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Thread: [Why a seller doesnt wanna use a MM?](#)

Lost99 - August 4, 2020, 10:27 am

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Scottyj01 - August 4, 2020, 10:30 am

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Israelius - August 4, 2020, 10:35 am

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Angela White - August 4, 2020, 10:43 am

Personally I never use middlemen. I'll use the contract system here or just be extremely cautious with who I deal with if it's offsite. I personally feel like a lot of the time middlemen are pointless or it adds another person into the deal who might scam. Back in the day (not on this forum), there used to be middlemen who were trusted who did \$100 - \$500 deals no problem, but then they'd get trusted for \$10,000 for an instagram username and they'd run off with the \$10,000 and the instagram account, so in my eyes it just adds a whole other risk. Not sure if others feel the same way though.

I also feel skeptical doing middlemen on sites I'm new to because I feel like the middlemen are always just the seller's friends who would let them scam if they wanted to.

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SIM-3587630 - August 4, 2020, 10:53 am

Depends. I mean, huge red flag, but also, how much is the deal? If it's for a small amount of bucks, I wouldn't use a MM either, if it's with a user that looks trusted and such.

Isaraelius - August 4, 2020, 10:56 am

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Well, this is my opinion. I can tell you that I used KillJoy as a MM in the past and I had 0 issues with him.

I'm not sure if he is still doing it.

But I can tell you for sure that if someone is avoiding a MM, I personally wouldn't deal with him.

But, again, it's just me.

WebBots - August 4, 2020, 11:00 am

using a MM is still about trust, if someone comes to me wanting to use a MM that i've never heard of before i would absolutely say no, it's a pretty common scam for the MM to be in on it(it's usually just the buyer/seller pretending to be another person)

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Your OT could be a reason. With blackhat ? I mean.

I wouldn't assume someone to be a scammer.

But I couldn't get a proof, this is not a good feeling for me.

Contracts were possible with all members I talked about.

But one of them made Exit Scam last weekend - with contracts...

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sonex - August 4, 2020, 11:03 am

If seller doesnt want to use MM then simply back off the deal and find someone else? Unsure what the discussion is about here.

MM makes sense for currency exchange, anything else it's pointless cause if you were to pay for "tool" or whatever, how do you assume MM will know whether it worked for you or you're just trying to exploit seller for free money? Who even wants to be involved in shit like that?

You were very vague on why you were declined MM, I'm 100% certain it's for some bullshit not a single sane person would use MM for therefore you're salty now.

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Semmenial - August 4, 2020, 11:05 am

One reason besides trying to scam would be trying to avoid paying fees. If the buyer is willing to pay the fees than he might be trying to scam.

Other than that, there's plenty of free middleman services, so most likely a scam.

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Ok, for a \$5 deal I wouldn't use a MM.

But for a deal for e.g. \$300 a mm will be the better way.

And yes, I will prefer a MM from this Site.

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Yes for small deals a MM isn't needed. \$5-\$100.

Please don't misunderstand me. I talk about \$500 or more...

And I am not in the opinion, that all members who doesn't wanna have a MM for bigger transactions are all scammers...

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Omni goes through them but there's so many of them that's why they have claimant and defendant I've seen many scammers get banned but it might be several months after the scam.

SIM-3205632 - August 4, 2020, 11:27 am

Sadly there are a lot of reputable members that take advantage of new users and scam them without using a contract & then their disputes never see the light of day but yeah... Always use a contract.

Deany - August 4, 2020, 11:30 am

No one is obligated to use MM. I personally dislike using them myself.

And no one is obligated to do deals either.

Just trust your instinct on things.

Eagle 95 - August 4, 2020, 11:33 am

It really depends on the circumstances. If you're doing a CE deal and you aren't sure, someone refusing to do a MM is a bad sign. For anything else, it's not black and white.

Voxcon - August 4, 2020, 12:12 pm

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I agree. For most currency exchanges using a MM makes sense, especially when dealing with larger amounts, but for the rest it really does depend on the things being traded and the circumstances over all. But I'd always be sceptical if somebody is refusing to use a known MM like Kill Joy, Lavish or me :D.

Best regards,
Vox

Lost99 - August 4, 2020, 12:17 pm

With my contacts here contracts were able.

