

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

cointelegraph.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

cointelegraph.com 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

News article index page from Cointelegraph: editorial crypto news, market prices, sponsored content and newsletters. No sign of credential harvesting or direct financial service offering on this page.

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	13 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2013 5000 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: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Cointelegraph is an established crypto-focused news and media website presenting editorial coverage, market information, sponsored content, events, and newsletter subscriptions. Its apparent business model is advertising- and publishing-driven rather than based on custody, investment management, trading, or other direct financial services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The reviewed homepage does not show phishing, brand impersonation, credential harvesting, hidden sensitive forms, wallet-drainer behavior, or a direct financial-service transaction flow. Its visible content is consistent with a functioning editorial publisher, including news categories, market coverage, sponsored material, and a newsletter form. External reputation checks were clean, the domain has a top-tier global traffic footprint, and established page authority is consistent with the site's long-running public presence. Some external requests, non-whitelisted traffic, and console errors were observed during browser activity; in context, these are better attributed to advertising, analytics, and normal page complexity than to an abuse pattern, particularly because no sensitive destination or wallet interaction was detected.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as news and media content and shows no login form, hidden form, password submission, wallet connection, or credential-harvesting mechanism.
- The homepage contains editorial articles, market information, sponsored content, and a newsletter signup rather than a direct custody or investment workflow.
- The domain has 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 2013-12-28 to 2023-01-08, with 11 years tracked and a maximum gap of 1 year.
- External reputation telemetry records 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, 0 abuse reports, and a traffic rank of 4,821.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's apparent publishing and advertising model does not itself present as a regulated financial service. The available material does not show a claimed financial license or license number, so any future offering involving financial intermediation, trading, custody, or investment activity would require separate regulatory confirmation. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified; accordingly, the available evidence supports an established, apparently legitimate website rather than proving the legal identity of its operator. Registration

through GoDaddy.com, LLC, sustained historical continuity, valid transport encryption, and mainstream hosting infrastructure provide substantial establishment evidence, while the registrar's registration-private arrangement is an administrative detail rather than an identity contradiction.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered on 2013-10-17 and is approximately 12.82 years old; the registrar is GoDaddy.com, LLC, with expiration on 2029-10-17.
- The site is hosted on AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET—Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by WE1, uses DV validation, and is valid through 2026-10-29.
- The reviewed content does not state a financial license authority or license number and describes an advertising-driven news and sponsored-content business.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions associated with any service presented under the site's branding, independently confirm the responsible legal entity through the site's legal and corporate disclosures and compare it with an authoritative corporate registry. If a page offers a regulated financial product, confirm the named operator and authorization directly with the relevant regulator. Ordinary checks should also cover the applicable terms, privacy and advertising disclosures, return or refund provisions where relevant, and payment-protection arrangements; official contact channels should be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying solely on an on-site message.

EVIDENCE

- Operator identity check: compare the legal entity named in the site's legal or corporate pages with an independent corporate registry.
- Regulatory check: confirm any claimed authorization directly with the regulator responsible for the relevant service and jurisdiction.
- Transaction check: review the applicable terms, refund or return provisions, and payment protections before any paid interaction.
- Account check: confirm that any credential or payment destination belongs to the intended official service before submission.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a **high-trust, low-risk posture** consistent with an established publisher. Its long-running public continuity, clean external reputation, substantial traffic presence, coherent editorial business model, and sound technical operation support apparent legitimacy, although operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN and WAF protection front the site, with observed edge addresses on AS13335 and one potential origin candidate. This arrangement provides a meaningful mitigating layer against direct exposure and abuse, but protective infrastructure alone is not proof of organizational legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or payment details, ordinary independent checks of the responsible merchant identity, applicable terms, and payment protections should be completed.

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	25%

- 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 cointelegraph.com.

- The request stayed on cointelegraph.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-10-17. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-12-28. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6812:c634
Name servers	JASON.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, TARA.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-29
Domain age	12.82 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2029-10-17

Archive first seen	2013-12-28
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 cointelegraph.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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