



# PayPal Standard API

-v3.0 Setup Guide-

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# What is the PayPal Standard API?

The PayPal Standard API, also known as PayPal Express Checkout, is a payment integration method that allows businesses to accept payments via PayPal on their websites. It provides a seamless checkout experience by redirecting customers to PayPal's site to complete transactions. Key features include:

- **Easy Integration:** Simple to implement with basic HTML and server-side scripting.
- **Customer Convenience:** Allows users to pay using their PayPal account or credit/debit cards without leaving the PayPal site.
- **Secure Transactions:** Transactions are processed securely through PayPal's infrastructure.
- **Payment Management:** Supports handling various payment types, including PayPal balance, credit/debit cards, and more.

This API is ideal for businesses looking for a straightforward solution for online payments without extensive customization.



*The PayPal Standard API is free to use. PayPal does not charge for the API integration itself.*

*However, there are transaction fees associated with receiving payments through PayPal. These fees are typically a percentage of the transaction amount plus a fixed fee, depending on the transaction's currency and country. Always check PayPal's official fee structure for the most current rates.*

*Refer to their [website](#) to know more.*

Yo!Gigs has integrated the PayPal Standard API to simplify the payment process for you as an admin. This integration allows you to receive payments from users quickly and efficiently.

# Configure the PayPal Standard API

Configure the PayPal Standard API under **Admin panel > Settings > Payment methods > PayPal standard > Edit button.**

**Payment methods**  
Configure various payment APIs to allow users to make payments and transactions conveniently on the platform.

⚠ When live payment option is not selected, the payments are transferred to the sandbox account. This mode helps you to test the payment process.

⚠ The configuration settings for both pay-in and pay-out payment methods are available here at one place.

Order	Payment Method	API Name
1	Wallet (WalletPay)	PaypalWalletPay
2	Bank transfer (BankTransferPay)	PaypalBankTransferPay
3	Stripe (StripePay)	PaypalStripePay
4	PayPal standard (PaypalStandardPay)	PaypalStandardPay
5	Authorize.Net (AuthorizePay)	PaypalAuthorizePay
6	Bank payout (BankPayout)	PaypalBankPayout
	PayPal payout	PaypalPayout

**PayPal standard Settings**

Merchant email\*

Merchant email

☐ Activate live payment mode

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PayPal Payments Standard provides payment buttons as a quick and easy solution for accepting payments. Payment buttons let you securely accept credit card, debit card, and PayPal payments on your website from any mobile device, tablet, or PC. You must have a PayPal Business or PayPal Premier account to create payment buttons. There are no setup fees or cancellation fees. However, there is per transaction fees. See PayPal Merchant Fees for information about per-transaction fees.  
Use payment buttons in any country where PayPal is accepted. You can hold multiple currency balances in your PayPal account or convert a currency balance at competitive rates. International fees are also provided on the PayPal Merchant Fees page. Visit to know more.

