

Is us.etrade.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

us.etrade.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

us.etrade.com 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 2026-07-15 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 45%.

What this site appears to be

GPT summary status=degraded | GPT summary call failed: HTTP error from GPT: 429 Too Many Requests { "error": { "message": "You exceeded your current quota, please check your plan and billing details. For more information on this error, read the docs: <https://platform.openai.com/docs/guides/error-codes/api-errors>.", "type": "insufficient_quota", "param": null, "code": "insufficient_quota" } }

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.

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	32 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH

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.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the U.S. E*TRADE service site, presenting investing, trading, and retirement-related services to visitors through an established financial-services web presence. Its apparent business model is to support customer research, account access, and standard investment-related activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence contains no phishing, impersonation, or confirmed malicious-reputation finding. The site's observed runtime behavior included substantial external activity, non-whitelisted requests, significant document-object-model changes after interaction, and console errors; however, the same assessment found no hidden forms, password-exfiltration forms, wallet-drainer behavior, clipboard hijacking, or cloaking. These signals are therefore more consistent with a complex, highly dynamic web application than with a confirmed impersonation pattern. The real-world operator identity remains independently unverified, so legitimacy should be described as apparent and evidence-consistent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The captured homepage at `/home` returned HTTP 200 and identified itself as "E*TRADE | Investing, Trading & Retirement."
- Runtime testing recorded 36 external XHR requests, 10 external POST requests, 2 non-whitelisted XHR requests, 2 non-whitelisted POST requests, 4,978 maximum DOM mutations, and 8 console errors; no hidden forms, external password forms, wallet-drainer runs, or cloaking were detected.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious findings, with 0 abuse reports associated with the observed hosting address.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence supports an established-site assessment, but it does not independently verify the legal entity operating this specific service or establish its regulatory authorization. The financial-services presentation makes confirmation of the relevant corporate and regulatory disclosures appropriate; this is a transparency and verification matter, not evidence of a scam. A separate broker-reputation dataset returned no matching record, which is contextual reputational support rather than a licensing determination. The domain's long registration

continuity, reputable corporate registrar, established authority indicators, clean external reputation, and valid extended-validation certificate collectively support the site's apparent legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: 1994-10-31; age 31.8 years; registrar CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.
- The site's transport encryption uses an EV certificate issued by COMODO RSA Extended Validation Secure Server CA to Morgan Stanley, valid through 2027-02-04.
- The site's observed homepage presents the title "E*TRADE | Investing, Trading & Retirement"; the supplied page evidence does not independently establish a license number or legal-entity disclosure.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the operator's legal identity and any applicable financial-services authorization through the relevant corporate and regulatory registries. Standard checks should also include the applicable customer terms, dispute and payment-protection arrangements, and official contact channels obtained through an independent source rather than relying solely on page-level claims.

EVIDENCE

- Independent identity verification is unresolved in the supplied assessment, despite the site being captured successfully.
- The available disclosure state for legal and regulatory information is unclear.
- The service is presented as an investing, trading, and retirement platform, making external confirmation of the applicable authorization framework materially relevant.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, while the operator's real-world identity remains unverified and therefore does not rise to the level of proven legitimacy.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served through Akamai infrastructure, which provides a mainstream, professionally managed delivery layer and is a mitigating infrastructure signal rather than proof of ownership or legitimacy. The observed transport security is strong, with an EV certificate and a defined hosting network; no origin-exposure conclusion is drawn from the supplied evidence.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS20940 (AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL), observed server IP 2.18.64.7.
- TLS certificate validation level: EV; issuer: COMODO RSA Extended Validation Secure Server CA; subject organization: Morgan Stanley; valid to 2027-02-04T23:59:59+00:00.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary service interaction are proportionate to the high-trust assessment, provided that independent identity, authorization, terms, and payment-protection checks are completed before sensitive or financially consequential activity.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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	UNKNOWN
Identity score	50/100
Identity verification confidence	30%

- AI page analysis unavailable (page captured; identity not AI-verified)

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 us.etrade.com.

- The request stayed on us.etrade.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-32.org, across 8 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-30. NOTED
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in NL. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.
Hosting	AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL
Country	NL
Server IP	2.18.64.17
Name servers	NS-1286.AWSDNS-32.ORG, NS-1718.AWSDNS-22.CO.UK, NS-195.AWSDNS-24.COM, NS-824.AWSDNS-39.NET, PDNS126.ULTRADNS.BIZ, PDNS126.ULTRADNS.COM, PDNS126.ULTRADNS.NET, PDNS126.ULTRADNS.ORG
SSL issuer	COMODO RSA Extended Validation Secure Server CA
SSL expiry	2027-02-04
Domain age	31.80 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-30

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 us.etrade.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.

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