Monetize applications and disburse funds to multiple receivers automatically

Create solutions for commission-based and value-added service scenarios

"PayPal’s Adaptive Payments was built to support a complex, multi-split payment model. We needed a global payment solution to seamlessly pay a distributed, global workforce of thousands who contract their services through the LiveWork platform. PayPal’s APIs provide rapid and simple integration."

—Michael Neril, LiveOps

Chained Payments, provided by Adaptive Payments, is a feature that is new to PayPal. With Adaptive Payments, you can use a single payment call to make payments to a single primary receiver, and from that primary receiver to several other receivers, called secondary receivers.

Benefits of Chained Payments

Chained Payments is a great solution for commission-based scenarios. The figure below shows a simple chained payment scenario. Company A makes an $880 payment on an invoice from the primary receiver for services rendered. The primary receiver keeps 10% of the invoice amount and pays contractors X and Z what they are owed for the job. Company A does not see any transactions other than its $880 payment to the primary receiver.