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Thread: [Ticked at Bitcoin](#)

Omniscient - November 24, 2016, 12:01 pm

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Anyone else ticked off?

Prophett - November 24, 2016, 12:03 pm

I haven't personally encountered any issues. I'm buying from coin base just fine and even sending to other addresses without disruption.

Hopefully it gets resolved soon, especially if you plan on participating in the BF deals.

F-18 - November 24, 2016, 12:03 pm

Of course. This is like freezing the U.S. dollar on Wall Street. Can't get anything done let alone make money or spend it. Very frustrating

PTSD - November 24, 2016, 12:04 pm

I'm pretty ticked off at this, too. I finally got the money to get L33T from someone and it's been over 9 hours and I still don't have it.

M?xim - November 24, 2016, 12:05 pm

Could not agree more. It has a bad timing, that's fucking sure.

Omniscient - November 24, 2016, 12:05 pm

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reBELLYus - November 24, 2016, 12:05 pm

I am also ticked off. About \$4000 has been stuck at LBC for going on 73 hours now. Support has told me to "wait it out." What gives? Maybe inform people when paying for stickies and so forth to increase the fee that they are paying. I did that when buying a two week sticky from you yesterday and the transaction was confirmed in under 30 seconds. That will solve the issue for now.

Undefined - November 24, 2016, 12:05 pm

Extremely frustrating. It's even been rising since the last time I checked;

Do you guys think this could affect the price even more?

XMR - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

Don't get mad at the coin, get mad at the people overloading its network. This is why we need bigger blocks.

If it's urgent, you could just increase fees.

.trippy - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

I've been using bitcoin with standard fees and getting on every confirmation? I sold most my BTC as I feel that - if not already, it will have a big impact on the value of BTC.

SIM-403479 - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

It is very annoying.

They confirm within the hour if you include a higher transaction fee.

Fortunate - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

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My \$200 transaction took 9 hours to get 1 confirmation yesterday.

Juicy - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

I'm also mad, I've tried twice today to buy a sales tag for my thread and both times it timed out.

Shoe - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

Yep, I've been trying to pay for a VPN for a while and the payment timed out on the VPN's side. Obviously not their fault, but the fact that I have \$45 floating around which may not be seen nor heard from for a while is irritating. Oh well, I'm occupying myself with Netflix and the F5 button is getting a few minutes break.

SIM-297877 - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

People are using .30+ for the fee and getting confirmations in about 10 minutes.

CatsCattail - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

Yes I'm kinda ticked off I'm trying to buy a Netflix accpunt and it wont go through.

Regulus - November 24, 2016, 12:06 pm

This makes me really mad as well.

It's very annoying, I paid as you know Omni an award for someone yesterday but the payment got timed out.

I got the refund though which made me happy though.

Will now wait til the number of unconfirmed transactions goes down.

Riggs - November 24, 2016, 12:07 pm

Could we describe this as something comparable to a Slowloris attack on the blockchain?

Mr.ious Mystic - November 24, 2016, 12:07 pm

My withdraw from cloudbet of 1+ bitcoin is now already 2 days delayed... contacted support but they told me they have set lowest fees on it... i hope i will get it during this week lol :D

And for further transactions just increase fee's by 80% and it will go normally, under 10 minutes already 2 confirmations.

reBELLYus - November 24, 2016, 12:08 pm

(Nov 24, 2016 01:06 PM)Juicy- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm also mad, I've tried twice today to buy a sales tag for my thread and both times it timed out.

Increase the miner's fee.

Mommy???????????? - November 24, 2016, 12:08 pm

Agreed 100%. These fools be tryna mess with my paper dawg.

Like I cant believe deez muffuckas got the audiodacity to not send the confirmations to my transactions .

jk Im missing out on some exchanges, but nothing too heavily impacting my life.

Hopefully all gets sorted out soon.

ra1d - November 24, 2016, 12:09 pm

It fucked me over twice when trying to donate for the new award.

And it's also screwing with my businesses.

Annoying indeed.

SIM-403479 - November 24, 2016, 12:12 pm

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This sounds like you have just bought a very expensive turkey!

J. McCarthy - November 24, 2016, 12:17 pm

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.trippy - November 24, 2016, 12:25 pm

(Nov 24, 2016 01:17 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bitcoin is not the future of money. It's like the first car and friction such as this will only lead to to newer and better

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Vittorio - November 24, 2016, 12:27 pm

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The end of BTC is coming
We ride at dawn

The Blunt - November 24, 2016, 12:27 pm

Yes sir, it took 18 hours for my transaction. Modify your transaction fee to something higher to expedite the process.

J. McCarthy - November 24, 2016, 12:38 pm

(Nov 24, 2016 01:25 PM).trippy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This could of been prevented so don't blame the coin. That doesn't make sense mate

Fluxify - November 24, 2016, 12:51 pm

I'm curious what will happen with the unconfirmed transactions tomorrow at Black Friday. I have a feeling it will be a ton more. It's at 38k now. ?

