

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

kyodonews.jp

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

kyodonews.jp appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Corporate homepage of Kyodo News, a Japanese news agency, presenting its news, media, data, licensing, government-information, and related professional services alongside company details, policies, events, notices, recruitment, and contact options.

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	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	25 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2010 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE1	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 2010.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the corporate presence of Kyodo News, a Japanese news agency offering news, photographs, video, data, rights-clearance, press-release distribution, and specialist information services to media organizations, businesses, governments, and municipalities.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing indicators, or deceptive solicitation were observed. The Kyodo News identity presented on the homepage is consistent with an established corporate news-service operation, while the domain's long registration history and extensive archival continuity strongly support provenance. External threat-reputation checks were clean, and observed browser behavior showed no cloaking, hidden forms, credential interception, wallet activity, or suspicious scripts.

- Domain-registration records show that kyodonews.jp was registered on 17 May 2001 and is approximately 25.23 years old, with registration extending to 31 May 2027.
- Web-archive records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 28 May 2010 to 12 January 2022, covering 13 tracked years with no established semantic repurposing.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious classifications, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no abuse reports, and no signature matches.
- The homepage contained no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, suspicious inline script, cloaking behavior, clipboard manipulation, or cryptocurrency-wallet interaction.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a substantial corporate-information framework, including company history, executive oversight, affiliated companies, domestic and international offices, policies, recruitment, access information, and service-specific contact routes. No conflicting legal-entity names were identified. The absence of a financial-services license claim is not adverse in context because the disclosed business model is news production, information services, and content licensing rather than a regulated investment or brokerage service; no matching broker-reputation record was identified.

- The company-information area lists a presidential message, corporate history and awards, member and subscriber organizations, directors and auditors, group companies, offices, and access information.
- The homepage identifies professional services including real-time news, medical and legal news, sports data, government information, overseas risk information, multilingual news, rights clearance, and press-release distribution.

- The site publishes copyright restrictions and provides differentiated contact paths for services, content licensing, and information submissions.
- Third-party broker-context data produced no matched broker profile for the site or presented entity.

What to Verify Next

Enterprise onboarding should confirm the contracting Kyodo News entity, applicable service terms, content-use rights, invoicing instructions, and authorized account contacts through the relevant corporate channel. Organizations procuring specialist feeds or licensed media should also ensure that the agreement defines redistribution permissions, territorial scope, retention requirements, and service-level expectations.

- The service catalogue distinguishes among media, corporate, governmental, and municipal use cases, indicating that contractual scope may vary by customer category.
- The site provides a dedicated route for article and photograph usage, copyright, and sales inquiries.
- The company-information navigation supplies governance, office, and access references suitable for independent procurement checks.
- The homepage identifies rights clearance and content-distribution services for which permitted downstream use should be documented contractually.

Summary Verdict

This is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy corporate website with coherent institutional identity, mature operating substance, strong provenance, and a clean security and reputation profile. No contradictory risk signals were observed, and the evidence supports a high-confidence assessment of authenticity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through AWS protective edge infrastructure, which limits direct origin exposure and mitigates routine network-level attacks; this protection supports technical resilience but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy. Transport encryption was valid at the time of observation.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS16509, AMAZON-02 — Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- The observed address, 54.250.32.18, was classified as an AWS edge address; no origin-server candidate was exposed.
- The TLS certificate was issued by YE1 with domain validation, valid until 19 October 2026.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate; institutional customers may proceed through ordinary procurement, contracting, and account-control processes.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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%
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- 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 kyodonews.jp.

- The request stayed on kyodonews.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-44.net, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-31. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2010-05-28. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	54.250.32.18
Name servers	ns-864.awsdns-44.net, ns-1184.awsdns-20.org, ns-1991.awsdns-56.co.uk, ns-496.awsdns-62.com
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-19
Domain age	25.2 years
Domain expiry	2027-05-31
Archive first seen	2010-05-28
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 kyodonews.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.

