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DeFiShards

NEAR Rust Smart Contract Security Assessment

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About Us

Guvenkaya is a security research firm specializing in Rust security, Web3 security of Rust-based protocols, and Web2 security. With our expertise, we provide both security auditing services and custom security solutions

About DeFiShards

DeFiShards is a decentralized investment platform built on NEAR Protocol that leverages NFTs to provide access to various DeFi products. Users can mint NFTs representing ownership of different assets or financial products.

Audit Results

Guvenkaya conducted a security assessment of the DeFiShards smart contracts from 9th Septembet 2024 to 27th September 2024. During this engagement, a total of 16 findings were reported. 6 of the findings were critical, 1 high, 2 medium, and the remaining were either low or informational severity. The DeFiShards team has fixed all the major issues

Project Scope

Lines of Code Reviewed: 2523

FT Smart Contract

File name	Link
Lib	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/ft/src/lib.rs

Launchpad Smart Contract

File name	Link
Lib	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/launchpad/src/lib.rs

Marketplace Smart Contract

File name	Link
Lib	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/marketplace/src/lib.rs
NFT Callbacks	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/marketplace/src/nft_callbacks.rs
External	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/marketplace/src/external.rs

NFT Smart Contract

File name	Link
Lib	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/nft/src/lib.rs
FT Balances	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/nft/src/ft_balances.rs
External	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/nft/src/external.rs

Vault Smart Contract

File name	Link
Lib	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/vault/src/lib.rs

Dapp

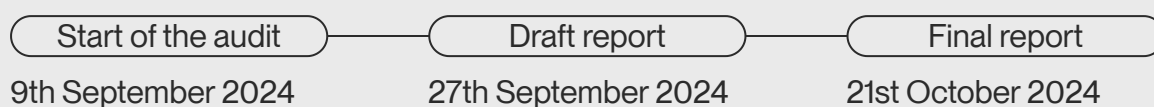
File name	Link
Config	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/config.js
Wallet Selector	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/wallets/wallet-selector.js
Web3 Wallet	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/wallets/web3-wallet.ts
Cards	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/components/cards.js
Navigation	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/components/navigation.js
VM Component	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/components/vm-component.js
Page	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/app/page.js

File name	Link
Layout	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/app/layout.js
Page (Hello NEAR)	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/app/hello-near/page.js
Page (Hello Components)	https://github.com/kdbvier/Near-Marketplace/blob/b75412f639aa792cc8268733d99ebbf9393c68a/dapp/src/app/hello-components/page.js

Out of Scope

The audit will include, but is not limited to, reviewing the code for security vulnerabilities, coding practices, and architecture. The audit does not include a review of the dependencies. The audit does not include reviewing of the auction functionality since it is work in progress. Issues related to the audit functionality (**GUV-6** and **GUV-7**) are found as part of the main audit and will be resolved in the next release as soon as the auction is ready

Timeline



Methodology

RESEARCH INTO PROJECT ARCHITECTURE

PREPARING ATTACK VECTORS

SETTING UP AN ENVIRONMENT

MANUAL CODE REVIEW OF THE CODE

ASSESSMENT OF RUST SECURITY ISSUES

ASSESSMENT OF NEAR SECURITY ISSUES

ASSESSMENT OF ARITHMETIC ISSUES

BUSINESS LOGIC VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

ONCHAIN TESTING USING NEAR WORKSPACES

BEST PRACTICES AND CODE QUALITY

CHECKING FOR CODE REFACTORING/SIMPLIFICATION POSSIBILITIES

ARCHITECTURE IMPROVEMENT SUGGESTIONS

PREPARING POCS AND/OR TESTS FOR EACH CRITICAL/HIGH/MEDIUM ISSUES

Severity Breakdown

01. Likelihood Ratings

Likely: The vulnerability is easily discoverable and not overly complex to exploit.

Possible: The vulnerability presents some challenges either in discovery or in the complexity of the attack.

Rare: The vulnerability is either very difficult to discover or complex to exploit, or both.

This matrix provides a nuanced view, taking into account both the ease of discovering a vulnerability and the complexity involved in exploiting it.

02. Impact

Severe: The vulnerability is easily discoverable and not overly complex to exploit.

Moderate: The vulnerability presents some challenges either in discovery or in the complexity of the attack.

Negligible: The vulnerability is either very difficult to discover or complex to exploit, or both.

