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About me

I'm passionate about uncovering vulnerabilities in systems and smart contract, always curious and eager to learn. Most importantly, I love making new friends. Feel free to reach out.

Disclaimer

I Franklyn Ezeugonna makes all effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the 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
	High	Н	Н/М	М
Likelihood	Medium	Н/М	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

Audit Details

The findings described in this document correspond the following commit hash:

026da6e73fde0dd0a650d623d0411547e3188909

Scope

```
#-- interfaces
| #-- IFlashLoanReceiver.sol
| #-- IPoolFactory.sol
| #-- ITSwapPool.sol
| #-- IThunderLoan.sol
| #-- Protocol
| #-- AssetToken.sol
| #-- OracleUpgradeable.sol
| #-- ThunderLoan.sol
| #-- ThunderLoan.sol
#-- UpgradedProtocol
#-- ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol
```

Solc Version: 0.8.20 Chain(s) to deploy contract to: Ethereum ERC20s: USDC, DAI, LINK, WETH

Protocol Summary

The \(\frac{1}{2} \) ThunderLoan \(\frac{1}{2} \) protocol is meant to do the following:

- Give users a way to create flash loans
- Give liquidity providers a way to earn money off their capital

Roles

- Owner: The owner of the protocol who has the power to upgrade the implementation.
- Liquidity Provider: A user who deposits assets into the protocol to earn interest.
- User: A user who takes out flash loans from the protocol.

Executive Summary

Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found
High	2
Medium	2
Low	1
Info	0
Gas	0
Total	5

Findings

High

[H-1] Erroneous ThunderLoan:: UpdateExchangeRate in the deposit function causes protocol to think it has more fees than it really does, which blocks redemption and incorrectly sets the exchange rate.

Description: In the ThunderLoan system, the exchangeRate is responsible for calculating the exchange rate between assetTokens and underlying tokens. In a way, it's responsible for keeping track of how many fees to give to liquidity providers.

However, the deposit function, updates this rate, without collecting any fees!

```
function deposit(IERC20 token, uint256 amount) external
revertIfZero(amount) revertIfNotAllowedToken(token) {
    AssetToken assetToken = s_tokenToAssetToken[token];
```

```
uint256 exchangeRate = assetToken.getExchangeRate();
uint256 mintAmount = (amount *
assetToken.EXCHANGE_RATE_PRECISION()) / exchangeRate;
emit Deposit(msg.sender, token, amount);
assetToken.mint(msg.sender, mintAmount);
// @audit-high
uint256 calculatedFee = getCalculatedFee(token, amount);
assetToken.updateExchangeRate(calculatedFee);
token.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(assetToken), amount);
}
```

Impact: There are several impacts to this bug.

- 1. The redeem function is blocked, because the protocol thinks the owed token is more than it has
- 2. Rewards are incorrectly calculated, leading to liquidity providers potentially getting way more or less than desrved.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. LP deposits
- 2. Users takes out a flash loan
- 3. It is now impossible for LP to redeem.
- ▶ Proof of Code

Place the following into ThunderloanTest.t.sol

```
function testRedeemAfterLoan() public setAllowedToken hasDeposits {
    uint256 amountToBorrow = AMOUNT * 10;
    uint256 calculatedFee = thunderLoan.getCalculatedFee(tokenA,
    amountToBorrow);
    vm.startPrank(user);
    tokenA.mint(address(mockFlashLoanReceiver), calculatedFee);// fee
    thunderLoan.flashloan(address(mockFlashLoanReceiver), tokenA,
    amountToBorrow, "");
    vm.stopPrank();

    uint256 amountToRedeem = type(uint256).max;
    vm.startPrank(liquidityProvider);
    thunderLoan.redeem(tokenA, amountToRedeem);
}
```

▶ Details

Recommended Mitigation: Removed the incorrect updated exchange rate lines from deposit

```
function deposit(IERC20 token, uint256 amount) external
revertIfZero(amount) revertIfNotAllowedToken(token) {
    AssetToken assetToken = s_tokenToAssetToken[token];
```

```
uint256 exchangeRate = assetToken.getExchangeRate();
uint256 mintAmount = (amount *
assetToken.EXCHANGE_RATE_PRECISION()) / exchangeRate;
emit Deposit(msg.sender, token, amount);
assetToken.mint(msg.sender, mintAmount);
// @audit-high
uint256 calculatedFee = getCalculatedFee(token, amount);
assetToken.updateExchangeRate(calculatedFee);
token.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(assetToken), amount);
}
```

[H-2] Mixing up variable location causes storage collision in

ThunderLoan::s_flashLoanfee and ThunderLoan::s_currentlyFlashloaning, freezing protocol

Description: ThunderLoan. sol has two variables in the following order:

```
uint256 private s_feePrecision;
uint256 private s_flashLoanFee; // 0.3% ETH fee
```

However, the upgraded contract ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol has them in a different order:

```
uint256 private s_flashLoanFee; // 0.3% ETH fee
uint256 public constant FEE_PRECISION = le18;
```

Due to how solidity storage works, after the upgrade the s_flashLoanFee will have the value of s_feePrecision. You cannot adjust the position of storage variables, and removing storage variable for constant variables, breaks the storage locations as well.

