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Touchnet Marketplace

Credit card authorization reversed

The credit card authorization reversal has to do with fulfilling orders (AUTO FULFILL – NO)

When the product is ordered by the customer, the money is reserved on their credit card (authorized).

If the order is not fulfilled within 70 hours the credit card processor releases the authorization. This 70 hour limit is by law and cannot be changed.

For long term, the only ways to avoid this situation would be to fulfill the orders within the 70 hour period, or to use the autofulfill option on the product.

For short term, the fulfiller contacts the buyer and let him/her know authorization reversal for the order, then

- 1). Ensure the buyer still have enough fund, then process the pending order OR
- 2). Cancel the pending order, inform the buyer to submit a new order

