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Audit Details

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

```
1 [Commit Hash]
```

Scope

```
1 ./src/
2 -- IFlashLoanReceiver.sol
3 -- IPoolFactory.sol
4 -- IThunderLoan.sol
```

```
5 -- ITSwapPool.sol
6 -- AssetToken.sol
7 -- OracleUpgradeable.sol
8 -- ThunderLoan.sol
9 -- ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol
```

Protocol Summary

ThunderLoan is a decentralized protocol that allows users to deposit ERC20 tokens and earn fees from providing flash loans. The protocol comprises several smart contracts:

- **ThunderLoan.sol**: The main contract that handles deposits, withdrawals (redeems), and flash loans
- **AssetToken.sol**: Represents shares of the pool for depositors. Each supported ERC20 token has a corresponding AssetToken.
- **OracleUpgradeable.sol**: Provides price information for tokens in WETH, used for calculating fees.
- IFlashLoanReceiver.sol, IThunderLoan.sol, IPoolFactory.sol, ITSwapPool.sol: Interface contracts that define interactions with other components or external protocols.

Users can deposit supported ERC20 tokens into the protocol, receiving AssetTokens in return, which represent their share of the pool. Borrowers can take out flash loans of these tokens, paying a fee calculated based on the value of the loaned tokens in WETH. The protocol uses an oracle to obtain token prices.

Executive Summary

This audit examines the ThunderLoan protocol's smart contracts, focusing on security vulnerabilities, correctness, and adherence to best practices. The contracts were reviewed for logical errors, potential vulnerabilities, and compliance with the latest Solidity standards.

Several issues were identified, ranging from high to informational severity. The most critical issues include potential division by zero errors, reentrancy vulnerabilities, and incorrect updates to the exchange rate. Recommendations have been provided for each issue to enhance the protocol's security and reliability.

Issues Found

Total	16
gas	3
Informational	3
Low	3
Medium	3
High	4
Severity	Number of Issues Found

Risk Classification

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

Findings

High

[H-1] Mixing up variable location causes storage collisions in ThunderLoan::s_flashLoanFee and ThunderLoan::s_currentlyFlashLoaning

Description: Thunder Loan . sol has two variables in the following order:

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

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

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

Due to how Solidity storage works, after the upgrade, the s_flashLoanFee will have the value of s_feePrecision. You cannot adjust the positions of storage variables when working with upgradeable contracts.

Impact: After 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. Additionally the s_currentlyFlashLoaning mapping will start on the wrong storage slot.

Proof of Code:

Code Add the following code to the ThunderLoanTest.t.sol file.

```
1 // You'll need to import `ThunderLoanUpgraded` as well
2 import { ThunderLoanUpgraded } from "../../src/upgradedProtocol/
      ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol";
3
4 function testUpgradeBreaks() public {
           uint256 feeBeforeUpgrade = thunderLoan.getFee();
           vm.startPrank(thunderLoan.owner());
6
           ThunderLoanUpgraded upgraded = new ThunderLoanUpgraded();
7
8
           thunderLoan.upgradeTo(address(upgraded));
           uint256 feeAfterUpgrade = thunderLoan.getFee();
9
10
           assert(feeBeforeUpgrade != feeAfterUpgrade);
11
12
       }
```

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

Recommended Mitigation: Do not switch the positions of the storage variables on upgrade, and leave a blank if you're going to replace a storage variable with a constant. In ThunderLoanUpgraded. sol:

```
1 - uint256 private s_flashLoanFee; // 0.3% ETH fee
2 - uint256 public constant FEE_PRECISION = 1e18;
3 + uint256 private s_blank;
4 + uint256 private s_flashLoanFee;
5 + uint256 public constant FEE_PRECISION = 1e18;
```

[H-2] Unnecessary updateExchangeRate in deposit function incorrectly updates exchangeRate preventing withdraws and unfairly changing reward distribution

Description:

Impact:

Proof of Concept:

Recommended Mitigation:

[H-3] By calling a flashloan and then ThunderLoan::deposit instead of ThunderLoan::repay users can steal all funds from the protocol

[H-4] getPriceOfOnePoolTokenInWeth uses the TSwap price which doesn't account for decimals, also fee precision is 18 decimals

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):

```
1 File: src/protocol/ThunderLoan.sol
2
3 223: function setAllowedToken(IERC20 token, bool allowed) external onlyOwner returns (AssetToken) {
4
5 261: 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 Thunder Loan 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 Thunder Loan calculates price based on the TSwapPool this second flash loan is substantially cheaper.

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

I have created a proof of code located in my audit-data folder. It is too large to include here.

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

[M-4] Fee on transfer, rebase, etc

Low

[L-1] Empty Function Body - Consider commenting why

Instances (1):

[L-2] Initializers could be front-run

Initializers could be front-run, allowing an attacker to either set their own values, take ownership of the contract, and in the best case forcing a re-deployment

Instances (6):

```
1 File: src/protocol/OracleUpgradeable.sol
2
3 11: function __Oracle_init(address poolFactoryAddress) internal onlyInitializing {
```

[L-3] 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.

```
1 + event FlashLoanFeeUpdated(uint256 newFee);
2 .
3 .
4 .
5 function updateFlashLoanFee(uint256 newFee) external onlyOwner {
    if (newFee > s_feePrecision) {
```

```
7          revert ThunderLoan__BadNewFee();
8      }
9          s_flashLoanFee = newFee;
10 +          emit FlashLoanFeeUpdated(newFee);
11 }
```

Informational

[I-1] Poor Test Coverage

[I-2] Not using __gap [50] for future storage collision mitigation

[I-3] Different decimals may cause confusion. ie: AssetToken has 18, but asset has 6

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Recommended Mitigation: Aim to get test coverage up to over 90% for all files.

Gas

[GAS-1] Using bools for storage incurs overhead

Use uint256(1) and uint256(2) for true/false to avoid a Gwarmaccess (100 gas), and to avoid Gsset (20000 gas) when changing from 'false' to 'true', after having been 'true' in the past. See source.

Instances (1):

[GAS-2] Using private rather than public for constants, saves gas

If needed, the values can be read from the verified contract source code, or if there are multiple values there can be a single getter function that returns a tuple of the values of all currently-public constants. Saves **3406-3606 gas** in deployment gas due to the compiler not having to create non-payable getter functions for deployment calldata, not having to store the bytes of the value outside of where it's used, and not adding another entry to the method ID table

Instances (3):

```
1 File: src/protocol/AssetToken.sol
2
3 25: uint256 public constant EXCHANGE_RATE_PRECISION = 1e18;
```

```
1 File: src/protocol/ThunderLoan.sol
2
3 95:     uint256 public constant FLASH_LOAN_FEE = 3e15; // 0.3% ETH fee
4
5 96:     uint256 public constant FEE_PRECISION = 1e18;
```

[GAS-3] Unnecessary SLOAD when logging new exchange rate

In AssetToken::updateExchangeRate, after writing the newExchangeRate to storage, the function reads the value from storage again to log it in the ExchangeRateUpdated event.

To avoid the unnecessary SLOAD, you can log the value of newExchangeRate.

```
1    s_exchangeRate = newExchangeRate;
2  - emit ExchangeRateUpdated(s_exchangeRate);
3  + emit ExchangeRateUpdated(newExchangeRate);
```