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Thread: [3 red flags a buyer/seller is going to chargeback on you](#)

zyco1 - October 18, 2026, 7:00 pm

Hey HF,

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2. Mismatched details: The email they use to message you doesn't match the payment email, or their Discord account creation date is less than a week old.
3. Refusing basic confirmation pm: If they won't send a simple PM on Hack Forums confirming their identity and the exact deal terms, they are likely an impostor.

Stay safe out there. What's your number one rule to avoid getting burned?

Th3HulK - October 18, 2026, 7:19 pm

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Another one to me is outside platform pivot, not fully a red flag but it's how so many people get scammed.

The moment you leave the forum's PM system, you have a higher chance of losing your paper trail.

RySec - October 18, 2026, 7:29 pm

Another one is a brand new account that somehow knows exactly which forums to post in and is speedrunning its post count.

Oh_Well - October 18, 2026, 9:49 pm

good points.

XtremeDiscount - October 19, 2026, 5:34 am

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Mix - October 19, 2026, 6:50 am

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XtremeDiscount - *October 20, 2026, 6:10 am*

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