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Overview:

Three separate ASIC miners running BrainOS were independently observed being disconnected from their active pool at the exact moment they were submitting high-difficulty shares.

Each share was redirected to a dev-fee stratum endpoint ("bdf_000.kRWMBcP9s8cA") that appears to be under control of NiceHash or a related entity. This redirection was immediately followed by miner pause, hashboard shutdown, PSU disable, and no fallback to user pool consistent with intentional block hijacking behavior.

Miner 1 (10.1.10.220):

- Time of event: ~2025-05-24T19:13 UTC
- Observed behavior:
 - High-difficulty job submitted (diff=524288)
 - Immediate dev-fee connection active
 - Pool shutdown: "solution has been discarded"
 - FIFO flushed, miner paused, PSU off
 - Reconnect only to dev-fee stratum, not users pool

Miner 2 (10.1.10.89):

- Time of event: ~2025-05-24T16:39 UTC
- Observed behavior:
 - Active mining at high diff (diff=262144)
 - Dev-fee redirect: "dev-fee:stratum2+tcp://bdf_000.kRWMBcP9s8cA..."
 - "Solution has been discarded"
 - Stratum paused, miner power cycled
 - No fallback stratum connection

Miner 3 (10.1.10.42):

- Time of event: ~2025-05-24T13:19 UTC
- Observed behavior:
 - Mining at high difficulty (diff=262144)
 - Connection to dev-fee stratum initiated
 - "Hub solution has been discarded"
 - TX FIFO empty, hashboards paused
 - PSU turned off
 - Restart initiated after >13 minutes

Conclusion:

All three miners exhibit identical behavior when a high-difficulty share is detected: the miner is rerouted to a dev-fee stratum, submission is discarded, and recovery is delayed. No rewards were credited to the user. This pattern exceeds acceptable dev-fee practice and constitutes computational theft or hijacking.

Suggested Actions:

- Submit this report to blockchain forensic auditors or legal counsel.
- Request public attribution for blocks mined via dev-fee pools around the reported times.
- File a formal complaint with the FTC, FinCEN, or your region's cybercrime unit.
- Consider public disclosure if regulatory response is delayed or blocked.