

Is voanews.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

voanews.com

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

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

What this site appears to be

Voice of America English news homepage with navigation to regional sections, language services, top stories and multimedia. Contains broad international coverage and links to language-specific editions.

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	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	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.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the English-language Voice of America news homepage, presenting international journalism, United States and regional news, broadcast programming, multimedia content, and editions in multiple languages. Its apparent business model is public-service broadcasting supported by public funding, donations, and grants rather than direct commercial sales.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent established-news profile, with regional sections, language services, broadcast content, and links to recognised social platforms; no phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or sensitive-form indicators were identified. Automated interaction telemetry recorded external requests, DOM changes, and console errors, but also recorded no cloaking, hidden forms, wallet activity, credential collection, or malicious browser behavior; these observations do not establish an abuse pattern and are consistent with a dynamic media site. The available evidence therefore supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk website, while independently verifying the real-world operator remains appropriate.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the publication as “VOA - Voice of America English News” and provides navigation for United States, world, regional, broadcast, and language-service content.
- The domain was registered in 2000 and is approximately 26.37 years old.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections and 0 suspicious detections; the site’s global traffic rank was 3125.
- Homepage analysis recorded no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, wallet connection, or suspected brand impersonation.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site’s apparent function is journalism and public-service broadcasting, not a financial, investment, or other clearly regulated transactional service. The available homepage evidence does not independently establish the legal entity operating the publication, and no financial or other regulated-service licence claim is presented; for this business model, that is a verification consideration rather than evidence of deception. Registration privacy is an administrative limitation, not an identity contradiction. The available reputation context contains no matched broker warning, and the overall evidence remains consistent with an established site.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes broad news coverage, multimedia reporting, broadcast programmes, and language services rather than a regulated financial product.
- The registration record lists 101domain as registrar and identifies the registrant organisation as Digital Privacy Corporation.
- The site is served from AS20940, identified as AKAMAI-ASN1 — Akamai International B.V., NL.
- The transport certificate uses YR2 as issuer, is Domain Validated (DV), and is valid to 2026-09-15.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organisation should independently confirm the relevant Voice of America operator and official contact channels through an authoritative offline or independently sourced route. If a transaction, donation, subscription, or account service is presented, the associated terms, privacy statement, refund or cancellation provisions, and payment-protection arrangements should be checked against the named operating entity. Any request that departs from the publication's stated news and broadcasting purpose should receive separate validation before action.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides an About destination in its internal navigation, which can be compared with independently sourced organisational information.
- The homepage's stated content model is news and broadcasting, providing a baseline against which any later commercial or credential-related request can be assessed.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No contradictory indicators were identified, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified by the supplied evidence.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection while its observed hosting infrastructure is associated with Akamai International B.V. and AS20940. This layered delivery architecture is a mitigating security signal that can reduce direct exposure of the service infrastructure, but it is not, by itself, proof of operator legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Infrastructure telemetry records 4 CDN edge IPs and 1 likely origin candidate.
- The resolved hosting country is the United States, and the network registry is ARIN.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary editorial use are proportionate to the assessed posture; credential or payment interactions should follow standard independent checks of the operating entity, service terms, and payment protections before proceeding.

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	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- Trusted social count=3

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 voanews.com.

- The request stayed on voanews.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under https://www.101domain.com/. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-04. NOTED
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	https://www.101domain.com/
Hosting	AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL
Country	US
Server IP	2a02:26f0:9500:1c::1749:2d3
Name servers	JASPER.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, KELLY.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-15
Domain age	26.37 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-04-04
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 voanews.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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