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# **Protocol Summary**

PasswordStore is a protocol dedicated to storage and retrieval of a user's passwords. The protocol is designed to be used by a single user, and is not designed to be used by multiple users. ONly the owner should be able to set and access this password.

## Disclaimer

The Ryberg 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	Н	H/M	М
	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

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

# **Audit Details**

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

```
1 7d55682ddc4301a7b13ae9413095feffd9924566
```

## Scope

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```
1 ./src/
2 #-- PasswordStore.sol
```

#### **Roles**

- Owner: The user who can set the password and read the password.
- Outsiders: No one else should be abble to set or read the password.

# **Executive Summary**

We spent 2 hours with 1 auditor using VSCode.

#### **Issues found**

Severity	Number of issues found	
High	2	
Medium	0	
Low	0	
Info	1	
Total	3	

# **Findings**

# High

## [H-1] Storing the password on-chain makes it visible to anyone, and 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 called only by the owner of the contract.

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

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

## **Proof of Concept:**

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

1. Create a locally running chain

```
1 make anvil
```

2. Deploy the contract to the chain

```
1 make deploy
```

3. Run the storage tool

We use 1 because that's the storage slot of s\_password in the contract.

```
1 cast storage <ADDRESS_HERE> 1 --rpc-url http://127.0.0.1:8545
```

You'll get an output that looks like this:

You can then parse that hex to a string with:

And get an output of:

```
1 myPassword
```

**Recommended Mitigation:** Due to this, the overall architecture of the contract should be rethought. One could encrypt the password off-chain, and then store the encrypted password on-chain. This would require the user to remember another password off-chain to decrypt the password. However, you'd also likely want to remove the view function as you wouldn't want the user to accidentally send a transaction with the password that decrypts your password.

Likelihood & Impact: - Impact: HIGH - Likelihood: HIGH - Severity: HIGH/CRIT

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# [H-2] PasswordStore::setPassword has no access controls, meaning a non-owner could change the password

#### Informational

[I-1] 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  */
4  function getPassword() external view returns (string memory) {
```

The PasswordStore::getPassword function signature is getPassword(), which the natspec says it should be getPassword(string).

**Impact:** The natspec is incorrect.

**Recommended Mitigation:** Remove the incorrect natspec line.

**Likelihood & Impact:** - Impact: NONE - Likelihood: HIGH - Severity: Informational