

Biconomy Audit Report

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1 About CodeHawks

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3 Risk Classification

	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

4 Audit Scope

contracts/
Nexus.sol
base/
common/
factory/
interfaces/
lib/
modules/
types/
utils/

5 Executive Summary

Over the course of July 8th - July 15th, CodeHawks auditors conducted an audit on the Biconomy smart contracts provided by Biconomy. In this period, a total of 14 issues were found.

Summary

Project Name	Biconomy
Repository	2024-07-biconomy
Audit Timeline	July 8th - July 15th
Methods	Competitive Audit

Issues Found

High Risk	4
Medium Risk	4
Low Risk	6
Total Issues	14

6 Findings Overview

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6.1 High Risk Findings

- H-01. User may lose funds when creating Nexus account or executing user operations
- H-02. Registry is never called when setting up modules using the Bootstrap contract
- H-03. Installing validators with enable mode in validateUserOp() doesn't check moduleType
- H-04. Missing nonce in _getEnableModeDataHash() allows signature replay

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6.2 Medium Risk Findings

- M-01. Factory deployments won't work correctly on the ZKsync chain
- M-02. Anyone can call the fallbackFunction because of missing authorization control
- M-03. Protocol not fully compliant with EIP-7579
- M-04. Typehash for ModuleEnableMode struct is incorrect

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6.3 Low Risk Findings

- L-01. Create account from RegistryFactory contract reverts due to unsorted external attesters[]
- L-02. The indexed Keyword in Events Causes Data Loss for Variables of type bytes
- L-03. entryPoint() function cannot be overridden
- L-04. Nexus.validateUserOp() violates the EIP-4337 specification
- L-05. Missing _isInitialized(msg.sender) check in K1Validator.transferOwnership()
- L-06. Fallback Handlers Can Be Installed with Invalid Calltype

7 High Risk Findings

7.1 H-01. User may lose funds when creating Nexus account or executing user operations

Submitted by JuggerNaut63, y4y, sammy, Bauchibred, castleChain, 0xAbhayy, h2134, ke1caM, adriro, Sparrow, 0xRajkumar, MiloTruck, Shaheen. Selected submission by: h2134.

7.1.1 Summary

User may lose funds when creating Nexus account or executing user operations, due to that 'msg.value' is ignored.

7.1.2 Vulnerability Details

When user calls deployWithFactory() on BiconomyMetaFactory to create Nexus account, the factory contract specified by user will be called but msg.value is ignored:

When executeUserOp() is called by EntryPoint, protocol extracts inner call data from user operation and calls to the target contract with the decoded data, but msg.value is ignored:

```
function executeUserOp(PackedUserOperation calldata userOp, bytes32) external payable virtual
    → onlyEntryPoint {
        // Extract inner call data from user operation, skipping the first 4 bytes.
       bytes calldata innerCall = userOp.callData[4:];
       bytes memory innerCallRet = "";
        // Check and execute the inner call if data exists.
        if (innerCall.length > 0) {
            // Decode target address and call data from inner call.
            (address target, bytes memory data) = abi.decode(innerCall, (address, bytes));
            bool success;
            // Perform the call to the target contract with the decoded data.
            (success, innerCallRet) = target.call(data);
@>
            // Ensure the call was successful.
            require(success, InnerCallFailed());
       }
        // Emit the Executed event with the user operation and inner call return data.
        emit Executed(userOp, innerCallRet);
   }
```

When fallback() is revoked, is calltype is CALLTYPE_SINGLE, a fallback handler will be called, but again msg.value is ignore:

```
if (calltype == CALLTYPE_SINGLE) {
    assembly {
      calldatacopy(0, 0, calldatasize())

      // The msg.sender address is shifted to the left by 12 bytes to remove the padding
```

```
// Then the address without padding is stored right after the calldata
mstore(calldatasize(), shl(96, caller()))

if iszero(call(gas(), handler, 0, 0, add(calldatasize(), 20), 0, 0)) {
    returndatacopy(0, 0, returndatasize())
    revert(0, returndatasize())
}
returndatacopy(0, 0, returndatasize())
return(0, returndatasize())
}
}
```

7.1.3 Impact

- 1. User will lose funds if they call with ETH;
- 2. Transaction may revert due to msg.value is not forwarded.

7.1.4 Tools Used

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7.1.5 Recommendations

Handle msg. value properly.

1. BiconomyMetaFactory.sol

2. Nexus.sol

```
}

// Emit the Executed event with the user operation and inner call return data.
emit Executed(userOp, innerCallRet);
}
```

3. ModuleManager.sol

7.2 H-02. Registry is never called when setting up modules using the Bootstrap contract

Submitted by h2134, adriro, Sancybars, 0xRajkumar, MiloTruck. Selected submission by: MiloTruck.

7.2.1 Summary

In the Bootstrap contract, the registry is never called as modules are installed before calling _configureRegistry().

7.2.2 Vulnerability Details

According to EIP-7484, the module registry must be queried at least once before or during the transaction in which a module is installed:

A Smart Account MUST implement the following Adapter functionality either natively in the account or as a module. This Adapter functionality MUST ensure that:

• The Registry is queried about module A at least once before or during the transaction in which A is called for the first time.

However, when setting up modules and the registry for smart accounts through the Bootstrap contract, the registry is only configured after modules are installed.

