

Start an auction

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Transfer the following verbal description into an EPC:

- a) A customer wants to start an auction. Therefore, he must log in the auction system with his username and his password. If the login was incorrect, the system verifies how often this was the case. If one or two times wrong - the customer can log in again. If he entered a wrong combination three times, the system blocks the login for half an hour.
- b) If the login is correct, the system verifies whether the account is activated or not, using the account information. If the account has not yet been activated, the system forwards the user to the activating window and ends the start-process.
- c) If the account has been activated, the system verifies if the account is blocked. If a block exists, the customer will be informed, and the system ends the start-process.
- d) If the customer is not blocked, the system forwards him to his account. There he can create an auction with the management software (MS). At the beginning, the customer has to choose a category.
- e) After that, he has to enter the title of the auction and then can upload one or more images. There is a maximum size for the images, so the system will verify this automatically. If the picture is too big, the customer has to choose another one and to upload it again. The system then asks the customer if he wants to upload more pictures. If yes, the process starts over with the upload.
- f) If the customer does not want to upload more pictures, he has to enter product-specific information and an individual description in one step.
- g) After entering both, the customer has to enter: end time, payment details and transport information.
- h) When the seller has entered all this information, the system shows a preview. The seller can decide if he is satisfied or if he wants to change the entry. If the second case applies, the process starts over with choosing of category.
- i) If the customer is satisfied, he releases the auction on the website and the process is over.



