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Thread: [Can i upgrade my paypal account to business account if i don't own a business?](#)

Mello - May 19, 2014, 9:49 pm

Do you guys use business or premier accounts?

Is using business account the only way to hide your real name in transactions?

Can i upgrade to business acc without having a business? And if so, are there any risks?

Pillows - May 19, 2014, 9:51 pm

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Ahri????? - May 19, 2014, 9:52 pm

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Perfectionist - May 19, 2014, 9:53 pm

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They didn't ask me anything when I made my business verified account.

Pillows - May 19, 2014, 9:54 pm

(May 19, 2014 09:52 PM)I love ganking Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really? I made my paypal to a business account with little to nothing.

Give it time. Once you gather sufficient funds, they will limit you and ask for info.

Tab - May 19, 2014, 9:56 pm

(May 19, 2014 09:54 PM)Pillows Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Give it time. Once you gather sufficient funds, they will limit you and ask for info.

I can confirm. I just got mine suspended today after owning a biz account for two years. Whoops!

0x000011 - May 19, 2014, 10:19 pm

You can, just consider yourself a sole proprietor and give them your information accordingly. I've had my paypal run as a business account for over 3 years.

Mello - May 20, 2014, 2:06 am

So should i not do it? Please help me. I can't afford to get myself suspended like that especially after receiving a large sum of money

Cakeb\$\$s - May 20, 2014, 2:24 am

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.Matt - May 20, 2014, 2:47 am

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I can verify this. Mine got suspended today. Had to send them 26 different forms of proof of my business.

Mello - May 20, 2014, 3:03 am

(May 20, 2014 02:24 AM)yugurt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is the right answer. Aslong as your info is legit you will be fine. ?

Depends what you mean by legit ._. My personal info will be correct but obviously my business info will be "made up". I mean the phone numbers, address will be real. Everything will be as legit as it can be except for the fact that i don't own a business. Can you give me some advices etc T_T

And there's people saying they got their accounts suspended. Kinda scares me. Help ; - ;
Also, what should i put as my predicted income/outcome?

kawaii - May 20, 2014, 4:08 am

When you upgrade to a business account it will ask you what type of business you are. Select 'sole proprietor' and you'll be fine.

Krew - May 20, 2014, 4:24 am

You can freely upgrade your account to business if you use it for business purposes.

Mello - May 20, 2014, 6:52 am

Thank you for replying everyone ; - ; I will choose sole proprietor.

Does the type of business matter?

Doctah - May 20, 2014, 6:54 am

I've been limited on my business account but I work alone in digital goods and sometimes physical goods on eBay. I've never had issues.

Mello - May 20, 2014, 7:50 am

Limited? what does that mean

habibimanyo - May 20, 2014, 7:51 am

Are you over 18? Can you provide ID documents if they ask?

Mello - May 20, 2014, 11:22 am

for myself, yeah. why does it matter? Im not using false information

Nex+ - May 21, 2014, 7:39 am

Mine is a business and I do not own an offices business. If they ask just tell them you buy and sell virtual goods for a profit and that is your business. They can't do anything about that

Haunter - May 21, 2014, 3:40 pm

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Mello - May 22, 2014, 3:22 am

(May 21, 2014 03:40 PM)Haunter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am pretty sure that you won't be able to.

Anyways why would you want a business account?

mostly to hide my real name from transactions.

How come i won't be able to? I was told by multiple people that as long as i choose to be a individual there won't be any trouble.

Isidar - May 22, 2014, 6:36 am

On the business account you can also select individual, an option when you don't actually have a business, it's one for self-employment. Check it.

Frawshy - May 22, 2014, 7:57 am

Nope. They'll eventually ask for proof once you hit X dollars in a certain time frame.

Krew - May 22, 2014, 7:58 am

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Completely depends on the country you reside in. In the US they have to due to the IRS. In the NL for example they will never do that since you have to tell the Dutch "IRS" yourself.

Mello - May 24, 2014, 2:26 am

I live in EU. I upgraded it to business, now i need to deliver them something to verify my address (my ID won't do) so i can get rid of the yearly limit. What should i send them

m0n0p0ly - May 24, 2014, 6:18 am

Business accounts are the way to go even if you do not have a real, established business account.