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1. Project Brief

Title	Description
Client	Dega
Project name	ISPO
Timeline	08-01-2024 - 17-01-2024
Initial commit	dd24eb6b922eb055f89614b80bc6cc8e22e708
Final commit	d58a7843afd5e9a378faa9550d55b35e4a56d8

Short Overview

An ISPO is a new way for early adopters to support a project using a blockchain's proof of sale. Instead of the purchase of a token sale like an ICO, participants will delegate tokens (stETH) to an DEGA ISPO, which is protected by the LIDO.

Project Scope





The audit covered the following files:



DegalSPO.sol

2. Finding Severity breakdown

All vulnerabilities discovered during the audit are classified based on their potential severity classification:

Severity	Description
 Critical	Bugs leading to assets theft, fund access locking, or any other loss of party.
 High	Bugs that can trigger a contract failure. Further recovery is possible through the contract state or replacement.
 Medium	Bugs that can break the intended contract logic or expose it to DoS or loss of funds.
 Informational	Bugs that do not have a significant immediate impact and could be addressed in the future.

Based on the feedback received from the Customer regarding the list of findings discovered during the audit, the findings were assigned the following statuses:

Status	Description
Fixed	Recommended fixes have been made to the project code and no longer exist.
Acknowledged	The Customer is aware of the finding. Recommendations for the fix are provided in the report and will be implemented in the future.

3. Summary of findings

Severity	# of Findings
Critical	3 (3 fixed, 0 acknowledged)
High	3 (3 fixed, 0 acknowledged)
Medium	2 (0 fixed, 2 acknowledged)
Informational	15 (13 fixed, 2 acknowledged)
Total	23 (19 fixed, 4 acknowledged)

4. Conclusion

During the audit of the codebase, 19 issues were found in total:

- 3 critical severity issues (3 fixed)
- 3 high severity issues (3 fixed)
- 2 medium severity issues (2 acknowledged)
- 15 informational severity issues (13 fixed, 2 acknowledged)

The final reviewed commit is `d58a7843afd5e9a378faa9550d55b35e4a56d841`

5. Findings report

CRITICAL-01

Admin can't withdraw the rewards in full

Description

Line: [DegaSPO.sol#L94](#)

Admin passes the stETH amount for withdrawal in the **DegaSPO::adminWithdraw** function which decreases **degaTreasuryShares** by the stETH amount.

Impact: Admin can't withdraw all the rewards accrued for the Dega treasury. Part of the rewards are locked without the possibility of withdrawal.

Recommendation

We recommend decreasing the **degaTreasuryShares** by the quantity of withdrawn shares

```
degaTreasuryShares -= sharesToWithdraw;
```

CRITICAL-02

Users can't withdraw stETH in an emergency

Description

Lines: [DegaSPO.sol#L236-L239](#)

The vulnerability in the **emergencyWithdraw** function arises from the calculation of **currentAmount** which is less than **totalStakeTokenDeposited**, the division results in **0** because Solidity does not handle zero division. This means **currentAmount** will always be **0** in such cases, leading to the requirement of a zero value for the transaction, thereby preventing any withdrawals.

Impact: This bug renders the emergency withdrawal feature unusable when a user's stake is less than the total stake amount, which is a common scenario.

Recommendation

We recommend reordering the operations to perform multiplication before division.

In Code:

CRITICAL-03

Possible underflow

Description

Line: **DegalSPO.sol#L219**

```
totalSharesDeposited -= user.shares;
```

This line can lead to underflow because **user.shares** may be greater than **totalSharesDeposited**.
Possible scenario:

```
// user1 calls deposit(10): 10 stEth ~ 10 shares
```

```
user.amount = 10
```

```
user.shares = 10
```

```
totalStakeTokenDeposited = 10
```

```
totalSharesDeposited = 10
```

```
poolETHSize = 10
```

```
// +10% rebase: 11 stEth ~ 10 shares
```

```
// anyone call assignRewards()
```

```
rewardStInt = 11 - 10 = 1
```

```
sharesToAssignRewards ~= 0.91
```

```
totalSharesDeposited ~= 10 - 0.91 = 9.09
```

```
degaTreasuryShares = 0 + 0.91 = 0.91
```

```
// admin calls pause() for any reason
```

```
// user1 calls emergencyWithdrawal()
```

```
pooledEth = lidoContract.getPooledEthByShares(9.09) ~= 10
```

```
currentAmount = 10 * 10 / 10 = 10
```

```
sharesToWithdraw = lidoContract.getSharesByPooledEth(10) = 9.09
```

```
totalStakeTokenDeposited -= 10 = 10 - 10 = 0
```

```
totalSharesDeposited -= user.shares = 9.09 - 10 ?? Underflow
```

This happens because **user.shares** doesn't subtract shares, that were transferred to **degaTreasuryShares**.

