

# Hashcash

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**Hashcash** is a [proof-of-work](#) system used to limit email spam and [Denial-of-Service \(DoS\)](#) attacks, and more recently has become known for its use in [bitcoin](#) (and other cryptocurrencies) as part of the [mining](#) algorithm.

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