03. Severity Ratings

Critical: Assigned to vulnerabilities with severe impact and a likely likelihood of exploitation.

High: For vulnerabilities with either severe impact but only a possible likelihood, or moderate impact with a likely likelihood.

Medium: Used for vulnerabilities with severe impact but a rare likelihood, moderate impact with a possible likelihood, or negligible impact with a likely likelihood.

Low: For vulnerabilities with moderate impact and rare likelihood, or negligible impact with a possible likelihood.

Informational: The lowest severity rating, typically for vulnerabilities with negligible impact and a rare likelihood of exploitation.

CRITICAL**HIGH****MEDIUM**

Low

Informational

Likelihood Matrix:

Attack Complexity \ Discovery Ease	Obvious	Concealed	Hidden
Complex	Possible	Rare	Rare
Moderate	Likely	Possible	Rare
Straightforward	Likely	Possible	Possible

Likelihood/Impact Matrix:

Likelihood \ Impact	Severe	Moderate	Negligible
Likely	CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM
Possible	HIGH	MEDIUM	Low
Rare	MEDIUM	Low	Informational

Findings Summary

01. Remediation Complexity: This measures how difficult it is to fix the vulnerability once it has been identified.

Simple: Patches or fixes are readily available and easily implemented.

Moderate: Requires some time and resources to remediate, but well within the capabilities of most organizations.

Difficult: Remediation requires significant resources, specialized skills, or substantial changes to systems or architecture.

02. Status: This measures how difficult it is to fix the vulnerability once it has been identified.

Not Fixed: Indicates that the vulnerability has been identified but no remedial action has been taken yet. This status is crucial for newly discovered vulnerabilities or those awaiting prioritization.

Fixed: This status is applied when the vulnerability has been successfully remediated. It implies that appropriate measures (like patching, configuration changes, or architectural modifications) have been implemented to resolve the issue.

Acknowledged: This status is used for vulnerabilities that have been recognized, but for various reasons (such as risk acceptance, cost, or other business decisions), have not been fixed. It indicates that the risk posed by the vulnerability is known and has been consciously accepted.

Finding	Impact	Likelihood	Severity	Remediation Complexity	Remediation Status
GUV-1: Irrecoverable Denial-of-Service Condition In Vault Contract	Severe	Likely	CRITICAL	Moderate	Fixed
GUV-2: Unrestricted Native Deposits Lead To An Unoperational Vault Contract Due To Invalid Accounting	Severe	Likely	CRITICAL	Simple	Fixed
GUV-3: Unrestricted NFT Minting Leads To A Denial-of-Service Condition	Severe	Likely	CRITICAL	Simple	Fixed
GUV-4: Certain Token Ids Disrupt The Protocol	Severe	Likely	CRITICAL	Simple	Fixed
GUV-5: Multiple Issues With The Launchpad Contract	Severe	Likely	CRITICAL	Simple	Fixed
GUV-6: Auction Bypass	Severe	Likely	CRITICAL	Simple	Future Release
GUV-7: Possibility Of Deleting Market Data For a Live Auction	Severe	Possible	HIGH	Moderate	Future Release
GUV-8: Jeopardizing Marketplace Process Via Manual NFT Transfer	Negligible	Likely	MEDIUM	Simple	Acknowledged
GUV-9: Lack of Promise Callback Usage	Moderate	Possible	MEDIUM	Moderate	Partially Fixed
GUV-10: Missing assert_one_yocto	Negligible	Possible	Low	Simple	Fixed
GUV-11: Suboptimal Implementation Of Storage Staking Mechanism	Negligible	Possible	Low	Moderate	Fixed
GUV-12: Possible Precision Loss	Negligible	Possible	Low	Moderate	Partially Fixed
GUV-13: Possible Token Lock In The Vault	Negligible	Possible	Low	Moderate	Fixed

Finding	Impact	Likelihood	Severity	Remediation Complexity	Remediation Status
GUV-14: Hardcoded Storage Cost	Negligible	Possible	Low	Simple	Fixed
GUV-15: Unverified Calculation Parameters	Negligible	Rare	Informational	Simple	Fixed
GUV-16: Miscellaneous Notes	Negligible	Rare	Informational	Moderate	Acknowledged

