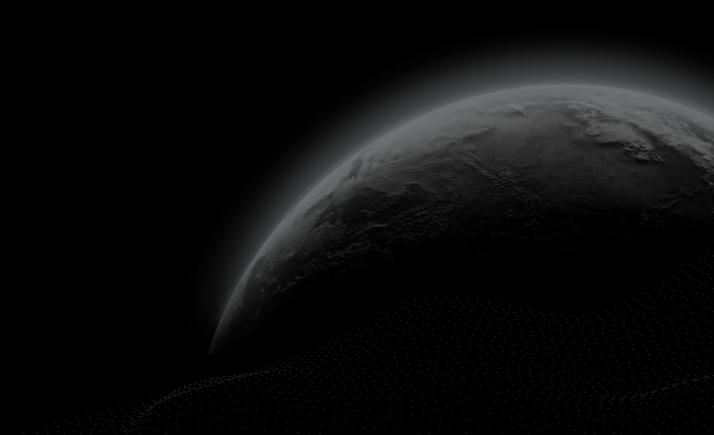


Security Assessment

XP Network - Dfinity Integration

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Executive Summary

TYPES ECOSYSTEM METHODS

Platform Other Manual Review, Static Analysis

LANGUAGE TIMELINE **KEY COMPONENTS**

Rust Delivered on 05/08/2023 N/A

CODEBASE

https://github.com/XP-NETWORK/dfinity-integration

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COMMITS

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Vulnerability Summary

8	6	0	0	2	0	0
Total Findings	Resolved	Mitigated	Partially Resolved	Acknowledged	Declined	Unresolved
■ 0 Critical				Critical risks are those t a platform and must be should not invest in any risks.	addressed before	launch. Users
3 Major	1 Resolved, 2 Ackno	wledged		Major risks can include errors. Under specific c can lead to loss of fund	ircumstances, thes	se major risks
3 Medium	3 Resolved			Medium risks may not put they can affect the		
0 Minor				Minor risks can be any scale. They generally d integrity of the project, I other solutions.	o not compromise	the overall
2 Informational	2 Resolved		-	Informational errors are improve the style of the within industry best pra the overall functioning of	code or certain op	perations to fall



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CODEBASE XP NETWORK - DFINITY INTEGRATION

Repository

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Commit

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AUDIT SCOPE | XP NETWORK - DFINITY INTEGRATION

4 files audited • 1 file with Acknowledged findings • 3 files without findings

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
• XPT	src/minter/src/lib.rs	db4b6ff71655fcc65184a37725ce07cff433002 d66f19a43a1abfed377196d83
• XPN	src/minter/src/actions.rs	826f4c3623f153078cdfa57fec22a30495abf55 bce9a1201534a726af250659a
• XPE	src/minter/src/events.rs	8f5e4e61ecd3ef776e0d183c43e8f18fb2ce91 8b9a9ec49a1c42968b29399d61
• XPW	src/minter/src/types.rs	3a97f84cd732286af51834001d860098eb286 413482719665cae85001f361e5d



APPROACH & METHODS XP NETWORK - DFINITY INTEGRATION

This report has been prepared for XP Network to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the XP Network - Dfinity Integration 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.



REVIEW NOTES XP NETWORK - DFINITY INTEGRATION

The XP Network Protocol is an ecosystem of cross-chain bridges that provides software tools to support developers in quickly constructing their own cross-chain bridge smart contract programs. XP Network supports both EVM and non-EVM protocols.

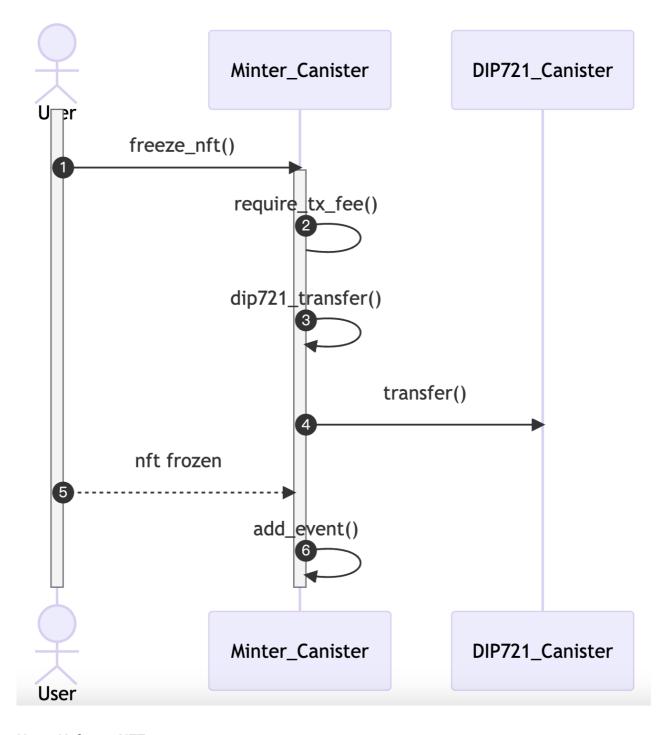
The XP Network protocol encompasses the XP.Network Bridge and the XP.Network token. The XP.Network relay validators, a part of the Bridge component, adopt a BFT consensus algorithm to ensure the reliability of cross-chain transactions.

