

Is newweekjapan.jp legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

newweekjapan.jp

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

newweekjapan.jp 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 55%.

What this site appears to be

Newsweek Japan homepage: editorial content and links to recent articles across world, economy, Japan, tech & science, culture, life & health. Promotes membership/subscription and contains sponsored job listings and PR sections.

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	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
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.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is the Japanese edition of Newsweek, presenting editorial coverage across world affairs, economics, Japan, technology and science, culture, life and health, sustainability, video, and related topics. Its apparent business model combines advertising, paid memberships and subscriptions, sponsored content, public-relations material, and promotional job listings.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence identifies no phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-content, or confirmed blacklist indicators. The homepage has the structure and content of an operating news publication rather than a credential-harvesting or financial-solicitation page, and no sensitive login form, hidden form, wallet connection, or untrusted form destination was detected. Automated interaction did record two suspicious inline scripts, substantial page changes after interaction, and extensive external traffic; in context, these are implementation and advertising-ecosystem signals, not confirmed evidence of abuse, and the overall technical judgment did not attribute them to an impersonation or phishing pattern.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains editorial sections, article rankings, author references, membership messaging, and clearly marked PR content, with no page-level red flags.
- Behavioral inspection completed 2 successful runs; it detected 2 suspicious inline scripts, 269 console errors, 104 external XHR/fetch requests, and 66 external POST requests.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious results, 0 suspicious results, and no confirmed blacklist or phishing finding for the site.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents as a media and subscription service, not as a financial or otherwise regulated service, so no licensing claim is evidenced in the supplied content. The available page evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator behind the publication, and the on-page legal and identity disclosure position remains unclear; this is a transparency item for ordinary commercial due diligence rather than an indication of scam activity. The site's established public footprint and clean external reputation support an apparently legitimate assessment, while the identity connection should remain qualified rather than treated as proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as a news/media publication with an established editorial business model and no detected sensitive-form or phishing behavior.
- The site is served from AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc. (Amazon Data Services), US.
- TLS uses a DV certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01, valid to 2027-02-18T23:59:59+00:00.
- The domain has a global traffic footprint within the top 1 million sites; no matching broker-reputation record was identified.

What to Verify Next

Before a paid subscription or credential submission, independently confirm the contracting entity, billing descriptor, renewal and cancellation terms, and applicable payment-protection arrangements. Legal, contact, and subscription terms should be checked for consistency with an independently sourced corporate or publisher identity, and login access should be reached through an independently confirmed official channel rather than an unsolicited message or advertisement.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage includes membership, subscription, and login pathways.
- The supplied identity-verification evidence does not independently connect the site to a verified real-world operator.
- The supplied disclosure state for legal and identity information is unclear.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The classification supports ordinary use, but it does not independently prove the real-world operator's identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed edge addresses in AS16509 and no origin candidate identified in the infrastructure assessment. This is a meaningful exposure-mitigation measure, but it supports technical resilience rather than proving legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, subscription terms, cancellation or return conditions, and payment protection should be completed before credentials or payment details are submitted.

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 newsweekjapan.jp.

- The request stayed on newsweekjapan.jp. It was not redirected to another domain. 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	13.192.155.96
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M01
SSL expiry	2027-02-18
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 newsweekjapan.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.