

Security Assessment obelisk network

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Executive Summary

TYPES ECOSYSTEM METHODS

DeFi Binance Smart Chain Manual Review, Static Analysis

(BSC) | Ethereum (ETH)

LANGUAGE TIMELINE KEY COMPONENTS

Solidity Delivered on 08/05/2024 N/A

CODEBASE COMMITS

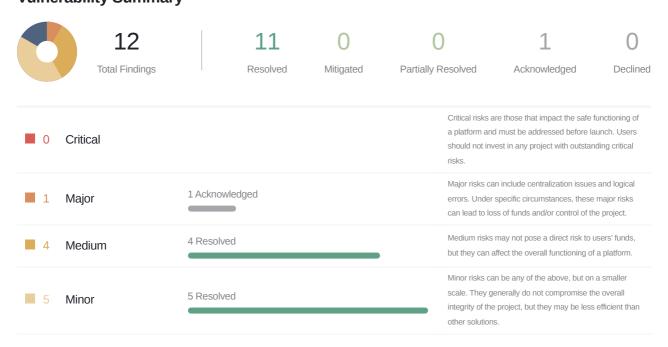
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Highlighted Centralization Risks

① Contract upgradeability
 ① Withdraws can be disabled
 ① Transfers can be paused
 ① Privileged role can mint tokens

Vulnerability Summary





2 Informational

2 Resolved

Informational errors are often recommendations to improve the style of the code or certain operations to fall within industry best practices. They usually do not affect the overall functioning of the code.



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CODEBASE OBELISK NETWORK

Repository

<u>update</u>

<u>base</u>

I Commit

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AUDIT SCOPE | OBELISK NETWORK

17 files audited • 1 file with Acknowledged findings • 12 files with Resolved findings • 4 files without findings

ID	Repo	File	SHA256 Checksum
• ONN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	core/ObeliskNetwork.sol	0895f9a95a19bfc5ab5c1754017b64aedd45 5e078427eb2b2df0fbea66b03e4c
• MSN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	core/MintStrategy.sol	5449bc1c29089e35f121e56f18b1596cc913f 86fa540b880da9e9520130c2010
• SMN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	core/StrategyManager.sol	9bc6ca66406bcc7e27fc86a45a31a2956f75 1b97c932ed4252225116d1bbcdb9
• SND	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	modules/Strategy.sol	af71ae617f6caf3b868ff8fe9a1a5ef923b76a 55eec6c8f67ede5254c1999c8e
• VND	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	modules/Version.sol	c98aa07b5511c60a94c70f2127bf2c6f9d266 c114d06944f39bc92d57ca5d3b6
• WRN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	modules/WithdrawalRequest.sol	2c7c6c00b566d714fe4c1a00077171e1ab26 7cc4c2894c3585a892ee737ea7ef
• BSN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	strategies/BaseStrategy.sol	e8d58fbd7432d134ed830652b6e9557fc178 c8e0cc51416812669a5e859170d4
• CSN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	strategies/CefiStrategy.sol	7775da2dd6fd8ccd9f1a56a3fb1d2d789eff1f 2b5a5d0fa79bdf0ea055304ea4
• BTN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	tokens/BaseToken.sol	159ab4289e0849cc25d520b16a35482ab06 768193cb90decdd697be3a46906e7
• OBT	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	tokens/OBTC.sol	9f3e1a6d9f02b9e1824fb7346a5342d722ddf aa6e60c39c8ee1deb71eb061f12
• OLT	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	tokens/OLTC.sol	7d408cd2f78cb423a26ddde3a1609938d35 8fa164d662fbb7e70555bc36c90ee
• OYB	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	tokens/OYBTCB2.sol	71b6342e5f29eb2558eef1603ed0d7ee51f2 2cfab8e1b7741cb66c6e71dd11e3
• OYT	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	tokens/OYBTCBBL.sol	0bbc2a26fc7b4d56f426bd0a5fcea2210eb78 cee583cb6bce4e88b9edf87da33



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BLN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	modules/BlackList.sol	857fda16c5b460a4c0ca981155ca721fdf3ac fb8725ee0b1a30cfa54f9ff3155
DND	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	modules/Dao.sol	67f5da0be7a00bff1c17b64e7cf29ad62308f b8010dc0685275151037976ce6b
DSN	NodeDAO/obelisk- network	strategies/DefiStrategy.sol	8543529e6caccd029ff683d926cc00c36b85 298cf528baf460d91bf07c238b07



APPROACH & METHODS OBELISK NETWORK

This report has been prepared for obelisk network to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the obelisk network project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Manual Review and Static Analysis 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:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- · Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- · Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- · Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.



