

Is softether.net legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

softether.net

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

softether.net 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

softether.net provides a free Dynamic DNS service operated by the SoftEther Project at the University of Tsukuba, Japan. The page documents its VPN use case, abuse policy, service statistics, contacts, and legal disclaimers.

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	CLEAR
	VirusTotal	
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed	CLEAR
	Google	
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports	NOTED
	AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	
Domain age	23 years old	CLEAR
	Registered history	
Web archive	Never archived	WATCH
	No public history of this site	
Certificate	Encrypted connection	NOTED
	Issued by YR2	

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

softether.net is a free Dynamic DNS service operated by the SoftEther Project at the University of Tsukuba, Japan, allowing users to associate stable hostnames with changing IPv4 and IPv6 addresses, particularly for SoftEther VPN Server deployments.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed blacklist findings were observed. The homepage presents a coherent academic utility with explicit ownership, a defined VPN use case, abuse reporting, service statistics, and legal disclaimers; its free, non-financial model provides no apparent incentive structure associated with deceptive investment activity. The domain is long-established, with a clean external reputation and an established global traffic footprint.

- Domain registration: 2003-07-25; approximately 23.04 years old.
- Homepage content identifies the SoftEther Project and University of Tsukuba as the operator.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and 0 abuse reports.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage provides operational and legal context, including the academic purpose, free-service model, abuse policy, and disclaimer language. No financial-service licensing claim is relevant to the stated Dynamic DNS function; the principal transparency consideration is confirming that current institutional and service disclosures remain accurate. The named registrar is Japan Registry Services Co., Ltd. (JPRS), supporting the domain's established administrative history.

- The homepage describes the service as provided by the SoftEther Project at the University of Tsukuba since March 8, 2013.
- The domain is registered through Japan Registry Services Co.,Ltd.(JPRS), expiring 2027-07-25.
- TLS is DV-validated, issued by YR2, and valid through 2026-10-27.

What to Verify Next

For material operational dependence, confirm the current service terms, abuse-reporting process, and institutional contact details through the site's published information and an independent University of Tsukuba channel. Standard account and service use are otherwise appropriate for the stated purpose.

- The homepage contains one abuse-report form and documents the service's operating conditions.
- The homepage identifies the intended integration with SoftEther VPN Server.
- The service statistics and Dynamic DNS mechanics are described directly on the homepage.

Summary Verdict

The site presents as a legitimate, established, high-trust technical service with a clear purpose, coherent identity, and no observed contradiction or deceptive behavior. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to infrastructure associated with UTINS at the University of Tsukuba, without a detected CDN or WAF layer; this provides less edge-layer shielding but is consistent with a directly operated academic service. The hosting environment is a mitigating contextual signal, not independent proof of legitimacy.

- Hosted on AS37917, UTINS – University of Tsukuba, Japan.
- Resolved IP: 130.158.6.121; country: Japan.
- No CDN was detected; one likely origin IP was identified.

Closing Assessment

The service is suitable for normal use within its documented Dynamic DNS and VPN-support purpose, with periodic review of published operational terms appropriate for long-term dependence.

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 softether.net.

- The request stayed on softether.net. 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 dnobori.jp, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-25. NOTED
- It is hosted on UTINS, from a server in JP. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Japan Registry Services Co.,Ltd.(JPRS)
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Hosting	UTINS - University of Tsukuba, JP
Country	JP
Server IP	130.158.6.121
Name servers	DDNS-A.DNS.DNOBORI.JP, DDNS-B.DNS.DNOBORI.JP, DDNS-C.DNS.DNOBORI.JP, DDNS-D.DNS.DNOBORI.JP
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-27
Domain age	23.0 years
Domain expiry	2027-07-25
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.net 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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