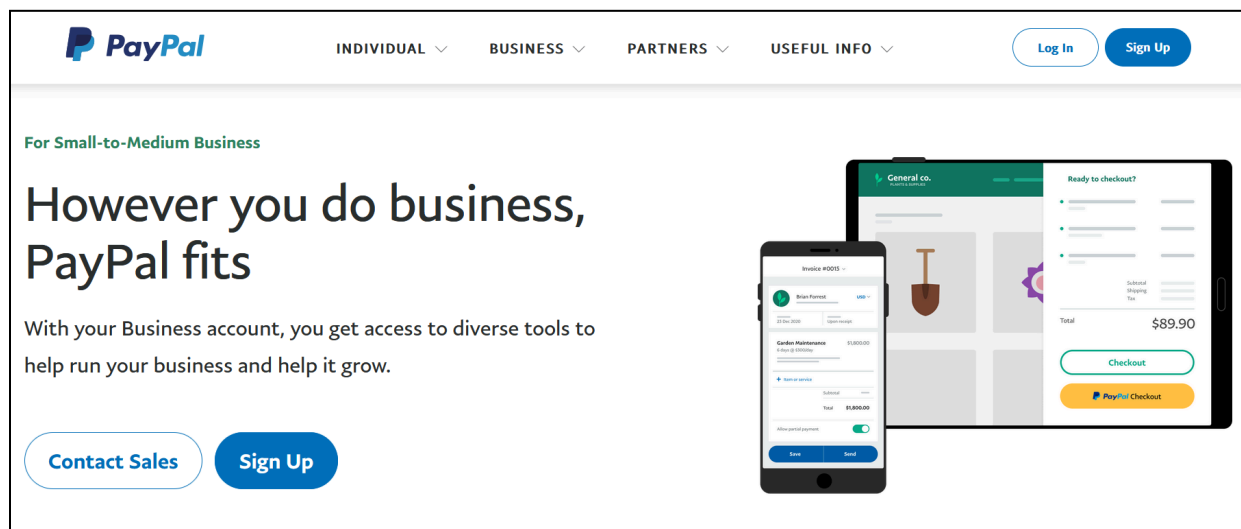
Save changes

Here are the steps to configure the PayPal Standard API on the platform:

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## Step 1: Visit PayPal Business platform

Visit <https://www.paypal.com/business>.



If you already have an account, click **Log In** and log into your account. Once you log in, continue from [step 3](#).

If you are new, click **Sign up**.

## Step 2: Create an account



The appearance of the **PayPal** website can vary depending on the country you are in. The images shown here are for **PayPal India**, but the steps are largely the same across different regions. Simply follow the steps outlined until your account is created.

PayPal

Log In

Join PayPal today for free.

Get started by choosing your account type below

☐ **Individual Account**  
Send payments only

- Pay for your shopping worldwide
- Get covered 24/7 from online and card fraud

☒ **Business Account**  
Receive and send payments

- Suitable for individuals who want to receive payments, sellers, freelancers and businesses
- Receive and send payments overseas
- No set-up/maintenance fees

Next

Help Contact Fees Security Shop


PayPal Assist

Select **Business Account**.

And click **Next**.

This will direct you to the **Sign up for a Business account** form.

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## Sign up for a Business account

Enter the email address you'll use to sign up or log in


Submit

Enter a valid email address that you wish to use for your PayPal business account in the designated field.





*When choosing an email address for a PayPal business account, opt for a professional and clear address that reflects your business identity. Ideally, use an email associated with your business domain for consistency and trustworthiness. Ensure the address is secure, easy to remember, and monitored regularly. Additionally, avoid personal or informal email addresses to maintain professionalism and avoid potential security issues.*

Click **Submit**.



## Sign up for a Business account





- ✓ Enter between 8 to 20 characters.
- ✓ An upper and lowercase letter.
- ✓ A number or a symbol.

By clicking the button below, I hereby agree to the PayPal's [User Agreement](#), [Privacy Statement](#) and [Acceptable Use Policy](#) and any other policies that are part of PayPal's User Agreement.

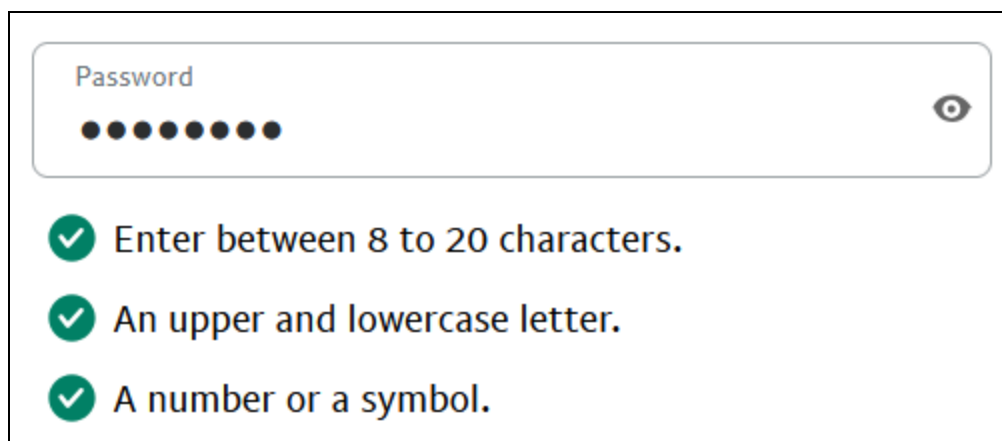
Submit

Enter your password according to the guidelines listed below the field.

