



## Section A: General information

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

- |      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 2014 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2015 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2016 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

- |      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 2014 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2015 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2016 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A3. Why do you mine Monero?

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| For profit                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| As an investment                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To help securing the network           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It is more profitable than other coins | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It is CPU mineable                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To help Monero project                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To support non-ASIC mining             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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  .....  .....

I setup my rigs myself  .....  .....

I mine on Windows  .....  .....



	Yes	Uncertain	No
I mine on Linux	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly clean my rigs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I regularly update my rigs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I had a security incident related to mining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a backup power supply (UPS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 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
- multipoller.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"/>				
Hashrate	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Associated features (mobile apps etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Security and range of ports	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Latency	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Pool fee	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Minimal payout	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Anti-Botnet policy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
History of the pool	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Previous security incidents	<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use AV software on mining rigs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you keep Deffender enabled on Windows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use Teamviewer to manage rigs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use VNC to manage rigs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a firewall enabled on rigs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use automation tools? E.g. Powershell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interested in modern technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Yes      Uncertain      No

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