

Hashpower Misuse Discrepancy Report

Overview

This document highlights a significant discrepancy involving the unauthorized use of hashpower on Block 898620 mined on May 27, 2025 by Foundry USA Pool. At the exact timestamp of this block, the user's mining logs show accepted shares at a difficulty of 20440940544 despite there being no active buyer or rental contract through NiceHash. This strongly suggests that the user's hashpower was redirected and used to mine the block without compensation.

Block 898620 Details

Block Height: 898620

Mined By: Foundry USA Pool

Timestamp: May 27, 2025, 11:24:17 EDT

Coinbase Message: '!Y5h/Foundry USA Pool #dropgold/...'

Reward: 3.125 BTC plus fees

User Log Evidence

At the exact block timestamp, the user's mining rig shows an accepted share submission at difficulty 20440940544. Logs confirm activity, and hashpower was being processed. However, NiceHash showed no buyer rental at that time, meaning the hashpower should not have been routed anywhere.

Discrepancy Analysis

This constitutes a serious breach of implied contract terms. NiceHash is expected to route hashpower only when a paying buyer is present. The evidence suggests:

- User's hashpower was active
- No rental buyer existed
- Work was submitted to a third-party pool (Foundry)
- A block was successfully mined and reward collected by Foundry
- User received no credit, reward, or acknowledgment

This discrepancy points to possible internal rerouting of unpaid hashpower to mine blocks for pool profit without user consent or compensation.

Conclusion

The block mined (898620) with clear evidence of user's hashpower contribution and no associated buyer reveals a potential misuse of computational resources. This document can serve as evidence for dispute or inquiry into NiceHash operational transparency.