Recommendation

Description

Line: [DegaISPO.sol#L231](#)

DegaISPO::withdraw allows users to withdraw funds when the contract is not on pause.

DegaISPO::emergencyWithdraw allows users to withdraw funds when the contract is on pause. If **isEmergencyWithdrawEnabled = true**, the admin can change the owner for **PAUSE_ROLE**. If **isEmergencyWithdrawEnabled = false**, users can't withdraw funds. Locked funds can be used by the admin to withdraw rewards by preventing users from withdrawing deposits.

This can be done by using an additional contract that performs calls:

1. **DegaISPO::unpause**
2. **DegaISPO::assignRewards**
3. **DegaISPO::adminWithdraw**
4. **DegaISPO::pause**

As the amount of deposited funds increases, the admin has an economic incentive to maliciously pause the contract and the contract doesn't limit the admin.

In addition, the Polkadot implementation allows users to withdraw DOT without the risk of being locked out.

Impact: Admin locks user funds and can use the locked funds to receive rewards.

Recommendation

We recommend avoiding locking user funds. You can add the unlocking of the **DegaISPO::emergencyWithdraw** after an arbitrary interval in case of pausing the contract.

Description

Lines: [DegaSPO.sol#L213-L214](#)

DegaSPO::withdraw doesn't handle the stETH negative rebase scenario. In this case, the balance is unchanged, and the amount of pooled ether decreases.

Thus, the calculation of rewards returns 0 [DegaSPO.sol#L327-L331](#), and the assignment of **accTokenPerShare**, **totalSharesDeposited**, **degaTreasuryShares** [DegaSPO.sol#L304-L306](#)

Let's look at an example:

```
stETH::getTotalShares = 2 * 10 ^ 18
```

```
stETH::getTotalPooledEther = 2 * 10 ^ 18
```

1) user_1 deposits 10^{18} stETH

```
user_1.amount = 10 ^ 18
```

```
user_1.shares = 10 ^ 18
```

2) user_2 deposits 10^{18} stETH

```
user_2.amount = 10 ^ 18
```

```
user_2.shares = 10 ^ 18
```

stETH is negatively rebased by 10%

```
stETH::getTotalPooledEther = 1.8 * 10 ^ 18
```

3) user_1 withdraws $9 * 10^{17}$ stETH

```
sharesToWithdraw = (9 * 10 ^ 17) * (2 * 10 ^ 18) / (1.8 * 10 ^ 18) = 10 ^ 18
```

```
finalWithdrawAmount = (10 ^ 18) * (1.8 * 10 ^ 18) / (2 * 10 ^ 18) = 9 * 10 ^ 17
```

```
user_1.amount = 10 ^ 18 - 9 * 10 ^ 17 = 1 * 10 ^ 17
```

Repeated calculation of shares is incorrect in case of negative rebase

```
userRemainingShares = (1 * 10 ^ 17) * (2 * 10 ^ 18) / (1.8 * 10 ^ 18) = 1.111... * 10 ^ 17
```

```
user_1.shares = 1.111... * 10 ^ 17
```

user_1 can re-withdraw funds and withdraw more funds than necessary. Thus, **user_2** will lose funds.

Impact: Users who are the first to withdraw funds can withdraw more than they should. Use

Description

Line: **DegalSPO.sol#L184**

Let's say there is a situation where a person makes a repeated deposit after some time. Because of the reward-earning efficiency (M-1), this makes sense.

However, during the deposit, all rewards that have already been earned by the user are reset. This means that the recalculation is performed incorrectly.

Code makes this action:

```
user.debt = (user.amount * accTokenPerShare) / PRECISION_FACTOR;
```

But actually, it should look like this:

```
user.debt += (finalDepositedAmount * accTokenPerShare) / PRECISION_FACTOR;
```

This will allow users to unblock the re-call of the deposit function.

If the user makes a partial withdrawal of funds, then he loses all earned rewards for the period during which some of the funds are in staking for the entire period. (Especially if the period between snapshots is long). Regardless of the work of the backend, contracts must display relevant and plausible information about the rewards earned over time.

Recommendation

We recommend fixing debt calculation.

Description

Early investors who put their **stETH** into the protocol have lower returns over time than later investors. This is because the profitability of shares transferred to Dega Treasury is no longer considered. It turns out that if the price of tokens after the award is equivalent to the **stETH** spent, then it is not possible to take more tokens than by depositing in your protocol.

Example:

2 users, both have 100 **stETH** (and 100 **shares**) at the start.

User1 deposits 100 **stETH**. (His debt is zero, cause he deposited first)

User2 waits.

Then rebase happens (For clarity, let's take 10%).

Then **assignRewards** function is called.