FINDINGS OBELISK NETWORK



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for obelisk network. Through this audit, we have uncovered 12 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Manual Review & Static Analysis to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
ONN-02	Centralization Risks In ObeliskNetwork.Sol	Centralization	Major	Acknowledged
NDA-02	Potential Reentrancy Attack (Sending Tokens)	Concurrency	Medium	Resolved
ONN-03	ObeliskNetwork.requestWithdrawals() Doesn't Check If Asset Matches Strategy	Volatile Code	Medium	Resolved
SMN-01	getStakerStrategyList() Always Fails	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
WRN-01	Upgradable [withdrawalRequest] Reorganizes The Storage	Volatile Code	Medium	Resolved
NDA-01	Local Variable Shadowing	Coding Style	Minor	Resolved
NDA-04	Inherited Contracts Not Initialized In Initializer	Logical Issue	Minor	Resolved
NDA-05	Lack Of Sanity Checks	Volatile Code	Minor	Resolved
SMN-02	Wrong Events Emited	Inconsistency	Minor	Resolved
SND-01	Strategy_init() Allows Duplicating Strategies	Volatile Code	Minor	Resolved
MSN-01	IERC20Metadata Can Be Used	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved



ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
NDA-06	Typos	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved



ONN-02 CENTRALIZATION RISKS IN OBELISKNETWORK.SOL

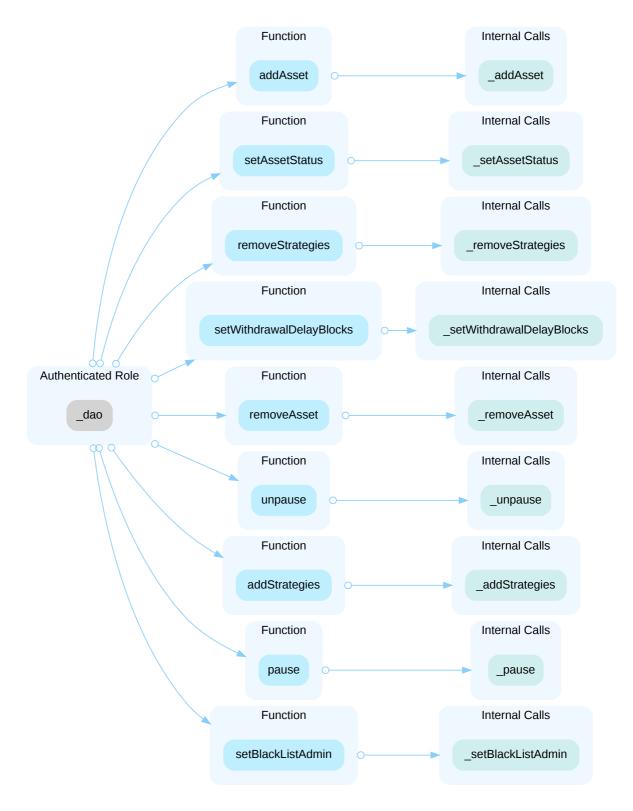
Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization	Major	core/ObeliskNetwork.sol (base): <u>42</u> , <u>102</u> , <u>106</u> , <u>110</u> , <u>114</u> , <u>118</u> , <u>122</u> , <u>126</u> , <u>130</u> , <u>151</u> , <u>158</u>	Acknowledged

Description

In the contract <code>ObeliskNetwork</code> the role <code>_dao</code> has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the <code>_dao</code> account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and

- addAsset() / removeAsset() / setAssetStatus()
- setBlackListAdmin() who can addBlackList() / removeBlackList()
- setWithdrawalDelayBlocks() up to MAX_WITHDRAWAL_DELAY_BLOCKS (12.5 days)
- addStrategies() / removeStrategies()
- pause() / unpause()
- setDao() allows the owner to set a new _dao





In the contract <code>ObeliskNetwork</code> the role <code>_mintsecurity</code> is assigned to the <code>MintSecurity</code> contract controlled by a set of guardians. Setting a small <code>quorum</code> may allow a group of guardians to <code>whiteListMint()</code> any amount of o-tokens.

Recommendation

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully



manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

Short Term:

Timelock and Multi sign (2/3, 3/5) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
 AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;

AND

· A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
 AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.
 AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

Permanent:

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.
 OR
- · Remove the risky functionality.

Alleviation

[Project Team]: In the short term we will use a multi-signature wallet as the DAO address, and when it is stable, we will use DAO+Time-lock as management. Contract owner will be a Time-lock at the beginning.



