

Is ethereum.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

ethereum.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ethereum.org appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official Ethereum.org homepage providing educational material, network statistics, interactive demonstrations, ecosystem links, developer resources, and information about wallets, payments, DeFi, staking, privacy, governance, and community participation.

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	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	13 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2014 1719 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 2014.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Ethereum.org is the official informational and ecosystem-support portal for the Ethereum network, providing educational, technical, security, governance, and community resources that help individuals, developers, and institutions understand and use Ethereum.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The homepage covers wallets, ETH acquisition, DeFi and collateralized borrowing, stablecoins, prediction markets, staking, layer-two networks, and blockchain bridges; these subjects involve inherent cryptocurrency and smart-contract risks, but the page presents them educationally rather than through a deposit-for-return solicitation. Interactive testing found no credential harvesting, wallet-provider access, wallet-draining behavior, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, or hidden forms. The site's long operating history, extensive archival continuity, strong global traffic footprint, and established page authority collectively support authentic provenance.

- Domain-registration records show ethereum.org was registered on 27 November 2013 and is approximately 12.69 years old, with registration extending to 27 November 2031.
- Web-archive records contain 1,719 snapshots from 6 January 2014 through 1 August 2026, spanning 13 tracked years without evidence of suspicious repurposing or semantic drift.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, or form submitting data to an untrusted destination.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no search-browsing safety hit, no reported abuse, and a global traffic rank of 8,689.

Regulatory Verification Notes

Ethereum.org operates as an educational portal rather than presenting itself on the assessed homepage as a broker, exchange, custodian, or direct investment provider. It does not advertise a financial-services licence or registration number there; given the stated informational function and absence of a direct deposit scheme, this is a limited disclosure note rather than evidence of illegitimacy. The homepage provides dedicated paths to governance, historical, institutional, security, community, and Ethereum Foundation material, supporting a mature public-information function.

- The homepage describes Ethereum fundamentals, smart contracts, gas fees, security, governance, institutional use, developer resources, and community participation.

- The homepage directs visitors to “About ethereum.org,” governance, reports, the Ethereum whitepaper, historical information, and Ethereum Foundation resources.
- The assessed page makes no guaranteed-return claim and presents no direct deposit-for-return offering.
- The site’s transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid until 30 September 2026.

What to Verify Next

For transactions reached through ecosystem links, the specific wallet, application, staking provider, bridge, or other independent service should be assessed under its own legal identity, terms, smart-contract risk, and regulatory status. Material transfers should use independently confirmed destination domains and contract addresses, with initial transaction details checked before approval. Institutional reliance should additionally confirm that cited technical, governance, and security documentation remains current for the intended use.

- The homepage routes visitors toward third-party ecosystem categories, including wallets, applications, staking options, and network services.
- Its security and scam-prevention material provides an appropriate reference point for checking transaction practices.
- Its developer, governance, research, and data sections provide source material for technical due diligence.

Summary Verdict

Ethereum.org is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy website with strongly convergent identity, provenance, reputation, content-quality, and behavioral evidence. No contradictory risk signals were identified, and normal interaction—including account login where legitimately offered and standard site use—is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served from AS13335 by Cloudflare, Inc. in the United States and is protected by Cloudflare’s CDN/WAF. Four observed addresses were CDN edge servers, while three potential origin candidates were identified; this layered infrastructure reduces direct exposure and supports availability, but functions as a mitigating security control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may interact with the site normally, while applying standard cryptocurrency transaction controls whenever proceeding from its educational material to independently operated ecosystem services.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- 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 ethereum.org.

- The request stayed on ethereum.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Ascio Technologies, Inc. Danmark - Filial af Ascio technologies, Inc. USA. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ethereum.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2031-11-27. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-01-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Ascio Technologies, Inc. Danmark - Filial af Ascio technologies, Inc. USA
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6813:efe0
Name servers	kabochan.ethereum.org, tothemoon.ethereum.org, buidl.ethereum.org, peaceandlove.ethereum.org
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-30
Domain age	12.7 years
Domain expiry	2031-11-27
Archive first seen	2014-01-06
Archive snapshots	1719
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 ethereum.org 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.

