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Thread: [Can the contract protect me even if I don't use a middle man?](#)

nutella - June 4, 2020, 7:56 am

Hi guys,

I've just had a deal with a reputable member here & he showed me proofs for his legitimacy. Our deal was priced at \$500 but he said that I need to pay him all the money upfront through HF's contract but without using a middle man since he needs the money for our project funding to start off.

My question is, can I still be protected with our contract even if I didn't use a middle man?

Thanks so much for any advice!

CD_ROM - June 4, 2020, 7:59 am

If he isn't able to hold his end of the contract, he will be able to get banned, or at least exposed to the public.

It will most definitely not magically send the money back to your wallet sadly.

Rally the Bulls - June 4, 2020, 8:10 am

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Meow - June 4, 2020, 9:06 am

Contract is not a replacement for middleman.

If you get scammed, you can open a dispute on that seller, however that doesn't guarantee you'll get your money back.

Omniscient - June 4, 2020, 9:13 am

There is a reason this text is on the Contracts page...

Quote: You are about to initiate a contract with another member. Hack Forums is not responsible for any deals that take place on site. Any deals you conduct on Hack Forums are at your own risk.

Also there is a reason that a Middleman option is in Contracts.

D4rkNet-X - June 5, 2020, 5:06 pm

Don't mind using contracts, they don't back you up anyway. Seems that admin decides to close the threads anyway since they are cuddling together with the scammers

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yes, that's theoretically the point of it. But seems that some admins are cuddling with the scammers

behind the scenes since my dispute got closed/removed without any further notice.