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Security Assessment

SHARBI FUN API

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Audit Status: PASS

Audit Edition: Code audit

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Risk Analysis

Vulnerability summary

Classification	Description
🔴 High	Vulnerabilities that lead to direct compromise of critical assets, large-scale data exposure, unauthorized fund transfers, or full system takeover.
🟠 Medium	Flaws that weaken security posture or privacy but do not immediately enable catastrophic failures.
🟡 Low	Issues that have minimal direct impact, often involving best-practice deviations or potential future risks.
🟢 Informational	Observations, style concerns, or suggestions that do not constitute vulnerabilities but may improve security hygiene.

Scope

Target Code And Revision

Project	Assure
Codebase	https://github.com/dappgenie/sharbi.fun-api Commit: 616a3f2d92863ff1ad358b24abe1dcdb8a50a19 5 Commit: abcfb611aab061d723ff6221dbd5f9cb8d062ab 1
Audit Methodology	Static, Manual

Detailed Technical Report

◆ ◆ ◆ **HIGH**

1. Missing JWT_SECRET assertion / fallback key [Fixed ✅]

Location: src/auth/strategies/jwt.strategy.ts line 17

src/auth/auth.module.ts line 12

Issue: The JWT strategy falls back to a hard-coded secret ('your-secret-key') if process.env.JWT_SECRET isn't defined. An attacker who discovers this fallback can forge arbitrary tokens, impersonating any user.

Remediation:

```
// In bootstrap or your auth module
if (!process.env.JWT_SECRET) {
  throw new Error('Missing JWT_SECRET');
}
// Remove any `|| 'your-secret-key'` fallback
```

Fix: Added in the auth flow.

2. No Global Validation Pipe [Fixed ✅]

Location: Missing in src/main.ts bootstrap (around lines 9–12)

Issue: Without ValidationPipe applied globally, incoming DTOs aren't stripped of unexpected properties or type-checked opening the door to mass assignment, prototype pollution, and malformed payload attacks.

Remediation:

```
// src/main.ts
app.useGlobalPipes(new ValidationPipe({
  whitelist: true,
  forbidNonWhitelisted: true,
  transform: true,
}));
```

Fix: src/main.ts adds app.useGlobalPipes(new ValidationPipe({ whitelist:true, forbidNonWhitelisted:true, transform:true, forbidUnknownValues:true })).

3. EIP-191 Timestamp Replay Window (No Nonce) [Fixed ✅]

Location: src/auth/auth.service.ts (lines 51–60, validateTimeStamp)

src/auth/auth.controller.ts (line 30, challenge message)

Issue: Relying solely on a timestamp window (for example 15 minutes) allows replay of a valid signature within that window. Without a one-time nonce, recorded challenges can be reused to impersonate a user.

Remediation: Include a unique, server-stored nonce in each challenge.

On verify, ensure the nonce hasn't been seen before, then mark it as used.

Fix: erver-stored nonces implemented: src/auth/schemas/auth-nonce.schema.ts (unique nonce per address TTL 15 min).

src/auth/auth.service.ts has generateNonce(), extractNonce(), and validateNonce() that rejects reused nonces and stores the nonce on first successful verify (marking it as used).

Controller code for the challenge string is redacted in your file, but the service clearly expects a Nonce: line ensure your challenge includes it.

4. No Helmet / HSTS / Secure Headers [Fixed ✅]

Location: Missing in src/main.ts bootstrap (around lines 9–12)

Issue: Missing security headers (CSP, HSTS, X-Frame-Options, etc.) leaves you vulnerable to clickjacking, MIME-sniffing, downgrade attacks, and XSS.

Remediation:

```
// src/main.ts
import helmet from 'helmet';
app.use(helmet());
```

Fix: src/main.ts imports helmet and calls app.use(helmet()).

◆ ◆ ◆ MEDIUM

1. No Rate-Limiting [Fixed ✅]

Location: Missing ThrottlerModule import in src/app.module.ts (around lines 12–19)

Issue: Without throttling, attackers can brute-force login endpoints or overwhelm your API (DoS).

Remediation:

```
// src/app.module.ts
import { ThrottlerModule } from '@nestjs/throttler';

@Module({
  imports: [
    ThrottlerModule.forRoot({ ttl: 60, limit: 10 }),
    // ...
  ],
})
export class AppModule {}
```

Fix: src/app.module.ts imports ThrottlerModule.forRoot([{ ttl:60, limit:60 }]).

