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Thread: [Contract #374612 Dispute has been Resolved](#)

Lukasi - October 26, 2023, 1:19 am

Contract Link: <https://hackforums.net/contracts.php?action=view&cid=374612>

Disputed Member: <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=2273342>

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StuffSneak - October 26, 2023, 1:36 am

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If I lose this 2000 yuan. My total loss is almost \$20,000. Some projects have not signed contracts in HF. Sure. There are still some contracts in progress. haha?

Charlie Sheen - October 26, 2023, 2:04 am

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SoulZeh - October 26, 2023, 2:57 am

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Yes, through several transactions, I think the middleman is necessary. Intermediaries can not only ensure the safety of funds, but also increase the time efficiency of transactions. Several of my deals have been delayed by the developers for a long time.

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Thank you for your recommendation.

Tentco - October 26, 2023, 4:35 am

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Seniority doesn't mean much in life anymore when many people have zero morale let alone on the internet. Please use a middle man and stop getting scammed..

spiral - October 26, 2023, 3:15 pm

Sorry for your loss mate. I wouldn't trust many people on here with a 1/10 of that money. Try to use a middleman, and not a random one. Zexi or lavish

NERO - October 27, 2023, 2:31 am

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You are a trustworthy person. I believe you.

toterkerl - October 27, 2023, 5:07 am

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Angela White - October 27, 2023, 6:36 pm

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Cooligan - October 28, 2023, 1:10 am

(Oct 28, 2023 12:59 AM)Lukasi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, I'm from China. I am in China?

Ah okay that earlier conversation now makes sense lol.

Nice to get better acquainted :)

Artisan - October 28, 2023, 1:26 am

(Oct 28, 2023 12:59 AM)Lukasi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, I'm from China. I am in China?

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Omniscient - October 28, 2023, 9:18 am

Quote:I think Omni can consider implementing a new feature in the contract that enforces a Middleman to be involved for deals above \$100 otherwise the contract doesn't go through.

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Laylo - October 28, 2023, 10:15 am

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(Oct 26, 2023 01:28 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) To be fair if you check legacy disputes you can see this guy has scammed before and his defense was that he is scamming a scammer so it was valid. I expect this will not be resolved however I hope it gets resolved.

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Stanley - October 29, 2023, 7:23 am

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