

## UE6 VIDEO : NEW WAYS TO PAY FOR THINGS

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**Journalist:** Now your friends can no longer use the "I forgot" excuse when it comes to paying you back: Square Cash lets you request cash by simply sending an email. David Pogue is anchor and columnist for Yahoo! Technology and he is here to give us a sneak peak of his latest column: *New radical ways to pay for things*. Hi David, nice to hear from you!

**David Pogue:** You too!

**Journalist:** So, what are the new radical ways to pay for things?

**David:** Well, this week in my Yahoo Tech Column I'm reviewing this thing. Are you able to see it?

**Journalist:** Ah! The loop! I see that.

**David:** Ok! And believe it or not, this is a contactless way to store your credit cards, so it has a little skimmer in the back. You take all your credit cards and one at a time you plug this into your phone, you actually plug it into the headphone jack and skim the cards through the scanner here and when it's all over, you can dial up any one of those credit cards just by tapping its name on the screen here and then believe it not or not, you pay by walking up to the cash register wherever the cashier would normally skim the card and you bring this close to it, within three inches, it never touches it. No card leaves your wallet. No... nothing is ever physically skimmed through, so that the Target theft, you know that happened recently, that never could have happened because this credit card is beamed wirelessly into the credit card skimmer slot which thinks that you have actually scanned the card through there physically. So, it's..., I've actually tried it a few times. It's really freaky. It wigs out the cashiers. Um, what is even more interesting is that, as an option, you can detach this from the phone and whatever credit card you used last is now stored in here. There's a tiny button. The cashier said ok, that's 42 dollars for groceries. I put this close to the credit card skimmer, pressed the button. And the thing went, brbrbr..., as though she had scanned the card and she was really impressed. So, two ideas for this: one is security.

**Journalist:** Right.

**David:** This won't work without the phone unless you set it up that way. The phone won't work without this. And every time you try to switch cards or look at a card, this requires a four digit password. So it's considered um..., it's very thought through in terms of the security. So, the whole idea is to take these, these thick bulging wallets and eliminate them down to a tiny little thing that they hope soon to build into smart watches. In April, they're going to sell a phone case that has this built into the phone so that you won't need this. You just hold your phone next to the credit card slot.