You can proceed only if the password meets these rules and the password is considered secure.

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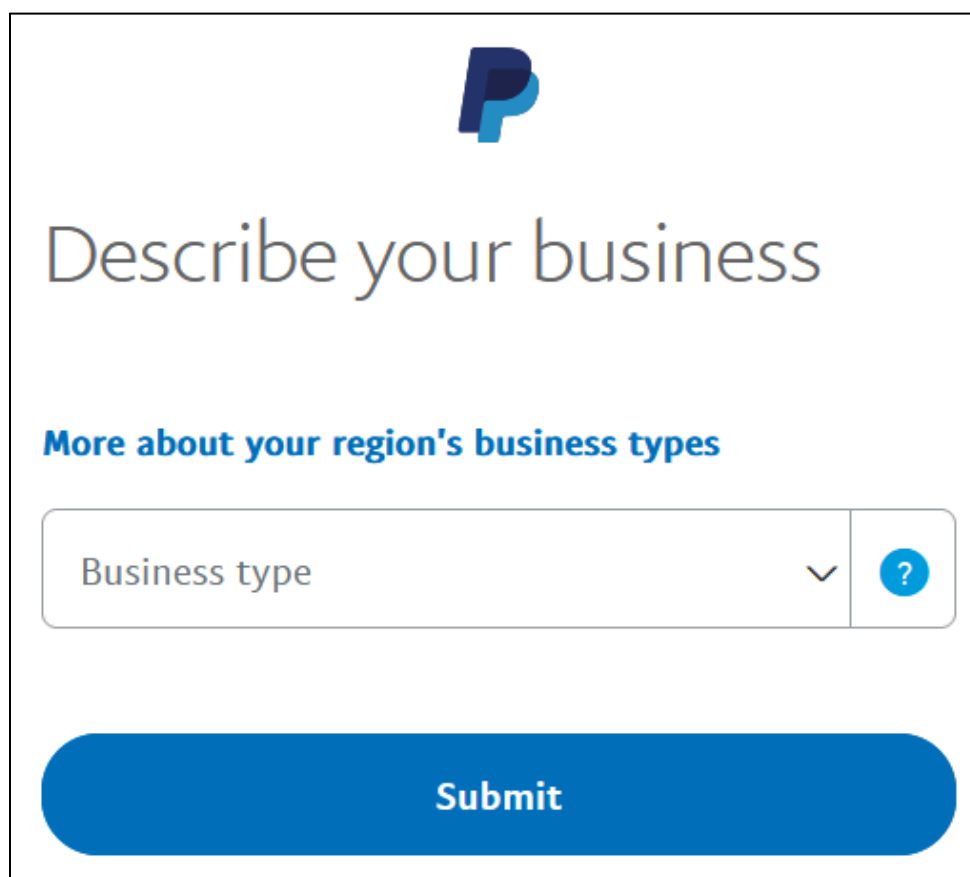
Password


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- ✓ Enter between 8 to 20 characters.
- ✓ An upper and lowercase letter.
- ✓ A number or a symbol.

Once a secure password is entered, click **Submit**.



This will direct you to the **Describe your business** form.





