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Mining can be divided into two types:

• Solo Mining:

- Each miner will set up the hardware and register himself for mining.
- The first miner to find the solution informs all the other miners that he has found the solution.
- In Solo mining, there is no interruptions from other miners.
- Mining rewards does not have to be shared.

Pool Mining:

- A single miner does not have enough resources to mine the Blockchain.
- These miners combine their resources to mine the Blockchain faster.
- Lower costs of mining, due to economies of scale.
- Smoother income distribution.
- Generating a higher income potentially.

Solo Mining





Transaction

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Block is broadcasted to all mining nodes in the network.



Transaction is validated by other nodes in the network.



Transaction is completed



New block is added to the blockchain.



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