

Subject: Re: Bitcoin
From: Nicholas Bohm <nbohm@ernest.net>
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To: Satoshi Nakamoto <satoshin@gmx.com>

Satoshi Nakamoto wrote:

That's the transaction fee feature. If you generate a block containing a transaction that includes a transaction fee, you earn the transaction fee in addition to the 50.00. Someone must have included a 0.10 fee with one of their transactions. The setting to do that is under options. Including a fee is completely optional, more of a donation to nodes for helping out.

Bitcoin continues to run smoothly, but I noticed an unusual event:

731 blocks 11/05/2009 15:58 Generated +50.10

All prior and subsequent generated packers have been of exactly 50.

Just in case this is of interest!

Regards,

Nicholas

Thanks for the explanation. I've set a transaction fee of 0.07, just to see how it works out. (I feel I can afford it, as my balance is now over 35,000!)

Nicholas

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