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Thread: [Cryptojacking and Crypto Miners](#)

Borris5ranked - September 4, 2026, 9:00 pm

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Cryptojacking charges go beyond electricity use. It's like a denial-of-service.

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-arrested-for-breaching-5-000-hosting-accounts-to-mine-crypto/>

<https://blog.lastpass.com/posts/cryptojacking>

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Free miner = It's free, bro.

Potential return for mining = maybe \$50 if your electricity is free

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Actually, mining is actually illegal in some jurisdictions as is owning crypto.