

# Shaved monkeys working overtime at PayPal

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- *From:* "Homer J Simpson" <nobody@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Sat, 03 Mar 2007 00:59:29 GMT
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No, as usual you have completely missed the point. I am notifying you that these email addresses are misusing Paypal to violate the law.

Do you not receive ANY training or do you simply never read anything sent to you?

----- Original Message -----

From: <webform@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 2:48 PM  
Subject: Re: Protections/Privacy/Security

Dear XXXXXXXXXXXX,

Thank you for writing to PayPal with your concerns.

I can see from reading your email that you received a fraudulent email. Let me help you handle this situation. I am sending you information on how to deal with a fraudulent email.

We appreciate you bringing this suspicious email to our attention.

Commonly referred to as 'phishing', these emails are sent by fraudsters in an attempt to collect sensitive personal or financial information from the recipients. PayPal takes phishing threats seriously – our fraud prevention specialists are working 24/7 to help protect you and enable the community to stay safe.

After review, we can confirm that the email you received was not sent by PayPal. Any website which may be linked to this email is not authorized or used by PayPal.

Our fraud prevention team is working to disable any website linked to this email. In the meantime, please do not enter any information into this website. If you have already done so, you should immediately log into your PayPal account and change your password, as well as your security questions

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and answers. We also recommend that you contact your bank and credit card company immediately.

If you notice any unauthorized activity on your PayPal account, please report it to us by following the instructions below:

1. Log into your account at <https://www.paypal.com>
2. Select the "Resolution Center" subtab.
3. Click "Report a Problem."
4. Select "Unauthorized transaction," and then click "Continue."
5. Enter or select the transaction ID for the transaction you would like to dispute, and then click "Continue."
6. Complete the report for Unauthorized Use on a PayPal Account, and then click "Continue."
7. Confirm that the claim is correct, and then click "Submit."

If you have any doubt whether an email is really from PayPal, forward the message to [spoof@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spoof@xxxxxxxxxx)

To learn more on protecting your information, click the "Security Center" link located at the top right hand corner of any PayPal website page.

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Important: PayPal and its representatives will NEVER ask you to reveal your password. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy. If anyone claiming to work for PayPal asks for your password under any circumstances, by email or by phone, please refuse and immediately contact us via our secure webform online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us again.

Sincerely,  
Merlinda  
PayPal Community Support  
PayPal, an eBay Company

Original Message Follows:

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Form Message  
customer subject: Chain letter fraud  
customer message: The email address of the seller (optional): "'Tedd"  
<smith@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>'

Additional Information: 'I'm sure you've read these letters asking you to send \$1 to 6 different addresses.  
Putting your home address on the Internet can be risky, but through paypal all you have to provide is your email address. It's safe and easy-just go to

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www.paypal.com  
and set up your account!

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STEP 1: Send, though paypal, \$1.00 to each email on the below list. Make  
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subject of the payment "Email List" and in the comments, write "PLEASE PUT

ME

ON YOUR EMAIL LIST." What you are doing is creating a service by this and

best

of all you are not giving your address to anyone you do not know. THIS IS  
ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! The email list:

- #1) brittany124@xxxxxxxxxxx
- #2) rcsigns@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- #3) lisafmonty@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- #4) mfirmisi@xxxxxxxxxxxxx
- #5) oliveira.francisco@xxxxxxx
- #6) tsmith@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx'