

Is itnews.com.au legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

itnews.com.au

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

itnews.com.au appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage/article listing for iNews, an Australian technology news site. Contains topical headlines covering security, AI, cloud, telco and enterprise IT; includes login for subscribers, cookie/consent management, sponsored content and event promotions.

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	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	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 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

iTnews is an Australian technology news and media website for business audiences, presenting reporting and resources across security, artificial intelligence, cloud, telecommunications, enterprise software and related technology sectors. Its apparent business model combines editorial publishing with advertising, sponsored or partner content, subscriptions and professional events.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent news-publisher identity, with topical editorial categories, subscriber access, partner content and event promotions rather than deceptive investment, payment, or cryptocurrency offers. The site's long-running historical continuity is consistent with an established publication, and available reputation checks found no malicious, phishing, impersonation, or blacklist indicators. The subscriber login is a visible, conventional account function; behavioral testing found no hidden forms, external password submission, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or cloaking.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies iTnews as "For Australian Business" and provides structured sections for news, reports, resources, partner content and events.
- Domain age is 27.68 years; archival records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 1998–2023, covering 26 years.
- The homepage's login form is presented alongside subscription functionality, with no untrusted destination or hidden form detected.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no phishing or impersonation match.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The observed business model is online publishing rather than a financial or investment service, so no financial-services licensing claim is expected from the visible content. No financial license claim or registration number is identified in the supplied site material; this is a disclosure point for ordinary due diligence, not evidence of deception. Registration data lists NextMedia Pty Ltd and Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd, but the available evidence does not independently verify that the named registrant is the operating entity behind the publication. The overall evidence remains consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website.

EVIDENCE

- Registration records name NextMedia Pty Ltd as owner and Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd as registrar.
- The site is hosted on AS38809, Vocus-VAS-AU – Vocus Advanced Services, AU.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by YR1, uses Domain Validation (DV), and is valid to 2026-10-31.
- The homepage describes advertising, sponsored content, subscriptions and events, with no financial-product licensing claim identified.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions associated with subscriptions, independently confirm the publisher's corporate identity and review the applicable subscription, cancellation, refund and payment-protection terms. Official contact and support channels should be confirmed through an independent route, particularly for account-recovery or billing requests. Any business-to-business engagement should also validate the contracting entity and payment details through established offline or independently sourced contacts.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides both subscriber login and subscription pathways.
- The site promotes events, partner content and resources, creating several potential commercial interaction points.
- The available identity evidence connects the domain administratively to NextMedia Pty Ltd but does not independently verify the operating entity.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, with the evidence strongly supporting an established, apparently legitimate technology-news publisher. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other contradictory signal was identified. The principal residual uncertainty concerns independent confirmation of the real-world operator identity rather than indications of malicious website behavior.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single Australian-hosted address on Vocus Advanced Services, with no CDN detected and a likely direct origin identified. This provides a straightforward hosting posture but does not itself establish legitimacy; the valid TLS deployment supports transport security for ordinary web sessions.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the evidence, while standard independent identity, subscription, and payment-protection checks should precede credential submission or paid interaction.

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 itnews.com.au.

- The request stayed on itnews.com.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by com.au, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-12-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on VOCUS-VAS-AU, from a server in AU. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd
Hosting	VOCUS-VAS-AU - Vocus Advanced Services, AU
Country	AU
Server IP	203.176.102.69
Name servers	ns3.nextmedia.com.au, ns1.nextmedia.com.au
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-31
Domain age	27.68 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1998-12-05
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 itnews.com.au 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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