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Dear Sirs,

We have not received a response to our previous letter dated 24th October 2018. We are still receiving complaints from our publishers that they are being penalized for having cryptojacking scripts on their website when running the JSEcoin mining code.

JSEcoin is an ethical and legal opt-in only mining platform where no mining takes place without visitor consent. We are being bundled into the same bag as unethical hidden background Monero miners. We have never and will never participate in hidden background mining.

Full project details are here: <https://jsecoin.com>

Please could someone take the time to look at the project and respond to our query.

Kind regards,

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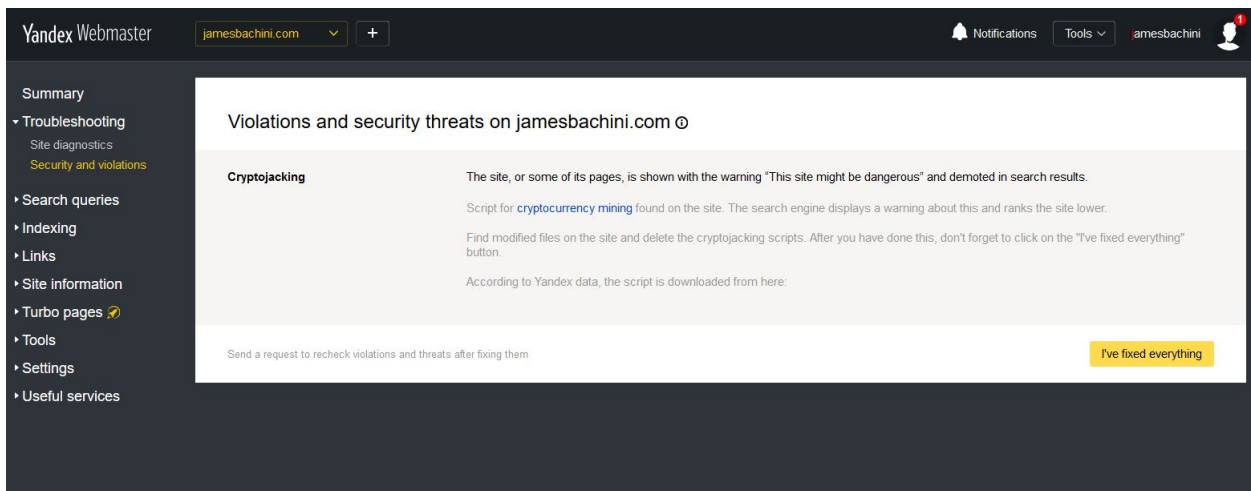
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We set up an account at Yandex to confirm this was happening on my own personal blog.



The screenshot shows the Yandex Webmaster interface for the domain jamesbachini.com. The main content area displays a notification titled "Violations and security threats on jamesbachini.com". Under the "Cryptojacking" section, it states: "The site, or some of its pages, is shown with the warning 'This site might be dangerous' and demoted in search results. Script for cryptocurrency mining found on the site. The search engine displays a warning about this and ranks the site lower. Find modified files on the site and delete the cryptojacking scripts. After you have done this, don't forget to click on the 'I've fixed everything' button. According to Yandex data, the script is downloaded from here:". At the bottom of this section, there is a button labeled "I've fixed everything". The left sidebar contains navigation options: Summary, Troubleshooting (with sub-items Site diagnostics and Security and violations), Search queries, Indexing, Links, Site information, Turbo pages, Tools, Settings, and Useful services.

The article the above warning links to includes the following, translated via Google's translator.

[Yandex blog for webmasters](#) /

## **Yandex enhances the protection of users from cryptodikeking**

September 21, 10:00

According to Yandex, every day users make 200 thousand clicks to websites with cryptojacking. These sites mine cryptocurrency secretly using visitors' devices. Recall that cryptocurrencies - Bitcoin and its analogs - are created as a result of the work of special programs, i.e. due to the computing resources of a computer. This process is called "mining". The rising cost of cryptocurrency has led to the emergence of sites that without the knowledge of visitors use the computing resources of their devices for mining. When switching to such a site from a computer, phone or tablet, the device starts to work slower, it heats up more, the power consumption increases and the battery discharges faster.

Our service should not be included in these filters because:-

- We do not "mine cryptocurrency secretly"
- Devices do not "work slower", our code uses less power than a video advertisement.
- We ask for consent and do not run "without the knowledge of visitors"

We have already lost a huge number of publishers because of this unfair and inaccurate classification as a security threat. This is damaging both our own and our publishers reputations.

Please advise if and when it will be possible to get a reclassification or assesment. Any further information you require can be provided.

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