NDA-02 POTENTIAL REENTRANCY ATTACK (SENDING TOKENS)

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Concurrency	Medium	modules/WithdrawalRequest.sol (base): <u>139;</u> strategies/BaseStrategy. sol (base): <u>150, 172;</u> strategies/CefiStrategy.sol (base): <u>48~60, 57, 58</u>	Resolved

Description

A reentrancy attack can occur when the contract creates a function that makes an external call to another untrusted contract before resolving any effects. If the attacker can control the untrusted contract, they can make a recursive call back to the original function, repeating interactions that would have otherwise not run after the external call resolved the effects.

```
CefiStrategy.withdraw() is not protected by the nonReentrant modifier, however, can be called by onlyStrategyManager. An external call to underlyingToken is done before the state is updated (pendingWithdrawal and totalPendingWithdrawal).

ObeliskNetwork.claimWithdrawals() is not protected by the nonReentrant modifier. An external call to userWithdrawal.strategy is done before the withdrawalQueue is updated.
```

Recommendation

We recommend using the <u>Checks-Effects-Interactions Pattern</u> to avoid the risk of calling unknown contracts or applying OpenZeppelin <u>ReentrancyGuard</u> library - <u>nonReentrant</u> modifier for the aforementioned functions to prevent reentrancy attack.



ONN-03

ObeliskNetwork.requestWithdrawals() DOESN'T CHECK IF ASSET MATCHES STRATEGY

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Medium	core/ObeliskNetwork.sol (base): 60	Resolved

Description

ObeliskNetwork withdrawals work this way:

- 1. The user calls ObeliskNetwork.requestWithdrawals() and provides strategy, o-token, and amount
- 2. It is ensured that the o-token is supported
- 3. The o-tokens are transferred from the user to the ObeliskNetwork address
- 4. WithdrawalRequest._requestWithdrawals() is called with the strategy, o-token, user, and amount
- 5. The arguments are remembered, no checks are performed
- 6. After some _withdrawalDelayBlocks the user calls ObeliskNetwork.claimWithdrawals()
- 7. WithdrawalRequest._claimWithdrawals() is called, it gets saved strategy, o-token, user, and amount
- 8. If <code>!isNativeStrategy</code>, then underlying tokens are transferred to the user, and it is checked that o-tokens match the underlying tokens
- 9. The _userWithdrawal is marked as claimed
- 10. The WithdrawalsClaimed event is emitted with o-token, amount, and destination address
- 11. o-tokens are burnt from the ObeliskNetwork address

However, if the strategy is <code>nativeBTCStrategy</code>, there are no checks for o-tokens. As a result, the user can pass any o-token (if <code>_isSupportedAsset()</code>). It will be transferred from the user and burnt, the event will be emitted, but the user will get nothing in return.

Also, the user can't cancel their requests. It is not checked if <code>_isPausedAsset(_token)</code> .

Recommendation

We recommend ensuring that only specific o-token is used with nativeBTCStrategy, or clarifying the intended behavior.

Alleviation

[Project Team]: nativeWithdrawStrategy represents the native asset withdrawal strategy of oLTC or oBTC.

In _claimWithdrawals() function the Withdrawalsclaimed event indicates which o-token is withdrawn, which will be enough for the custody service to handle it correctly.



SMN-01 getStakerStrategyList() ALWAYS FAILS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	core/StrategyManager.sol (base): <u>41</u>	Resolved

Description

The cycle doesn't increment i and never finishes.

Recommendation

We recommend incrementing the [i].



WRN-01 UPGRADABLE WithdrawalRequest REORGANIZES THE STORAGE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Medium	src/modules/WithdrawalRequest.sol (update1): <u>186</u>	Resolved

Description

The previous version of the <code>withdrawalRequest</code> contract used a different storage structure. Upgradable contracts should preserve the storage structure and only add new fields to the end with adjusting of <code>__gap</code> size.

Recommendation

We recommend ensuring the withdrawalRequest and the inherited contracts will not be upgraded over the existing deployments.

Alleviation

The project team confirmed that is the initial deployment, not an upgrade.



NDA-01 LOCAL VARIABLE SHADOWING

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	Minor	core/ObeliskNetwork.sol (base): <u>110;</u> tokens/BaseToken.sol (base): <u>18,</u>	Resolved

Description

A local variable is shadowing another component defined elsewhere. This means that when the contract accesses the variable by its name, it will use the one defined locally, not the one defined in the other place. The use of the variable may lead to unexpected results and unintended behavior.

```
function setAssetStatus(address _token, bool _status) external onlyDao {
    Local variable _status in ObeliskNetwork.setAssetStatus shadows the variable _status in
    ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable.

18     constructor(string memory _name, string memory _symbol, address _tokenAdmin)
    ERC20(_name, _symbol) {
         constructor(string memory _name, string memory _symbol in ERC20.

18     constructor(string memory _name, string memory _symbol, address _tokenAdmin)
         ERC20(_name, _symbol) {
```

Recommendation

It is recommended to remove or rename the local variable that shadows another definition to prevent potential issues and maintain the expected behavior of the smart contract.

• Local variable _name in BaseToken.constructor shadows the variable _name in ERC20.



