



Section A: General information

A1. Please select in which year you started using Monero:

- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018

A2. Please select in which year you started mining Monero:

- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018

A3. Why do you mine Monero?

- For profit
- As an investment
- To help securing the network
- It is more profitable than other coins
- It is CPU mineable
- To help Monero project
- Community
- To support non-ASIC mining
- Other

Other



Section B: Mining Setup

B1. What do you use to mine with?

- Regular PC (no dedicated mining rig)
- Work PC
- Mining rig - GPU only
- Mining rig - CPU+GPU combined
- Mining rig - CPU only
- Branded server platform - Dell, HP, SuperMicro etc.
- Cloud mining
- VPS mining
- Botnet mining
- Nicehash minepower buying

B2. Total hardwareMotherboard (pc cases)

Number of

B3. Total hardwareCPU

Number of

B4. Total hardwareGPU

Number of

B5. Total hardwareWindows OS

Number of

B6. Total hardwareLinux OS

Number of

B7. Total hardwareTotal hashrate

Number of

B8. Please select

- | | Yes | Uncertain | No |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I mine in my property | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I setup my rigs myself | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I mine on Windows | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Yes Uncertain No

I mine on Linux

I regularly clean my rigs

I regularly update my rigs

I had a security incident related to mining

I have a backup power supply (UPS)

Section C: Mining Software

C1. What software do you use for mining?

XMR Stak

XMRig

XMRig AMD

XMRig NVIDIA

Official wallet software

MinerGate

Other

Other

C2. Solo-mining or pool-mining?

Solo mining - you mine solo, lottery style and wait a long time for getting the block reward. Pool mining - you are connected to the pool e.g. supportxmr.com and get regular payouts.

Solo-mining

Pool-mining

C3. From where do you obtain mining software?

Binaries from Github repository

Compiling from source on Github repository

Forums with binaries

File-sharing services

Random Google source



Other

Other

C4. Was your mining setup ever compromised?

Yes

No

C5. Would you care to share the story with us? (about the compromised mining setup)

Section D: Pool choice

D1. In which pool do you mine?

minexmr.com

nanopool.org

supportxmr.com

miningpoolhub.com

f2pool.com

poolin.com

minergate.com

hashvault.pro

dwarfpool.com

moneroocean.stream

mine.pro

monerohash.com

multipooler.com



xmrpool.eu

crypto-pool.fr

omine.org

steadyhash.org

xmrpool.net

bohemianpool.com

moriaxmr.com

Other

Other

D2. How important these factors are when you are choosing a pool?

	very important	important	neutral	not important	not important at all
Recommendation by community/friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hashrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associated features (mobile apps etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security and range of ports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pool fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimal payout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-Botnet policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History of the pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Previous security incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section E: Windows Platform

E1. Which Windows do you use for mining?

Windows 7



Windows 8/8.1

Windows 10 build 1607

Windows 10 build 1703

Windows 10 build 1709

Windows 10 build 1803

Windows Server 2012 R2

Windows Server 2016

Windows Server 2019

Other

Other

E2. Do you have Windows Update enabled by default?

Yes

No

E3. Update cycle

Recommended updates each month

Security updates each month

Updates only with newer build of Windows

Once setup I don't update

Other

Other

E4. Windows environment

Yes Uncertain No

Are your mining rigs on Windows activated?

Do you wait some time to apply updates after they are released?



Yes Uncertain No

Did you encounter problem with iGPU from Intel that caused GPU mining (AMD/NV) to crash?

Do you use AV software on mining rigs?

Do you keep Defender enabled on Windows?

Do you use Teamviewer to manage rigs?

Do you use VNC to manage rigs?

Do you have a firewall enabled on rigs?

Do you use automation tools? E.g. Powershell

E5. Are your Windows miners automatically deployed?

Yes

No

Section F: Linux Platform

F1. Which Linux distribution do you use?

Red Hat Linux

CentOS

Fedora

openSUSE

Ubuntu

Debian



F2. Update cycle

- Automated recommended updates
- Automated security updates only
- Manual recommended updates
- Manual security updates only
- No updates after setting up the system
- Other

Other

F3. Do you have SELinux enabled?

- Yes
- No

F4. Linux environment

- | | Yes | Uncertain | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Do you use update manager? E.g. yum-cron | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use automatic startup of mining jobs? E.g. crontab, systemd | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you remotely manage your rigs? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SSH enabled? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use Teamviewer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use VNC? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use any automation tools? E.g. Ansible, Puppet, Chef | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

F5. Are your Linux miners automatically deployed?

- Yes
- No



Section G: Demographics

G1. Which gender are you?

Female

Male

G2. In which age group are you?

Under 12 years old

12-17 years old

18-24 years old

25-34 years old

35-44 years old

45-54 years old

55-64 years old

65-74 years old

75 years or older

G3. Please select your highest achieved level of education:

Did not complete High School

High School graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED)

Some college credit, no degree

Trade/technical/vocational training

Associate degree

Bachelor's degree

Master's degree

Professional degree

Doctorate degree

Not sure

G4. Please select the most appropriate...

Yes Uncertain No

Study or work in IT related field

Interested in modern technologies



Privacy is an important thing

Yes

Uncertain

No