

# Security Leftovers

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- [New Linux Cryptojacker Can Mask CPU Usage and Fake Network Activity](#) [2] [Ed: It's not "Linux" but something that can be installed and run on it]

Cryptojacking is a lucrative venture for malware developers, but it comes with a problem. Cryptojackers take up a lot of the processor's resources which makes the attack very noticeable for the victim. One strain of cryptojacker has developed a way to avoid detection by masking the tell-tale signs from the user.<sup>1</sup> The Arrival of Skidmap Skidmap is a Linux-based malware which mines cryptocurrency on computers and servers without the owner's permission. What makes Skidmap so dangerous is its wide range of advanced features that make it a pain to locate and stop.

- [\[Slackware\] Chromium critical security update](#) [3]

Earlier this week I already provided a Chromium update in my Slackware repository. That update addressed a critical security issue in the media playback plugin whereby an attacker was able to take over your computer remotely, simply by letting you load an infected page.

But then another critical vulnerability was discovered and two days ago a new Chromium source was released to take care of this security hole in the User Interface code. The new version of Chromium is 77.0.3865.90 and of the four mentioned vulnerabilities on the website, one is a remote-takeover issue.

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