Let's calculate **assignRewards** and **accTokenPerShare**.

```
currentStAmount ~= getPooledEthByShares(100) ~= 110 tokens
rewardStInt ~= 110 - 100 = 10
```

```
accTokenPerShare = 0 + 10 / 100 = 0.1;
totalSharesDeposited ~= 100 - 9.09 = 90.91;
```

```
(110 tokens / 100 shares = 10 tokens (profit) / x shares)
```

```
degaTreasuryShares ~= 9.09;
```

Then another rebase happens, let's say 10% again:

User2 has now:

```
110 * 1.1 = 121 stETH.
```

Make a call to **assignRewards** function and get:

```
currentStAmount ~= getPooledEthByShares(90.91) ~= 110 stETH
```

```
rewardStInt ~= 110 - 100 = 10
```

Client's comments

This behavior is an expected business rule and rewards are distributed by off-chain code based on the amount and time period the user has been staking.

MEDIUM-02

Possible multiplying of **totalStakeTokenDeposited**

Description

Lines: [DegaSPO.sol#L152-L154](#)

The **totalStakeTokenDeposited** variable, used as a multiplier at the **deposit()** function, can be compared to the actual value while the divisor's (**poolETHSize**) value remains unchanged. **deposit()** (at line [DegaSPO.sol#L154](#)) and **withdraw()** (at line [DegaSPO.sol#L190](#)) functions. Let's consider no one has deposited to the contract. An attacker can sequentially call the **deposit()** function, leaving some small amount of **stETH** inside. The rounding errors will lead to the multiple division of **totalStakeTokenDeposited** and **poolETHSize** (e.g., after the first such loop, it can be possible **totalStakeTokenDeposited = 2** and **poolETHSize = 1**, which later can be transformed to **totalStakeTokenDeposited = 1559842148396254856474589582131107917410607113834** and **poolETHSize = 1**).

Therefore, it can be abused by attackers to block users' funds.

Recommendation

We recommend depositing some dust **stETH** on behalf of some **Oxdead** address during the deployment.

Client's comments

DEGA will integrate the initial deposit into the deployment execution.

Description

Lines:

- [DegalSPO.sol#L63](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L87](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L92](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L93](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L131](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L132](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L149](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L169](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L175](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L179](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L186](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L208](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L209](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L231](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L239](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L243](#)

Require statements with strings consume more gas and increase bytecode size than [custom errors](#)

Recommendation

We recommend using custom errors

Description

Lines:

- [DegalSPO.sol#L168](#)
- [DegalSPO.sol#L200](#)

Description

Events are usually listed before the constructor.

The **MAX_TOTAL_DEPOSIT** is not a constant, so it makes no sense to highlight it in capital

Lines:

- **DegalSPO.sol#L73-80**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L100-104**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L111-116**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L122-128**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L141-146**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L157-166**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L192-198**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L221-228**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L264-268**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L277-281**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L292-296**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L315-318**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L354-356**
- **DegalSPO.sol#L363-365**

Follow NatSpec rules for Solidity and remove @require, @emit, @title statements for functions **here**. These statements prevent the code from compiling without errors.

Recommendation

We recommend fixing these issues.

INFORMATIONAL-05

Gas optimizations: memory instead of storage

Description

I. Lines:

DegalSPO.sol#L271

DegalSPO.sol#L284

Lines of code could be optimized, saving variables to memory, or even returning them at o

Instead of:

```
UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_user];
```

```
uint256 userRewardBalance = (user.amount * accTokenPerShare) / PRECISION_FACTOR -
```

```
return userRewardBalance;
```

Make:

```
UserInfo memory user = userInfo[_user];
```

```
return (user.amount * accTokenPerShare) / PRECISION_FACTOR - user.debt;
```

II. Lines:

DegalSPO.sol#L170

DegalSPO.sol#L201

DegalSPO.sol#L232

Working with copies of variables in memory will save a lot of gas; you can edit a memory v
then copy it to the storage.

Recommendation

We recommend fixing these issues.

INFORMATIONAL-06

Permit mechanic

Description

INFORMATIONAL-08

Gas optimization: Redundant expressions/variables

Description

Lines:

1. [DegalSPO.sol#L25](#) – the role is unused
2. [DegalSPO.sol#L35](#) – redundant setting to the default value
3. [DegalSPO.sol#L41](#) – the **currentStAmount** variable is unused
4. [DegalSPO.sol#L66](#) – the calculations can be simplified to **10 ** 12**
5. [DegalSPO.sol#L92](#) – the check is needless
6. [DegalSPO.sol#L233](#) – the variable **amountToWithdraw** is unused
7. [DegalSPO.sol#L358](#) – the revert fallback is redundant
8. [DegalSPO.sol#L367](#) – the revert receive is redundant

There are several redundant expressions or variables in your codebase.

