

# Is tvbs.com.tw legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

tvbs.com.tw

## Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

tvbs.com.tw appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

TVBS official website: a Taiwanese news and media portal with sections for news, entertainment, lifestyle, health, and program schedules. Contains contact and corporate information and multiple article headlines.

## Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

## At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Malware engines           | <div>None flagged it</div> <div>VirusTotal</div>                                                | <div>CLEAR</div> |
| Google Safe Browsing      | <div>Not listed</div> <div>Google</div>                                                         | <div>CLEAR</div> |
| Abuse reports on the host | <div>0 reports</div> <div>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count</div>                   | <div>NOTED</div> |
| Domain age                | <div>29 years old</div> <div>Registered history</div>                                           | <div>CLEAR</div> |
| Web archive               | <div>Archived since 1998</div> <div>5000 snapshots</div>                                        | <div>CLEAR</div> |
| Certificate               | <div>Encrypted connection</div> <div>Issued by DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1</div> | <div>NOTED</div> |

## The page as captured

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No screenshot is retained for this report.

## Key findings

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- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

The website is a Taiwanese news and media portal presenting TVBS-branded reporting across news, politics, entertainment, health, lifestyle, weather, and television programming, with associated program information, corporate sections, contact information, and an apparent advertising, sponsorship, and branded-content business model.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied evidence: there were no phishing, malicious-content, blacklist, or confirmed impersonation indicators. The homepage's substantial TVBS news and programming content is consistent with its stated media purpose, and behavioral testing found no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet connection, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, or suspicious inline scripts. A similarity signal associated the page with another domain, but the page-level assessment did not identify brand impersonation; this is therefore a non-confirming similarity artifact rather than evidence of a deceptive operation. The domain's long continuity, substantial archival record, established traffic footprint, and clean external reputation collectively support an apparently legitimate, low-risk website, while the real-world operator connection remains independently unverified.

#### EVIDENCE

- Domain registration records show registration on 1997-05-01 and an age of 29.3 years; registrar: TWNIC.
- Web-archive records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 1998–2021, with 24 years tracked.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and a global traffic rank of 14,543.
- The homepage contains TVBS news, program, entertainment, health, and lifestyle content; behavioral inspection recorded no login form, hidden form, wallet activity, or cloaking.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents About Us, official-statement, business-services, recruitment, foundation, channel-information, and contact or corporate-information sections, which is consistent with an established media publisher. No financial-service licensing claim or registration number is presented in the supplied page findings; for this apparent media business, that is a regulatory disclosure point to clarify only if a proposed interaction involves regulated financial activity. The available material supports apparent legitimacy but does not independently verify

that the on-site TVBS identity corresponds to the registered real-world operator. The transport and registration records provide additional infrastructure consistency: the certificate is organization-validated and names TVBS Media Inc., while the registration record names 聯利媒體股份有限公司.

#### EVIDENCE

- The site's About Us and official-statement areas are accompanied by business-services, recruitment, foundation, and channel-information sections.
- Registration records list the owner and organization as 聯利媒體股份有限公司, with expiration on 2034-05-31.
- The site's TLS certificate is OV, issued by DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1, with subject organization TVBS Media Inc., valid to 2027-02-05.
- Technical server telemetry identifies AS20940, AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL.

#### What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction beyond ordinary media browsing, an independent check should confirm the relevant corporate identity, official contact routes, applicable consumer terms, and payment-protection arrangements. If a proposed service extends beyond media content into a regulated activity, the applicable regulator's public register should be checked for the named operating entity and authorization. Any application or payment flow should also be confirmed to remain within the official domain and to display clear terms, privacy information, and dispute or refund procedures.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage is content-focused and contains no sensitive form or user-deposit flow in the supplied inspection.
- The site exposes corporate and contact-oriented navigation through its About Us, official-statement, business-services, and contact sections.
- The business-model assessment describes an online media publisher monetized through advertising, sponsorship, and branded content rather than user deposits or investment services.

#### Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. No scam, phishing, or impersonation contradiction was identified, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

#### Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by an AWS CDN/WAF, with observed edge infrastructure on AS16509 operated by Amazon.com, Inc.; three observed addresses were CDN edge servers and no origin candidate was identified. This protective architecture mitigates direct exposure of the origin environment but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

#### Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; any credential or payment interaction should remain subject to independent identity, terms, and payment-protection checks before commitment.

## What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

## Identity verification

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| 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 tvbs.com.tw.

- The request stayed on tvbs.com.tw. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under TWNIC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-34.net. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2034-05-31. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-01-23. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in NL. NOTED

## Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | TWNIC                                                                                  |
| Hosting            | AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL                                            |
| Country            | NL                                                                                     |
| Server IP          | 2001:2030:21::3e73:fca8                                                                |
| Name servers       | ns-1641.awsdns-13.co.uk ns-97.awsdns-12.com ns-1347.awsdns-40.org ns-784.awsdns-34.net |
| SSL issuer         | DigiCert Global G3 TLS ECC SHA384 2020 CA1                                             |
| SSL expiry         | 2027-02-05                                                                             |
| Domain age         | 29.30 years (continuous registration)                                                  |
| Domain expiry      | 2034-05-31                                                                             |
| Archive first seen | 1998-01-23                                                                             |
| Archive snapshots  | 5000                                                                                   |

## About this assessment

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A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about tvbs.com.tw 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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