Stealth™ - November 24, 2016, 12:51 pm

It's weird how the transactions don't have priority scheduling.

Ginsum - November 24, 2016, 12:52 pm

It's been happening for months now, nothing new and it's going to keep on happening.

the wolf of blockchain - November 24, 2016, 12:53 pm

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I am withdrawing through a betting site or I would.

randomUsername25214 - November 24, 2016, 12:54 pm

On blockchain i have seen the fees go up. This is really bad. I wonder what will happen to the price.

J?son - November 24, 2016, 12:54 pm

<https://blockchain.info/charts/mempool-count?timespan=all>

Imao it's happening again

Stealth™ - November 24, 2016, 12:55 pm

(Nov 24, 2016 01:53 PM)n0sya Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought the higher fee ones get preference

I would think so, but seeing as Omni had to wait 48 hours for an \$1100 transaction to complete, I can't say for sure. Higher fee precedence should be paired with transaction age.

FormerlyS - November 24, 2016, 12:56 pm

(Nov 24, 2016 01:54 PM)Jas?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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It's just gonna be a monthly thing from now on.

Omniscient - November 24, 2016, 12:59 pm

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Quote:Do you guys think this could affect the price even more?
Actually these issues have just pushed BTC price higher.

Quote:Don't get mad at the coin, get mad at the people overloading its network.
Except that Bitcoin Core group isn't working fast enough to solve this problem. We want Bitcoin to take over the world but it can't happen if payments take 2 days to confirm. It becomes completely unfunctional at this level. And this isn't an attack either, most are placing this at the feet of India.

Quote:My \$200 transaction took 9 hours to get 1 confirmation yesterday.
Small transactions normally have small fees. But as you scale to higher payments normally you don't have to scale to high fees. Unfortunately if you want to send \$1000 right now you may need to pay \$2-\$5 worth of fees where normally you can do 25 cents.

Also at issue is that network is fine. Then you go make payment and only then you do realize the network is screwed. By then it's too late to up the fee.

Quote:People are using .30+ for the fee and getting confirmations in about 10 minutes.
That's probably on \$20 payments. Try that with \$200.

Miners are making a fortune right now just on fees.

Quote:Bitcoin is not the future of money.
Maybe not Bitcoin itself but there will be a perfect crypto one day. Remember when Hotbot and Yahoo were the best search engines? And Geocities was the most amazing free online web host?
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Which is why Bitcoin Core needs to do something. Honestly feel that ETH is the future.

Parks - November 24, 2016, 1:04 pm

I feel like Bitcoin is always having its hiccups and hope one of these don't effect me to badly in the future.

Bitcoin poem ? #reddit

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))Inside the Window

At 2,
you were young and blue,
with needles and patches
and injection induced hashes.
At 27,
some left to heaven, ..
friends gone from you,
.. alone, and back to 2.
220!
acting like money,
for shame! but..fear,
the feds take you near.

5-6-9-6

as we toss you like the trader's pick,
but me, i hold you close, amidst the tycoon,
away from the instant, and off to the moon.

Anzee - November 24, 2016, 1:05 pm

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It is a really good idea. I have been testing it for the past 72~ hours or so and it has worked out great. Normally when I was buying a sticky, it was taking 30-60 mins to confirm or would sometimes bounce back. I increased the fee yesterday by an additional .50 cents and it was confirmed instantly upon sending. That will work for lower amounts \$100< but for larger amounts, it will still take a little bit of time. However, it will not sit for hours. Again, increasing the miner's fee is the key to the puzzle for the time being.

I am waiting to see what happens to the network tomorrow and Cyber Monday. ?

Patzan - November 24, 2016, 1:11 pm

BTC get those problems a lot in nowdays.

I don't know why, but it happened a lot now..

Tomorrow it gonna be so crazy lol.

FamousHater - November 24, 2016, 1:12 pm

yes omni still pissed as cannot send u btc for sticky

Elegant - November 24, 2016, 1:18 pm

Haven't exchanged any BTC in the past couple of hours/recently, good luck with the transactions coming through though, that sucks. Enjoy your "thanksgiving" as well.

minimalist - November 24, 2016, 1:22 pm

Doesn't really matter to me, I'm waiting on a 1 BTC buy but it'll come through whenever it comes through.

Ancestral - November 24, 2016, 1:23 pm

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Very ticked off.

I don't know how, but for some reason my BTC wallet is confirming all my BTC again. I had like \$200 BTC but it's all being confirmed again which is weird.

Altcoin - November 24, 2016, 1:24 pm

This is happening almost every couple of weeks now :(. Not good.

TRAUMA - November 24, 2016, 1:25 pm

Yup. I have a few hundred dollar transactions that havnt confirmed in 3 days now.

Riggs - November 24, 2016, 1:44 pm

(Nov 24, 2016 02:05 PM)Anzee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Raise TX fees and get confirmed within a few minutes at most. First block priority or no priority ?

I'm trying to imagine this in future commercial markets.

