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Protocol Summary

Protocol made for storage and retrieval of a user's passwords. Used by multiple users. Only YOU can access and change your password.

Disclaimer

The YOUR_NAME_HERE team makes all effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the findings provided in this document. A security audit by the team is not an endorsement of the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed and the review of the code was solely on the security aspects of the Solidity implementation of the contracts.

Risk Classification

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
Likelihood	High	H	H/M	M
	Medium	H/M	M	M/L
	Low	M	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Audit Details

Comit Hash

```
1 2e8f81263b3...
```

Scope

```
1 .src.  
2 ----folder
```

Roles

Severity	Numbers of issues found	High	Medium	Low	Info	Total
3	1	1	0	0	0	1

Findings ## High ### [H-1] Storing the password on-chain makes it visible to anyone, an no longer private

Description: All data stored on-chain is visible to anyone, and can be read directly from the blockchain. The `PasswordStore : s_password` variable is intended to be a private variable and only accessed through the `PasswordStore : getPassword` function, which is intended to be only called by the owner of the contract.

We show one such method of reading any data off chain below

Impact: Anyone can read the private password, severely breaking the functionality of the protocol.

Proof of Concept: (Proof of concept/code)

The below test case shows how anyone can read the password directly from the blockchain.

- ## 1. Creat a locally running chain

make anvil

2. Deploy the smart contract to the chain make deploy
3. Run the storage tool `cast storage 0x5FbDB2315678afecb367f032d93F642f64180aa3 1 --rpc-url http://127.0.0.1:8545` we use 1, because on that sotrage place is stored s_password in the contract

output -> 0x6d7950617373776f72640014 WE parse
that hex value to string with cast oarse-bytes32-string hexcode

and get output myPassword

Recommended Mitigation: The whole contract should be rethought, because it is not written up to the good standards and best practices

-Impact - high -likelihood - High -Critical ### [H-2] `PasswordStore::setPassword` has no access controls, meaning non-owner could change the password

Description: func is set to external, but natspec of the function and overall purpose of the smart contract is that `This function only allow owner to set the new password`

```
javascript -> function setPassword(string memory newPassword)external
{ @> //@audit - there are no access controls s_password = newPassword
; emit SetNetPassword(); }
```

Impact: Anyone can set/change the password of the contract, severely breaking the contract intended functionality

Proof of Concept: add the following to the `passwdStore.t.sol` test file

```
1 function test_anyone_can_set_password(address randomAddress) public{
2     vm.assume(randomAddress != owner);
3     vm.prank(randomAddress);
4     string memory expectedPassword = "myNewPassword";
5     passwordStore.setPassword(expectedPassword);
6
7     vm.prank(owner);
8     string memory actualPassword = passwordStore.getPassword();
9     assertEq(actualPassword, expectedPassword);
10 }
```

Recommended Mitigation: Add an access control conditional to the `setPassword` function.

```
1 if(msg.sender != owner){
2     revert PasswordStore__NotOwner();
3 }
```

-Impact - high -likelihood - High -Critical ## Medium ## Low ## Informational ### [I-#] The `PasswordStore::getPassword` natspec indicates a parameter that doesn't exist, causing the natspec to be incorrect.

Description:

```
1 /*
2     * @notice This allows only the owner to retrieve the password.
3     * @param newPassword The new password to set.
4     */
5     // @audit
```

```
6      function getPassword() external view returns (string memory) {
```

The `PasswordStore::getPassword` function signature is `getPassword()` which the natspec say it should be `getPassword(String)`

Impact: The natspec is incorrect

Recommended Mitigation: Remove the incorrect natspec line

```
1  -      * @param newPassword The new password to set.
```

-Impact - none -likelihood - High -Severity none