



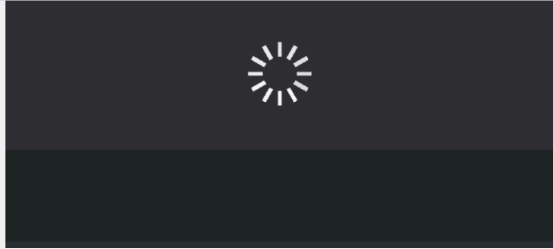

Mining Pool Dangers

Mining Pools



The Bitcoin Mining Arms Race: x

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GHASH.IO

MINING POOL #1

GHash Commits to 40% Hashrate Cap at Bitcoin Mining Summit

Mining Pools Danger



- Influence which transactions enter the blockchain
- Inflate transaction fees/Ethereum gas price
- Collude with each other (to reach 51%, selfish mining)

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Mining Pools Danger



- Network layer attacks
- Political and Regulatory danger
- Pool operators are trusted to pay out reward
- Influence voting mechanisms (cf. SegWit)

