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Thread: [Steam game starts to mine crypto on your PC after you install it.](#)

Net - August 12, 2021, 12:47 pm

Can't believe this is actually real lol.

When you boot up the game it immediately starts to use 100% of your GPU because it starts to mine some crypto coin in the background.

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_1Cb-s_T-M]

SIM-353284 - August 12, 2021, 12:48 pm

Thats a pretty cool technique, to mine cryptos & not hold it for ransom.

Omniscient - August 12, 2021, 2:08 pm

Slightly entertaining. But crypto miners backdoored into programs is nothing new.

Jjrjdjdb - August 12, 2021, 2:32 pm

Based game dev tbhtbhngltbg

webdev77 - August 12, 2021, 2:37 pm

People need to not be surprised by things like this. There is a massive amount of malicious software out there.

elkaa - August 12, 2021, 3:46 pm

i lost my gpu because it's overheated when i play csgo on steam on very low graphic now i know why

Madlad77 - August 12, 2021, 3:56 pm

Holy shit LMAO.

I thought steam checked anything before making it available in the store.

skeetskeetbang - August 16, 2021, 12:54 am

What the actual heck? I seriously didn't know that this was a thing lol. How can I find out if a game developer put a backdoor into the game, obviously if 100% gpu is being used, that's a tell tale sign. But I have a pretty good gpu, so I doubt mine would go to 100%.

Av?!?r - August 16, 2021, 10:25 am

I know Razer had some thing where you would mine crypto for them. You'd get such a measly amount as a regular user that literally would never amount to enough to get something of theirs.

businessguy - August 16, 2021, 11:38 am

Thats quite terrible. 30 GPU might have gone unnoticed