Findings Details

GUV-1 Irrecoverable Denial-of-Service Condition In Vault Contract - Critical

The *vault* contract is responsible for holding the assets which are supposed to be transferred whenever an *nft* contract (*vault*'s owner) calls the *withdraw* function. The *vault* contract is supposed to accept multiple fungible tokens as part of *ft_transfer_call* execution flow. However, no whitelist is implemented, making it possible for anyone to call *thft_on_transfer* function. As such, the internal *owned_fts* Map can be filled with arbitrarily chosen data. This Map is then looped over inside the *withdraw* function, and a *Promise* is created for each entry. As the max gas that can be attached to the call is limited, if there are enough entries in the *owned_fts* mapping, the *withdraw* functionality will encounter an *OutOfGas* error which will stop the execution with an error. Furthermore, no *Promise* will be scheduled. Such a scenario renders the *vault* contract useless and is irrecoverable.

vault/src/lib.rs

```
fn ft_on_transfer(
    &mut self,
    sender_id: AccountId,
    amount: U128,
) -> U128 {
    // get the contract ID which is the predecessor
    let ft_contract_id = env::predecessor_account_id();
    if ft_contract_id == self.ft_contract.clone().unwrap() {
        //get the signer which is the person who initiated the transaction
        let signer_id = env::signer_account_id();
```


vault/src/lib.rs

```
//make sure that the signer isn't the predecessor. This is so that we're sure
//this was called via a cross-contract call
assert_ne!(
    ft_contract_id,
    signer_id,
    "ft_on_transfer should only be called via cross-contract call"
);
self.amount = self.amount + amount.0;
} else {
    let prev_amount = self.owned_fts.get(&ft_contract_id).unwrap_or(0);
    let new_amount = prev_amount + amount.0;
    self.owned_fts.insert(&ft_contract_id, &new_amount);
}
U128(0)
}
```

POC

<https://gist.github.com/michaelbajor/5a2f9a0696226008aab184b8c5b07bcc>

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to implement a whitelist inside the *vault* contract so that it accepts the deposits only from recognized tokens. Before an airdrop is expected to happen, an administrator should add the token's *AccountId* to the whitelist. Additionally, a precautions should be in-place for cases where number of legitimate tokens will also exceed the gas limit. A solution for that might be a separate withdrawal function designed to transfer fungible tokens that could be called multiple times, should the gas limit prevent an execution in a single call.

REMEDATION - FIXED

The team has implemented an access control mechanism that would allow only an *AccountId* associated with the 'owner' role to deposit tokens into the smart contract. Additionally, the assertion is implemented that only at most three different fungible tokens can be airdropped to the vault.

GUV-2 Unrestricted Native Deposits Lead To An Unoperational Vault Contract Due To Invalid Accounting - Critical

The *vault* contract is intended to operate primarily either on one general FT token or on native NEAR tokens, but never both. However, the variable used to track the amount of tokens submitted to the *vault* contract is the same, regardless of the type of tokens *vault* contract is configured to operate on. When *withdraw* function is used to distribute the tokens and delete the *vault* contract, it will either schedule a *Promise* with *ft_transfer* call or a *Promise* with native transfer depending on the configuration. However, the *deposit_near* function used to deposit native tokens is not protected - anyone can call it at any time regardless of the *vault* configuration. As such, if the *vault* is configured to work with FT tokens only, a malicious user can call *deposit_near* function to modify the internal *amount* value making the *vault* contract think it owns more FT tokens than it actually does. In this scenario, during the *withdraw* execution, the *vault* contract will schedule an *ft_transfer* execution with invalid amounts. As a consequence, such a token transfer might fail leaving some, or all, FT tokens in the *vault*'s balance. However, the *vault* contract also deletes itself after scheduling a transfer *Promises*, making those FT tokens irrecoverably lost.

vault/src/lib.rs

```
#[payable]
pub fn deposit_near(&mut self) {
    let attached_amount = env::attached_deposit();
    self.amount = attached_amount.as_yoctonear();
}
```

POC

<https://gist.github.com/michaelbajor/2573e38fe1ba6a471ee364db0e50c0e0>

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to implement a verification mechanism in the *deposit_near* function that will allow the function to execute only if the *vault* contract is not configured to work with FT token.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The team has resolved the issue by allowing *deposit_near* function to execute only if the contract is configured to work with FT token.