NDA-04 INHERITED CONTRACTS NOT INITIALIZED IN INITIALIZER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	modules/Version.sol (base): <u>31;</u> tokens/BaseToken.sol (base): <u>10;</u> tokens/OBTC.sol (base): <u>6;</u> tokens/OLTC.sol (base): <u>6;</u> tokens/OYBTCB2.sol (base): <u>6;</u> tokens/OYBTCBBL.sol (base): <u>6</u>	Resolved

Description

Contract BaseToken extends Blacklist, but the extended contract is not initialized by the current contract. Contract Version extends ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable, but the extended contract is not initialized by the current contract.

Generally, the initializer function of a contract should always call all the initializer functions of the contracts that it extends.

Recommendation

We recommend explicitly initializing the inherited contract.



NDA-05 LACK OF SANITY CHECKS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Minor	core/MintSecurity.sol (base): <u>33, 39;</u> core/MintStrategy.sol (base): <u>39, 40, 42, 48, 49, 52, 136, 138;</u> core/ObeliskNetwork.sol (base): <u>30, 39;</u> tokens/B aseToken.sol (base): <u>54, 56</u>	Resolved

Description

Addresses are not validated before assignment or external calls, potentially allowing the use of zero addresses and leading to unexpected behavior or vulnerabilities. For example, transferring tokens to a zero address can result in a permanent loss of those tokens.

Recommendation

We recommend checking the validity of the function arguments.



SMN-02 WRONG EVENTS EMITED

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Inconsistency	Minor	core/StrategyManager.sol (base): <u>69</u> , <u>75</u>	Resolved

Description

StrategyManager.requestWithdrawal() emits UserWithdrawal.

StrategyManager.withdraw() emits UserRequestWithdrawal.

Recommendation

We recommend changing the events emitted.



SND-01 __Strategy_init() ALLOWS DUPLICATING STRATEGIES

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Minor	modules/Strategy.sol (base): <u>19</u>	Resolved

Description

```
function __Strategy_init(address[] calldata _strategies) internal
onlyInitializing {
    uint256 strategiesLength = _strategies.length;
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < strategiesLength;) {
        strategyIsWhitelisted[_strategies[i]] = true;
        strategyList.push(_strategies[i]);
}</pre>
```

```
Strategy.__Strategy_init() adds _strategies to the strategyIsWhitelisted mapping and strategyList array. However, it doesn't check if _strategies has duplicates. As a result, the strategyList may be inconsistent.
```

Recommendation

We recommend adding an explicit check:

```
require(!strategyIsWhitelisted[_strategies[i]], "_strategies has duplicates");
strategyIsWhitelisted[_strategies[i]] = true;
```



MSN-01 | IERC20Metadata | CAN BE USED

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	Informational	core/MintStrategy.sol (base): 83	Resolved

Description

```
uint8 sourceDecimals = IERC20Decimal(address(underlyingToken)).decimals
();
uint8 targetDecimals = IERC20Decimal(address(assetAddr)).decimals();
```

IERC20Metadata from "openzeppelin\contracts\token\ERC20\extensions\IERC20Metadata.sol" can be used instead of IERC20Decimal .

Recommendation

We recommend using the interface from OpenZeppelin.



NDA-06 TYPOS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	Informational	core/StrategyManager.sol (base): <u>24;</u> modules/Strategy.sol (base): <u>61</u>	Resolved

Description

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} $_strategyListength \end{tabular} is supposed to be $$_strategyListLength \end{tabular}.$

Recommendation

We recommend fixing the typos.



OPTIMIZATIONS OBELISK NETWORK

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
<u>ONN-01</u>	Inefficient Memory Parameter	Inconsistency	Optimization	Resolved



ONN-01 INEFFICIENT MEMORY PARAMETER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Inconsistency	Optimization	core/ObeliskNetwork.sol (base): <u>26~40</u> , <u>31</u>	Resolved

Description

One or more parameters with memory data location are never modified in their functions and those functions are never called internally within the contract. Thus, their data location can be changed to calldata to avoid gas consumption copying from calldata to memory.

26 function initialize(

initialize has memory location parameters: _tokenAddrs .

Recommendation

We recommend changing the parameter's data location to calldata to save gas.



APPENDIX OBELISK NETWORK

I Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Coding Style	Coding Style findings may not affect code behavior, but indicate areas where coding practices can be improved to make the code more understandable and maintainable.
Concurrency	Concurrency findings are about issues that cause unexpected or unsafe interleaving of code executions.
Inconsistency	Inconsistency findings refer to different parts of code that are not consistent or code that does not behave according to its specification.
Volatile Code	Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases and may result in vulnerabilities.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings indicate general implementation issues related to the program logic.
Centralization	Centralization findings detail the design choices of designating privileged roles or other centralized controls over the code.

I 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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