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**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** EBay forces sellers to use only PayPal

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Hi,

I have been told that this is the place to submit my opinion on the move by EBay to force its users to only use PayPal as a payment method.

This is blatant money-grabbing. They own PayPal, so this must surely be anti-competitive.

They claim that this move for the safety of its users. If PayPal was so much better than the alternatives, then the people would be using it.

This move will make it no longer viable for the small sellers, for whom the PayPal fees are excessive.

This move is just a part of some major changes to EBay, which will ultimately turn it from an interesting, cheap way to trade in all things new and used, into an online shopping mall.

Please do not grant them any immunity.

Regards  
Peter Shafer

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