2. Weak File Upload Filtering (Malware Risk) [Fixed ✅]

Location: src/uploads/uploads.controller.ts (line 65)

Issue: Using FilesInterceptor('file') without fileFilter, size limits, or malware scanning permits large or malicious uploads risking storage exhaustion or hosting dangerous payloads.

Remediation:

```
@UseInterceptors(FilesInterceptor('file', 1, {
  limits: { fileSize: 5 * 1024 * 1024 },  // 5 MB max
  fileFilter: (req, file, cb) => {
    // e.g. allow only images: check file.mimetype
    const allowed = ['image/jpeg','image/png'];
    cb(null, allowed.includes(file.mimetype));
  },
}))
```

And integrate a virus-scan before persisting.

Fix: src/uploads/uploads.controller.ts now uses FilesInterceptor('files', 1, { limits:{ fileSize: 5*1024*1024 }, fileFilter: … }) and re-checks allowed MIME types before uploading. Still no antivirus/malware scanning step present (no ClamAV/Snyk file scan..). If needed, add a scan before persisting/forwarding.

3. No Config Validation Schema (Env Var Risk) [Fixed ✅]

Location: src/app.module.ts (line 12)

Issue: Loading env vars without validation lets typos or missing values slip through (for example undefined secrets, wrong types) and only surface as runtime errors.

Remediation:

```
// src/app.module.ts
import * as Joi from 'joi';

ConfigModule.forRoot({
  isGlobal: true,
  validationSchema: Joi.object({
    NODE_ENV: Joi.string().valid('development','production').required(),
    JWT_SECRET: Joi.string().required(),
    PORT: Joi.number().default(3000),
    // …other vars
  }),
});
```

Fix: src/app.module.ts uses ConfigModule.forRoot({ isGlobal:true, validationSchema: Joi.object({ … JWT_SECRET: Joi.string().required(), … }) }).

4. Lack of Automated SCA [Fixed ✅]

Location: No .github/workflows/ci.yml with SCA steps in project root

Issue: No CI step runs npm audit or Dependabot/renovate; unpatched dependencies may harbor known CVEs or supply-chain attacks.

Remediation: Add an npm audit (or yarn audit) stage to your CI pipeline.

Enable Dependabot (or Renovate) in .github/dependabot.yml.

Consider Snyk/GitHub Advanced Security integration.

Fix: .github/dependabot.yml exists (weekly npm updates).

◆ ◆ ◆ **LOW**

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1. Insufficient Logging & Error Sanitation [Fixed ✅]

Location: src/main.ts (lines 39–40)

src/auth/auth.service.ts (lines 42 & 97)

src/uploads/uploads.controller.ts (line 94)

Issue: Raw console.log/console.error calls leak stack traces and sensitive details to clients and unstructured logs hamper monitoring.

Remediation: Replace with Logger from Nest (for example this.logger.error(.)).

Sanitize error responses (no stack traces to clients).

Structure logs (JSON) with timestamps, levels, and request IDs.

Fix: Many places moved to Nest Logger and there's a MongoExceptionFilter that logs internally and sanitizes client errors. As a recommendation you are still using raw console.* in several files (like src/filters/request-logging-middleware.ts, src/referral/referral.controller.ts, and some watcher files). Replace those with Logger and keep client responses sanitized.

INFORMATIONAL

No informational issues were found.

Technical Findings Summary

Findings

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Not Apply	Acknowledged	Partially Fixed	Fixed
🔴 High	4					4
🟠 Medium	4					4
🟡 Low	1					1
🟢 Informational	0					

Assessment Results

Score Results

Review	Score
Global Score	**85/100**
Assure KYC	Not completed
Audit Score	85/100

The Following Score System Has been Added to this page to help understand the value of the audit, the maximum score is 100, however to attain that value the project must pass and provide all the data needed for the assessment. Our Passing Score has been changed to 84 Points for a higher standard, if a project does not attain 85% is an automatic failure. Read our notes and final assessment below. The Global Score is a combination of the evaluations obtained between having or not having KYC and the type of contract audited together with its manual audit.

Audit PASS

The SHARBI FUN API presently fails to mitigate several critical vulnerabilities.
Until these high-risk issues are fully addressed, the SHARBI FUN API cannot be considered secure for production use.
After the fixes, we inform you that the project has met the necessary security standards.

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