

## How do I create an e-commerce website?

An e-commerce website, or online store, differs from other websites in that it offers the ability to purchase products directly over the Internet. Orders can be collected for manual entry at a later time or debited immediately using a credit card and an online processing facility. Both options require encryption via a secure certificate to protect customer privacy and a merchant account to process the credit card transaction. An existing merchant account may be used with the manual option, but a special Internet capable version is necessary to process transactions automatically. We'd be happy to work out the details and help you sell your products online.

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