Recommendation

We recommend removing/replacing these parts of the code.

INFORMATIONAL-09

Misuse of input amounts instead of final one

Description

Lines:

1. [DegalSPO.sol#L176](#) – **finalDepositedAmount** should be used instead of **_amount**
2. [DegalSPO.sol#L217](#) – **finalWithdrawAmount** should be used instead of **_amount**
3. [DegalSPO.sol#L250](#) – **withdrawnAmount** should be used instead of **amountToWithdraw**
uint256 withdrawnAmount = lidoContract.transferShares(msg.sender, sharesToWithdraw);

The provided lines with conditions and emitted events use input or virtual amounts for these calculations.

Recommendation

We recommend using the correct amounts at the provided places.

INFORMATIONAL-10

Gas optimization: Cache storage variables

INFORMATIONAL-11

View function not **view** in the interface

Description

Line: [ILido.sol#L279](#).

The function **stETH::sharesOf** is **view** in contract **stETH**, but it is not **view** in interface **ILido**.
in [DegalSPO.sol#L91](#) will use **CALL** opcode instead of **STATICCALL**.

Recommendation

We recommend changing the function to **view** in the interface.

INFORMATIONAL-12

Redundant variables

Description

Lines:

- [DegalSPO.sol#L44](#) - **debt** variable
- [DegalSPO.sol#L39](#) - **stakedTokenRewardAmount** variable
- [DegalSPO.sol#L32](#) - **accTokenPerShare** variable

The variables listed above are no longer used in the contract.

Recommendation

We recommend the removal of the **debt** from the **UserInfo** struct, **stakedTokenRewardAmount** and **accTokenPerShare** variables.

Description

Line: **DegalsPO.sol#L196**

user.shares can have an invalid value, after the next steps:

```
// user1 calls deposit(10): 10 stEth ~ 10 shares
```

```
// variables inside Degalspo.sol become:
```

```
poolEthSize = 10
```

```
totalSharesDeposited = 10
```

```
totalStakeTokensDepo = 10
```

```
user.shares = 10
```

```
user.amount = 10
```

```
// +100% rebase
```

```
// user1 call withdraw(10)
```

```
// internal assignRewards()
```

```
rewardStInt = 20 - 10 = 10
```

```
sharesToAssignRewards = 5
```

```
totalSharesDeposited -= 5 = 10 - 5 = 5
```

```
degaTreasury += 5 = 0 + 5 = 5
```

```
poolEthSize = 10
```

```
// back to withdraw()
```

```
userMaxAmount = 10 * 10 / 10 = 10
```

```
sharesToWithdraw = getShares(10) = 5
```

```
finalWithdrawAmount = getEth(5) = 10
```

```
totalSharesDeposited -= 5 = 5 - 5 = 0
```

```
user.shares -= 5 = 10 - 5 = 5
```

Description

Line: [DegaSPO.sol#L217](#)

The check in **emergencyWithdraw()** function is put under the following scenarios:

emergencyWithdraw():

1. Calling **emergencyWithdraw()** with positive rebase and **assignRewards()** called before
2. Calling **emergencyWithdraw()** with negative rebase and **assignRewards()** called before

emergencyWithdraw():: scenario 1:

Initial state:

- **user1.amount**: 10 stETH | **totalTokens**: 10 stETH | **totalShares**: 10 shares | **pooledEth**: 10

positive rebase + 10%

Call to **assignRewards()**:

- **totalTokens**: 10 stETH | **totalShares**: $10 - 0.9 = 9.1$ shares
- **degaTreasury** = 0.9 shares | **pooledEth**: $\text{covertSharesToTokens}(9.1) = 10$ stETH

Call to **emergencyWithdraw()**:

- **pooledEth**: $\text{covertSharesToTokens}(9.1) = 10$ stETH
- **currAmount** = $10 * 10/10 = 10$ stETH | **sharesToWithdraw** = $10 * 10/11 = 9.1$ shares

Result of the scenario: **sharesToWithdraw(9.1) < user.shares (10)**

emergencyWithdraw():: scenario 2:

Initial state:

- **user1.amount**: 10 stETH | **totalTokens**: 10 stETH | **totalShares**: 10 shares | **pooledEth**: 10

negative rebase -50%

Call to **assignRewards()**: there're no rewards

Call to **emergencyWithdraw()**:

- **pooledEth**: $\text{covertSharesToTokens}(10) = 5$ stETH
- **currAmount** = $10 * 5/10 = 5$ stETH | **sharesToWithdraw** = $5 * 10/5 = 10$ shares

Result of the scenario: **sharesToWithdraw(10) = user.shares (10)**

Based on these scenarios we conclude that the check mentioned in the line is redundant

Recommendation

We recommend removing this check as it does not add any functionality.

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