

Is news24.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

news24.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

news24.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

News24 front page: aggregated articles and sections covering national and international news, business, sport, opinion, lifestyle, and partner content; site includes subscription and consent flows and advertising.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1999 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 1999.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

News24 is a commercial digital news portal presenting aggregated South African and international reporting across news, business, sport, opinion, lifestyle, and partner content, with the apparent purpose of serving a broad online news audience through advertising and paid digital access.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent news-portal structure, with no detected phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-content, or confirmed blacklist indicators. Its substantial historical presence and consistent publishing model support the assessment that this is an apparently legitimate, established website, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified by the available evidence.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “Top Stories | News24” and contains extensive sections for South Africa, world news, business, sport, opinion, and lifestyle.
- The historical record contains 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 1999–2016, covering 18 tracked years; no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift was identified.
- The domain was registered on 1997-10-30 and is approximately 28.8 years old.
- External checks recorded 0 malicious results, 0 suspicious results, no Google Safe Browsing malicious flag, and no blacklist hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

News24 presents as a media publisher rather than a regulated financial or investment service. No licensing claim or license number is disclosed in the supplied site evidence, so regulated status is not applicable or independently established on that basis; this is a disclosure point rather than evidence of a scam. The operator’s real-world identity remains unverified, and the available material does not independently connect the website to a specific legal entity. No matching broker-related reputational record was identified, but that contextual result is not a legal, licensing, or regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes news, editorial, partner, public-notice, and subscription-oriented content rather than a financial service.
- The homepage includes advertising and partner-content areas, including sponsored material associated with commercial organizations.
- The domain registrar is Lexsynergy Limited.
- The site has an established global traffic footprint, with a recorded rank of 3571.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the publisher or subscription merchant identity, review the applicable subscription, cancellation, refund, and renewal terms, and ensure that payment protections are available through the selected payment method. Sign-in and subscription paths should be reached from the independently confirmed official domain, and any material commercial communication should be validated through an independently sourced contact channel.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage exposes subscription, sign-in, consent, and polling forms.
- The homepage includes partner-content and advertising placements, making separation between editorial and commercial material relevant to subscription review.
- The available page analysis found no sensitive form, hidden form, untrusted form destination, wallet connection, or password submission to an external form.

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 conclusion supports ordinary browsing and normal site interaction, while the absence of independent operator verification means commercial and credential-related decisions should retain standard identity and transaction safeguards.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were CDN edge addresses rather than directly exposed origin infrastructure. This reduces routine infrastructure exposure and is a mitigating control, but it is not proof of the publisher's identity or legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Served from AS13335 (CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- Observed edge IPs included 104.17.250.6 and 104.17.251.6 on AS13335, plus 108.156.22.15 and 108.156.22.47 on AS16509.
- TLS certificate issued by WE1 with DV validation, valid to 2026-11-03T17:49:34+00:00.

Closing Assessment

The site is suitable for ordinary use within normal enterprise browsing controls; credentials and payments should be entered only after the independent merchant, terms, and payment-protection checks described above are satisfactory.

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 news24.com.

- The request stayed on news24.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Lexsynergy Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-29. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1999-11-28. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Lexsynergy Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700::6811:fb06
Name servers	HOPE.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, JOBS.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-03
Domain age	28.80 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-29

Archive first seen	1999-11-28
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 news24.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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