The XP Network Bridge uses an event-driven communication mechanism between two blockchains. When the relay validators detect a NFT transfer event on the source chain, one of them sends the signed message to the target chain to execute the specified operation.

In this audit report, the scope is the multi-chain bridge smart contract, Minter, on the IC blockchain. We assume the outside factors like validators are safely implemented.

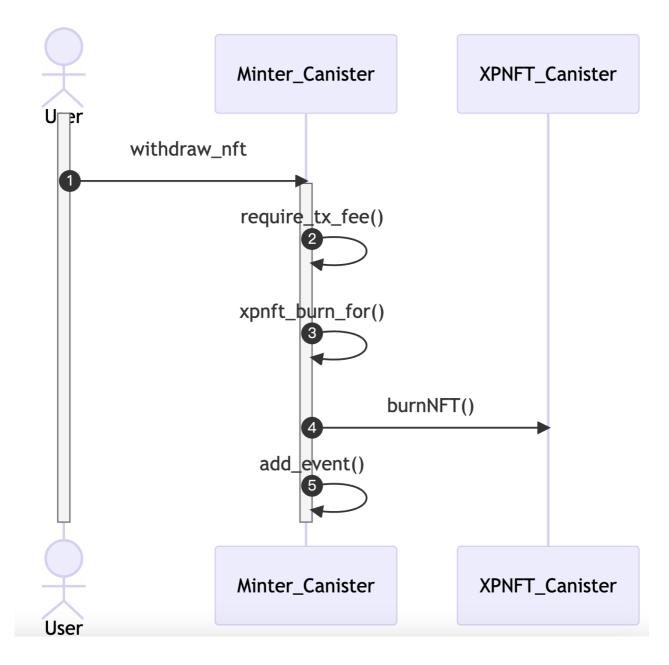
Users Freeze NFT





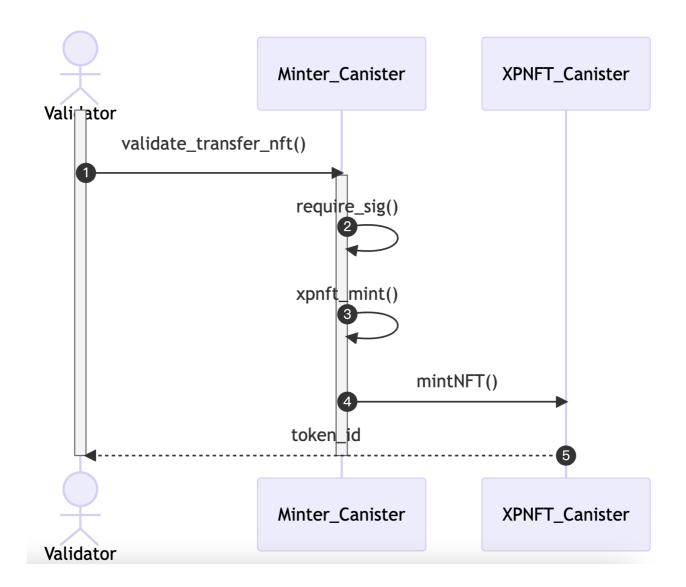
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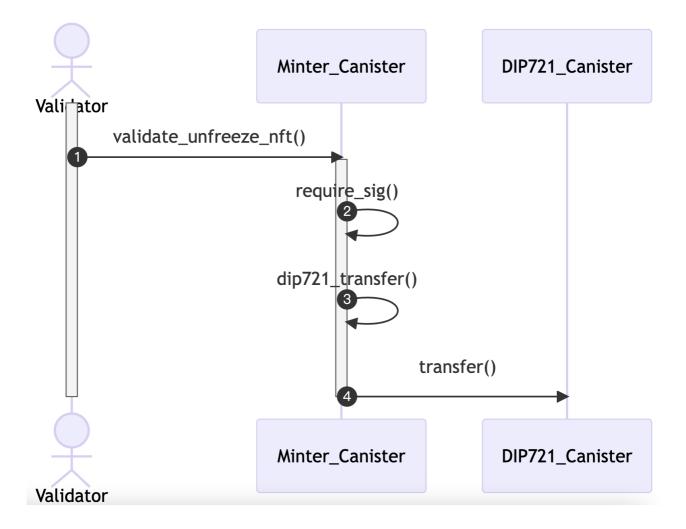
Validator Mints NFT





