



“Hey — *listen* to me for a second. Something’s wrong.” said Alice  
“I’m listening. What is it?” asked Bob  
“I was — well, Mr. Bob I was trying to — *mine* some transactions.”  
“Pintcoin — our amazing new currency — should be easy to mine if you just —”  
“— I’ve done it right,” Alice interrupted. “But most transactions are only *partially mined*.”  
“That should be easy to fix.”  
“That’s not the only problem. The other — I’ve forgotten how to pack them into a batch.”  
“Oh — there’s a grid for that — a rather simple one — that should make that easy”  
“That might work. Just fill the grid with the — *mostly* — *mined* transactions?”  
“Exactly! We can do this...”

## Batch Grid

	start	middle	end
MINE			
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# Pintcoin Mining

## Ordered Transactions

The management of public affairs or government. Also, the A in TSA (14)	A person who has particular regard for someone or something. (7)	A mutual settlement of differences — a deal where both sides make concessions. (10)
A person who designs & builds complex products — including chemicals, software, & architecture. (8)	To inspect closely. To test, audit, or scrutinize. (7)	The third sign of the zodiac — or someone born under that sign (6)
Marked by protection — unable to catch a disease (6)	Describing a straight path connecting two points. Never curving or bending (6)	A periodical publication containing articles and illustrations. (8)
A warship whose primary mission is sweeping bombs — also, a video game (11)	Extremely small — verging on insignificance (6)	Consisting of different elements — combined, blended, or stirred (5)
Officially coined, stamped, or printed currency — usually exchanged for goods & services (5)	A person who is proposed as a candidate for an office. An applicant or appointee (7)	Enduring forever without change — everlasting (9)

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