

# Security Assessment

# Galaxy

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# **Summary**

This report has been prepared for Galaxy smart contracts, to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of their Smart Contract as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Static Analysis and Manual Review techniques.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases given they are currently missing in the repository;
- Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts are verified in public;
- Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.



# **Overview**

# **Project Summary**

Project Name	Galaxy
Description	StarNFT + SpaceStation
Platform	Ethereum
Language	Solidity
Codebase	https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/tree/master/contracts
Commits	<a95c497d544bedbdf25ca6f17ad0e2ac6ad23ccb></a95c497d544bedbdf25ca6f17ad0e2ac6ad23ccb>

# **Audit Summary**

Delivery Date	Jun 07, 2021
Audit Methodology	Static Analysis, Manual Review
Key Components	

# **Vulnerability Summary**

Total Issues	17
Critical	0
<ul><li>Major</li></ul>	1
<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	0
<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	8
<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	8
<ul><li>Discussion</li></ul>	0

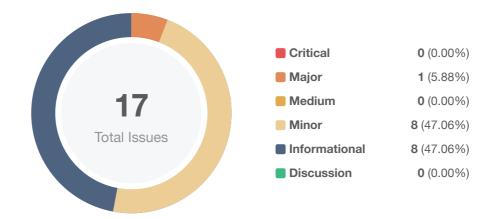


# **Audit Scope**

ID	file	SHA256 Checksum
SSS	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol	02e4f12bb19d5aad49e299384a8bb7de166d53a6c6f86e88974ffc3a64952d34
SNF	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol	7bfc62cc4f0c24adb1ae4e74aec5b978cbb2eccff5fd426d062fb0437d96bf30



# **Findings**



ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
SNF-01	Missing zero address validation	Inconsistency	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	
SNF-02	Variable used out of scope	Gas Optimization	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	
SNF-03	Recommend double checking the data after initialization	Control Flow	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	
SNF-04	Recommend showing transparency to the community on the registered interfaces	Mathematical Operations, Centralization / Privilege	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	Partially Resolved
SNF-05	Redundant zero address check	Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	
SNF-06	Question about galaxyCommunity	Logical Issue	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	Partially Resolved
SNF-07	Privileged ownership	Centralization / Privilege	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	i Acknowledged
SNF-08	Missing event emitting	Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	
SNF-09	Туро	Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	
SNF-10	Proper usage of require statement in isOwnerOf	Control Flow	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	
SSS-01	Performing multiplication on the result of division	Mathematical Operations	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	⊗ Resolved
SSS-02	Missing event emitting	Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	



ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
SSS-03	Redundant code	Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	
SSS-04	Network fee charged multiple times	Control Flow	<ul><li>Major</li></ul>	
SSS-05	Privileged ownership	Centralization / Privilege	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	i Acknowledged
SSS-06	Boolean equality	Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	
SSS-07	_allowBlock not set properly when early stake out allowed	Control Flow	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	⊗ Resolved



## SNF-01 | Missing zero address validation

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Inconsistency	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: 181, 199	

## Description

The assigned address to the following functions should be verified as non zero value to prevent being mistakenly assigned as address(0):

```
function transferOwner(address newOwner)
function safeTransferFrom(address to)
function safeBatchTransferFrom(address to)
```

#### Recommendation

We advise the client to check that the address is not zero by adding require statement in aformentioned functions.

#### Alleviation

The update has been applied to StarNFT contract.

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/f36d66ad11fba48e960f529cd0137882a24ce4bb



# SNF-02 | Variable used out of scope

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: 205	

## Description

The variable amount is declared for each loop and then used out of scope.

#### Recommendation

Declare variable amount before scope of for loop (currently containing declaration).

#### Alleviation

The update has been applied to StarNFT contract.

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/6024fecd210b17b71ad725ca3e9149c235eb9083



## SNF-03 | Recommend double checking the data after initialization

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Control Flow	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: 138	○ Resolved

## Description

In initialize function, zero address check is needed to prevent losing ownership of StarNFT contract.

#### Recommendation

Add zero address check of owner and galaxyCommunity in initialize function.

## Alleviation

The update has been applied to StarNFT contract.

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/6024fecd210b17b71ad725ca3e9149c235eb9083



# SNF-04 | Recommend showing transparency to the community on the registered interfaces

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Mathematical Operations, Centralization / Privilege	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: 154 ~163	Partially Resolved

## Description

In the current version, register interfaces are hardcoded in the initialize function.