GUV-3 Unrestricted NFT Minting Leads To A Denial-of-Service Condition- Critical

The *nft* contract implements an *nft_mint* function used to create new tokens within the contract. This function does not implement any authorization - anyone can call it to successfully create NFTs. The comment specifies that the internal nft minting function will make sure that the *predecessor_account_id* is equal to the owner, but that is not the case. During the discussion about unrestricted minting, DefiShards team determined that a public *nft_mint* functionality is the desired configuration. Such design, however, leads to a possible Denial-of-Service vulnerabilities, as it was indicated that in most cases the total supply for a given NFT will be around 10. Publicly callable *nft_mint* function would allow malicious users to quickly take control over the NFTs making it impossible for intended users to use the contract.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

Add a verification mechanism that would permit only owner to execute the *nft_mint* function

REMEDIATION - FIXED

Issues of front-running-like vulnerabilities were addressed by implementing a Merkle Tree based verification mechanism in cases the minting should be restricted only to specific users. The Access Control itself, i.e. Merkle Tree along with proof calculation will be implemented in the off-chain component.

GUV-4 Certain Token Ids Disrupt The Protocol- Critical

The *nft_mint* function from the *nft* contract is responsible for minting the NFT with the provided token ID. However, it also deploys the vault contract to the *AccountId* constructed from the *token_id* and the *nft* contract's *AccountId* as own subaccount. The *TokenId* type is an alias for *String* type making it possible to provide any sequence of characters as a *TokenId*. Because of the created subaccount, the only requirement this ID needs to fulfill is that it needs to create a valid *AccountId* when concatenated with the *nft* contract's own *AccountId*. However, it is possible to provide a sequence of characters that will result in a valid *AccountId* while also making it impossible to create. For example, if the caller would provide the "one.two" string as a new token ID, then the constructed *AccountId* would be *one.two.nft-account-id*, which is a valid *AccountId*. However, that Account cannot be created by the *nft* contract, because it has two levels of domains instead of one. Hence, the vault contract will not be deployed, while the NFT itself will be created, and the callback will execute - the balance transfers to the owner will happen.

POC

<https://gist.github.com/michaelbajor/4607519c4eda70c0129ffcf4237d085a>

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to construct the new token IDs internally, instead of relying on caller to provide a valid *TokenId*.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The issue was fixed by internally keeping track of a most recently created NFT index and using it as a subaccount's name.

GUV-5 Multiple Issues With The Launchpad Contract - Critical

The *launch* function defined in the *launchpad* contract can be called by anyone in order to create the *nft* contract. The function is marked as *payable*, but does not verify the attached deposit. As a consequence, caller can simply not attach any deposit and the launchpad contract will transfer own balance to the newly created NFT contract, draining the launchpad free balance. Additionally, even if the caller provides balance, the actual contract deployment can fail. However, the event related to launching will still be emitted and caller will lose the attached deposit.

POC

<https://gist.github.com/michaelbajor/d03404e219376ddaaaa91a436b8de73a>

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to verify the attached deposit and make sure that the *launch* function caller provided enough deposit to cover all fees associated with launching new *nft* contract. Additionally, the caller-provided NFT metadata must be validated, to make sure that the created subaccount can be created by a *launchpad* contract. Furthermore, implementing a callback that would check if the execution was successful is highly desired. That way the attached deposit could be returned to the user in case it was not and the appropriate event can be emitted only when the successful execution took place.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The team has fixed the balance draining vulnerability. Technically, it is still possible to provide an NFT symbol that would result in a failing contract deployment, however, the `'launch'` function was modified to be only callable by an `AccountId` associated with the `'admin'` role.

GUV-6 Auction Bypass - Critical

The *marketplace* contract defines two ways of selling the NFTs - an auction or direct buy for a set price. It was observed that the *buy* function does not verify whether the *MarketData* associated with the given listing is related to auction or not. As a consequence, the ongoing auction can be interrupted by another user simply calling the *buy* function. The result of such action is that *buy* caller will receive the NFT for the original ask price (the minimum first bidder had to pay to participate in the auction). However, completing the purchase in any way also deletes all data associated with the listing and this in turn results in locking the bidders funds within the *marketplace* contract as they can not cancel their bids without the associated *MarketData*.

