

Is softether-download.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment:
95/100

softether-download.com

Verdict

95

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

softether-download.com appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official-style download center for the established SoftEther VPN freeware and open-source project, offering clients, servers, management utilities, source code, archives, build instructions, and release history.

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	14 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	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

The website is the official-style download centre for SoftEther VPN, providing freeware VPN clients and servers, administration utilities, source code, release archives, and build resources associated with the SoftEther Project at the University of Tsukuba.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The registered owner aligns with the SoftEther identity presented on the download page, while the long-established domain and substantial global usage footprint support its provenance. Interactive testing also found no hidden forms, credential capture, cloaking, suspicious scripts, or clipboard manipulation.

- The domain registration record identifies SoftEther Corporation as the owner and Japan Registry Services Co., Ltd. (JPRS) as the registrar; registered 2013-02-13 (~13.47 years old), with expiration on 2027-02-13.
- The download page attributes the software to the SoftEther Project at the University of Tsukuba and links to the project's main website and GitHub presence.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no malicious safe-browsing result and no external threat listing.
- The domain holds a global traffic rank of 39,162, placing it within the top one million websites.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a freeware and open-source software distribution resource rather than as a financial, brokerage, investment, or payment service. Consequently, no sector-specific financial licence is indicated or contextually expected. Its identity presentation is coherent: the project and university attribution, software purpose, and registered corporate owner all concern the same SoftEther ecosystem. No matched broker-reputation record was present, which is consistent with the site's non-broker function and carries no adverse implication.

- The download page describes SoftEther VPN as freeware distributed by the SoftEther Project at the University of Tsukuba and presents no payment, subscription, advertising, or investment proposition.
- The page offers VPN Client, VPN Server, VPN Bridge, the vpncmd administration utility, platform-specific server managers, and source-code packages.
- The site is served from AS10010 (TOKAI Communications Corporation, Japan).
- The site's transport encryption uses a YR1-issued DV TLS certificate valid until 2026-09-27.

What to Verify Next

Enterprise deployment teams should confirm that the selected package corresponds to the intended platform and release, compare it with the published source repository where assurance requirements demand it, and review the release history before production installation. Any internal software-intake process should apply its normal malware scanning, integrity validation, and change-control requirements to downloaded executables.

- The download centre provides a component-selection workflow covering client, server, bridge, management, command-line, and source-code distributions.
- The page provides a release ChangeLog for version-history review.
- The page supplies source-build instructions and permits source retrieval through the referenced GitHub repository.
- The page exposes an archive of downloadable files for release-specific selection.

Summary Verdict

This is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy software-distribution website. Its identity, purpose, technical operation, reputation, and observed behaviour converge consistently, with no contradictory risk signals identified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single likely origin in Japan and does not use a detected CDN or WAF edge layer. This straightforward hosting posture is operationally conventional for the assessed download service; it is neither an independent guarantee of legitimacy nor an adverse signal.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, account login if offered as part of standard use, and ordinary software-download activity are appropriate, subject to the organisation’s routine software-supply-chain controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- 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 softether-download.com.

- The request stayed on softether-download.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR

- Registration is published under Japan Registry Services Co.,Ltd.(JPRS). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by tennoudai.net, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-02-13. NOTED
- It is hosted on TOKAI, from a server in JP. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Japan Registry Services Co.,Ltd.(JPRS)
Hosting	TOKAI - TOKAI Communications Corporation, JP
Country	JP
Server IP	27.121.46.57
Name servers	NSI.TENNOUDAI.NET, NSJ.TENNOUDAI.NET, NSK.TENNOUDAI.NET, NSU.TENNOUDAI.NET
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-27
Domain age	13.5 years
Domain expiry	2027-02-13
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 softether-download.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.