

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

osthessen-news.de

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

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

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Osthessen|News, a German regional news outlet covering Fulda, Hersfeld-Rotenburg, Main-Kinzig, Vogelsberg, Rhön, and wider Hessen. It publishes local breaking news, police reports, politics, business, culture, sports, events, videos, service information, jobs, and clearly marked advertisements.

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	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Archived since 2002 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.
- Public web-archive history exists since 2002.
- 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

Osthessen|News is an established German regional news portal serving Fulda, Hersfeld-Rotenburg, Main-Kinzig, Vogelsberg, Rhön, and wider Hessen, with local reporting, police and emergency coverage, politics, business, culture, sports, events, service information, videos, and recruitment listings. Its apparent commercial model combines journalism with clearly identified advertising, sponsored coverage, job listings, and media-sales services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The site's long and continuous publishing history, substantial audience footprint, and content-rich regional-news presentation converge strongly with its stated identity. Interactive testing found no login form, hidden form, external password submission, wallet interaction, clipboard manipulation, or cloaking behavior. Normal interaction, including account login where offered and standard site use, is appropriate.

- The homepage identifies the service as "Osthessen|News – Nachrichten aus Ihrer Region" and presents extensive, internally coherent regional editorial and service content.
- Domain provenance shows registration in 2002 (~24.49 years old), with 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 2002–2025 (24 years tracked); no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift was identified.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, and no abuse reports for the assessed infrastructure.
- The homepage contained 0 forms, no sensitive form, no hidden form, and no detected brand-impersonation indicators.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website operates as a news and media publisher rather than as a broker, financial intermediary, or investment platform. Its navigation visibly provides contact, legal-notice, privacy, and media-information pages, supporting an identifiable publishing operation and conventional commercial disclosure structure. No conflicting legal-entity names appear in the supplied pages. The absence of a match in broker-focused reputational data has no adverse significance for this non-financial business model.

- The homepage navigation includes dedicated "Kontakt," "Mediadaten," "Impressum," and "Datenschutz" links.
- The homepage labels the site as a regional news service and separates editorial categories, employment listings, service information, and advertising-related offerings.

- The site has a strong global traffic presence, ranked 56,950 and within the top one million domains.
- The site’s transport encryption uses a WE1-issued DV TLS certificate valid through 2026-10-07.

What to Verify Next

Institutional due diligence may confirm the legal publisher details and responsible editorial contact in the legal notice, compare commercial terms against the media-information materials before purchasing advertising, and confirm official contact channels through independently sourced business records when initiating a material commercial relationship. These are routine counterparty checks rather than responses to an identified security concern.

- The homepage exposes legal-notice and privacy routes suitable for validating publisher identity and data-handling disclosures.
- The media-information route provides the appropriate starting point for validating advertising and sponsorship arrangements.
- The contact route provides the site-designated channel for editorial or commercial enquiries.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy. Its durable provenance, coherent regional publishing activity, clean external reputation, meaningful audience footprint, visible legal-navigation structure, and benign interaction profile provide mutually reinforcing evidence of authenticity. No contradictory risk signals were identified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US) through Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure. All six observed addresses were edge servers, with no origin candidate exposed; this reduces direct origin exposure and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although infrastructure protection alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the website normally, including using standard account and service functions, while applying ordinary counterparty diligence to material advertising or commercial commitments.

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%

- 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 osthessen-news.de.

- The request stayed on osthessen-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 2002-02-06. 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	2606:4700:20::681a:417
Name servers	melissa.ns.cloudflare.com, sri.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-07
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2002-02-06
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 osthessen-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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