marketplace/src/lib.rs

```
#[payable]
pub fn buy(&mut self, nft_contract_id: AccountId, token_id: TokenId) {
    let contract_and_token_id = format!("{}", &nft_contract_id, DELIMITER,
token_id);
    let market_data = self
    .market
    .get(&contract_and_token_id)
    .expect("DS: Market data doesn't exist");
    let buyer_id = env::predecessor_account_id();
    assert_ne!(
        buyer_id, market_data.owner_id,
        "DS: Cannot buy your own sale"
    );
    assert_eq!(
        env::attached_deposit().as_yoctonear(),
        market_data.price,
        "DS: Insufficient Balance"
    );
}
```

marketplace/src/lib.rs

```
self.internal_process_purchase(  
    nft_contract_id.into(),  
    token_id,  
    buyer_id,  
    env::attached_deposit().as_yoctonear(),  
);  
}
```

POC

<https://gist.github.com/michaelbajor/1938d7a19258acca6780c2994e440dc1>

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to implement a verification mechanism in the *buy* function that will prevent execution if the *MarketData* in question is related to the auction.

REMEDIATION - FUTURE RELEASE

The team has stated that, at the time of writing this report, the auction functionality is not going to be supported, but the vulnerability will be fixed once auctions are launched.

GUV-7 Possibility Of Deleting Market Data For a Live Auction - High

One of the possible types of listings within the *marketplacecontract* is an auction. In an auction, the bidders naturally are transferring increasing amounts of tokens in subsequent bids and when seller decides to accept the current highest one, the NFT transfer will happen and non-winning bidders will have their deposits returned. However, it was observed that the original NFT seller, i.e. user who created the listing, and the *marketplace* owner can call the *delete_market_data* function at any time. The *delete_market_data* function is responsible for deleting all data related to the given listing. Consequently, all data related to the already submitted bids is lost and bidders cannot cancel their bids in order to get their tokens back.

marketplace/src/lib.rs

```
#[payable]
pub fn delete_market_data(&mut self, nft_contract_id: AccountId, token_id: TokenId)
{
    assert_one_yocto();
    let contract_and_token_id = format!("{}", nft_contract_id, DELIMITER,
token_id);
    let current_time: u64 = env::block_timestamp();
    let market_data = self
        .market
        .get(&contract_and_token_id)
        .expect("DS: Market data does not exist");
    assert!(
        [market_data.owner_id.clone(), self.owner_id.clone()]
            .contains(&env::predecessor_account_id()),
        "DS: Seller or owner only"
    );
}
```

marketplace/src/lib.rs

```
        if market_data.is_auction.is_some() && env::predecessor_account_id() ==
self.owner_id {
            assert!(
                current_time >= market_data.ended_at.unwrap(),
                "DS: Auction has not ended yet"
            );
        }
self.internal_delete_market_data(&nft_contract_id, &token_id);

        env::log_str(
            &json!({
                "type": "delete_market_data",
                "params": {
                    "owner_id": market_data.owner_id,
                    "nft_contract_id": nft_contract_id,
                    "token_id": token_id,
                }
            })
            .to_string(),
        );
    }
```

POC

<https://gist.github.com/michaelbajor/250d556cf89ccb44810f2ed802b87d34>

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to prevent a scenario where data related to live auction is deleted. This can be achieved by either preventing deletion altogether when there are already submitted bids or returning deposits to all of the bidders and then deleting the *MarketData*.

REMEDIATION - FUTURE RELEASE

The team has stated that, at the time of writing this report, the auction functionality is not going to be supported, but the vulnerability will be fixed once auctions are launched.

GUV-8 Jeopardizing Marketplace Process Via Manual NFT Transfer - Medium

The *marketplace* contract uses the *nft_on_approve* function to create a listing, and subsequently offer the NFT for sale. The *nft_on_approve* function is part of the NFT standard and is called by the *nft* contract when extending the approval to a third party, in this case - *marketplace* contract. However, the approval mechanism by itself does not freeze the NFT, making it possible for the owner, or any other approved party, to transfer the NFT at any time. As a consequence, the *marketplace* contract will be collecting bids for the NFT that it cannot physically transfer. In such a scenario, the auction completion, will result in an error. Although, no tokens are locked, the whole marketplace flow is disrupted.

