

Is chunichi.co.jp legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

chunichi.co.jp

Verdict



chunichi.co.jp 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 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Article/index page from a major regional Japanese newspaper (中日新聞Web). Contains local news, sports, culture, weather information, login/registration links and a cookie/consent management panel with many advertising vendors.

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.

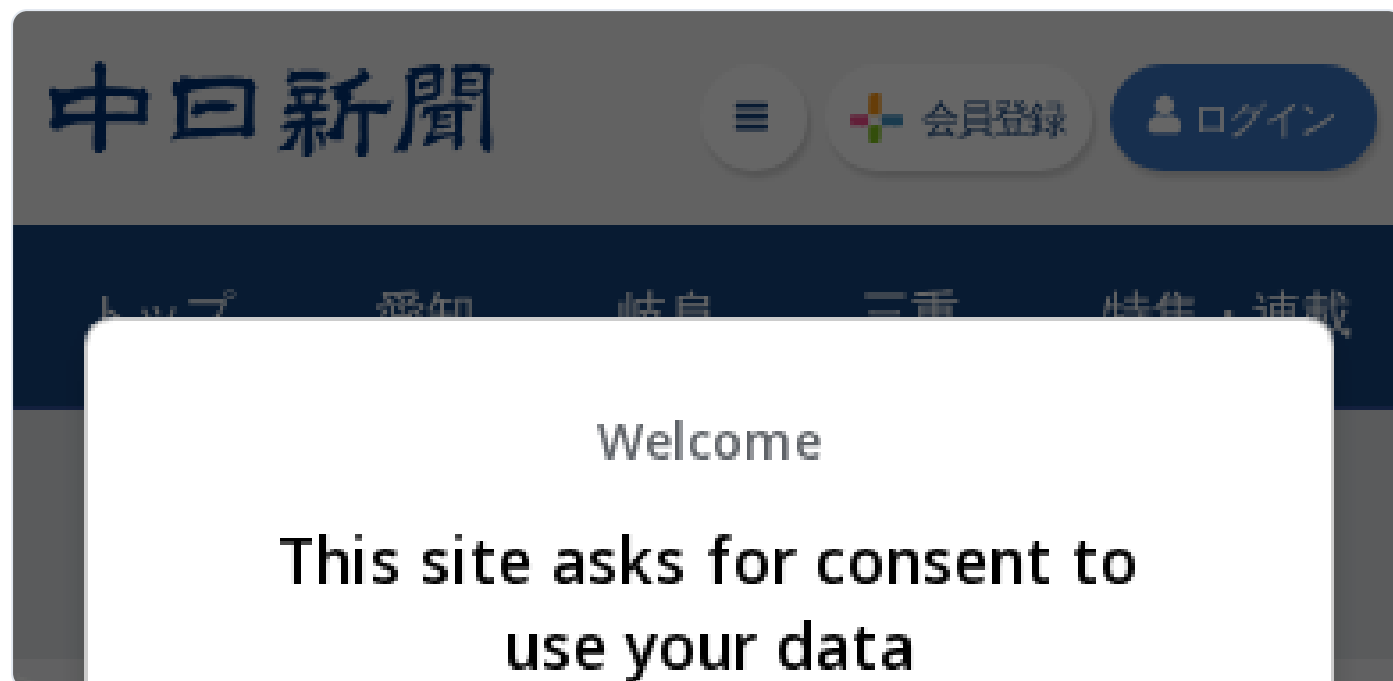
At a glance

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	32 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Cybertrust Japan SureServer CA G4	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.chunichi.co.jp/>



What chunichi.co.jp served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Chunichi.co.jp is a Japanese regional news and media website presenting coverage of the Tokai and Chubu regions, including local news, sports, politics, culture, weather, traffic, podcasts, events, and subscriber services; its apparent business model combines journalism with subscriptions, advertising, sponsored content, and related commercial services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting-identity signals were observed. The homepage presents a coherent regional-news service with substantial editorial content, conventional login and registration functions, and links to established social platforms. The consent and advertising mechanisms generate substantial third-party activity, but this is consistent with the stated publishing and personalised-advertising model rather than an abuse pattern. The domain's long registration continuity further supports an established online presence, while the available evidence does not independently prove the real-world operator's identity.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: The site identifies itself as “中日新聞Web” and provides regional news, sports, culture, weather, disaster-relief, and subscriber-related content; no brand-impersonation indicator was detected.
- Homepage and login flow: Login and registration forms were present without hidden forms, untrusted destinations, external password submission, wallet activity, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- Domain registration record: Registered 1994-09-02; approximately 31.98 years old.
- External reputation assessment: 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no blacklist or phishing hit were recorded.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as a news publisher rather than as a financial or otherwise regulated investment service. No financial license or registration claim is presented in the supplied page evidence; for this business model, that is a disclosure point to clarify rather than evidence of deception. The publisher identity is therefore apparent and evidence-consistent, but not independently verified to the standard required for a definitive real-world operator attribution. The certificate and hosting telemetry provide supporting technical integrity signals, not proof of corporate ownership.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: The stated service is a regional newspaper website supported by subscriptions, advertising, sponsored content, events, shops, and related services.
- Hosting infrastructure: Served from AS16509, AMAZON-02 – Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by Cybertrust Japan SureServer CA G4 at OV validation level, valid to 2027-04-01T14:59:00+00:00.
- Broker-reputation context: No matching broker record was identified.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm the publisher’s legal identity through an official corporate or publication channel, review the applicable subscription, cancellation, and return terms for any commercial service, and confirm that payment protections are available for the intended transaction. The consent-management panel should also be reviewed so that advertising and personalisation preferences are understood before registration.

EVIDENCE

- Login and registration pages: Credential-related interaction is available and should be checked against the independently confirmed publisher identity.
- Subscription and related-service areas: Commercial offerings may involve recurring charges, event services, or other payment terms requiring review.
- Consent-management panel: The homepage presents a large advertising-vendor ecosystem and personalised-advertising controls.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. The site does not present observed scam or impersonation contradictions, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure. Observed network addresses belong to CDN edge servers, and no origin-server candidate was identified; this reduces direct exposure of the underlying hosting environment but is a mitigating control rather than proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and standard site use are proportionate to the assessed posture, while independent identity, commercial-term, and payment-protection checks should be completed before credentials or payments are submitted.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

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 chunichi.co.jp.

- The request stayed on chunichi.co.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-11.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- 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	52.199.155.206

Name servers	ns-1119.awsdns-11.org, ns-1553.awsdns-02.co.uk, ns-31.awsdns-03.com, ns-958.awsdns-55.net
SSL issuer	Cybertrust Japan SureServer CA G4
SSL expiry	2027-04-01
Domain age	31.98 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 chunichi.co.jp 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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