Using initNexusWithSingleValidator() as example, _configureRegistry() is only called after the validator has been installed in _installValidator():

RegistryBootstrap.sol#L38-L47

```
function initNexusWithSingleValidator(
    IModule validator,
    bytes calldata data,
    IERC7484 registry,
    address[] calldata attesters,
    uint8 threshold
```

```
) external {
   _installValidator(address(validator), data);
   _configureRegistry(registry, attesters, threshold);
}
```

As a result, when modules are installed through the Bootstrap contract, the registry is never called as registry in RegistryAdapter has not been set when the withHook modifier (which calls _checkRegistry) is reached:

RegistryAdapter.sol#L36-L42

```
function _checkRegistry(address module, uint256 moduleType) internal view {
    IERC7484 moduleRegistry = registry;
    if (address(moduleRegistry) != address(0)) {
        // this will revert if attestations / threshold are not met
        moduleRegistry.check(module, moduleType);
    }
}
```

Essentially, the order of operations in initNexusWithSingleValidator() is:

- Call _installValidator():
 - In withHook, registry == address(0) so the registry is not called.
 - Install the validator, which calls validator.onInstall().
- Call _configureRegistry(), which sets registry to the registry address.

Therefore, since the registry is never queried although onInstall() is called on the modules being installed, the function violates the EIP-7484 spec.

Note that this applies to initNexus() and initNexusScoped() as well.

7.2.3 Impact

When setting up modules through functions in Bootstrap, it is possible for modules not registered in the registry to be installed, which is a bypass of access control.

7.2.4 Recommendations

For all functions in the Bootstrap contract, consider calling _configureRegistry() before installing modules.

7.3 H-03. Installing validators with enable mode in validateUserOp() doesn't check moduleType

Submitted by adriro, MiloTruck. Selected submission by: MiloTruck.

7.3.1 Summary

_checkEnableModeSignature() doesn't check that moduleType is permitted by the owner's signature.

7.3.2 Vulnerability Details

When Nexus account owners send a transaction with enable mode in PackedUserOperation.nonce, validateUserOp() calls _enableMode() to install the validator as a new module.

Nexus.sol#L108-L109

```
PackedUserOperation memory userOp = op;
userOp.signature = _enableMode(validator, op.signature);
```

The moduleType and moduleInitData of the validator to be installed is decoded from PackedUserOperation.signature:

ModuleManager.sol#L166-L171

```
(moduleType, moduleInitData, enableModeSignature, userOpSignature) = packedData.parseEnableModeData();
   _checkEnableModeSignature(
        _getEnableModeDataHash(module, moduleInitData),
        enableModeSignature
);
   _installModule(moduleType, module, moduleInitData);
```

As seen from above, to ensure that the account owner has allowed the validator to be installed with moduleInitData, module and moduleInitData are hashed, and the hash is checked to be signed by the owner with enable-ModeSignature.

However, moduleType is not included in the hash, as seen in _getEnableModeDataHash():

ModuleManager.sol#L388-L398

This allows a malicious relayer/bundler to call validateUserOp() and specify moduleType as any module type. For example, instead of MODULE_TYPE_VALIDATOR, the attacker can specify it as MODULE_TYPE_EXECUTOR.

If the validator happens to be a multi-type module, this is problematic an attacker can install the validator with any module type, without the owner's permission.

7.3.3 Impact

An attacker can install validators through enable mode and validateUserOp() with any module type, without permission from the owner.

Depending on the module being installed, this can have drastic consequences on the account, with the highest impact being executor modules as they can delegatecall.

7.3.4 Recommendations

If _enableMode() is only meant to install validators, consider calling _installModule() with MODULE_TYPE_VALIDATOR instead of having it as a parameter.

Otherwise, include moduleType in the hash returned by _getEnableModeDataHash(). This ensures that the module type is permitted by the account owner's signature.

7.4 H-04. Missing nonce in _getEnableModeDataHash() allows signature replay

Submitted by MiloTruck.

7.4.1 Summary

_getEnableModeDataHash() doesn't include a nonce, thereby allowing enable mode signatures to be replayed.

7.4.2 Vulnerability Details

When Nexus account owners send a transaction with enable mode in PackedUserOperation.nonce, validateUserOp() calls _enableMode() to install the validator as a new module.

Nexus.sol#L108-L109

```
PackedUserOperation memory userOp = op;
userOp.signature = _enableMode(validator, op.signature);
```

To ensure that the account owner has allowed the validator to be installed, the validator (ie. module shown below) is hashed alongside its data (ie. moduleInitData) in _getEnableModeDataHash(), and subsequently checked to be signed by the owner in enableModeSignature in _checkEnableModeSignature():

ModuleManager.sol#L166-L171

```
(moduleType, moduleInitData, enableModeSignature, userOpSignature) = packedData.parseEnableModeData();

_checkEnableModeSignature(
    _getEnableModeDataHash(module, moduleInitData),
    enableModeSignature
);
_installModule(moduleType, module, moduleInitData);
```

However, the hash returned by _getEnableModeDataHash() does not include a nonce:

ModuleManager.sol#L388-L398

```
function _getEnableModeDataHash(address module, bytes calldata initData) internal view returns (bytes32

digest) {
    digest = _hashTypedData(
        keccak256(
        abi.encode(
            MODULE_ENABLE_MODE_TYPE_HASH,
            module,
            keccak256(initData)
    )
```

```
);
}
```

This allows the owner's signature to be used repeatedly.

