

Is chain.link legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

chain.link

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

chain.link 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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official-style Chainlink homepage describing an established oracle and interoperability platform for institutions, developers, blockchain networks, and DeFi protocols. It presents infrastructure products, adoption examples, metrics, educational resources, news, developer documentation, staking information, legal links, and a standard newsletter form without requesting financial credentials or sensitive wallet secrets.

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	2 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	9.0 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2015 2329 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: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2015.
- 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

The website is Chainlink's corporate platform for decentralized oracle, cross-chain interoperability, institutional data, compliance, automation, and smart-contract infrastructure, serving financial institutions, developers, blockchain networks, and DeFi protocols through enterprise services, network usage, integrations, and LINK-based network economics.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, brand impersonation, conflicting legal identity, or other identity contradiction was observed. The homepage presents a coherent corporate offering supported by extensive documentation, institutional use cases, developer resources, staking information, legal links, and established social channels. Its only form is a conventional newsletter subscription; testing identified no sensitive form, wallet-provider interaction, wallet-draining behavior, clipboard interference, cloaking, or deceptive redirection. This convergence supports attribution to an established platform rather than an imitation or opaque consumer-investment operation.

- The homepage identifies Chainlink as an oracle and interoperability platform and consistently describes products for institutions, developers, blockchain networks, and DeFi protocols.
- The tested homepage contained one newsletter email-subscription form, with no login form, hidden form, sensitive-data request, or untrusted form destination.
- Reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing result, and no external threat-list hit.
- The domain has 2,329 archive snapshots spanning 2015-04-06 to 2026-07-28, covering 12 tracked years with no detected semantic repurposing.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage positions Chainlink as blockchain infrastructure rather than a broker, exchange, custodian, or consumer investment scheme. It describes compliance-oriented and institutional capabilities—including the Automated Compliance Engine, Proof of Reserve, institutional data publication, tokenized-fund operations, and LINK staking—but does not make a regulatory-license claim in the supplied page evidence. Legal-policy links are present, while the underlying legal pages were not supplied for entity-level assessment; accordingly, no licensing conclusion should be inferred from the homepage alone. The lack of a broker-database match is neutral third-party context, not an adverse reputational or regulatory finding.

- The homepage presents institutional services for asset managers, commercial banks, custodians, trading venues, financial-market infrastructure, and the public sector.
- The homepage provides links to legal policies and describes compliance-focused infrastructure, but the supplied content contains no claimed licensing authority or license number.
- WHOIS records show registration on 2017-07-27 through MarkMonitor Inc. (~9.02 years old), with expiry on 2033-07-27.
- The site is served from AS209242 (CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM – Cloudflare London, LLC, US); its DV TLS certificate was issued by WE1 and is valid until 2026-09-28.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding, procurement should obtain the contracting entity's exact legal name, jurisdiction, registration details, service terms, privacy terms, and security documentation directly from the linked legal and enterprise materials. Any regulated deployment should also map responsibility for data delivery, cross-chain messaging, compliance controls, tokenized-asset workflows, and staking-related activity to the institution's own applicable regulatory framework. Official contact channels should be independently confirmed before exchanging confidential commercial information.

- The homepage offers developer documentation, educational resources, security materials, news, and institutional success stories that can support technical and vendor due diligence.
- The homepage describes CCIP, Data Streams, Data Feeds, Proof of Reserve, Functions, Automation, VRF, privacy tooling, and institutional orchestration, creating distinct control areas for architecture and operational review.
- The homepage references legal resources and enterprise-facing use cases, providing starting points for contractual and governance validation.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with strong convergence across historical continuity, external reputation, corporate-quality content, stable identity, and benign observed behavior. No contradictory or deceptive signal was identified, and the evidence supports normal interaction, including account login and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection, and both observed IPv4 and IPv6 addresses were edge servers rather than exposed origin infrastructure. This arrangement reduces direct origin exposure and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although protective infrastructure is not independently proof of organizational legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the site normally, while institutional adoption should proceed through standard vendor, contractual, security, and operational due-diligence processes.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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	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 chain.link.

- The request stayed on chain.link. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2033-07-27. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2015-04-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor Inc.
Hosting	CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM - Cloudflare London, LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	2620:cb:2000::1
Name servers	pete.ns.cloudflare.com, mary.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-28
Domain age	9.0 years
Domain expiry	2033-07-27
Archive first seen	2015-04-06
Archive snapshots	2329
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 2 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about chain.link 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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