

Is mtb-news.de legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

mtb-news.de

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

mtb-news.de 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

MTB-News.de is a German-language mountain bike news and review site offering news, tests, event coverage, classifieds, jobs and multimedia content. Monetization through ads, affiliates and paid listings is apparent; cookie/consent UI is present.

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	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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

MTB-News.de is a German-language mountain-bike media and community website presenting news, equipment tests, event coverage, videos, classifieds, industry jobs, newsletters, and related editorial content. Its apparent business model is an established publishing operation funded through advertising, affiliate referrals, paid listings, and partner placements.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site's homepage presents a coherent editorial model rather than a deceptive financial or credential-harvesting offer, and the available content shows no brand-impersonation, phishing, malicious-content, or suspicious-form indicators. Its commercial features—advertising, affiliate links, classifieds, jobs, and paid placements—are consistent with the stated media purpose and do not, on the supplied evidence, create an impersonation concern. Historical continuity also supports the conclusion that the current site purpose is consistent with its longstanding presentation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains extensive German-language mountain-bike news, test, event, marketplace, jobs, video, and forum content, with no red flags identified.
- The site's forms analysis identified two forms—a newsletter signup and search—with no sensitive form or untrusted destination.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no external blacklist or phishing finding and no reported abuse activity.
- The domain was registered 25.75 years ago; its archive contains 5000 snapshots spanning 2000-11-09 to 2023-11-13, covering 24 years tracked.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website appears to operate as a media and marketplace publication, not as a service presenting itself as a regulated financial entity. The supplied site content does not show a licensing claim or registration number; this is a limited disclosure point for any paid listing, advertising, or marketplace interaction, but it is not evidence of a scam or identity contradiction. The real-world operator remains independently unverified, so the site's apparent legitimacy should not be treated as proof of a specific legal entity. Transport security and stable network identification provide supporting technical integrity, while not independently establishing ownership.

EVIDENCE

- The site is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-06T02:14:49+00:00.
- The homepage identifies the service as "MTB-News.de - Mountainbike News & Artikel" and presents a mature editorial publishing structure.
- No licensing claim, license authority, or license number is shown in the supplied business-model and page disclosures.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions connected with paid services, listings, or marketplace activity, an organisation should independently confirm the responsible legal entity, applicable consumer terms, return or cancellation arrangements, and available payment-protection mechanisms. Any licensing question should be checked against the relevant German registry only if a transaction falls within a regulated activity; ordinary editorial access does not require that assumption. Contact and support channels should be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying solely on a newly received message.

EVIDENCE

- The site's business model includes advertising, affiliate referrals, paid placements, newsletter subscriptions, and marketplace-related activity.
- The supplied page analysis classifies the site as an established news/media publication with low page-level risk.
- The site provides a privacy and consent interface, which should be reviewed alongside any applicable commercial terms before a paid interaction.
- The site has no detected login form or password-submission flow on the analysed homepage.

Summary Verdict

The available evidence supports a **high-trust, low-risk posture** and is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-conflict signal was observed, although the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection is present, and all observed addresses were Cloudflare edge servers rather than identified origin infrastructure. This reduces direct exposure of the hosting origin and is a mitigating technical control, but it is not proof of the operator's legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine editorial browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent checks of the counterparty, transaction terms, and payment protections should be completed.

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 mtb-news.de.

- The request stayed on mtb-news.de. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-11-09. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:10::6814:288d
Name servers	brenda.ns.cloudflare.com, david.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-06
Domain age	25.75 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2000-11-09
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 mtb-news.de 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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