

Is cctv.cn legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

cctv.cn

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

cctv.cn appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

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

What this site appears to be

Main page of a large Chinese state media news portal (CCTV) containing news sections, video/live streams, program listings, and login/registration UI for user accounts. No solicitations for money or sensitive credentials beyond normal account login/verification.

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	23 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2004 977 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018	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 2004.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

cctv.cn is a large Chinese state-media portal presenting news, commentary, video and live streams, sports, cultural and educational programming, program schedules, and ordinary user account functions; its apparent business model is journalism and media distribution supported by public-media funding, advertising, and partnerships.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's login, registration, and SMS-verification functions are consistent with ordinary account management, and the supplied content evidence identifies no financial solicitation, phishing behavior, credential-harvesting flow, or confirmed impersonation. Runtime observation did identify two suspicious inline scripts and substantial external activity, but there was no cloaking, hidden form, wallet interaction, external password form, or other high-risk abuse pattern; the available evidence therefore does not substantiate those technical anomalies as an impersonation or scam signal. A machine-generated brand-similarity indication was likewise not corroborated by the page's content or the broader evidence.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is identified as a news and media portal with news sections, video, live streams, program listings, and standard login and registration functions.
- External security checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no phishing finding for the assessed domain.
- Domain registration: 2003 (~23.44 years old), with registration dated 2003-03-10T20:24:49Z.
- Web archives contain 977 snapshots spanning 2004–2026 (23 years tracked), with no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift identified.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a media-service model rather than an investment, brokerage, lending, or payment business, so no financial licence claim is expected from the observed homepage. The available evidence is consistent with an established institutional media presence, but it does not independently verify the real-world operator identity for purposes of this assessment. Registration information identifies 中央广播电视总台 as the domain owner, while the site's transport certificate identifies 央视国际网络有限公司; these are concrete technical and registration records, not proof that the assessed web service has independently established its operating arrangements. No broker-dataset match or adverse third-party reputational signal was supplied.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS37963, ALIBABA-CN-NET - Hangzhou Alibaba Advertising Co.,Ltd., CN.
- TLS certificate issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018, validation level OV, subject organisation 央视国际网络有限公司, valid to 2026-11-05.
- The homepage title and content identify a broad news and media service, including journalism, video streaming, sports, education, culture, and programme guides.
- No broker-dataset match was recorded.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organisation should independently confirm the official operator and support channels, review the applicable account, privacy, and user-service terms, and ensure that any payment activity is covered by suitable payment-protection and dispute mechanisms. If a separate service accessed through the portal presents regulated financial activity, its licensing should be checked directly with the relevant regulator rather than inferred from the portal's media identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage exposes three account-related form types: login, registration, and SMS verification.
- The stated business model is journalism, video streaming, and programme guidance, with accounts described as supporting personalisation and commenting.
- The operator identity remains independently unverified in the supplied assessment.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture for its presented media functions. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other confirmed contradiction was identified, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to infrastructure associated with AS37963 and Alibaba-CN-NET, with one identified likely origin IP and no detected CDN or WAF provider. This is a conventional hosting posture rather than an independent legitimacy proof; the identified certificate and stable resolution provide supporting technical integrity for the assessed service.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary media use is proportionate to the available evidence; account creation or any payment-related interaction should remain subject to independent operator, service-term, and payment-protection checks.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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	50%

- 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 cctv.cn.

- The request stayed on cctv.cn. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under 北京国科云计算技术有限公司（原北京中科三方网络技术有限公司）. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by com.cn, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-04-22. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2004-12-09. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ALIBABA-CN-NET, from a server in CN. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	北京国科云计算技术有限公司（原北京中科三方网络技术有限公司）
Hosting	ALIBABA-CN-NET - Hangzhou Alibaba Advertising Co.,Ltd., CN
Country	CN
Server IP	39.107.241.57
Name servers	ns4.cctv.com.cn, ns3.cctv.com.cn, ns2.cctv.com.cn, vip3.alidns.com, vip4.alidns.com, ns1.cctv.com.cn
SSL issuer	GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018
SSL expiry	2026-11-05
Domain age	23.44 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-04-22
Archive first seen	2004-12-09
Archive snapshots	977
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 cctv.cn 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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