

Is northnews.cn legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

northnews.cn

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

northnews.cn appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

正北方网 is an established Inner Mongolia news portal covering regional, national, international, cultural, tourism, sports, financial, and public-service topics. The page provides editorial content, contact channels, social-media accounts, legal notices, copyright information, and Chinese internet-news licensing details.

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	21 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by sslTrus (RSA) DV CA	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).
- 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 an established regional news and information portal presenting Inner Mongolia, national, international, cultural, tourism, sports, financial, health, and public-service coverage for an editorial audience.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The homepage presents a coherent news-media model with substantial editorial content, contact channels, legal notices, copyright information, and no deposit solicitation or financial-return claims. Normal browsing and interaction are consistent with the site's apparent purpose.

- The homepage is identified as a regional news portal with extensive editorial coverage and no detected red flags.
- Behavioral analysis recorded no external activity, hidden forms, wallet activity, cloaking, or suspicious scripts.
- The domain held a global traffic rank of 127438 and remained within the top 1 million.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents legal notices, copyright information, and Chinese internet-news licensing details. The supplied evidence does not establish an independently verified regulatory registration, which is a routine transparency point for formal institutional engagement rather than an indication of impersonation or fraud. The site's long operating history, known registrar, valid TLS, and coherent public-facing identity support an established-entity assessment.

- Domain registered on 2006-01-24 and approximately 20.53 years old; registrar: 阿里云计算有限公司 (万网) .
- The homepage displays legal notices, copyright information, and Chinese internet-news licensing details.
- TLS certificate: sslTrus (RSA) DV CA, validation level DV, valid through 2026-10-27.
- No matching broker-reputation record was identified.

What to Verify Next

For formal or regulated engagement, independently confirm the relevant media authorization and any applicable organizational registration through the competent registry or the publisher's official offline channels.

- Licensing and legal disclosures are presented on the site's legal-information pages.

- Contact channels are published on the homepage, including editorial and commercial telephone lines.
- The site identifies itself as a news and information publisher rather than a financial-services platform.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy regional media entity. Convergent content, identity, reputation, behavioral, and technical signals support normal interaction, including account login and standard use, where such functions are offered.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is directly hosted on CHINA169-Backbone operated by China Unicom in China, without a detected CDN or WAF layer. This provides identifiable hosting attribution but offers less edge-layer protection than a CDN-backed deployment; it does not undermine the established legitimacy assessment.

- Hosting provider: CHINA169-Backbone - CHINA UNICOM China169 Backbone, CN.
- Served from AS4837; resolved infrastructure included 12 IP addresses with no detected edge IPs.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, login, and standard site use are appropriate, with ordinary organizational controls applied for any formal commercial engagement.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-02 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 northnews.cn.

- The request stayed on northnews.cn. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under 阿里云计算有限公司（万网）. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by hichina.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-01-24. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CHINA169-Backbone, from a server in CN. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	阿里云计算有限公司（万网）
Hosting	CHINA169-Backbone - CHINA UNICOM China169 Backbone, CN
Country	CN
Server IP	2408:8726:1001:153:62::2
Name servers	dns1.hichina.com, dns2.hichina.com
SSL issuer	sslTrus (RSA) DV CA
SSL expiry	2026-10-27
Domain age	20.5 years
Domain expiry	2029-01-24
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 northnews.cn 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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