

Is huffingtonpost.jp legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

huffingtonpost.jp

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

huffingtonpost.jp 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 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

HuffPost Japan homepage/article index: editorial news and features across politics, world, business, life and culture. Includes consent manager, newsletter signup, and multiple advertising/vendor partners.

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.

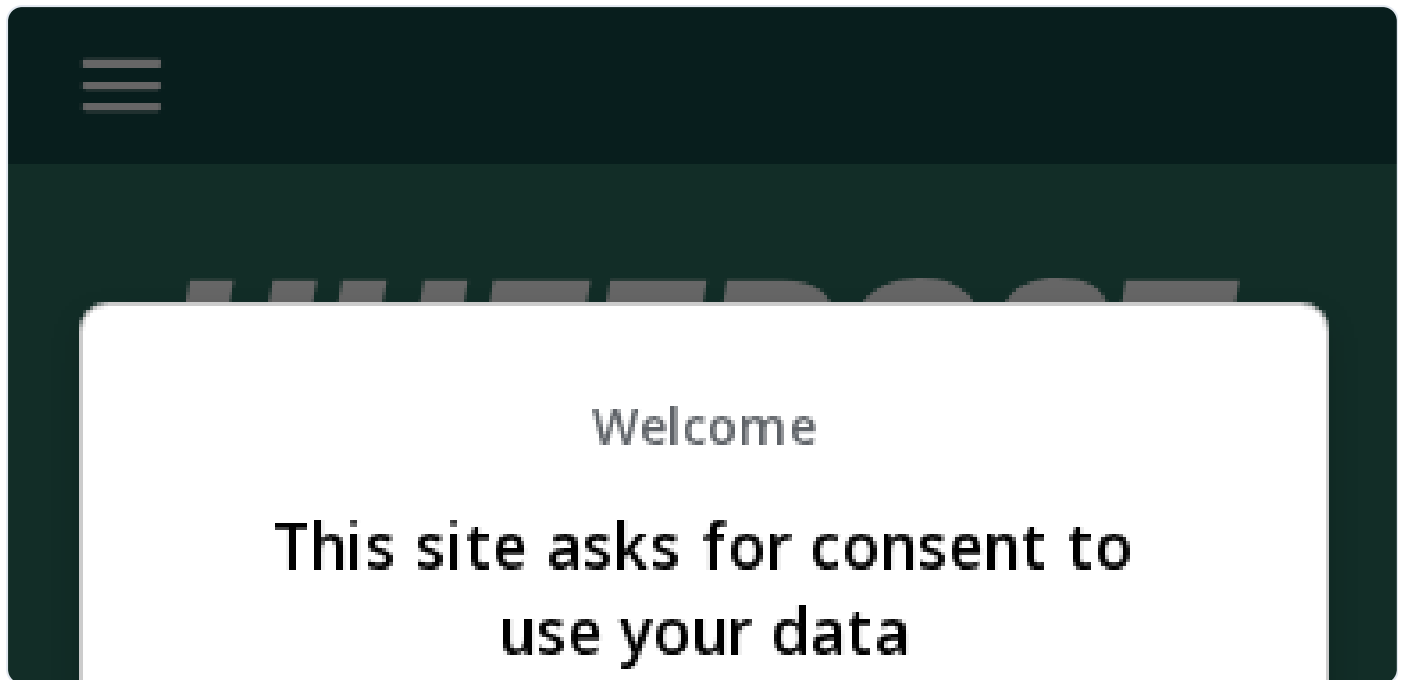
At a glance

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	15 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GlobalSign Atlas R3 DV TLS CA 2025 Q4	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.huffingtonpost.jp/>



What huffingtonpost.jp served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

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

The website is HuffPost Japan, an established editorial news and features publisher covering Japanese and international news, politics, business, finance and investing topics, lifestyle, culture, and social issues. Its apparent business model is advertising- and sponsorship-supported publishing, supplemented by vendor partnerships, newsletter engagement, consent-based data collection, and targeted advertising.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent news-and-media service rather than a financial solicitation or credential-harvesting flow, and the reviewed page contains no suspected brand impersonation, phishing indicators, malicious reputation findings, or confirmed blacklist signal. The absence of sensitive login forms and wallet-related activity is consistent with the site's stated editorial purpose. The available evidence therefore supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk website, while independently verified operator identity remains separate from the site's apparent legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies itself as a Japanese and international news media service and presents structured editorial sections spanning news, business, life, culture, and social issues.
- The homepage analysis found no login form, hidden sensitive form, untrusted form destination, wallet connection, wallet-drainer behavior, or clipboard-hijacking activity.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, and zero abuse reports; the observed infrastructure was classified as a content-delivery network.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site publishes terms, a privacy policy, and an external-transmission policy, and its footer identifies the service as part of HuffPost News with a BuzzFeed, Inc. copyright notice. These are meaningful on-site disclosure signals, but they are not independent proof of the real-world operator identity. The reviewed pages do not present a financial-services license or registration number; because the observed business model is editorial publishing rather than an offered regulated financial product, this is a transparency item for confirmation rather than evidence of deception. Advertising, sponsored material, vendor partnerships, newsletter registration, and targeted-advertising consent should be understood as part of the site's commercial model.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: 2011-04-06; age 15.38 years.
- The homepage footer displays "Part of HuffPost News" and "©2026 BuzzFeed, Inc. All rights reserved."
- The homepage links to terms of use, a privacy policy, and an external-transmission policy.
- The site presents one newsletter/consent form and no financial-account opening or payment-collection form in the reviewed page.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organisation should independently confirm the merchant or service identity using an official corporate or publisher channel, review the applicable privacy and return or cancellation terms where a paid offering is involved, and use payment methods with established dispute and protection mechanisms. Any financial or investment content should be treated as editorial material unless a separately identified, independently verified regulated provider is responsible for the transaction. Official support and contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent route.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes editorial categories including finance and investing but does not present itself as a trading, lending, brokerage, or payment service.
- Newsletter engagement and consent management are the principal user-input mechanisms observed on the reviewed page.
- The displayed legal-policy links provide a suitable starting point for confirming data-use and commercial terms before any interaction requiring personal information.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. The classification is strong, but the real-world operator connection is assessed as likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served through Fastly’s mainstream CDN/WAF infrastructure, which is a mitigating control that reduces direct exposure of the origin environment but does not, by itself, establish legitimacy. Confirmed technical evidence places the service on Fastly’s US infrastructure, with transport encryption provided by a valid GlobalSign certificate.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS54113 (FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US); observed server IP: 199.232.174.114.
- Four CDN edge addresses were observed, all associated with AS54113; no origin candidate was identified in the infrastructure observation.
- TLS certificate issuer: GlobalSign Atlas R3 DV TLS CA 2025 Q4; validation level: DV; valid to 2026-11-25T16:44:21+00:00.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary site interaction are proportionate to the assessed posture; independent identity, commercial-terms, and payment-protection checks should precede the submission of credentials or payment information.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

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 huffingtonpost.jp.

- The request stayed on huffingtonpost.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-21.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-30. NOTED

- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. **NOTED**

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	199.232.174.114
Name servers	ns-172.awsdns-21.com, ns-1160.awsdns-17.org, ns-763.awsdns-31.net, ns-1540.awsdns-00.co.uk
SSL issuer	GlobalSign Atlas R3 DV TLS CA 2025 Q4
SSL expiry	2026-11-25
Domain age	15.38 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-04-30
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 huffingtonpost.jp 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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