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Marriot170 - July 27, 2017, 2:39 am

Silent monero miner - xmrminer.net

This review is purely based on personal research and experience with the product. This is not a paid review!

Hello everyone! Yesterday, i purchased a miner from user [XMR Miner](#). The price of \$14 caught my eye and so i decided to give it a go. Purchase went really smooth through his autobuy system where you enter all your details and choose settings.

I will be comparing this miner to Nihilist Cryptonight Miner made by [Friedrich Nietzsche](#) in the future!!!

Features of the miner Mutex + Startup (optional)

No drops

Startup persistence

750kb stub

WinXP to Win10 (32/64bit)

Stop when Taskmgr is open

Mines 1 thread or 50% CPU when not idle. 100% when idle.

Custom process name

Anti sleep

My own configuration No startup

Mines with 50% CPU when not idle

Taskmgr detection

Minergate XMR pool

Native crypter. Injection to dllhost.exe, 15second delay, icon, no filepump, registry startup, UPX compression

I was first curious about the detection rate. I decided to scan the miner on viruscheckmate.
Here are the results:

I then crypted it with my crypter and was kindly pleased. I thought it will be hard to crypt but it wasn't at all. My final output was then 3/35.

The results

Warning! These results are mine meaning that yours may be very different! It depends on the mining pool, workers and crypt!!!

Here are the results I have managed to achieve.

I do not know if it is an issue in MinerGate but the status shows only 37 workers out of 82. I hope the issue is on MinerGate's side. The hash rate goes up and down and up and down all the time. I will show you some interesting stuff in just a second.

Anyways if we look at profit calculator, we get these results:

Conclusion For \$14, it is absolutely not bad

You will need a crypter. Ideally native

Too bad the config inside of the binary isn't encrypted or protected in any way.

It has its pros and cons but the price is fair and compensates most of the cons

You will need quite a lot of workers to make some good profit

Use a reliable and efficient pool. I used MinerGate for the lulz.

It works as advertised (if we put the cons aside).

I hope this review was at least a bit informative for you!

Interesting stuff

Miner keeps constantly restarting. I'm not sure if it is supposed to do that. Don't mind the 100% CPU usage, it's a VM with 1 core.

<http://icecloud.pw/uploads/Jul2017/ea96b9.gif>

Strings in the memory. "asdf35d.exe"

Also present during static analysis

Edit: found other miner samples that have this too. Anyone knows what it is ?

Kiseijuu - July 27, 2017, 3:03 am

Nice write up man. Can you suggest me the recommend crypter for this ? Thanks man.

Marriot170 - July 27, 2017, 5:17 am

Replied to you just now man.

XMR Miner - July 27, 2017, 6:43 am

Appreciate your honest review, as it helps me improve my product. I am actually releasing an update soon.

Regarding your doubts:

- Miner restarts itself when it switches from idle mode and non-idle mode. On next update you will be able to choose the amount of seconds a computer has to be idle to switch miner to idle mode.
- Config is not encrypted, but it is protected. It will be encrypted in next update.
- "asdf35d.exe" is just a string introduced by the builder. I was lazy to rebuild the original miner binary, so I played with strings to add or remove task manager protection in the builder. Next update has several changes, including task manager option inside the config, which avoids the need to introduce this string.

Please let me know which features you want me to add, so I can consider it. Next update so far will have the following:

- Change in 32bit injection technique. Now injection technique does not use suspicious APIs like WriteProcessMemory and SetThreadContext. Also APIs are loaded from manually mapped libraries to bypass hooks.
- Option to modify idle time
- Encrypt config
- Change startup method, APIs used for startup will be loaded from manually mapped libraries to bypass hooks as well.

Marriot170 - July 27, 2017, 8:15 am

Option to modify idle time would be great!

It just constantly restarts which leads to bit of unstability but i think that can be fixed.

I would also appreciate the config encryption.

Will the update be free for people who already bought your miner ?

BabyMonster - July 27, 2017, 11:58 am

Vouch. I have XMR Miner since 10/16. All I can say is it works as described and its still mines moneros for me up to this day. Thanks for the detailed review Marriot170.

XMR Miner - July 27, 2017, 2:00 pm

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You can get updates and rebuilds for just \$5

Samkelo - July 30, 2017, 1:50 pm

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Marriot170 - July 31, 2017, 8:11 am

(Jul 30, 2017 01:50 PM)Samkelo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP are you still using this? any improvements?

Still using it, still running. Around 4,3 Kh/s. Waiting for update from the author but for \$14, you cant

go wrong. You just need lot of workers.

Samkelo - July 31, 2017, 8:50 am

(Jul 31, 2017 08:11 AM)Marriot170 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Still using it, still running. Around 4,3 Kh/s. Waiting for update from the author but for \$14, you cant go wrong. You just need lot of workers.
how many slaves to achieve 4.3kh/s bro?

Nozad123 - July 31, 2017, 3:44 pm

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XMR Miner - July 31, 2017, 5:13 pm

(Jul 31, 2017 03:44 PM)Nozad123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) please bro is it working i only got 14\$ i dont want to waste them on something that is scam

It is not a scam, you get a product that works as advertised, as OP explains. If you have specific questions ask me through PM or email, I am more than happy to provide further explanation on how my miner works.

RootVirus - August 2, 2017, 7:06 am

Does it work with GPU? What would be the best mining pool?

Rubixa - August 2, 2017, 8:47 am

(Aug 2, 2017 07:06 AM)RootVirus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does it work with GPU? What would be the best mining pool?

CPU only. Go with minergate.

RootVirus - August 4, 2017, 11:03 am

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Bitcoin911 - November 8, 2017, 12:35 pm

(Jul 27, 2017 05:17 AM)Marriot170 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Replied to you just now man.
Send me PM, thanks

Facundo94 - November 11, 2017, 3:05 pm

Hello, i just bought the miner, but Im in need of a Crypter, any suggestion?

janei123321 - December 15, 2017, 4:31 am

Thanks, i allrdy payed for it and got 6+ confirmatiions, but i cant still download it ?

hilife - February 14, 2018, 11:18 pm

Please recommend me a good crypter for it.

(Aug 4, 2017 11:03 AM)RootVirus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I bought the miner but I need a crypter.

Hi bro

Can you find a god crypter for it?

halfa - April 18, 2018, 9:38 am

is it still working as ive been looking for one for a long time

mforza4 - April 20, 2018, 5:59 am

nice job

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Wordsandnumbers - May 2, 2018, 2:48 am

What crypter did you use?

cc0de - June 3, 2018, 1:17 am

I just made an purchase too .. i tried to run this miner on machines that refused to run XMRig previously and it works liks a charm <3 GG for the developper .. i'd like to thank you, i hope the next version will support GPU mining too.

Regards.

kaylakamaz3 - November 16, 2018, 9:50 am

does this still works ? i want to buy it

1908 - November 16, 2018, 4:17 pm

Thanks for this review, actually makes me wanna buy the ebook

BlockCharjer - January 10, 2019, 2:10 am

I bought the miner and on the change log you claimed that one can update the miner via a URL Configuration. I might've done something wrong, but say for example my url is 'https://Burnbob.net/filename.txt' or just the Url itself ? Please help