

Is ctvnews.ca legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

ctvnews.ca

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ctvnews.ca 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 55%.

What this site appears to be

CTV News homepage: aggregated Canadian and world news articles, videos, live updates, and shopping/affiliate content. Typical news publisher layout with ads and links to sister brands.

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	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	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).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

ctvnews.ca is a Canadian news and media website presenting national, local, international, business, health, entertainment, sports, technology, and lifestyle coverage through articles, video, live updates, and regional news sections. Its apparent business model is an established, advertising-supported publisher supplemented by sponsored content, affiliate commerce, and cross-promotion of related media properties.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or other contradictory signals were observed. The homepage has the structure and content expected of a mature news publisher, including broad editorial sections, live and video offerings, regional coverage, advertising, and commerce links; its apparent purpose is informational rather than the collection of payments or sensitive credentials. The captured homepage contained no sensitive form, hidden form, wallet interaction, or external password submission. The long-established registration record, strong traffic footprint, and clean external reputation converge with the page content to support an apparently legitimate, low-risk assessment, while the operator's real-world identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is identified as "CTV News – Breaking News and Video, Canada News Today" and contains Canadian, world, local, video, live, and specialist editorial sections.
- The homepage capture contained 0 forms, no sensitive form, no hidden form, and no external password form.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the domain was ranked 2857 and was within the top 1 million.
- The domain was registered on 2000-11-09 and is recorded as 25.77 years old.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established news publisher, not a site presenting a regulated financial or investment service. No license claim or license number is recorded in the available site analysis; this is a disclosure and applicability question rather than evidence of a scam. The registration record identifies Bell Canada as the owner and MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd. as registrar, but that record is not treated as independent proof of the operating entity behind the website. The site's apparent legitimacy is therefore supported by converging technical and content signals, while formal operator identity and any applicable corporate disclosure should remain subject to ordinary independent confirmation.

EVIDENCE

- The registration record lists Bell Canada as owner and MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd. as registrar.
- The site's stated business model is advertising-supported news publishing with sponsored content, affiliate commerce, and referral commissions.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, valid through 2027-02-14.
- No license claim, license authority, or license number is recorded in the analyzed business-model information.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions connected with sign-in, subscriptions, affiliate offers, or commerce links, independently confirm the publisher's legal operating identity and review the applicable terms, privacy information, refund or return conditions, and payment-protection arrangements. Official contact and social channels should be reached through independently established references rather than relying solely on an embedded page link. Any commercial transaction should be assessed separately from the comparatively low-risk informational news experience.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents a "Sign In" option but no sensitive login form was exposed in the captured page.
- The homepage links to Twitter as its observed social presence.
- The homepage links externally to bnnbloomberg.ca, cp24.com, and tsn.ca as related media properties.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. No scam or impersonation contradictions were observed. Confidence is moderated only because the real-world operator identity has not been independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all observed addresses identified as edge servers and no origin candidate observed. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating security control, but it is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- The site resolved through 2 observed edge IP addresses: 3.33.200.62 and 75.2.120.248.
- The observed edge infrastructure is hosted on AS16509, Amazon Technologies Inc. / AMAZON-02, US.
- The hosting infrastructure is recorded as CDN/WAF-protected, with 0 likely origin IP candidates.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making a payment, ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, applicable terms and return conditions, 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	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Trusted social count=1

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 ctvnews.ca.

- The request stayed on ctvnews.ca. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ultradns.net, across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-01. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor International Canada Ltd.
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	3.33.200.62
Name servers	pdns1.ultradns.net, pdns2.ultradns.net, pdns3.ultradns.org, pdns4.ultradns.org, pdns5.ultradns.info, pdns6.ultradns.co.uk
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2027-02-14
Domain age	25.77 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-01
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 ctvnews.ca 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.

This report online: <https://trustsniffer.com/report/ctvnews.ca> · assessed 2026-08-11