

Is github.blog legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 94/100

github.blog

Verdict

94

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

github.blog 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 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official GitHub corporate blog providing news, product updates, engineering articles, and resources for developers. Primarily informational and promotional for GitHub products and events.

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	2 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.2 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

The GitHub Blog is an official corporate editorial site presenting GitHub product announcements, engineering articles, security and open-source stories, developer resources, and event information. Its apparent purpose is to support GitHub's developer ecosystem, community engagement, and enterprise software business rather than conduct direct commerce on the page.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity contradictions were observed. The homepage consistently presents itself as the GitHub Blog and provides content covering GitHub Copilot, artificial intelligence and machine learning, developer skills, engineering, security, open source, and enterprise software. The page behavior and content are consistent with an established corporate information site: it contains no sensitive login form, no wallet functionality, no cryptocurrency signals, and no untrusted form destination. External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious detections, while the site also has a top-tier global traffic footprint.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled "Home - The GitHub Blog" and describes GitHub news, product announcements, engineering posts, security, and open-source stories.
- The homepage contains two forms classified as newsletter subscription and cookie consent, with no sensitive form and no untrusted destination identified.
- Domain registration evidence records creation on 2018-05-17 and an age of approximately 8.24 years.
- The site's recorded traffic rank is 7011 and it is within the top one million globally.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed site operates as an informational corporate blog and does not present itself as a financial, investment, brokerage, or other regulated-service provider. Accordingly, the absence of a financial licence claim is not, on this evidence, a legitimacy concern. For institutional procurement or contractual engagement, the relevant legal counterparty should nevertheless be confirmed through GitHub's formal corporate materials. The domain is registered through MarkMonitor, Inc. (TLDs), a concrete administrative signal consistent with an established corporate web presence. The clean external reputation and established page authority further support the conclusion that this is a legitimate GitHub publication.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes an editorial and developer-resource model focused on GitHub products, engineering, security, and community content rather than direct financial transactions.
- The domain registrar is MarkMonitor, Inc (TLDs); the recorded expiration date is 2027-05-17.
- Hosting is identified as AS2635, operated by AUTOMATTIC - Automattic, Inc, US.
- The site has a valid DV TLS certificate issued by YE2, valid to 2026-09-24 21:41:23 UTC.

What to Verify Next

For a commercial, procurement, or partnership process, confirm the contracting entity and applicable terms through GitHub's formal corporate channels rather than relying solely on page branding. For routine site use, standard account-security practices and review of the site's privacy and cookie choices remain appropriate. The homepage's direct links to GitHub documentation, pricing, security resources, and event information provide suitable points for cross-checking related corporate information.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to GitHub documentation, pricing, and security resources.
- The homepage provides navigation for GitHub Copilot, GitHub Universe, developer skills, engineering, and open-source content.
- The homepage includes cookie-consent functionality and a newsletter-subscription route.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high-trust, legitimate, and established, with strong convergence between the site's corporate content, stable technical presentation, clean reputation, and mature public footprint. Normal interaction, including account login where encountered through the broader GitHub service and standard use of the site, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to infrastructure operated by AUTOMATTIC - Automattic, Inc in the United States, with no CDN or WAF layer identified in the supplied infrastructure evidence. This is a coherent hosting arrangement for the observed publication and provides a stable, identifiable service context, although the hosting setup itself is a mitigating technical signal rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

The site is suitable for normal browsing and ordinary account-related interaction; enterprise or contractual decisions should follow the organization's standard counterparty and procurement controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 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	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- Trusted social count=3

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 github.blog.

- The request stayed on github.blog. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor, Inc (TLDs). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by nsone.net, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-17. NOTED
- It is hosted on AUTOMATTIC, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor, Inc (TLDs)
Hosting	AUTOMATTIC - Automattic, Inc, US
Country	US
Server IP	192.0.66.2
Name servers	dns1.p05.nsone.net, dns2.p05.nsone.net, dns3.p05.nsone.net, dns4.p05.nsone.net
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-24
Domain age	8.2 years
Domain expiry	2027-05-17
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 2 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about github.blog 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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