I asked about, because my contacts are members, no vendors.

But it is not easy for new members here to find trustworthy partners for deals in the beginning.

Before I came to HF, I was scammed for a lot of money.

I read the [Help Docs](#) and I wanted to make my deals (bigger deals - no \$5-\$100) with contract and MM. but none of the sellers agreed to MM.

With canceling one of them, I had really really very much luck.

But I think too, with some blackhat tools it will be better without a 3rd party.

But how can I see, if a member is reputable, when there are only b-ratings for example exchange and no purchases?

It really shouldn't be a attack against v3ndor members here.

Forum Browser - August 4, 2020, 12:34 pm

Use your best judgment when dealing here. You already know the answer to this question. Middlemen are a thing for a reason, anyone who doesnt want to use one are probably sketchy. Do your research and be careful.

sonex - August 4, 2020, 12:49 pm

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It wasn't clear for me.

I don't want to bash anyone.

HERMES - August 4, 2020, 5:04 pm

I never use a MM. If it's needed, or a deal over lets say \$1-5k+ I'll use one if they ask.

But I know I'm legit, and if someone doesn't trust me, I don't want to do a deal with them anyways. And on top of that - MM's take fees and you have to do a bunch of BS when dealing with 3 people.

Only when I take pics is when I am the middleman.

(Aug 4, 2020 01:23 PM)Lost99 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't know that all are randoms or scammers. ? No need to be a smart butt about it either.

sumguy14 - August 4, 2020, 5:11 pm

I've used a middle man once but I try to stay away from people who are sketchy enough where I would consider it.

If you're getting contacted by new members for anything related to hacking or ratting or crypting I will tell you now that 99.9% of the time you are going to get scammed.

Even the actual reputable members on here who CAN code have massive delays in the work they're contracted to do (if they even finish, looking at you KING)

People offering private hacks or crypts or whatever usually just sell you public code or code that

doesn't work. Be very careful and lmk if you ever want a second opinion on a member :)

vyactor - August 4, 2020, 5:25 pm

I guess contracts currently is another safe way to deal here in HF. Although, I'd say that middlemen are still necessary since I've seen people who just creates an account, scams someone and no more cares.

Verdande - August 4, 2020, 5:33 pm

There could be a lot of different reasons, main one being that most people don't trust each other, let alone a potential bias third-party. I think a lot of people are less informed about the connection between a lot of MM's and sellers.

I am not saying that a potential business-relationship between two people (seller/buyer) with a MM is being exploited,

but it is not completely out of the realm of possibilities as we use MM's due to lack of trust in the other part to begin with.

Tyr - August 4, 2020, 5:46 pm

There's far too many factors that come into play. It depends on the reputation of the buyer/seller and circumstances of the transaction. The key is finding the right middleman you trust and building reputation with them over time.

Is there even any point in building your profile up just to MM at 10%? You would obviously only want to do large transactions if lower than 10 and the sad truth is a lot of members with a fair amount of b rating will go on a scamming spree and just toss that account away because it was a multi. Not only this, but the system in place to dispute contracts is already well maintained, although people are going to find loopholes in anything in life.

The amount of multi's is regulated and staff do the best they can, but there's only so much they can do. This is HF after all. The evidence of this presents itself in many of the groups and private monetization methods being sold. I am not here to bash anyone nor any group or anyone who sells here, but there's many ponzi schemes here on HF involving the group system.

I think lately it feels as though there's been a crackdown or perhaps that's just because groups are becoming even more widespread due to their pricing and investment opportunities. After all, your entire makeup on any forum or board type platform that isn't anonymous is solely reflected upon 75% your profile appeal and reputation versus 25% of the quality of one's post.

phunted - August 4, 2020, 5:59 pm

Not wanting to use a Middleman? Bad intentions.

???Berlin??? - August 4, 2020, 10:14 pm

Don't deal if they refuse MM it's better

Lost99 - August 5, 2020, 8:44 am

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For this I wanna come back to you. This is very good!

Second opinion is a good way.

Sometimes I feel here like swimming in a shark ? tank.

At the moment I'm happy to haven't made a deal.

And no, bashing is not my intention.

I'm a happy and peaceful human. Life and let life ?