## Describe your business

**More about your region's business types**

Business type  

**Submit**

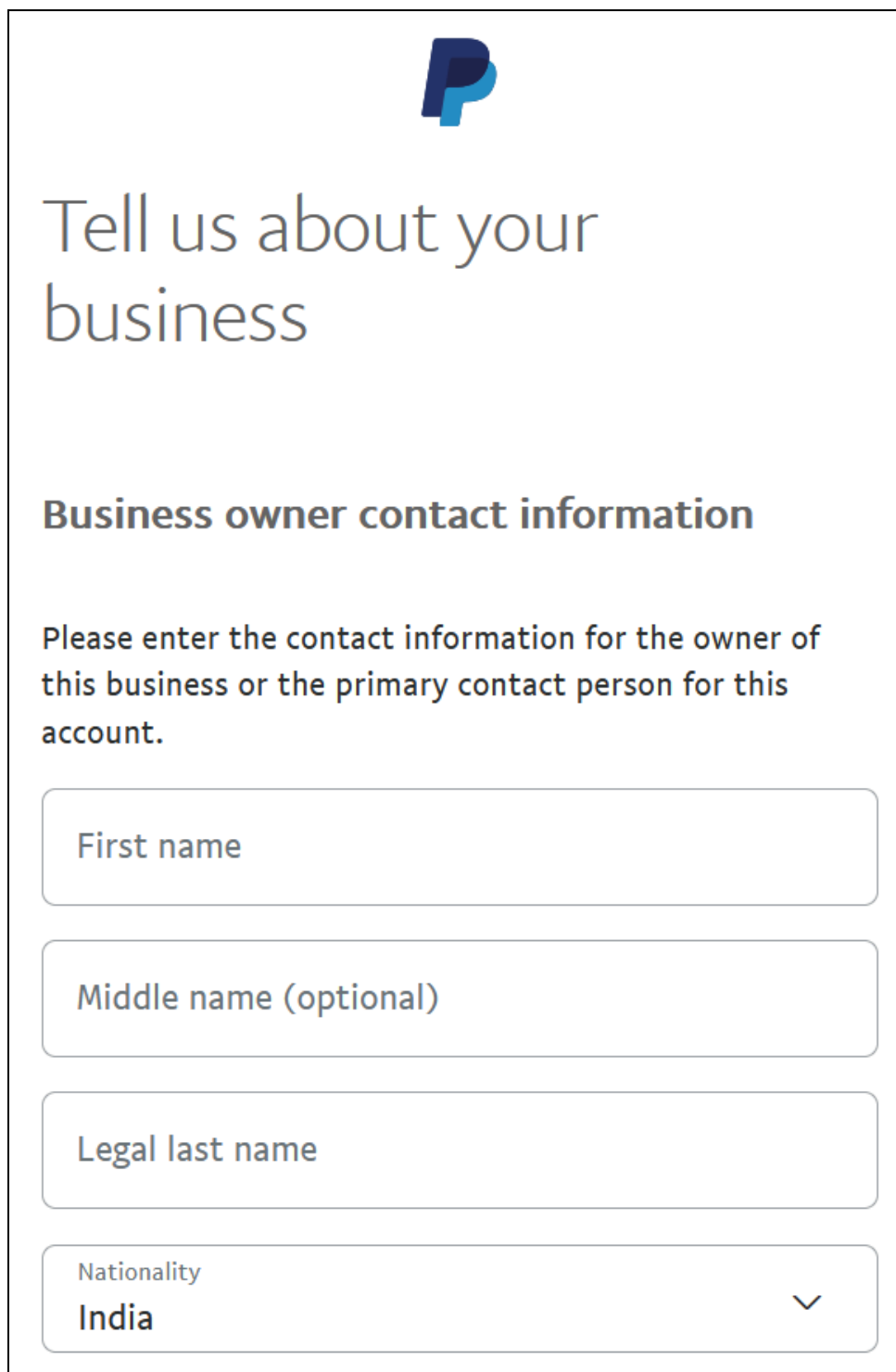
Select your business type from the options available in the dropdown list.


Depending on the business type selected, additional fields will appear asking you to fill out the rest of the details of your business including the purpose, products, industry, tax ID, etc.

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Update the details as required. Click **Submit**.

You will be directed to the **Tell us about your business** form.





## Tell us about your business

### Business owner contact information

Please enter the contact information for the owner of this business or the primary contact person for this account.

