



Crypto Mining and the Secondary IT Hardware Market: A Volatile Force with Outsized Impact

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In this special report, we analyze one of the most overlooked yet increasingly disruptive forces in the global secondary IT hardware market: cryptocurrency mining. The sector boasts a vast ecosystem of miner, ranging from individual hobbyists to industrial-scale data farms, who are influencing demand for decommissioned servers, GPUs, and power infrastructure. This report explores how crypto mining has become a major driver of secondhand IT equipment flow, the risks and ethical challenges it poses for firms and OEMs that seek to supply hardware into it, and the strategic choices facing stakeholders caught between opportunity and volatility.

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