Validator Refunds NFT







FINDINGS XP NETWORK - DFINITY INTEGRATION



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for XP Network - Dfinity Integration. Through this audit, we have uncovered 8 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
XPT-01	Centralization Related Risks	Centralization <i>l</i> Privilege	Major	Acknowledged
XPT-02	Potential Loss Of NFT	Logical Issue	Major	Resolved
XPT-14	Canister Upgrade Centralization Risk	Centralization / Privilege	Major	Acknowledged
XPT-03	Potential Not Intended Looping	Control Flow	Medium	Resolved
XPT-04	Potential ICP Transfer Failure	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
XPT-13	Lacks Of Storing fee_block Into	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
XPT-08	Missing Check For Vectors Length Equality	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved
XPT-09	Duplicate unsafe Block Code	Volatile Code	Informational	Resolved



XPT-01 CENTRALIZATION RELATED RISKS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Major	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 325, 333, 344, 383, 395, 411, 4 31, 447, 470	Acknowledged

Description

In the lib contract, the validator role and accounts with the validator's signature have authority over the following functions:

- set_pause(): set the contract state to pause, and other functions that cause contract data to be updated will not be
 executed;
- set_group_key(): change the public key for canister signature verification;
- withdraw_fees(): withdraw all ICP assets in the canister to any account;
- add_whitelist(): add any NFT contract to the whitelist for cross-chain transfers;
- clean_logs(): remove event logs;
- validate_transfer_nft(): validator verifies the event and then mints NFT;
- validate unfreeze nft(): validator verifies event and then unlocks NFT;
- validate transfer nft batch(): validator verifies event and then mints NFT in batch;
- validate_unfreeze_nft_batch(): validator verifies event and then unlocks NFT in batch;

Any compromise to the accounts with the signature may allow a hacker to take advantage of this authority, replace the public key, and transfer NFTs to anyone.

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 recommend carefully managing 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.

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:

- Passing canister control to a decentralized governance system such as the Internet Computer's Service Nervous System (SNS), so that changes to the canister are only executed if the SNS community approves them collectively through voting.
- Implement a DAO on the IC from scratch. Furthermore, users will need to verify that the DAO is controlled by itself.
- Create an immutable canister smart contract by removing the canister controller completely. However, note that this
 implies that the canister cannot be upgraded.

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

[CertiK]:

A new privileged function was added in the commit hash: bd2840ceb79288fa44ac1138adfcf781c2b85d42.

In the lib contract, the validator role and accounts with the validator's signature have authority over the function:

• set fee group key(): change the public key for fee signature verification;

[XP-Network]:

The described functions are called by a network of validators. It requires 2/3 of their votes for a function to succeed. <u>FROST</u> algorithm built over <u>Schnorr</u> signature is used to generate a threshold signature which is then verified on-chain by the bridge smart contract.

So, we consider it to be handled by the bridge components external to the contract.



XPT-02 POTENTIAL LOSS OF NFT

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Major	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 582~588	Resolved

Description

The withdraw_nft() function, which is defined as an external function accessible by any account on the ICP chain, unlocks the source NFT which was locked on an external chain by burning wrapped NFT on the ICP chain.

However, its implementation lacks verification codes for amount of NFT transaction fee and ownership of wrapped NFT, allowing malicious users to call the withdraw_nft() function with fake arguments and obtain the source NFT on the external chain for only the ICP transfer fee.

Scenario

- 1. Bob on ICP accesses the xpnft contract and lists the wrapped NFT that belongs to Alice. Alice has a Wrapped NFT, token_id = 10, that mapping a NFT on BSC.
- 2. Bob on ICP pays for the zero to minter contract, and the fee block index is, for example, 10000, which doesn't exist in minter contract.
- 3. Bob on ICP calls the withdraw_nft() function with the following arguments: tx_fee_block=10000, burner=Wrapped NFT, token_id=10, chain_nonce=4, to=Bob_on_BSC .
- 4. Now, because no NFT transaction fee validation exists, the function require_tx_fee() executes successfully.
- 5. And the code at L602 will call the function burnNFT() defined in xpnft.mo. There is no code logic for checking the burned wrapped NFT's ownership; Alice's Wrapped NFT is burned successfully by Bob on ICP.
- 6. The validators detect the wrapped NFT burn event and unlock Alice's NFT to Bob on BSC.
- 7. As a result, Bob can only pay the ICP transfer fee to get Alice's NFT on BSC.