First name

Middle name (optional)

Legal last name

Nationality  
India

Update the details below (the form is lengthy—keep scrolling until all fields are updated):

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The type of information asked from you will depend on the business type selected in the step before. So, you might have different fields. Fill out the required details accordingly.


- **First name:** Enter your first name.
- **Middle name (optional):** Enter your middle name, if applicable.
- **Legal last name:** Enter your legal last name.
- **Nationality:** Select your nationality.

Scroll down to update the next fields:

**Date of birth**

Day 

Month 

Year 


**Primary contact address**

PIN code

Address line 1

Address line 2

Town/City


State 

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- **Date of birth:** Update your date of birth.
- **Pin code:** Enter your business address pin code.
- **Address line 1:** Enter your address line 1.
- **Address line 2:** Enter your address line 2.
- **Town/City:** Enter your town or city name.
- **State:** Select your state from the dropdown list of options.

Scroll down to update the last fields:

## Business Information



Primary currency  
US Dollar

☒ Business address is the same as the Home address.

Agree and Continue

- **Primary contact phone:** Select your country code and enter your phone number.
- **Primary currency:** Select the primary currency for your business account.

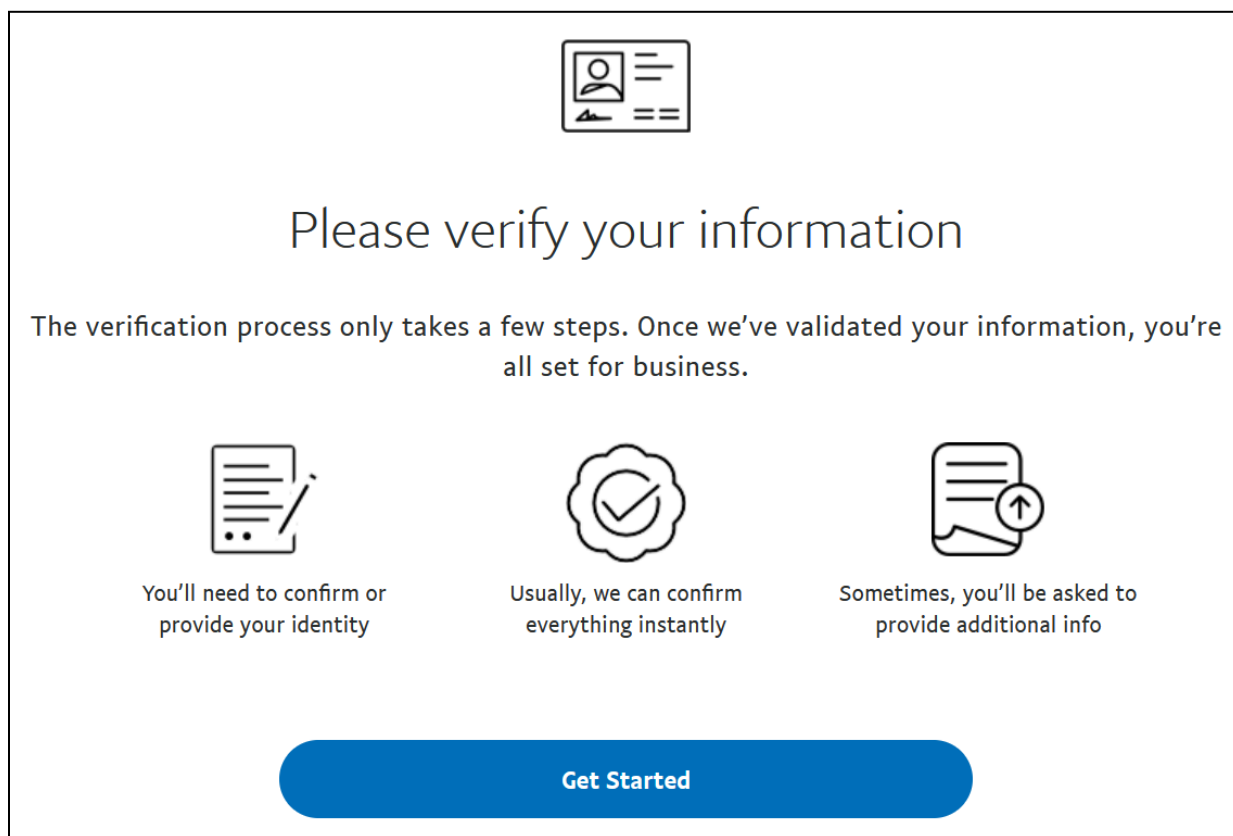
This field helps determine the default currency/base currency for transactions and reporting. While you can still accept multiple currencies, setting a primary currency streamlines your financial management and accounting processes.

