

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

cctv.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

cctv.com 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 landing page for a major national news broadcaster (CCTV) offering sections for politics, domestic and international news, sports, culture, videos and account login/registration functionality.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 5000 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 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is the CCTV national news and media portal, presenting political, domestic and international news, sports, culture, education, health, video, live broadcasts and account-based services; its apparent business model is public broadcasting and advertising supplemented by optional VIP or member features.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage is coherent with a mature national news portal, contains substantial editorial and multimedia content, and presents no detected phishing, malicious-redirect, wallet, or cryptocurrency indicators. A page-analysis similarity signal associated the site with “t.me,” but it was not treated as suspected impersonation because the observed content consistently identifies a CCTV news service and no brand-impersonation indicators were found. External reputation checks were clean, and the site has a top-tier global traffic footprint. The available evidence therefore supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk website while leaving the real-world operator identity independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “央视网_世界就在眼前” and contains news, video, live-streaming, sports, culture, education and health sections.
- The homepage’s login, registration and SMS-verification forms have no untrusted destination, hidden forms or external password-submission behavior.
- External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, no confirmed blacklist result and no reported abuse activity.
- The domain is ranked 2478 in the global traffic list.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed homepage describes a news and media business rather than a financial or other clearly regulated service. No financial-services license claim or license number is presented; this is not evidence of a scam for the stated media model, but any separate paid, membership or commercial service should be assessed against the requirements applicable to that activity. The site’s apparent establishment is supported by long-term registration continuity, extensive historical web presence, a valid organization-validated certificate and identifiable hosting. These signals support legitimacy but do not independently prove the operator’s real-world identity. The reviewed broker-reputation context contains no match and should be understood only as contextual reputation information, not as a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- Registered 1997 (~29.24 years old); registration date 1997-05-21 and expiry date 2027-05-22.
- 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 1998–2019 (22 years tracked), with a maximum recorded gap of 1 year.
- Served from AS37963 (ALIBABA-CN-NET - Hangzhou Alibaba Advertising Co.,Ltd., CN).
- TLS certificate issued by GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018 at OV validation level for 央视国际网络有限公司, valid to 2026-11-05.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent confirmation of the operating organization should be obtained through an established offline or separately sourced channel, together with review of the applicable privacy, membership, cancellation and payment-protection terms. If a proposed activity extends beyond media access into a regulated service, its licensing or registration should be checked directly with the relevant official registry. Account use should be limited to the intended service and protected with unique credentials and multifactor authentication where available.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides account login, registration and SMS-verification functionality.
- The stated business model includes optional VIP or member services requiring user accounts.
- The available page evidence is editorial and media-oriented, so the applicable terms for any paid or account-based service should be confirmed separately.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation or conflicting-identity indicators were observed, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a direct Alibaba-hosted origin rather than a detected CDN or WAF edge. This provides identifiable infrastructure context but offers less intermediary protection than a mainstream edge-security deployment; it is a mitigating or contextual factor only and does not establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the available evidence, while independent identity, service terms and payment-protection checks should precede credential submission or any paid interaction.

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.com.

- The request stayed on cctv.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under BEIJING SANFRONT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cctv.com, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-22. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-05-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ALIBABA-CN-NET, from a server in CN. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	BEIJING SANFRONT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD
Hosting	ALIBABA-CN-NET - Hangzhou Alibaba Advertising Co.,Ltd., CN
Country	CN
Server IP	39.107.241.57
Name servers	NS1.CCTV.COM, NS4.CCTV.COM, NS5.CCTV.COM, NS6.CCTV.COM, VIP3.ALIDNS.COM, VIP4.ALIDNS.COM
SSL issuer	GlobalSign RSA OV SSL CA 2018
SSL expiry	2026-11-05
Domain age	29.24 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-05-22
Archive first seen	1998-05-05
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 cctv.com 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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