As a result, if a validator that was previously installed through <code>_enableMode()</code> is uninstalled by the owner, a malicious relayer/bundler can re-use the previous signature to re-install it through <code>validatorUserOp()</code> again, despite not having the owner's permission.

7.4.3 Impact

Due to signature replay, validators that have been uninstalled by Nexus account owners can be re-installed without their permission.

This is especially problematic as validators are used by Nexus accounts for access control - being able to re-install a validator without the owner's permission might affect the Nexus account's permissions and allow attackers to execute transactions on behalf of the account.

7.4.4 Recommendations

Include a nonce in _getEnableModeDataHash() to ensure that enable mode signatures cannot be replayed.

8 Medium Risk Findings

8.1 M-01. Factory deployments won't work correctly on the ZKsync chain

Submitted by MSaptarshi007, sammy, 0xTheBlackPanther, Bauchibred, x18a6. Selected submission by: sammy.

8.1.1 Summary

Figure 1

8.1.2 Vulnerability Details

The contract factories, namely NexusAccountFactory.sol, RegistryFactory.sol, and RegistryFactory.sol use Solady's LibClone library, which will not work correctly on the ZKsync chain. This is because, for the create/create2 opcodes to function correctly on the ZKsync chain, the compiler must be aware of the bytecode of the deployed contract in advance.

Quoting from ZKsync docs:

"On ZKsync Era, contract deployment is performed using the hash of the bytecode, and the factoryDeps field of EIP712 transactions contains the bytecode. The actual deployment occurs by providing the contract's hash to the ContractDeployer system contract.

To guarantee that create/create2 functions operate correctly, the compiler must be aware of the bytecode of the deployed contract in advance. The compiler interprets the calldata arguments as incomplete input for ContractDeployer, as the remaining part is filled in by the compiler internally. The Yul datasize and dataoffset instructions have been adjusted to return the constant size and bytecode hash rather than the bytecode itself."

Let's look at how the contracts are cloned in the factory contracts:

NexusAccountFactory.sol#L56:

```
bytes32 actualSalt;
        assembly {
            let ptr := mload(0x40)
            let calldataLength := sub(calldatasize(), 0x04)
            mstore(0x40, add(ptr, calldataLength))
            calldatacopy(ptr, 0x04, calldataLength)
            actualSalt := keccak256(ptr, calldataLength)
        // Deploy the account using the deterministic address
           (bool alreadyDeployed, address account) = LibClone.createDeterministicERC1967(msg.value,
@=>

    ACCOUNT_IMPLEMENTATION, actualSalt);
        if (!alreadyDeployed) {
            INexus(account).initializeAccount(initData);
            emit AccountCreated(account, initData, salt);
        }
       return payable(account);
```

RegistryFactory.sol#L123:

```
actualSalt := keccak256(ptr, calldataLength)
}

// Deploy the account using the deterministic address

(bool alreadyDeployed, address account) = LibClone.createDeterministicERC1967(msg.value,

ACCOUNT_IMPLEMENTATION, actualSalt);

if (!alreadyDeployed) {
    INexus(account).initializeAccount(initData);
    emit AccountCreated(account, initData, salt);
}
```

K1ValidatorFactory.sol#L93:

```
function createAccount(
       address eoaOwner,
       uint256 index,
       address[] calldata attesters,
       uint8 threshold
    ) external payable returns (address payable) {
        // Compute the actual salt for deterministic deployment
       bytes32 actualSalt;
        assembly {
            let ptr := mload(0x40)
            let calldataLength := sub(calldatasize(), 0x04)
            mstore(0x40, add(ptr, calldataLength))
            calldatacopy(ptr, 0x04, calldataLength)
            actualSalt := keccak256(ptr, calldataLength)
       }
        // Deploy the Nexus contract using the computed salt
           (bool alreadyDeployed, address account) = LibClone.createDeterministicERC1967(msg.value,
@=>

    ACCOUNT_IMPLEMENTATION, actualSalt);

        // Create the validator configuration using the Bootstrap library
```

```
BootstrapConfig memory validator = BootstrapLib.createSingleConfig(K1_VALIDATOR,

→ abi.encodePacked(eoaOwner));

bytes memory initData = BOOTSTRAPPER.getInitNexusWithSingleValidatorCalldata(validator,

→ REGISTRY, attesters, threshold);

// Initialize the account if it was not already deployed

if (!alreadyDeployed) {

    INexus(account).initializeAccount(initData);

    emit AccountCreated(account, eoaOwner, index);
}

return payable(account);
}
```

They all use the LibClone.createDeterministicERC1967() method to create clones.

