

Is petrotimes.vn legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

petrotimes.vn

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

petrotimes.vn 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 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

PetroTimes is a Vietnamese electronic magazine focused on petroleum, energy, economics, business, policy, geopolitics, infrastructure, and related cultural content. The page presents a large editorial news portal with articles, videos, podcasts, market information, and Petrovietnam-related coverage.

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 2011 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 2011.
- 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

PetroTimes is an established Vietnamese electronic news magazine covering petroleum, energy, economics, business, policy, geopolitics, infrastructure, culture, and related public-interest topics through articles, videos, podcasts, and market information; its apparent model is editorial publishing supported by advertising or sponsorship.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the site's identity, content, technical, behavioral, and reputation signals. The homepage presents a coherent news-portal model rather than requesting deposits, promising investment returns, harvesting credentials, or connecting cryptocurrency wallets. Its substantial Vietnamese-language editorial content, Petrovietnam-related coverage, videos, podcasts, and recurring topical sections are consistent with an established publication, and no impersonation or phishing indicators were identified.

- The homepage identifies PetroTimes as an electronic magazine and presents extensive editorial sections covering energy, business, economics, policy, geopolitics, infrastructure, culture, video, and podcasts.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form, wallet connection, hidden form, or external password-submission mechanism.
- Domain history is approximately 15.241615331964407 years old, with archival records beginning 2011-05-06.
- The assessed reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing match.

Regulatory Verification Notes

PetroTimes presents itself as a media publication, not as an investment, payments, or brokerage service. The supplied site content does not state a licensing authority or license number; this is a limited disclosure point for confirming the publisher's applicable media credentials, not evidence of deceptive conduct. The site's clean external reputation, established editorial footprint, and consistent identity support its legitimacy, while the mid-level page-authority signal is explanatory only.

- The homepage title is "PetroTimes - Tạp chí điện tử" and contains approximately 22,578 characters of substantive editorial content.
- The site is served from AS13335, operated by CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.

- The site's TLS certificate uses DV validation, is issued by WE1, and is valid through 2026-10-31T07:20:20+00:00.
- The available business and licensing fields contain no claimed license authority or license number.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding or regulated use, confirm the publication's legal publisher, applicable Vietnamese media authorization, and official contact channels through independent public records or an established offline route. Standard editorial browsing and ordinary account interaction are appropriate based on the available evidence.

- The homepage supplies the publication identity and editorial purpose but does not provide a licensing reference in the supplied content.
- The homepage contains no sensitive submission form requiring verification of financial or identity credentials.
- The site has a documented editorial history beginning in 2011 and continuing through 2025.

Summary Verdict

PetroTimes presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy news publication with strong cross-signal consistency and no observed scam, phishing, or impersonation indicators. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all observed addresses resolving to CDN edge servers rather than an exposed origin. This provides a meaningful defensive layer against direct origin exposure, while remaining a mitigating infrastructure signal rather than proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

PetroTimes is suitable for normal editorial access and standard interaction; higher-impact institutional engagement should follow the organization's ordinary publisher and regulatory due-diligence process.

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 petrotimes.vn.

- The request stayed on petrotimes.vn. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2011-05-06. 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	2606:4700:3033::6815:12a8
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-31
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	2011-05-06
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 petrotimes.vn 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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