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- **Business address is the same as the Home address:** Check mark this if the business address is the same as your home address. If not, deselect it and a few other fields will appear. Update your business address accordingly then.

Once done, click **Agree and Continue**.

With this, your account will be created. However, you will be required to complete the KYC compliance requirements (if your country requires this step).



Click Get Started and follow the process.

Update all required information, add your payment methods, and set up your account according to your needs.



*For additional help on how to create a PayPal Business account, you can refer to PayPal's official help center article:*





<https://www.paypal.com/c2/webapps/mpp/how-to-guides/sign-up-business-account>

Once your PayPal business account has been created, move to the next step.

## Step 3: Enter the PayPal Business account email address on the Yo!Gigs admin panel

On another tab, open the admin panel of your platform.

Go to **Settings > Payment methods > PayPal Standard**.

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	Sr. no	Payment method	Type	Status	Action
+	1	Wallet (WalletPay)	PayIn		
+	2	Bank transfer (BankTransferPay)	PayIn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
+	3	Stripe (StripePay)	PayIn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
+	4	PayPal standard (PaypalStandardPay)	PayIn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
+	5	Authorize.Net (AuthorizePay)	PayIn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Click  beside the PayPal standard entry in the list.

This will open the **PayPal standard settings** form.

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Use payment buttons in any country where PayPal is accepted. You can hold multiple currency balances in your PayPal account or convert a currency balance at competitive rates. International fees are also provided on the PayPal Merchant Fees page. Visit to know more.

Save changes

Enter your PayPal Business account email address in the field provided.

Click **Save changes**.

This action will configure the **PayPal Standard API** in the system.

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However, for the API to function properly, you must also ensure that the **PayPal Standard API's** status is set to 'Active' by turning on the toggle

switch under the **Status** column





# Working of the PayPal Standard API

Once you configure the PayPal Standard API on Yo!Gigs, users will be able to select PayPal as their payment method during checkout.

**Complete your payment**

JOB DETAILS	ASSIGN TO	BID PRICE
Architect/ Interior designer Biddable \$ 33.00	Assign to	\$ 33.00

**Select payment method**

- Bank transfer
- Stripe
- PayPal standard**
- Authorize.Net

**Summary**

Sub total ..... \$ 33.00

Net amount ..... \$ 33.00

**Confirm payment**

\* All purchases will be made in USD. Foreign transaction fees might apply according to your bank's policy.

Once the user clicks **Confirm payment**, they will be redirected to PayPal's platform to complete the transaction using their PayPal account.

*Users without a PayPal account won't be able to make payments using this method.*

Payments made through a user's PayPal account will be transferred directly to your account.

Keep track of all the orders under **Orders > All orders**.

**All orders**  
View and manage every order placed on the platform including wallet withdrawal orders, bid orders, project orders, etc.

Orders with "PAID" payment status cannot be deleted.

Newly placed orders always get listed at the top.


Home / All orders

Search

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Order ID	User's name	Order type	Net total	Payment	Status	Date & time	Action
O000163	Niel khan	Bid	\$ 34.00	Paid	Completed	2024-08-28 09:14:52	
O000162	Justin	Bid	\$ 43.00	Paid	Completed	2024-08-19 11:36:00	
O000161	Nicola Sue	Bid	\$ 33.00	Paid	Completed	2024-08-19 11:28:48	



Clicking  beside an order will take you to the order details page, where you can view all order information, including the payment method used.

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