Now, let's look at the LibClone.createDeterministicERC1967() function:

```
function createDeterministicERC1967(uint256 value, address implementation, bytes32 salt)
        internal
       returns (bool alreadyDeployed, address instance)
        /// @solidity memory-safe-assembly
        assembly {
            let m := mload(0x40) // Cache the free memory pointer.
            mstore(0x60, 0xcc3735a920a3ca505d382bbc545af43d6000803e6038573d6000fd5b3d6000f3)
            mstore(0x40, 0x5155f3363d3d373d3d363d7f360894a13ba1a3210667c828492db98dca3e2076)
            mstore(0x20, 0x6009)
            mstore(0x1e, implementation)
            mstore(0x0a, 0x603d3d8160223d3973)
            // Compute and store the bytecode hash.
            mstore(add(m, 0x35), keccak256(0x21, 0x5f))
            mstore(m, shl(88, address()))
            mstore8(m, 0xff) // Write the prefix.
            mstore(add(m, 0x15), salt)
            instance := keccak256(m, 0x55)
            for {} 1 {} {
                if iszero(extcodesize(instance)) {
@=>
                       instance := create2(value, 0x21, 0x5f, salt)
                    if iszero(instance) {
                        mstore(0x00, 0x30116425) // `DeploymentFailed()`.
                        revert(0x1c, 0x04)
                    }
                    break
                alreadyDeployed := 1
                if iszero(value) { break }
                if iszero(call(gas(), instance, value, codesize(), 0x00, codesize(), 0x00)) {
                    mstore(0x00, 0xb12d13eb) // `ETHTransferFailed()`.
                    revert (0x1c, 0x04)
                }
                break
            mstore(0x40, m) // Restore the free memory pointer.
            mstore(0x60, 0) // Restore the zero slot.
        }
   }
```

As you can see, the compiler will not be aware of the bytecode at compile time since the bytecode is stored in memory only on runtime in this function. The ZKsync docs recommend against this practice.

Since the compiler is unaware of the bytecode beforehand, this will lead to unexpected results on the ZKsync chain.

NOTE: This finding is heavily inspired by this issue

8.1.3 Impact

Factory deployments will not work/ deploy faulty contracts on the ZKsync chain. Since the createDeterministicERC1967() method deploys ETH along with the contract, there will also be loss of funds. Therefore, this is a High severity finding.

8.1.4 Tools Used

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8.1.5 Recommendations

Make sure the compiler is aware of the bytecode beforehand.

Example (from ZKsync docs):

```
bytes memory bytecode = type(MyContract).creationCode;
assembly {
   addr := create2(0, add(bytecode, 32), mload(bytecode), salt)
}
```

8.2 M-02. Anyone can call the fallbackFunction because of missing authorization control

Submitted by BenRai, mxusee, adriro, zhuying, 0xAbhayy. Selected submission by: BenRai.

8.2.1 Lines of code

8.2.2 Impact

The lack of authorization control in the fallback function allows anyone to access and execute the fallback handlers. Depending on the fallback handler his can result in unauthorized transactions, data manipulation, or other unintended behaviours, potentially compromising the security and integrity of the smart account.

8.2.3 Proof of Concept

- 1. An attacker sends a transaction to the ModuleManager contract with arbitrary data.
- 2. The fallback function is triggered due to the unrecognized function selector.
- 3. The fallback function routes the call to the corresponding fallback handler without verifying the sender's authorization.
- 4. The fallback handler executes the call, potentially leading to unauthorized actions.

8.2.4 Recommended Mitigation Steps

Implement proper authorization control in the fallback function to ensure that only authorized entities can invoke it. This can be achieved by adding a modifier to check the sender's authorization before routing the call to the fallback handler. The existing onlyEntryPointOrSelf modifier could be used or an new modifier also including executorModuls might be appropriate.

8.3 M-03. Protocol not fully compliant with EIP-7579

Submitted by BenRai, 0xTheBlackPanther, h2134, adriro, zhuying, 0xRajkumar, 0xShoonya, MiloTruck. Selected submission by: 0xShoonya.

8.3.1 Summary

The core smart contracts implementing modular smart accounts functionality in this protocol, specifically Nexus.sol, ModuleManager.sol, and BaseAccount.sol, do not include an implementation of ERC-165 as required by EIP-7579 specifications.

8.3.2 Vulnerability Details

As per EIP-7579 specifications, smart accounts implementing this EIP must implement EIP-165.

Smart accounts MUST implement ERC-165. However, for every interface function that reverts instead of implementing the functionality, the smart account MUST return false for the corresponding interface id.

The ERC-165 standard allows contracts to publish which interfaces they support, providing a way for contracts to query the support of interfaces without additional gas cost. The lack of ERC-165 implementation means that the protocol is not fully compliant with EIP-7579.

8.3.3 Impact

Medium. The protocol is not fully compliant with EIP-7579, which may lead to issues with interoperability and integration with other smart contracts and systems expecting ERC-165 compliance.

8.3.4 Tools Used

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8.3.5 Recommendations

To ensure full compliance with EIP-7579, implement ERC-165

8.4 M-04. Typehash for ModuleEnableMode struct is incorrect

Submitted by adriro, ZanyBonzy, 0xShoonya, Fondevs. Selected submission by: adriro.

8.4.1 Summary

There are two different errors in the typehash for the ModuleEnableMode structure, resulting in incompatibility with the EIP-712 standard.

8.4.2 Vulnerability Details

The typehash for the ModuleEnableMode structure is defined in the MODULE_ENABLE_MODE_TYPE_HASH constant as the following:

```
41: bytes32 constant MODULE_ENABLE_MODE_TYPE_HASH = keccak256("ModuleEnableMode(address module, bytes32 initDataHash)");
```

The first error is the blank space after the first comma between the members. According to the EIP-712 standard, members are joined by a "," without any blank space.

The type of a struct is encoded as name $\|$ "(" $\|$ member $\|$ "," $\|$ member $\|$ "," $\|$... $\|$ member ")" where each member is written as type $\|$ " $\|$ name. For example, the above Mail struct is encoded as Mail(address from,address to,string contents).