#### Recommendation

We recommend showing details of how such interfaces are calculated in order to improve transparency to the community.

#### Alleviation

The update has been applied to StarNFT contract.



## SNF-05 | Redundant zero address check

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: 534	

## Description

The zero address check has been made in L248 mintSuper() and it is redundant to check it again in \_mintSuper.

#### Recommendation

Remove one of the checks in function mintSuper or \_mintSuper

## Alleviation

The update has been applied to StarNFT contract.

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/b14363949e83f30225ba0ad66bf5d009d3b20597



## SNF-06 | Question about galaxyCommunity

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol	Partially Resolved

# Description

[Discussion] Are there any special reasons for separating the accessibilities of owner and galaxyCommunity? Who would be the galaxyCommunity after the protocol is released?

## Alleviation

**[Galaxy Team]**: The governance module for galaxy community is still under discussion, we are only separating it out for future usage.



## SNF-07 | Privileged ownership

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: (StarNFT)	i Acknowledged

## Description

The owner of contract StarNFT has the permission to:

- 1. transfer ownership of StarNFT,
- add/remove minter, who then has the permission to Mint/Burn NFT tokens, which means whoever obtained access to the minter account would be able to tamper with the integrity of the token economics.
- add/remove operator, who then has access to update/change any of their NFTs powah's immediately

without obtaining the consensus of the community.

#### Recommendation

Renounce ownership when it is the right timing, or gradually migrate to a timelock plus multisig governing procedure and let the community monitor in respect of transparency considerations.

We recommend that the team maintains a high level of transparency on such a transaction taking place.

#### Alleviation

The Galaxy team acknowledged this finding.



## SNF-08 | Missing event emitting

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol	

## Description

In contract StarNFT, there are a bunch of functions can change state variables. However, these function do not emit event to pass the changes out of chain:

function transferGalaxyCommunity()

## Recommendation

Recommend emitting events, for all the essential state variables that are possible to be changed during runtime.

## Alleviation

The update has been applied to contract StarNFT.sol

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/a974a0642ba319019ff9ae9f9c671281520757eb



# SNF-09 | Typo

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: 314	

# Description

Typo, The message should be "Operator already added".

## Recommendation

Replace "Minter" with "Operator" in aformentioned message.

## Alleviation

The update has been applied to StarNFT contract.



## SNF-10 | Proper usage of require statement in isownerOf

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Control Flow	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	StarNFT/StarNFT.sol: 412	○ Resolved

## Description

In L467, balanceofBatch called isOwnerOf in the for loop, if one of accounts[i] is address(0), then the require check in isOwnerOf will revert and would revert the entire loop in balanceOfBatch.

#### Recommendation

We recommend using the following code:

```
function isOwnerOf(address account, uint256 id) public view override returns (bool) {
   if (account == address(0)){
     return false;
   } else {
     return _starBelongTo[id] == account;
   }
}
```

#### Alleviation

The update has been applied to StarNFT contract.



## SSS-01 | Performing multiplication on the result of division

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Mathematical Operations	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol: 414~419, 446~451, 524~530	

## Description

Solidity integer division might truncate. As a result, performing multiplication before division can sometimes avoid loss of precision.

#### Recommendation

Consider ordering multiplication before division.

## Alleviation

The update has been applied to SpaceStation contract.

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/68738bdbf78c0c45fb707e7970c54b704026770e



# SSS-02 | Missing event emitting

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol	

## Description

In contract SpaceStation, there are a bunch of functions can change state variables. However, these function do not emit event to pass the changes out of chain.

```
function activateCampaign()
function expireCampaign()
function activateStakeCampaign()
```

#### Recommendation

Recommend emitting events, for all the essential state variables that are possible to be changed during runtime.

## Alleviation

The update has been applied to contract SpaceStation.sol

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/a974a0642ba319019ff9ae9f9c671281520757eb



## SSS-03 | Redundant code

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol: 533~535	

## Description

The else branch in L533 is redundant if we put the require check in L522.

#### Recommendation

Here is the example code:

#### Alleviation

The update has been applied to contract SpaceStation.sol

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/69e3444f0752a6d721d985cd053adb5fa15e8409



## SSS-04 | Network fee charged multiple times

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Control Flow	<ul><li>Major</li></ul>	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol: 231~233	

## Description

In function stakeOutQuasar(), network fee is charged by calling \_payFine(), however it is charged a second time in \_payFees().

