

Is capital.de legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

capital.de

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

capital.de 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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Capital.de — German business and finance editorial site covering markets, investing, real estate, politics and personal finance. Offers subscription product (Capital+), rankings, tools and news articles.

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	1% confidence AbuseIPDB, 1 report; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	25 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2002 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	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 2002.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

Capital.de is a German business and finance editorial website covering markets, investing, real estate, politics, the economy, careers, lifestyle, and personal finance. It presents news, analysis, rankings, financial tools, and a paid Capital+ subscription alongside advertising, sponsored content, events, and paid reports or rankings.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or malicious-content indicators. The site's homepage presents a coherent editorial publication rather than a deceptive financial-services offer, and its long-running, continuous web presence is consistent with an established website. One abuse report is associated with a shared content-delivery IP operated by Short.cm, Inc.; because the attribution is to shared infrastructure rather than specifically to Capital.de, it is a limited reputational signal and does not establish site-level abuse. The real-world operator identity is likely connected to the site but is not independently verified, so legitimacy should be described as apparent and evidence-consistent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: finance and business editorial content, Capital+ subscription presentation, rankings, tools, and no detected fraud indicators.
- Domain history: registration continuity of approximately 24.55 years, with 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 2002–2025 and 24 years tracked.
- External reputation checks: 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no Google Safe Browsing malicious finding and no external blacklist finding.
- Shared infrastructure artifact: 1 abuse report for IP 207.174.61.1, attributed to Short.cm, Inc. as a content-delivery-network address.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as an editorial publisher and does not present itself in the supplied content as a licensed investment intermediary. No licensing claim or license number is disclosed in the available site material; this is a regulatory-transparency point to clarify if the proposed engagement involves regulated advice, brokerage, asset management, or another permissioned financial activity. The content model is otherwise consistent with a mature media business, and no broker match or conflicting legal identity was identified. The

site's established domain history, substantial traffic footprint, clean reputation coverage, and functioning transport security support an apparently legitimate presentation, while they do not independently prove the legal identity of the operator.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: business model described as editorial finance, economy, and lifestyle publishing monetized through subscriptions, advertising, sponsored content, events, and paid reports or rankings.
- Domain and archive telemetry: domain age 24.55 years; 5,000 snapshots; first observed 2002-01-22 and last observed 2025-02-26.
- Hosting telemetry: served from AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc. (AMAZON-02), US.
- Transport security: TLS certificate issued by YE2 at DV validation level, valid through 2026-10-21.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interaction, an organisation should independently confirm the publisher's legal entity and the terms governing subscriptions, cancellation, refunds, and payment protection. If the intended activity extends beyond editorial content into regulated financial advice or transactions, the relevant licensing position should be checked with the applicable official registry. Official contact and social channels should also be cross-checked through an independently sourced route rather than relying solely on details encountered during the browsing session.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: contains a login/subscription form, making subscription terms and payment-flow review relevant before account use.
- Site navigation: exposes finance, investing, insurance, tax, retirement, and real-estate guidance categories, supporting a distinction between editorial information and regulated financial services.
- Social-link presentation: links are associated with Facebook, X/Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Xing, and Flipboard, providing channels for independent cross-checking.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The classification is strong, but the operator's real-world identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed edge traffic on Amazon's AS16509 network and a potential origin candidate. This architecture provides a mitigating layer against direct exposure and common availability or abuse risks, although protective infrastructure alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment use should follow the standard independent checks of publisher identity, commercial terms, and payment protections described above.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 1 report on hosting IP 207.174.61.1 (Short.cm, Inc., Content Delivery Network), 1% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

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 capital.de.

- The request stayed on capital.de. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-48.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2002-01-22. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	207.174.61.1
Name servers	ns-1409.awsdns-48.org, ns-1739.awsdns-25.co.uk, ns-292.awsdns-36.com, ns-593.awsdns-10.net
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-10-21
Domain age	24.55 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2002-01-22
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 1% confidence, 1 report Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about capital.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.

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