marketplace/src/nft_callbacks.rs

```
fn nft_on_approve(
    &mut self,
    token_id: TokenId,
    owner_id: AccountId,
    approval_id: u64,
    msg: String,
) {
    // enforce cross contract call and owner_id is signer
    let nft_contract_id = env::predecessor_account_id();
    let signer_id = env::signer_account_id();
    assert_ne!(
        env::current_account_id(),
        nft_contract_id,
        "DS: nft_on_approve should only be called via cross-contract call"
    );
    assert_eq!(owner_id, signer_id, "DS: owner_id should be signer_id");
}
```

marketplace/src/nft_callbacks.rs

```
assert!(
    self.approved_nft_contract_ids.contains(&nft_contract_id),
    "DS: nft_contract_id is not approved"
);
let MarketArgs {
    price,
    started_at,
    ended_at,
    is_auction,
    end_price,
} = near_sdk::serde_json::from_str(&msg).expect("Not valid MarketArgs");
assert!(price.is_some(), "DS: price not specified");
let storage_amount = self.storage_minimum_balance().0;
let owner_paid_storage = self.storage_deposits.get(&signer_id).unwrap_or(0);
let signer_storage_required =
    (self.get_supply_by_owner_id(signer_id).0 + 1) as u128 * storage_amount;
if owner_paid_storage < signer_storage_required {
    let notif = format!(
        "Insufficient storage paid: {}, for {} sales at {} rate of per sale",
        owner_paid_storage,
        signer_storage_required / storage_amount,
        storage_amount
    );
    env::log_str(&notif);
    return;
}
```

marketplace/src/nft_callbacks.rs

```
self.internal_add_market_data(  
    owner_id,  
    approval_id,  
    nft_contract_id,  
    token_id,  
    price.unwrap(),  
    started_at,  
    ended_at,  
    end_price,  
    is_auction,  
);  
}
```

POC

<https://gist.github.com/michaelbajor/5aadadf58ad52810903083b43245dab9>

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is highly recommended to change the *marketplace* contract's design so that it takes hold of NFTs when they are listed for sale. This can be achieved via *nft_transfer_call* process.

REMEDIATION - ACKNOWLEDGED

The team has acknowledged the issue stating that "As we don't auction for the marketplace, we don't need to worry about the loss funding by bid."

GUV-9 Lack of Promise Callback Usage - Medium

It was observed that the *Promise* mechanism is used extensively throughout the codebase. However, the callbacks were not usually attached to them. The *Promise* mechanism is asynchronous, i.e. the cross-contract calls are executed in subsequent blocks and their failure does not revert the prior execution within the single flow. It is up to the developers to manually verify if the *Promise* resolved successfully and act accordingly depending on the result. As a general rule of thumb, most *Promises* should have an attached callback, unless otherwise specified by the business design. The most notable examples of missing callbacks are related to FT token transfers and deployments to newly created subaccounts. An exemplary code snippet that would benefit from callback mechanism is as follows:

vault/src/lib.rs:withdraw

```
if let Some(ft_contract) = &self.ft_contract {
    Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
        "ft_transfer".to_string(),
        json!({
            "receiver_id": owner.to_string(),
            "amount": amount_to_owner.to_string(),
        })
        .to_string()
        .into_bytes()
        .to_vec(),
        NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
        Gas::from_tgas(20),
    );
}
```

vault/src/lib.rs:withdraw

```
Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
    "ft_transfer".to_string(),
    json!({
        "receiver_id": self.owner_contract.to_string(),
        "amount": (amount_to_holders/2).to_string(),
    })
    .to_string()
    .into_bytes()
    .to_vec(),
    NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
    Gas::from_tgas(20),
);

Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
    "ft_transfer".to_string(),
    json!({
        "receiver_id": treasury.clone().to_string(),
        "amount": (amount_to_holders/2).to_string(),
    })
    .to_string()
    .into_bytes()
    .to_vec(),
    NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
    Gas::from_tgas(20),
);
Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
    "storage_withdraw".to_string(),
    json!({}).to_string().into_bytes().to_vec(),
    NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
    Gas::from_tgas(20),
);
}
```


In the example above, it is crucial that each promise executes successfully. Furthermore, it is also important that the promise with *storage_withdraw* call is executed after the token transfers.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to attach a callback to every *Promise* that could fail and revert the state changes accordingly, if applicable. Usage of batch transactions is also highly encouraged to simplify the process.

REMEDIATION - PARTIALLY FIXED

Some of the Promises now utilize the callback mechanism, but not all. Namely:

- The NFT creation in the *launchpad* contract does not have an attached callback. This instance is remediated by making *onlyadmin* use the functionality.
- The token transfers scheduled in NFT's *resolve_create* function are not checked if executed successfully
- The Promise scheduled in the NFT's *burn* function with a call to a *withdraw* in the NFT is not checked if executed successfully

GUV-10 Missing `assert_one_yocto` - Low

The *withdraw* function defined in the *nft* contract is marked *aspayable*, however it does not verify the deposit. The *assert_one_yocto* function call is missing that would trigger a 2FA process when function is called manually. Similar case was observed for the *burn* function in the *nft* contract and in *set_config* function in *launchpad* contract.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to add an *assert_one_yocto* call to the *withdraw* function to make sure that, when called directly, it was called using the Full Access key.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The *assert_one_yocto* function is called in each listed instance.

