

Is vgtimes.ru legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

vgtimes.ru

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

vgtimes.ru 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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

VGTimes — a Russian-language editorial site covering games, industry news, reviews, guides, freebies and community materials; appears to be an ad/affiliate-supported publisher.

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	16 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE1	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

VGTimes is a Russian-language gaming news and community portal covering game releases, industry news, reviews, guides, hardware and technology, free giveaways, sales, user articles, and related community materials; its apparent business model is advertising-supported publishing with possible affiliate activity around game and shop listings.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or other direct contradiction was observed. The homepage is substantively aligned with the VGTimes gaming-publishing identity, with navigation for news, reviews, guides, files, community content, and game-related features rather than a deceptive credential or payment workflow. An automated similarity signal associated the site with time.com, but the page-level assessment did not identify suspected brand impersonation, and the site's actual content is consistently gaming-focused. Dynamic page changes, console errors, and external activity were observed during interaction testing, but there were no hidden forms, externally posted password forms, wallet operations, clipboard activity, or cloaking indicators; these observations do not establish an abuse pattern.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration record: registered 2010-07-19 and approximately 16.07 years old.
- Homepage content is titled "VGTimes - все об играх и игровой индустрии" and contains gaming-news, review, guide, giveaway, and community-navigation sections.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no malicious safe-browsing result and no external blacklist hit.
- Interaction testing recorded 10 console errors, a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 6,207, 0 wallet-connect runs, 0 wallet-sensitive runs, 0 wallet-drainer runs, and 0 hidden forms.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as an editorial media and gaming community service rather than a financial, brokerage, or other regulated service. No licensing claim or licence number is evidenced in the supplied site analysis, so regulatory licensing is not a material basis for assessing this publisher but remains a transparency item if the site is used for commercial transactions through listings or affiliate links. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified; accordingly, the legitimacy assessment is evidence-consistent and apparent rather than

proof of a particular legal entity. Registration through REGRU-RU and valid transport encryption provide supporting administrative and technical context, not independent identity confirmation.

EVIDENCE

- Registrar: REGRU-RU; recorded expiration date 2027-07-19.
- TLS certificate: issuer YE1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-10-16T17:55:15+00:00.
- Homepage analysis classified the page type as News / Media and the business model as a legitimate, low-risk Blog/News publisher.
- The site had no sensitive forms and no login form in the captured homepage.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an enterprise or prospective user should independently confirm the responsible merchant or publisher identity, review the applicable terms and return or refund conditions for any linked commercial offering, and ensure that any payment method provides appropriate dispute and payment-protection mechanisms. Any licensing representation associated with a third-party service promoted through the site should be checked directly with the relevant official registry rather than inferred from the site's editorial presence. Official contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent route before resolving account or payment issues.

EVIDENCE

- The captured homepage contains no sensitive form, password-external form, or wallet-sensitive workflow.
- The stated business model is advertising-supported publishing with possible affiliate links in game and shop listings.
- No regulated third-party status or verified regulatory source was identified in the supplied analysis.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence supports an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The site is suitable for ordinary browsing and normal publisher-related interaction, while the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to one likely origin IP, 45.14.135.100, hosted by WorldStream - WorldStream B.V. in the Netherlands on AS49981; no CDN or WAF was identified. This provides less edge-layer protection than a CDN-backed deployment, but the resolved hosting posture is a mitigating technical context rather than evidence of maliciousness.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting: AS49981, WorldStream - WorldStream B.V., NL.
- Resolved IP: 45.14.135.100; unique IP count 1 and likely origin IP count 1.
- CDN/WAF detection: no CDN and no detected CDN/WAF vendor.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the available evidence, with independent merchant-identity, policy, and payment-protection checks completed before credentials or payments are provided.

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	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 vgtimes.ru.

- The request stayed on vgtimes.ru. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under REGRU-RU. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by 232.55, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-19. NOTED
- It is hosted on WorldStream, from a server in NL. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	REGRU-RU
Hosting	WorldStream - WorldStream B.V., NL
Country	NL
Server IP	45.14.135.100
Name servers	ns1.vgtimes.ru. 95.163.232.55, ns6.vgtimes.ru. 65.109.139.180
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-16
Domain age	16.07 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-07-19
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about vgtimes.ru 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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