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Hi, I have been a buyer and seller on ebay for about 4 years, and a powerseller for much of that time.

In that time I have bought and sold thousands of items at auction across 5 user names, using and accepting all available payment methods as suits either myself or buyers - eg Paypal, EFT, Money Order, COD, Cheques etc.

I have dealt with a wide range of people both nationally and internationally, due to the fact that I have bought and sold a variety of goods - everything from furniture, CDs to footy cards.

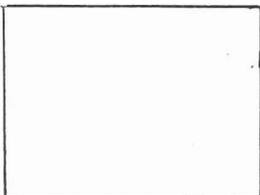
In that time I have never experienced any security issues as a result of payment methods other than Paypal being offered, and the ONLY disputes I have had to deal with have been from overseas sellers or buyers (usually the US) and in each case they have fraudulently leveraged the buyer-biased power of Paypal to achieve a refund, even though they have received their goods.

For ebay to suggest they are moving to a "safer system" is ludicrous. They are simply exploring new ways to maximize their profits, and have calculated that the immediate "drop off" of customers who refuse to use paypal will be covered in the short term by the excessive Paypal fees, whilst being greatly surpassed in the long term as they expand their monopoly and control of the financial dealings of all ebay buyers and sellers.

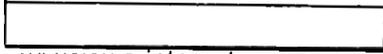
Stop them, please.

regards

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