Pay \$3 + \$100 fee in BTC for a coffee, or pay \$3 and stand in Starbucks for 11 hours waiting for enough confirmations to enjoy a fucking frappuccino.

Varane - November 24, 2016, 1:57 pm

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J. McCarthy - November 24, 2016, 3:18 pm

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Which is why Bitcoin Core needs to do something. Honestly feel that ETH is the future. That's exactly what I mean by my reference. Bitcoin is like the first car, there were problems and people still valued the horse and buggy. It adapted and grew into the automotive industry

There is a great ted talk on this called the future of money. I can't remember exactly but I believe the speakers name was something along the lines of Neha Nerula. Regardless she is the director of crypto currency research at MIT

Mubu. - November 24, 2016, 3:20 pm

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me to bro me to, it sucks cause i wanna exchange my PP and get some BTC so i can get that new award, it doesnt seem worth the wait tho.

J. McCarthy - November 24, 2016, 3:22 pm

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Narrate - November 24, 2016, 3:27 pm

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Theoretically, yes.

Realistically, absolutely not.

J. McCarthy - November 24, 2016, 3:29 pm

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Realistically, absolutely not.

Is there a powerhouse in miners? Where like 10 huge mining companies control like 70% or something. It seems individual mining is useless now

? Marcus ? - November 24, 2016, 5:30 pm

I think that it will be alright Omni :)

BTC price may rise up to \$1000 a piece so we are making profit with BTC at the end of the day!

Alan Watts - November 24, 2016, 5:34 pm

Our gov is flooding the system to stop people from finding assange's key hidden in the block chain.

'Cynical - November 24, 2016, 5:39 pm

The network is catching up.

No worries.

SIM-403479 - November 24, 2016, 6:49 pm

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If there was enough people to do it then yes.

But how would you get it across to all the other miners?

J. McCarthy - November 24, 2016, 6:56 pm

(Nov 24, 2016 07:49 PM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If there was enough people to do it then yes.

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That's why I was wondering what the big guys control if someone would target them

Anzee - November 24, 2016, 9:39 pm

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It's literally like a \$0.05 increase. Don't exaggerate.

Steve - November 24, 2016, 9:41 pm

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18k is the norm. It usually hovers around 10k

So if you want to start using BTC, I would suggest doing so

lilspudboy - November 24, 2016, 11:07 pm

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Brotherhood. - November 24, 2016, 11:21 pm

(Nov 25, 2016 12:07 AM)lilspudboy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It will get confirmed though, it just takes a few minutes

So basically back to how it should be

thrudda - November 25, 2016, 1:55 am

Any idea what cause the sudden slow speed of confirming transaction? Was it simply due to surge in demand? or was there other reason?

test - November 25, 2016, 1:58 am

I completely forgot about this. I did a \$210 BTC exchange with someone and it went through in about 10 minutes. I donated \$500 for the Master Donator awards and still no confirmations probably an hour or two later.

J?son - November 25, 2016, 2:00 am

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<https://blockchain.info/charts/difficulty>

<https://blockchain.info/charts/mempool-count>

not sure if we should be worried or not

J?son - November 25, 2016, 5:02 am

<https://blockchain.info/unconfirmed-transactions>

its back down to 13K, if you want to do some deals, now would be good

Evanescent - November 26, 2016, 1:04 am

I never face the problem through out even once.

Vittorio - November 26, 2016, 1:06 am

Lots of problems with BTC, I've been seeing threads about. I wonder why it's going so slow for confirmations as it's causing problems for people trying to do business through it. Hopefully it gets cleared up soon and runs much faster than before.

Cabo - November 26, 2016, 1:14 am

It's been weird for me. Some payments take hours to confirm, and then others take 20 minutes. Hopefully it sorts itself out soon.

Sharjah - November 26, 2016, 1:16 am

Well, on the bright side Omni, you got yourself a green clover.

Bob White - November 26, 2016, 1:17 am

I'll never understand the point in attacking blockchain.

Armada - December 1, 2016, 9:39 am

That has happened numerous times to me recently.

It is quite frustrating. Have actually been looking at alternative payment methods.?

Autist - December 2, 2016, 4:56 pm

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(Dec 2, 2016 05:56 PM)Bart Allen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am very ticked, i payed my friend to get him self leet and he had to resend you the payment 4 times!

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lucky. - December 2, 2016, 4:59 pm

Not sure if this has anything to do with it, but just noticed my Multibit syncing is taking forever. Normally done within 30sec no problem.

30min later only 70% strong

Autist - December 2, 2016, 6:54 pm

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When you are about to send, click "Advanced send" (badly translated from my swedish browser).

Safen - December 2, 2016, 7:02 pm

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You can always pay l33t to your swedish bro here.

TheVBScripter - December 3, 2016, 10:13 am

Yes I deposited a nice amount to my bank thursday evening, only to find out that it wasn't confirmed until today ?

Pretty tired of BTC being so slow when I "need" it, but when I'm depositing money to casino or that bullshit I get a fast confirmation after haha