The added space completely changes the result of the typehash:

```
      keccak256("ModuleEnableMode(address module, bytes32 initDataHash)") =>

      → 0x9f34cc46003dee27a148c367555bac140aa3fbfc713cf44b3842f343fc2a4e7b

      keccak256("ModuleEnableMode(address module,bytes32 initDataHash)") =>

      → 0xe81b75314ee7a02a1f49592b5a66846e18745ee8948ef8f98f4649864a3f701e
```

There is another error in the data types, the typehash is used in the _getEnableModeDataHash() function:

```
388:
        function _getEnableModeDataHash(address module, bytes calldata initData) internal view returns
389:
            digest = _hashTypedData(
390 •
               keccak256(
391:
                    abi.encode(
392:
                       MODULE_ENABLE_MODE_TYPE_HASH,
393:
                        module,
394:
                        keccak256(initData)
395:
                    )
396:
                )
            );
397 •
398:
        }
```

As we can see in the code snippet, the second argument, initDataHash, is of type bytes while the typehash defined it as bytes32.

8.4.3 Impact

Both errors will lead to an incompatibility with the EIP-712 standard. Existing tools and signing devices that implement EIP-712 will produce signatures that will be rejected due to these small errors even if the signer is valid.

8.4.4 Tools Used

None.

8.4.5 Recommendations

Change the typehash to:

9 Low Risk Findings

9.1 L-01. Create account from RegistryFactory contract reverts due to unsorted external attesters[]

Submitted by BenRai, Tamer, TopStar, merlinboii, adriro, supplisec, sheep. Selected submission by: merlinboii.

9.1.1 Summary

Unsorted external attesters cause the RegistryFactory contract to be unable to create the account, as it fails to validate the given module since the non-compliant attesters[] are used with the ERC-7484.

9.1.2 Vulnerability Details

The external attesters[] of the RegistryFactory contract are not guaranteed to be sorted when initialized in the constructor and are not sorted when the owner updates them via addAttester() and removeAttester().

```
\Location: RegistryFactory.sol
    function addAttester(address attester) external onlyOwner {
          attesters.push(attester); // Potentially, it could not be sorted when added
@>
   }
   function removeAttester(address attester) external onlyOwner {
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < attesters.length; i++) {</pre>
            if (attesters[i] == attester) {
                attesters[i] = attesters[attesters.length - 1]; // Potentially, it could not be sorted
@>
   when removed
                attesters.pop();
                break;
            }
        }
    }
```

The external REGISTRY compliant with the ERC-7484 and used in the isModuleAllowed() function expects that the given external attesters[] are sorted to interact with the REGISTRY.check().

ERC-7484 Required Registry functionality:: check functions " The attesters provided **MUST** be unique and **sorted** and **the Registry MUST revert if they are not.**"

```
\Location: RegistryFactory.sol
```

```
function isModuleAllowed(address module, uint256 moduleType) public view returns (bool) {
    @> REGISTRY.check(module, moduleType, attesters, threshold);
    return true;
}
```

This unsorted attesters[] disrupts the createAccount() flow by reverting when invoking isModuleAllowed() to validate the given module and ensure all modules are whitelisted, resulting in the reversion in creating the Nexus account using the RegistryFactory contract.

```
\Location: RegistryFactory.sol
function createAccount(bytes calldata initData, bytes32 salt) external payable override returns
// snipped
        // Ensure all modules are whitelisted
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < validators.length; i++) {</pre>
          require(isModuleAllowed(validators[i].module, MODULE_TYPE_VALIDATOR),
@>
   ModuleNotWhitelisted(validators[i].module));
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < executors.length; i++) {</pre>
@>
          require(isModuleAllowed(executors[i].module, MODULE_TYPE_EXECUTOR),
   ModuleNotWhitelisted(executors[i].module));
       }
@>
          require(isModuleAllowed(hook.module, MODULE_TYPE_HOOK), ModuleNotWhitelisted(hook.module));
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < fallbacks.length; i++) {</pre>
          require(isModuleAllowed(fallbacks[i].module, MODULE_TYPE_FALLBACK),
@>
   ModuleNotWhitelisted(fallbacks[i].module));
       }
       // snipped
   }
```

9.1.3 Impact

The unsorted attesters[] can cause the RegistryFactory contract to revert when attempting to create a new account.

Although the **trusted** attesters are provided by the **owner** during the deployment phase, and the owner can compute and use sorted attester addresses before modification, the likelihood of this issue occurring is not considered low.

This is due to the arbitrary nature of address (20-bytes random) and the logic in the addAttester() and removeAttester(), which shows that there is no sorting logic present, making it highly likely for the attesters[] array to become unsorted when modified.

9.1.4 Proof of Concept

Initial State:

• Using the TrustManagerExternalAttesterList contract as an example of the REGISTRY contract compliant with ERC-7484.

Step 1:

Deploy the RegistryFactory contract and assign the attesters as [0x101, 0x202, 0x303, 0x404, 0x505] (SORTED).

```
\Location: RegistryFactory.sol

constructor(address implementation_, address owner_, IERC7484 registry_, address[] memory

→ attesters_, uint8 threshold_) Stakeable(owner_) {

require(implementation_ != address(0), ImplementationAddressCanNotBeZero());

require(owner_ != address(0), ZeroAddressNotAllowed());

REGISTRY = registry_; //> TrustManagerExternalAttesterList

attesters = attesters_; //> [0x101, 0x202, 0x303, 0x404, 0x505]

threshold = threshold_;

ACCOUNT_IMPLEMENTATION = implementation_;

}
```

Step 2:

Owner removes 0x101 attester => the new attesters become **UNSORTED **= [0x505, 0x202, 0x303, 0x404] (the unsorted logic also arises in the addAttester()).

