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The author has already made a previous submission, but wishes to draw attention to the following:

One of eBay's "Core Values" makes the following statement

*"We believe that an honest, open environment can bring out the best in people".*

A single payment system is NOT an "open environment".

Given that in corporate terms an "entity" such as Paypal is a "person" this begs the question as to how the closed environment that eBay is proposing will bring out the best in Paypal.

eBay either needs to ditch this proposal or ditch one of its basic principles.

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