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DHCStaking Smart Contract Security Audit

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The analysis of the security is purely based on the smart contracts alone. No applications or operations were reviewed for security. No product code has been reviewed.

Background

TechRate was commissioned by DHCStaking to perform an audit of smart contracts:

<https://github.com/PropelDeFi/DHCStaking/commit/7e97c212c941c1404d3ca41979ff5a9bdac3a863>

The purpose of the audit was to achieve the following:

- Ensure that the smart contract functions as intended.
- Identify potential security issues with the smart contract.

The information in this report should be used to understand the risk exposure of the smart contract, and as a guide to improve the security posture of the smart contract by remediating the issues that were identified.

Issues Checking Status

Issue description		Checking status
1.	Compiler errors.	Passed
2.	Race conditions and Reentrancy. Cross-function race conditions.	Passed
3.	Possible delays in data delivery.	Passed
4.	Oracle calls.	Passed
5.	Front running.	Passed
6.	Timestamp dependence.	Passed
7.	Integer Overflow and Underflow.	Passed
8.	DoS with Revert.	Passed
9.	DoS with block gas limit.	Low issues
10.	Methods execution permissions.	Passed
11.	Economy model of the contract.	Passed
12.	The impact of the exchange rate on the logic.	Passed
13.	Private user data leaks.	Passed
14.	Malicious Event log.	Passed
15.	Scoping and Declarations.	Passed
16.	Uninitialized storage pointers.	Passed
17.	Arithmetic accuracy.	Passed
18.	Design Logic.	Passed
19.	Cross-function race conditions.	Passed
20.	Safe Open Zeppelin contracts implementation and usage.	Passed
21.	Fallback function security.	Passed

Security Issues

✓ High Severity Issues

No high severity issues found.

✓ Medium Severity Issues

No medium severity issues found.

✓ Low Severity Issues

1. Out of gas

Issue:

- Owner can add and remove admin. Functions will be aborted with `OUT_OF_GAS` exception if there will be a long addresses list.
- The function `addPool()` and `_transferRewards()` uses the loop to iterate through reward tokens array. It also could be aborted with `OUT_OF_GAS` exception if there will be a long reward tokens list.

Recommendation:

Check that the arrays' length is not too big.

Owner privileges (In the period when the owner is not renounced)

- Owner can add and remove admins.
- Owner can withdraw any ERC20 tokens.
- Owner can transfer ownership of syntheticToken.
- Owner or Admin can change start and end blocks.
- Owner or Admin can pause/unpause contract.
- Owner can stop stacking.
- SyntheticERC20 owner can mint tokens to owner address.
- SyntheticERC20 owner can burn tokens from owner address.

Conclusion

Smart contracts contain low severity issues! Project have penalty fee. The further transfers and operations with the funds raise are not related to this particular contract.

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