Step 3:

User attempts to createAccount() but they obtain the revert as REGISTRY.check(module, moduleType, attesters, threshold); reverts.

```
Location: RegistryFactory.sol

function isModuleAllowed(address module, uint256 moduleType) public view returns (bool) {
@> REGISTRY.check(module, moduleType, attesters, threshold);
    return true;
}
```

```
revert NoTrustedAttestersFound();
        } else if (attestersLength < threshold) {</pre>
            revert InsufficientAttestations();
        address _attesterCache; // 0x000, used to store the PREV attester when loop
        for (uint256 i; i < attestersLength; ++i) {</pre>
            address attester = attesters[i]; //i_0, attester= attesters[0] = 0x505 |/ i_1,
            \rightarrow attester=attesters[1] = 0x202
            if (attester <= _attesterCache) revert InvalidTrustedAttesterInput(); //i_{-}0, 0x505 <= 0x0000
@>
   (FALSE) // i_1, 0x202 \le 0x505 (TRUE) **REVERT**
            else _attesterCache = attester; //i_0, _attesterCache = 0x505 //
            if ($getAttestation(module, attester).checkValid(moduleType)) {
                --threshold;
            }
            if (threshold == 0) return;
        }
        revert InsufficientAttestations();
    }
```

Outcome:

Temporary inability to create an account via the RegistryFactory contract until the owner modifies the attesters to be sorted via addAttester() and removeAttester().

9.1.5 Tools Used

Manual Review

9.1.6 Recommendations

Ensure that the attesters[] array is sorted whenever it is modified. This can be achieved by implementing sorting logic in the addAttester() and removeAttester() or applyinh the solady/LibSort.

Moreover, applying the sorting logic in the constructor ensures that the attesters is sorted upon initialization.

```
\Location: RegistryFactory.sol
+import { LibSort } from "solady/src/utils/LibSort.sol";
contract RegistryFactory is Stakeable, INexusFactory {
+ using LibSort for address[];
// snipped
       function addAttester(address attester) external {
       attesters.push(attester);
       address[] memory attesters_ = attesters;
       attesters_.insertionSort();
       attesters = attesters_;
   }
   function removeAttester(address attester) external {
       for (uint256 i = 0; i < attesters.length; i++) {</pre>
            if (attesters[i] == attester) {
                attesters[i] = attesters[attesters.length - 1];
                attesters.pop();
                address[] memory attesters_ = attesters;
                attesters_.insertionSort();
```

9.2 L-02. The indexed Keyword in Events Causes Data Loss for Variables of type bytes Submitted by Matin.

9.2.1 Summary

By making the event topic indexed for bytes type inside the NexusAccountFactory contract, it would lead for wrong variable to be emitted

9.2.2 Vulnerability Details

when the indexed keyword is used for reference type variables such as dynamic arrays or strings, it will return the hash of the mentioned variables. Thus, the event which is supposed to inform all of the applications subscribed to its emitting transaction (e.g. front-end of the DApp, or the backend listeners to that event), would get a meaningless and obscure 32 bytes that correspond to keccak256 of an encoded dynamic array. This may cause some problems on the DApp side and even lead to data loss. For more information about the indexed events, check here:

```
(https://docs.soliditylang.org/en/v0.8.17/abi-spec.html?highlight=indexed#events)
```

The problem exists inside the NexusAccountFactory contract. The event AccountCreated is defined in such a way that the bytes variable of initData is indexed. The function createAccount() is intended to create a new Nexus account with the provided initialization data. However, with the current design, the expected parameter wouldn't be emitted properly and front-end would get a meaningless one-way hash.

```
/// @notice Emitted when a new Smart Account is created, capturing the account details and

→ associated module configurations.

event AccountCreated(address indexed account, bytes indexed initData, bytes32 indexed salt);
```

https://github.com/bcnmy/nexus/blob/main/contracts/interfaces/factory/INexusAccountFactory.sol#I.27

9.2.3 Impact

9.2.4 Proof of Concept

Consider this scenario as an example:

- 1. The function createAccount() is called
- 2. Inside the function createAccount() we expect to see the the bytes of initData from calldata be emitted
- 3. But as the event topic is defined as indexed we'll get an obscure 32-byte hash and listeners will not be notified properly. Thus, the initData would be lost in the DApp.

