

Security for buyers when ordering through a Yahoo! Store

The following is a description of steps Yahoo! takes to protect your information from misuse when ordering through a Yahoo! Store.

- **Secure Socket Layer (SSL):** Yahoo! Store uses SSL (Secure Socket Layer) encryption when transmitting certain kinds of information, such as financial services information or payment information. An icon resembling a padlock is displayed on the bottom of most browsers window during SSL transactions that involve credit cards and other forms of payment. Any time a Yahoo! Store asks for a credit card number during checkout for payment, it will be SSL encrypted. The information you provide will be stored securely on our servers.
- **CISP Compliance:** Yahoo! Merchant Solutions is certified CISP-compliant. Created by Visa and MasterCard, the Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP) outlines a standard for security procedures for merchants and service providers that store, process, or transmit cardholder data.
[Learn more about CISP.](#)
[View the list of CISP-compliant service providers](#) in PDF format (Yahoo! Merchant Solutions appears on page 4).

Security for merchants when ordering Yahoo! services

Security Steps We Have Taken

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- **Security Key:** The Yahoo! Security Key is an additional optional layer of security to control access to sensitive information or services on Yahoo!. Users of financial services such as Yahoo! Wallet, Yahoo! Bill Pay, and Yahoo! Merchant Solutions are asked to create a security key during the sign-up process or when you purchase certain services that require a Yahoo! Wallet. Please note that the Security Key automatically "times out" after an hour and requires the user to sign in again to access Security Key protected areas.
- **Secure Storage:** Yahoo! maintains reasonable physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to protect personal information about you.
- **Vendors and Partners:** Yahoo! works with vendors and partners to protect the security and privacy of user information.
- **Employee and Contractor Access to Information:** Yahoo! limits access to personal information about you to those employees who we reasonably believe need to come into contact with that information to provide products or services to you or in order to do their jobs.

- **Education and Training for Employees:** Yahoo! has implemented a company-wide education and training program about security that is required of every Yahoo! employee.