Impact: After the upgrade, the s_flashLoanFee will have the value of s_feePrecision, This means that users who take out flash loans right after an upgrade will be charged the wrong fee.

More importantly, the s_currentlyFlashLoaning mapping with storage in the wrong storage slot.

Proof of Concept:

▶ PoC

Place the following into ThunderLoanTest.t.sol.

```
import {ThunderLoanUpgraded} from
"src/upgradedProtocol/ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol";
.
.
.
function testUpgradeBreaks() public {
    uint256 feeBeforeUpgrade = thunderLoan.getFee();
```

```
vm.startPrank(thunderLoan.owner());
ThunderLoanUpgraded upgraded = new ThunderLoanUpgraded();
thunderLoan.upgradeToAndCall(address(upgraded) , "");
uint256 feeAfterUpgrade = thunderLoan.getFee();
vm.stopPrank();

console2.log("Fee Before:", feeBeforeUpgrade);
console2.log("Fee After:", feeAfterUpgrade);
assert(feeBeforeUpgrade != feeAfterUpgrade);
}
```

You can also see the storage layout difference by running forge inspect ThunderLoan storage and forge inspect ThunderLoanUpgraded storage

Recommended Mitigation: If you must remove the storage variable, leave it as blank as to not mess up the storage slots.

```
- uint256 private s_feePrecision;
- uint256 private s_flashLoanFee; // 0.3% ETH fee
+ uint256 private s_blank;
+ uint256 private s_flashLoanFee; // 0.3% ETH fee
+ uint256 public constant FEE_PRECISION = 1e18
```

Medium

[M-1] Centralization risk for trusted owners

Impact:

Contracts have owners with privileged rights to perform admin tasks and need to be trusted to not perform malicious updates or drain funds.

Instances (2):

```
File: src/protocol/ThunderLoan.sol

223:    function setAllowedToken(IERC20 token, bool allowed) external onlyOwner returns (AssetToken) {

261:    function _authorizeUpgrade(address newImplementation) internal override onlyOwner { }
```

Contralized owners can brick redemptions by disapproving of a specific token

[M-2] Using TSwap as price oracle leads to price and oracle manipulation attacks

Description: The TSwap protocol is a constant product formula based AMM (automated market maker). The price of a token is determined by how many reserves are on either side of the pool. Because of this, it is easy for malicious users to manipulate the price of a token by buying or selling a large amount of the token in the same transaction, essentially ignoring protocol fees.

Impact: Liquidity providers will drastically reduced fees for providing liquidity.

Proof of Concept:

The following all happens in 1 transaction.

- 1. User takes a flash loan from ThunderLoan for 1000 tokenA. They are charged the original fee fee1. During the flash loan, they do the following:
 - 1. User sells 1000 tokenA, tanking the price.
 - 2. Instead of repaying right away, the user takes out another flash loan for another 1000 tokenA.
 - 1. Due to the fact that the way ThunderLoan calculates price based on the TSwapPool this second flash loan is substantially cheaper.

```
function getPriceInWeth(address token) public view returns (uint256) {
    address swapPoolOfToken =
IPoolFactory(s_poolFactory).getPool(token);
@> return ITSwapPool(swapPoolOfToken).getPriceOfOnePoolTokenInWeth();
}
```

3. The user then repays the first flash loan, and then repays the second flash loan.

Recommended Mitigation: Consider using a different price oracle mechanism, like a Chainlink price feed with a Uniswap TWAP fallback oracle.

Low

[L-1] Missing critial event emissions

Description: When the ThunderLoan::s_flashLoanFee is updated, there is no event emitted.

Recommended Mitigation: Emit an event when the ThunderLoan::s flashLoanFee is updated.

```
+ event FlashLoanFeeUpdated(uint256 newFee);
.
.
.
function updateFlashLoanFee(uint256 newFee) external onlyOwner {
   if (newFee > s_feePrecision) {
      revert ThunderLoan_BadNewFee();
   }
   s_flashLoanFee = newFee;
```

```
+ emit FlashLoanFeeUpdated(newFee);
}
```