GUV-11 Suboptimal Implementation Of Storage Staking Mechanism - Low

As per the design described by the development team, the *nft* contract is intended to deliberately not implement manual storage staking. The fees associated with holding the NFT are solely reliant on the original NFT creator. However, the *nft* contract does implement the *storage_deposit* function and keeps track of the storage deposits associated with various users, although those deposits are not checked anywhere else in the contract. Additionally, no storage withdrawal mechanism is implemented. If an uninformed user would use the *storage_deposit* functionality, every native token deposited in that manner would be locked within the *nft* contract.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

Since lack of storage staking is by-design, it is recommended to remove the *storage_deposit* function along with the *storage_deposits* map from the contract's state so that users wouldn't be able to lock their tokens within the uncomplete storage staking mechanism. An additional benefit is that the compiled binary size will be decreased.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The issue was resolved by removing the incomplete storage staking implementation

GUV-12 Possible Precision Loss - Low

Due to the blockchain technology's very nature, every mathematical operation and data representation operates on integer numbers. However, operating only on those is inherently associated with a risk of losing precision. Although sometimes it is not possible to completely eradicate those issues, there are some measures that can be implemented to limit the impact of integer math.

The potential for precision loss was identified in:

- Division before multiplication. The *add_bid* functionality in the *marketplace* contract requires subsequent bids to be at least 10% higher than the previous bids. Dividing by *100* before multiplying by *10* might not result in a less accurate calculation than first multiplying and then dividing.

marketplace/src/lib.rs:add_bid

```
assert!(  
    amount.0 >= current_bid.price.0 + (current_bid.price.0 / 100 * 10),  
    "DS: Can't pay less than or equal to current bid price + 10% : {:?}",  
    current_bid.price.0 + (current_bid.price.0 / 100 * 10)  
);
```

- Assuming the number will always be divisible by 2. The *withdraw* function in the *vault* contract transfers tokens, depending on the configuration either fungible or native, to various users defined in the contract, namely the contract's owner and the treasury. Both are transferred the amount equal to $amount_to_holders / 2$. If the $amount_to_holders$ is not divisible by 2 there will be some residual tokens in the *vault* contract's balance, which in case of FT tokens - will not be recoverable. Although the actual value of those residual tokens will likely be negligible, it will impact the accounting.

vault/src/lib.rs:withdraw

```
if let Some(ft_contract) = &self.ft_contract {
    Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
        "ft_transfer".to_string(),
        json!({
            "receiver_id": owner.to_string(),
            "amount": amount_to_owner.to_string(),
        })
        .to_string()
        .into_bytes()
        .to_vec(),
        NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
        Gas::from_tgas(20),
    );
    Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
        "ft_transfer".to_string(),
        json!({
            "receiver_id": self.owner_contract.to_string(),
            "amount": (amount_to_holders/2).to_string(),
        })
        .to_string()
        .into_bytes()
        .to_vec(),
        NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
        Gas::from_tgas(20),
    );
}
```

vault/src/lib.rs:withdraw

```
Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
    "ft_transfer".to_string(),
    json!({
        "receiver_id": treasury.clone().to_string(),
        "amount": (amount_to_holders/2).to_string(),
    })
    .to_string()
    .into_bytes()
    .to_vec(),
    NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
    Gas::from_tgas(20),
);
Promise::new(ft_contract.clone()).function_call(
    "storage_withdraw".to_string(),
    json!({}).to_string().into_bytes().to_vec(),
    NearToken::from_yoctonear(1),
    Gas::from_tgas(20),
);
}
(...)
```

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to make sure all multiplication is done before the division, whenever possible. Additionally, it is advised to consider usage of *div_cell* function to assure that user will always need to pay at least 10% more.

Additionally, in case of transferring the balances that require division, it is recommended at the last step to transfer the rest of the amount. Exemplary code that would calculate transfer amounts is as follows:

example

```
let first_transfer_amount = amount_to_holders / 2;  
let second_transfer_amount = amount_to_holders - first_transfer_amount;
```

REMEDIATION - PARTIALLY FIXED

Some of the recommended improvements were implemented.

