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35 dollars for some masks???!!! thats insane

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I mean lets face it anything you buy from China is potentially and in most cases a scam, they are all made of Chineseum anyway.

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this one time i put my account info into a site so i could get free currency for a game. (it got stolen)

??CU?I?? ™ - October 21, 2023, 5:03 pm

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The courier company do not allow me to open it before I pay in my region, so I paid and took the parcel. Later I came to knew I was scammed and I had no option other than to throw the parcel.

Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 5:03 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 05:01 PM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's true but I also bought one time paid \$200 for a server computer board. This board in the U.S.A costs \$550 for just the motherboard.

I thought it was a good deal. I communicated with the people on ali baba they were a golden member and verified.

I had so many red flags talked to my dad about it. My dad told me I should give it a try because you never know.

He kinda pushed me and talked me into it. I sent the money via moneygram which was a red flag at the start.

I knew anyone requiring you to pay thru this method you're risking to get scanned and I got scammed.

I ended up waiting a year and paid \$320 for the same board. I build my own server by parts.

This was when I started my own server and started making my own websites etc. Which was many years ago.

I no longer deal with peopl rom alibab thru that experience found out ali baba doesn't care. I reported that seller to customer service.

They laughed at me. That is when I found out they don't care and know that most of their golden verified sellers are scammers.

They scam people and pay to maintain their golden member status so alibaba gets their cut of the scam money.

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Yes If I had paid from my CC, I would had done a chargeback. But since it was paid with cash so nothing I was able to do .

Lyrica - October 21, 2023, 5:04 pm

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Lyrica - October 21, 2023, 5:10 pm

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??CU?I?? TM - October 21, 2023, 5:12 pm

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Always offer a hand up, not a hand out. Sometimes a little bit of kindness can change someones life forever.

I had a rough start of it in life, some my fault, some not. However I had a few people who made major impacts in my life and I'm happy for it. I feel it's my responsibility to pay it forward.

Jinu - October 21, 2023, 7:19 pm

I got scammed by someone from HF. (He got deleted) I paid him \$35 to upgrade my account on HF. Because I didn't have CC and in PayPal can't able to add my debit card. He stopped replying and gave me negative reputation.

Eran - October 22, 2023, 4:36 am

I don't think I've ever fallen for a scam? Perhaps a crypto clipper but luckily it was only \$20 worth of ltc

WebArt - October 22, 2023, 5:34 am

still now i never fall in scam. as i dont trust on fake news

SIM-5439682 - October 24, 2023, 2:20 am

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Deany - October 24, 2023, 2:23 am

[Stanley](#) keeps scamming me for real bro

Cyam - October 24, 2023, 2:30 am

I only got scammed once and I'm still shocked that it happened, especially cause the guy who scammed me paid me more than he scammed me for.

The short story is basically:

I worked with this guy on some greyhat/blackhat stuff. I was basically providing him with some edited pictures and he paid me \$50 per piece. After a month or two of working together and chatting almost daily - he said he can provide me the method he uses to make money with pictures I'm providing him with. Sent him \$200 and he immediately admitted he scammed me which was to me a shocker lol I honestly didn't expect that, but oh well

Kundra - October 24, 2023, 11:56 pm

All kinds of crypto scams, because I was young and naive, hopefully won't anymore lol

B3A - October 25, 2023, 12:48 am

all kind of scams lol, you cant learn else

Koyote - October 25, 2023, 12:57 am

Never really fallen for a scam as such, but I've seen friends fall victim to many, and mostly all romance related or just preying on desperation/stupidity in general. I'm sure I've posted about them before, but it's the same kinda thing you see on crypto news or whatever where someone sent life savings to a guy in Nigeria, thinking it was some hot model from East Asia.

LeetSpeed - October 25, 2023, 8:18 am

I fell for the white van speakers years ago. They pulled up on me at a fast food restaurant should me a brochure that stated the speakers that where had a high MSRP but where selling them for much lower. I ended up giving the speakers to a family member that still uses them til this day.

Tor - October 25, 2023, 9:02 am

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Got scamed out of 10k promised pay for a code I delivered.