsistent with the website's apparent role. Its navigation exposes corporate, editorial, advertising, privacy, and risk-disclosure resources, supporting separation between publishing activity and the regulated third-party products discussed in its coverage. References to regulated exchanges and brokers, purchasing guides, staking, wallets, mining, and tax software should be understood as editorial or commercial content rather than evidence that BTC-ECHO itself provides those services. No adverse broker-database match was identified.

- The homepage categorizes the service as a news and education portal and provides links to corporate, editorial, advertising, privacy, and risk-disclosure material.
- The homepage distinguishes news, analysis, academy resources, reviews, comparisons, and investment-oriented guides within its publishing structure.
- The homepage contains no claim of a licence, named supervisory authority, or licence number.

- Third-party broker-context screening produced no matching broker record or associated reputational warning.

### What to Verify Next

Institutional users should confirm the publisher's current legal and editorial details through the site's corporate notices before entering an advertising, data-licensing, or subscription agreement. Material presented as sponsored content or as a provider comparison should be checked for disclosure of commercial relationships, and any third-party financial provider should be validated independently with the competent regulator before funds are committed. Subscription terms, cancellation provisions, privacy treatment, and the official contact channels should be reviewed as part of routine procurement due diligence.

- The homepage offers a paid Plus+ subscription, making the applicable commercial terms relevant to prospective subscribers.
- The homepage includes sponsored material and provider reviews, creating a need to distinguish journalism from paid or referral-supported placement.
- The observed form is limited to newsletter email subscription and has no untrusted submission destination.
- The site links to multiple established social platforms, providing independent channels through which its public-facing identity can be corroborated.

### Summary Verdict

BTC-ECHO is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy editorial website with strong historical continuity, a clean external reputation, coherent identity signals, and benign observed behavior. The evidence supports normal interaction, including account login, subscription use, and ordinary engagement with the service.

### Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare's CDN and WAF, and all observed addresses were Cloudflare edge nodes rather than origin-server candidates. This architecture reduces direct exposure of the origin and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although infrastructure protection is not itself proof of organizational legitimacy. Transport encryption was valid and used standard domain validation.

- The site is served from AS13335 (CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- Four observed addresses were classified as Cloudflare CDN edge addresses; no origin candidate was exposed.
- The TLS certificate was issued by WE1 with DV validation and is valid until 2026-10-23.

### Closing Assessment

Normal use is appropriate; prospective subscribers and commercial counterparties should apply standard contractual and third-party-provider due diligence proportionate to the transaction involved.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

### What the analysis found

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No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

### Identity verification

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Status

LIKELY

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Identity score                   | 80/100 |
| Identity verification confidence | 80%    |

- Trusted social count=5

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 btc-echo.de.

- The request stayed on btc-echo.de. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-03-15. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. [NOTED](#)

## Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | Not available                                                                  |
| Hosting            | CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US                                           |
| Country            | US                                                                             |
| Server IP          | 2606:4700:3108::ac42:2ad2                                                      |
| Name servers       | damon.ns.cloudflare.com, tara.ns.cloudflare.com                                |
| SSL issuer         | WE1                                                                            |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-10-23                                                                     |
| Domain age         | Not available (no registration date was returned)                              |
| Domain expiry      | Not available                                                                  |
| Archive first seen | 2014-03-15                                                                     |
| 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 btc-echo.de 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.