For test purposes, one can run this test file:

```
event AccountCreated(address indexed account, bytes indexed initData, bytes32 indexed salt);
event AccountCreated1(address indexed account, bytes initData, bytes32 indexed salt);
function test_emitter(bytes calldata initData) public {
```

```
bytes32 salt = bytes32(abi.encodePacked(keccak256("N")));

emit AccountCreated(address(this), initData, salt);
 emit AccountCreated1(address(this), initData, salt);
}
```

AccountCreated event:

AccountCreated1 event:

```
{
    "from": "0xa35EEbcac6c93ad12b4dedFB6E651c6eeB252541",
    "topic": "0x211750db703759f2a69f94ed7881c771170ea46af0ddfc4bdb646b25638e9032",
    "event": "AccountCreated1",
    "args": {
        "0": "0xa35EEbcac6c93ad12b4dedFB6E651c6eeB252541",
        "1": "0x9cc7a4860f0b0926603c77f2e17ec5408745d45e2b668a287ed04e3aab0ea3d0",
        "2": "0x7c1e3133c5e040bb7fc55cda56e3c1998a2e33373c0850e92b53c932b65ceb44",
        "account": "0xa35EEbcac6c93ad12b4dedFB6E651c6eeB252541",
        "initData": "0x9cc7a4860f0b0926603c77f2e17ec5408745d45e2b668a287ed04e3aab0ea3d0",
        "salt": "0x7c1e3133c5e040bb7fc55cda56e3c1998a2e33373c0850e92b53c932b65ceb44"
}
}
}
}
```

As it is clear from the emitted data, the AccountCreated returns the hash of the initData while the AccountCreated returns the original bytes variable.

9.2.5 Tools Used

Manual

9.2.6 Recommendations

```
/// @notice Emitted when a new Smart Account is created, capturing the account details and

→ associated module configurations.

- event AccountCreated(address indexed account, bytes indexed initData, bytes32 indexed salt);

+ event AccountCreated(address indexed account, bytes initData, bytes32 indexed salt);
```

9.3 L-03. entryPoint() function cannot be overridden

Submitted by h2134, Pelz. Selected submission by: h2134.

9.3.1 Summary

entryPoint() function cannot be overridden, due to that it has no virtual keyword.

9.3.2 Vulnerability Details

As stated by the comment of entryPoint() function, this function is supposed to be overriden to return a different EntryPoint address if needed.

```
/// @notice Retrieves the address of the EntryPoint contract, currently using version 0.7.
/// @dev This function returns the address of the canonical ERC4337 EntryPoint contract.
@> /// It can be overridden to return a different EntryPoint address if needed.
/// @return The address of the EntryPoint contract.
function entryPoint() external view returns (address) {
    return _ENTRYPOINT;
}
```

However, this function is not defined by using virtual keyword, hence it cannot be overridden as expected.

9.3.3 Impact

entryPoint() function cannot be overridden.

9.3.4 Tools Used

Manual Review

9.3.5 Recommendations

Add virtual keyword to entryPoint() function so that it can be overridden

```
- function entryPoint() external view returns (address) {
+ function entryPoint() external virtual view returns (address) {
    return _ENTRYPOINT;
}
```

9.4 L-04. Nexus.validateUserOp() violates the EIP-4337 specification

Submitted by zhuying, MiloTruck. Selected submission by: MiloTruck.

9.4.1 Summary

validateUserOp() in nexus accounts do not revert when the validator specified is not installed, violating the EIP-4337 specification.

9.4.2 Vulnerability Details

According to EIP-4337, validateUserOp() must revert if it encounters any error apart from a signature mismatch (ie. PackedUserOperation.signature is not a valid signature of userOpHash):

If the account does not support signature aggregation, it MUST validate the signature is a valid signature of the userOpHash, and SHOULD return SIG_VALIDATION_FAILED (and not revert) on signature mismatch. Any other error MUST revert.

However, if the validator specified in PackedUserOperation.nonce is not installed in the smart account, Nexus.validateUserOp() returns SIG_VALIDATION_FAILED instead of reverting:

Nexus.sol#L104-L105

```
// Check if validator is not enabled. If not, return VALIDATION_FAILED.
if (!_isValidatorInstalled(validator)) return VALIDATION_FAILED;
```

This is a violation of the EIP-4337 specification - validator not being installed is not a mismatch between userOpHash and the signature provided, so the function should revert.

9.4.3 Impact

Violation of the EIP-4337 specification could break composability with the EntryPoint contract and cause integration issues.

9.4.4 Recommendations

Instead of returning VALIDATION_FAILED, the function should revert:

```
- if (!_isValidatorInstalled(validator)) return VALIDATION_FAILED;
+ require(_isValidatorInstalled(validator), InvalidModule(validator));
```

9.5 L-05. Missing _isInitialized(msg.sender) **check in** K1Validator.transferOwnership() Submitted by MiloTruck.

9.5.1 Summary

K1Validator.transferOwnership() does not check if the module is initialized for a smart account.

9.5.2 Vulnerability Details

K1Validator.transferOwnership() does not check if the module has been initialized for a smart account before setting smartAccountOwners to the new owner:

K1Validator.sol#L66-L71

```
function transferOwnership(address newOwner) external {
    require(newOwner != address(0), ZeroAddressNotAllowed());
    require(!_isContract(newOwner), NewOwnerIsContract());

    smartAccountOwners[msg.sender] = newOwner;
}
```

Therefore, it is possible for a smart account to call transferOwnership() while the K1Validator module has not been initialized for it. If this occurs, it will no longer be possible for the module to be installed for the smart account, since onInstall() will revert due to the _isInitialized() check:

K1 Validator.sol#L53

```
function onInstall(bytes calldata data) external {
  require(data.length != 0, NoOwnerProvided());
  require(!_isInitialized(msg.sender), ModuleAlreadyInitialized());
```

K1Validator.sol#L133-L135

```
function _isInitialized(address smartAccount) private view returns (bool) {
   return smartAccountOwners[smartAccount] != address(0);
}
```

As such, a smart account could be permanently prevented from using a K1Validator module if it calls transfer-Ownership() before initialization.