L499 in \_payFees()

```
if (feeConf.networkFee > 0) {
          require(msg.value >= feeConf.networkFee, "Invalid msg.value sent for
networkFee");
          galaxyTreasuryNetwork = galaxyTreasuryNetwork.add(msg.value);
}
```

L530 in \_payFine()

Besides, the charged network fee in \_payFine() is not added into galaxyTreasuryNetwork.

#### Recommendation

Don't charge network fee in \_payFine. If the team want to charge network fee in both \_payFees() and \_payFine(), please add the charged network fee into galaxyTreasuryNetwork in L532.

#### Alleviation

The update has been applied to contract SpaceStation.sol

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/aec78e8378bfe69a224ba2d8207f32ed6d4e7891



## SSS-05 | Privileged ownership

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol	i Acknowledged

## Description

There are two privileged roles in SpaceStation

The manager of contract SpaceStation has the permission to:

- 1. activate Campaign and set fee parameters,
- 2. set Campaign as expired and delete it,
- 3. pause the contract,
- 4. add/remove validated StarNFT address

without obtaining the consensus of the community.

The Treasurymanager of contract SpaceStation has the permission to:

1. Withdraw eth/erc20 tokens from galaxyTreasury and transfer it to contract manager

without obtaining the consensus of the community.

#### Recommendation

Gradually migrate the formentioned roles to a timelock plus multisig governing procedure and let the community monitor in respect of transparency considerations.

#### Alleviation

The Galaxy team acknowledged this finding.



# SSS-06 | Boolean equality

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol: 51	

# Description

Boolean constants can be used directly and do not need to be compare to true or false.

#### Recommendation

Remove the equality to the boolean constant.

```
require(_starNFTs[_starNFTAddress], "Invalid Star NFT contract address");
```

## Alleviation

The update has been applied to contract SpaceStation.sol



## SSS-07 | \_allowBlock not set properly when early stake out allowed

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Control Flow	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	SpaceStation/SpaceStation.sol: 407, 439	

## Description

In the case campaignStakeConfigs[\_cid].isEarlyStakeOutAllowed = true, the variable \_allowBlock is still equal to \_noFineBlock. Literally, \_allowBlock should be \_createBlock since early stake out is allowed although early stake fine is charged.

#### Recommendation

Set the \_allowBlock as \_createBlock for the last case of if-else branch in L412 and L444.

```
_allowBlock = campaignStakeConfigs[_cid].lockBlockNum + _createBlock;
if (!campaignStakeConfigs[_cid].isEarlyStakeOutAllowed) {
    // not allow early stakeout
    return (false, _allowBlock, _requireBurn, 0, 0);
}
_allowStakeOut = true;
_allowBlock = _createBlock;
_noFineBlock = _createBlock + campaignStakeConfigs[_cid].lockBlockNum;
...
```

#### Alleviation

The update has been applied to contract SpaceStation.sol

https://github.com/NFTGalaxy/GalaxyInternal/commit/b44d0bde98086b7032e39ead0c05868acb59f200



# **Appendix**

## **Finding Categories**

## Centralization / Privilege

Centralization / Privilege findings refer to either feature logic or implementation of components that act against the nature of decentralization, such as explicit ownership or specialized access roles in combination with a mechanism to relocate funds.

## Gas Optimization

Gas Optimization findings do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction.

## **Mathematical Operations**

Mathematical Operation findings relate to mishandling of math formulas, such as overflows, incorrect operations etc.

## Logical Issue

Logical Issue findings detail a fault in the logic of the linked code, such as an incorrect notion on how block.timestamp works.

#### Control Flow

Control Flow findings concern the access control imposed on functions, such as owner-only functions being invoke-able by anyone under certain circumstances.

#### Volatile Code

Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may result in a vulnerability.

## Coding Style

Coding Style findings usually do not affect the generated byte-code but rather comment on how to make the codebase more legible and, as a result, easily maintainable.

## Inconsistency



Inconsistency findings refer to functions that should seemingly behave similarly yet contain different code, such as a constructor assignment imposing different require statements on the input variables than a setter function.

#### **Checksum Calculation Method**

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specified commit.

The result is hexadecimal encoded and is the same as the output of the Linux "sha256sum" command against the target file.



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