

Is ibtimes.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

ibtimes.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ibtimes.com 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

Article index / homepage of International Business Times with multiple sections (U.S., World, Politics, Economy & Markets, Business, Crypto, Technology). Includes newsletter signup and cookie consent prompts; site appears to be a standard news publisher.

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	21 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01	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 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

International Business Times is an established editorial news website presenting U.S., world, politics, business, economy and markets, crypto, technology, and opinion coverage. Its apparent business model is advertising- and sponsored-content-supported publishing, supplemented by newsletter subscriptions, with visitor interaction primarily focused on reading content and subscribing to updates rather than transferring funds.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage identifies itself as International Business Times and presents a coherent editorial-news format, with no observed phishing, credential-harvesting, hidden-form, wallet, or deceptive financial-product indicators. An automated similarity signal associated the page with another media brand, but that signal is not corroborated by the page's identity, content, or observed behavior and does not establish impersonation. Available external reputation evidence is clean, and the site's historical record remains aligned with an editorial news purpose.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage title and visible navigation identify International Business Times and provide U.S., World, Politics, Economy & Markets, Business, Crypto, Technology, and Opinion sections.
- The domain was registered on 2005-12-12 and is approximately 20.68 years old.
- Historical records contain 5,000 snapshots from 2000-03-03 through 2014-08-01, covering 15 tracked years.
- External checks recorded zero malicious findings, zero suspicious findings, and no blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site appears to operate as a media publisher rather than as a deposit-taking, brokerage, exchange, or other financial-services platform. The supplied page content does not present a financial license, registration number, or regulated-service claim; this is a limited disclosure point for any engagement that extends beyond ordinary news consumption. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, while the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified. Registration through MarkMonitor and mainstream Amazon-hosted transport infrastructure provide supporting administrative and technical context, but neither independently proves the operator's legal identity.

EVIDENCE

- The site's hosting infrastructure is AS14618, AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- The domain registrar is MarkMonitor Inc.; the recorded expiration date is 2026-12-12.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01, uses Domain Validation (DV), and is valid through 2027-02-20 23:59:59 UTC.
- The homepage describes newsletter signup, advertising-supported editorial publishing, and informational user interaction rather than regulated financial activity.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction associated with a newsletter, sponsored offer, or third-party service, independently confirm the publisher's legal identity, review the applicable terms and privacy disclosures, and confirm that any payment process provides ordinary consumer payment protection. If a service presented through the site claims to offer regulated financial activity, verify that service and its license directly with the relevant regulator rather than relying on the site's editorial association. Official contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent, offline or separately sourced route.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains a newsletter-signup form and a cookie-consent form, with no sensitive form detected in the observed page.
- The visible site structure is an editorial homepage with article navigation and subscription functionality rather than a transaction or account-funding interface.
- The site presents links to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Flipboard, and Instagram, providing channels that can be independently compared with the publisher's claimed identity.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with the available evidence consistent with an established and apparently legitimate news publisher. The classification is strong, but it should not be treated as independent proof of the real-world operator's identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure. All observed addresses were CDN edge servers, and no origin-server candidate was identified; this reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure characteristic, not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and newsletter use are proportionate to the assessed posture; any credential or payment interaction should remain subject to standard independent identity, terms, and payment-protection checks.

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	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 ibtimes.com.

- The request stayed on ibtimes.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-52.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-12. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-03-03. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-AES, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor Inc.
Hosting	AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	52.204.242.218
Name servers	NS-1444.AWSDNS-52.ORG, NS-1620.AWSDNS-10.CO.UK, NS-214.AWSDNS-26.COM, NS-770.AWSDNS-32.NET
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M01
SSL expiry	2027-02-20
Domain age	20.68 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-12
Archive first seen	2000-03-03
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 ibtimes.com 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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