A realistic scenario where this could occur:

- Smart account owner sends a transaction calling transferOwnership().
- The transaction is not executed for a long period of time.
- Smart account owner sends a transaction calling uninstallModule() to uninstall the module:
 - onUninstall() is called, which resets the module to uninitialized.
- The transaction calling transferOwnership() is executed afterwards.
- Now, the smart account can no longer re-install the K1Validator module.

9.5.3 Impact

Smart accounts can be locked out of using the K1Validator module permanently.

9.5.4 Recommendations

In transferOwnership(), consider checking if the module is initialized for the calling smart account with _isInitialized(msg.sender).

9.6 L-06. Fallback Handlers Can Be Installed with Invalid Calltype

Submitted by DemoreXTess.

9.6.1 Summary

In ModuleManager contract, _installFallbackHandler(module, initData) installs fallback handler without checking the calltype value. This fallback handler cannot be called by Nexus.

9.6.2 Vulnerability Details

installFallbackHandler(module, initData) installs fallback handler with following lines:

```
function _installFallbackHandler(address handler, bytes calldata params) internal virtual

    withRegistry(handler, MODULE_TYPE_FALLBACK) {

       if (!IFallback(handler).isModuleType(MODULE_TYPE_FALLBACK)) revert

    MismatchModuleTypeId(MODULE_TYPE_FALLBACK);
        // Extract the function selector from the provided parameters.
       bytes4 selector = bytes4(params[0:4]);
        // Extract the call type from the provided parameters.
       CallType calltype = CallType.wrap(bytes1(params[4]));
        // Extract the initialization data from the provided parameters.
       bytes memory initData = params[5:];
        // Revert if the selector is either `onInstall(bytes)` (0x6d61fe70) or `onUninstall(bytes)`
        \hookrightarrow (0x8a91b0e3).
        // These selectors are explicitly forbidden to prevent security vulnerabilities.
        // Allowing these selectors would enable unauthorized users to uninstall and reinstall critical
        \hookrightarrow modules.
        // If a validator module is uninstalled and reinstalled without proper authorization, it can
        // the account's security and integrity. By restricting these selectors, we ensure that the
        → fallback handler
        // cannot be manipulated to disrupt the expected behavior and security of the account.
       require(!(selector == bytes4(0x6d61fe70) || selector == bytes4(0x8a91b0e3)),

→ FallbackSelectorForbidden());
        // Revert if a fallback handler is already installed for the given selector.
        // This check ensures that we do not overwrite an existing fallback handler, which could lead to
        → unexpected behavior.
       require(!_isFallbackHandlerInstalled(selector), FallbackAlreadyInstalledForSelector(selector));
        // Store the fallback handler and its call type in the account storage.
        // This maps the function selector to the specified fallback handler and call type.
        _getAccountStorage().fallbacks[selector] = FallbackHandler(handler, calltype);
        // Invoke the `onInstall` function of the fallback handler with the provided initialization
        // This step allows the fallback handler to perform any necessary setup or initialization.
        IFallback(handler).onInstall(initData);
```

"Calltype is bytes1;" is user-defined type. This calltype variable is decoded from params variable. But there are at most 2 type of calltype defined in the Nexus:

- · CALLTYPE STATIC
- CALLTYPE SINGLE

So, it can configure calltype wrong.

9.6.3 Impact

ModuleManager's fallback function defined as:

```
fallback() external payable override(Receiver) receiverFallback {
       FallbackHandler storage $fallbackHandler = _getAccountStorage().fallbacks[msg.sig];
        address handler = $fallbackHandler.handler;
       CallType calltype = $fallbackHandler.calltype;
       require(handler != address(0), MissingFallbackHandler(msg.sig));
        if (calltype == CALLTYPE_STATIC) {
            assembly {
                calldatacopy(0, 0, calldatasize())
                // The msg.sender address is shifted to the left by 12 bytes to remove the padding
                // Then the address without padding is stored right after the calldata
                mstore(calldatasize(), shl(96, caller()))
                if iszero(staticcall(gas(), handler, 0, add(calldatasize(), 20), 0, 0)) {
                    returndatacopy(0, 0, returndatasize())
                    revert(0, returndatasize())
                returndatacopy(0, 0, returndatasize())
                return(0, returndatasize())
            }
        }
        if (calltype == CALLTYPE_SINGLE) {
            assembly {
                calldatacopy(0, 0, calldatasize())
                // The msg.sender address is shifted to the left by 12 bytes to remove the padding
                // Then the address without padding is stored right after the calldata
                mstore(calldatasize(), shl(96, caller()))
                if iszero(call(gas(), handler, 0, 0, add(calldatasize(), 20), 0, 0)) {
                    returndatacopy(0, 0, returndatasize())
                    revert(0, returndatasize())
                returndatacopy(0, 0, returndatasize())
                return(0, returndatasize())
            }
       }
   }
```

It's payable and open to wrong calltype vulnerability. It checks the calltype in here with 2 if statement and it will not catch any of those two if statement and transaction will and with no failure.

Scenario

Bob installed a fallback handler to his Nexus with wrong calltype (example: 0x20) Later, Alice wants to call that fallback handler with 1 ether for execution Both if statements won't be catched because of invalid calltype and 1 ether will be on the Bob's Nexus without failure

9.6.4 Tools Used

Manual review

9.6.5 Recommendations

Following check will solve the problem