

Is freiepresse.de legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

freiepresse.de

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

freiepresse.de 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

Regional German news portal covering Chemnitz, Erzgebirge, Vogtland and surrounding areas. Includes local reporting, sports, culture, events, classifieds and subscription/registration prompts.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Telekom Security OV RSA CA 26A	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 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

freiepresse.de is a German regional news portal presenting reporting from Chemnitz, the Erzgebirge, Vogtland and surrounding areas, together with coverage of politics, sport, culture, events, classifieds and consumer topics; its apparent business model is a conventional publisher model supported by advertising, subscriptions, registration-based access and ancillary services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence contains no phishing, impersonation, blacklist or malicious-reputation finding. The site's extensive journalistic content and regional coverage are consistent with a functioning news publisher rather than a deceptive transaction site. Limited technical anomalies, including dynamic page changes and inline scripts flagged for review, were not accompanied by sensitive forms, wallet activity, cloaking, untrusted destinations or other abuse indicators; they therefore do not establish an impersonation concern. The real-world operator remains independently unverified, so the legitimacy assessment is evidence-consistent rather than identity-proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies “Freie Presse” and presents extensive regional news, sports, culture, events and service content.
- The domain was registered in 1997 and is 29.34 years old.
- The web archive records 5,000 snapshots spanning 1997–2021, covering 25 years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections; the domain held global traffic rank 32040 and was within the top 1 million.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content describes a regional publishing business, not a financial, investment or other regulated service. No regulatory licence or licence number is presented in the supplied site evidence, which is a disclosure point to confirm only if a particular subscription, ticketing or ancillary transaction requires regulated treatment. The publisher's legal identity is not independently established by the supplied evidence, and the absence of a broker-dataset match is contextual reputational information rather than a legal or licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides a publisher profile with subscription, advertising, classifieds, event and ticket-related functions.
- The site is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET – Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is OV, issued by Telekom Security OV RSA CA 26A, with validity through 2027-02-18.
- No matching broker record was identified in the supplied third-party context.

What to Verify Next

Before a credential or payment interaction, an organization should independently confirm the publisher's legal entity through the relevant imprint or legal-notice page and, where applicable, confirm any required registration or authorization with the competent German registry. Subscription or ticket purchases should be checked against the stated terms, cancellation and refund provisions, and payment-provider protections. Official support and contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent, offline route before resolving account or payment issues.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage exposes subscription, registration and login pathways alongside editorial content.
- The supplied page analysis found no sensitive form, no untrusted form destination and no hidden form.
- The business model is identified as subscription, advertising, classifieds and ancillary event or ticket services.

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 contradiction was identified, although the operating entity itself is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed addresses belonging to Cloudflare edge servers and no origin candidate identified in the analysis. This provides a meaningful exposure-mitigation layer and is supportive infrastructure evidence, but it is not proof of the publisher's real-world identity.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; account or payment activity should proceed after ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, transaction terms and payment protection.

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	50%

- 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 freiepresse.de.

- The request stayed on freiepresse.de. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-04-09. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6812:5f
Name servers	brit.ns.cloudflare.com, leonard.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	Telekom Security OV RSA CA 26A
SSL expiry	2027-02-18
Domain age	29.34 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-04-09
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 freiepresse.de 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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