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Thread: [Do we have AIDS?](#)

**King of Spades** - February 12, 2018, 9:28 am

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But what I don't understand is why they're so afraid to deal with someone in my position. Paying with their verified personal account with the PayPal balance who proved ownership. And willing to go first and do F&F which is a bitch to charge back. Because I'd have to claim it as unauthorized and actually pass the investigation. Which means I'd have to login from an unusual device or IP.

I'm even willing to screenshare so they can see my proxy settings and I can show I'm not running a VPN.

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There is such a site.

<https://localethereum.com/>

But their rates are retarded.

I'd much rather prove my ownership over my account and cards to a seller on HF than pay \$100 for \$50 worth of ETH.

Edit:

I'm just gonna eat my foot. A seller came online that's only charge me \$55 PP for the \$50 ETH.

**Cagey** - February 12, 2018, 9:43 am

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I've never won a dispute as F&F. Otherwise I'd be \$150 richer lol. First deal on here the dude scammed me with a fake BTC transaction. Next offer I got was 0.06 ETH for \$60 from someone who's possibly exit scamming. He has open DDs so I refused to deal with him until they're resolved. He wanted me to go first or use MM at my expense. I offered to use MM at his expense since he had open DDs. He didn't wanna do the exchange anymore.

User: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=3682988>

DD: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5785988>

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**Sigma** - February 12, 2018, 10:16 am

It is tough to trust new members, especially when they are trying to buy something.

**King of Spades** - February 12, 2018, 10:24 am

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Edit:

Actually I've sold AGC to 2 members. Possibly 3, but the third I have no idea who he is. He's tied into GuardianAngel, he would middle man the deals when he didn't need the AGC himself. On the chat that shall not be named apparently. But it has an uncanny resemblance to the words disco and cord.

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How did you just go from... What? You just upgraded me.

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**SIM-2223238** - February 12, 2018, 11:51 am

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(Feb 12, 2018 12:51 PM)Aggron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Armada is Canadian, Canadians are way too nice  
Is he really? I was getting a kind of New Yorker vibe hahah. Must be Montreal or Toronto. I'm east coast.

**complexityss** - February 12, 2018, 12:05 pm

Yeah you probably do tbh...

**Saltpeter** - February 12, 2018, 12:23 pm

(Feb 12, 2018 12:51 PM)Aggron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Armada is Canadian, Canadians are way too nice  
Makes sense. They need to be stopped. Either that or he was pretty drunk.

Good luck in the currency exchange section OP.

**Shorta** - February 12, 2018, 1:27 pm

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I just trust PayPal not to fuck me up like that, should they ever choose to do so. It's only happened once and then, it didn't happen. There was no risk because it was a technicality but they didn't believe that.

Basically, trust PayPal with such information, and state that your account is, and always has been in good standing- so long as it's in both, or either if you state so.

It's just a trust game, and you need to be both insured and worthy of trust by those who are also insured.

edit: Huh, I guess that sums it up for me, too. Wow. #VouchingYourOwnShit

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