GUV-13 Possible Token Lock In The Vault - Low

The *vault* contract utilizes *ft_on_transfer* function to receive the fungible tokens. However, the *vault* might be configured to be operating only on native NEAR tokens. The NEP141 standard specifies that the *ft_on_transfer* function should return the amount of not used tokens so that the token contract can return them to the sender. It was observed that even if *vault* is always returning 0 in the *ft_on_transfer* function stating that every transferred token was used within the protocol regardless if it was configured to work only with native tokens or not. Such a scenario results in locking the tokens within the *vault* contract.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to reject every token transfer if the *vault* is configured to operate on native tokens. Such rejection can be implemented by returning the exact amount of transferred tokens from the *ft_on_transfer* function so that the token contract will reimburse the full transferred amount to the sender.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The issue was resolved.

GUV-14 Hardcoded Storage Cost - Low

The *launchpad* contract uses a const value for storage byte cost. This value is set to an actual current value, however, the NEAR blockchain does not guarantee that this value won't change in the future. Hardcoding the value within the code would require a complete contract upgrade in order to change it. This can lead to miscalculating the required deposit, should this value ever change.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to use `env::storage_byte_cost` function whenever this value is required instead of setting it a constant value.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The issue was resolved.

GUV-15 Unverified Calculation Parameters - Informational

The *vault* contract defines a *withdraw* function which takes a *burn_fee* as one of the arguments. This function is only callable by the *nft* contract within the *burn* functions execution. Hence, the value of *burn_fee* will be equal to the one saved within the *nft* contract. However, the *burn_fee* is not verified to be within the safe range when it is set. It is worth noting that although not verification is in place, the only possible way to set the value is via an initialization function called by a deploying contract. Current version of the code hard-codes value for the *burn_fee* and it is within the safe range. However, should any contract upgrade take place and that value would change, accidentally or deliberately, it might result in an invalid protocol configuration.

Analogous situation happens for the *payment_split_percent* value, also set in the *nft* contract initialization function.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

It is recommended to always verify every value that is part of the protocol's configuration. Adding a separate setter function for those values should also be considered.

REMEDIATION - FIXED

The values for *payment_split_percent* and *burn_fee* are now parameters in the *launch* function of the *launchpad* contract. Additionally, they are verified that both add up to a value less than **100**.

GUV-16 Miscellaneous Notes - Informational

This entry is a collection of general notes about the code and possible improvements that could be implemented. They are not inherently associated with security, but might impact the performance and gas efficiency of the contract.

- The *ft* contract contains the *new_default_meta* function used to initialize the contract with exemplary values, which likely will never be used in production. This function can safely be removed to decrease the compiled binary size.
- The *accept_bid* function defined in *marketplace* contract contains *println!* macro, which is not reflected within the NEAR blockchain execution environment. That macro call can safely be deleted to reduce the compiled binary size.
- The *internal_cancel_bid* function defined in the *marketplace* contract contains an *assert!* statement that verifies *bids* vector's length to be positive. However, this function is called only in the context where that assertion has already been checked directly or indirectly making it redundant. It can be safely deleted from the *internal_cancel_bid* unless future development will require it.
- Several contracts in the code base contain a *require* statement that assures state does not exist within the functions marked with *init* macro. The *init* macro is responsible for doing the same assertion making the manual one redundant. The impacted functions are: *new* function in the *nft* contract and *new* function in the *ft* contract.
- The *assert* macro is used in multiple places within the codebase. Although it does work correctly, it also introduces extensive debug information about the line of code that caused a *panic*. This debug information is not needed within the NEAR blockchain's execution environment while also unnecessarily increasing the compiled binary size. Rust *assert* macros can be safely replaced with NEAR SDK's *require* macros which will also cause a *panic* on failed assertion, but without bloating the binary size.
- The *nft_mint* function is using an *if let Some(_) = self.mint_currency.clone()* statement. The *clone* operation is usually expensive and since the value contained in the *Some* variant is not used, it can be replaced with *if self.mint_currency.is_some()*.
- The *nft* contract's *burn* function uses a so-called magic number, i.e. a specific constant value used during the protocol's execution, however without an explicit explanation. Existence of such values does not automatically introduce a security threat, however it is recommended to store every hard-coded value as a *const* variable to increase the readability and maintainability of the codebase.