Recommendation

We recommend modifying the code to prevent any ICP user from calling the withdraw_nft() function with fake arguments. Potential solution is:

- 1. validating the NFT cross-chain transaction fee;
- 2. verifying that the caller of the withdraw_nft() function is the owner of the xpnft.

Alleviation



[CertiK]:

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline XPNetwork & team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit $$44080bb369f8e4e1984beb315c34c4c386ac73f. \end{tabular}$



XPT-14 CANISTER UPGRADE CENTRALIZATION RISK

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Major	src/minter/src/lib.rs	Acknowledged

Description

Canister smart contracts are deployed and managed by controllers. Among other capabilities, the controllers can update the canister's settings, install/upgrade the running code or even delete the canister. Changing the code for the canisters they control so canister code is mutable, unlike smart contracts on other blockchains and the controllers have complete control over the assets like ICP tokens or Bitcoins held by the canister they manage. This feature brings canisters closer to typical software and makes them suitable for a broad range of applications where software logic can be changed on an as-needed basis.

For critical applications like those used in DeFI, mutability can be dangerous; the controller could change a benign canister into a canister that steals assets.

Recommendation

We recommend to ensure that the canister is immutable or has decentralized governance.

Alleviation

[XPNetwork]:

We are using off-chain FROST: Flexible Round-Optimized Schnorr Threshold Signatures (https://eprint.iacr.org/2020/852.pdf).

It does not have a smart contract address - it is a Schorr-based multisignature verifiable on-chain.

The bridge uses the FROST group key, which can be used like the Schnorr public key for multi-signature verification. However, only if at least the threshold of validators submit their share of signatures will it be valid and result in the group_key during verification.



XPT-03 POTENTIAL NOT INTENDED LOOPING

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Control Flow	Medium	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 401	Resolved

Description

There will be a potential infinite loop for method <code>clean_logs()</code> in the <code>minter</code> canister. In that method, there is no validation for input parameter <code>action</code>.

If action.from_action is bigger than action.to_action, it will case the not intended looping at L401.

```
while action.from_action != action.to_action {
    bmap.remove(&action.from_action);
    action.from_action += Nat::from(1u32);
}
```

Recommendation

We recommend refactoring the code to prevent such infinite loop, such as adding validation check for the input parameter action or remediating the code at L401 as below:

```
401 while action.from_action <= action.to_action {
```

Alleviation

[CertiK]:

[XPNetwork] team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 44d080bb369f8e4e1984beb315c34c4c386ac73f.



XPT-04 POTENTIAL ICP TRANSFER FAILURE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 352~375	Resolved

Description

In the execution of a transfer operation within the <u>Ledger Canister</u>, a fee must be paid, and it will check if the source account holds a sufficient amount of ICP to cover the transfer amount plus the fee.

In the rust code, the logic is to withdraw all the ICP balance from the minter contract, and the amount passed to the transfer method is equal to the total ICP balance, with a standard fee of 10^-4 ICP. The sum of the amount and fee will exceed the amount of ICP held by the minter contract, resulting in the transfer failing. The actual transaction amount should be bal- fee.

Recommendation

We recommend that users modify the code to prevent the withdraw_fees() function call from failing due to an insufficient ICP balance in the minter contract. A potential solution is to change the amount parameter value on line 364 to bal - DEFAULT_FEE.

Alleviation

[CertiK]:

XPNetwork team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 44d080bb369f8e4e1984beb315c34c4c386ac73f.



XPT-13 LACKS OF STORING fee_block INTO FEEBLOCK_STORE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 203	Resolved

Description

From a design perspective, the FEEBLOCK_STORE variable was created to prevent duplicate fee_block submissions.

```
async fn require_tx_fee(
    canister_id: &Principal,
    caller: &Principal,
    fee_block: BlockIndex,
) -> Result<u64, BridgeError> {
    if FEEBLOCK_STORE.with(|store| store.borrow().contains(&fee_block)) {
        return Err(BridgeError::InvalidFee);
    }
    ...
}
```

Since the function does not store <code>fee_block</code> into <code>FEEBLOCK_STORE</code>, <code>FEEBLOCK_STORE</code> is always empty, which means that this check is meaningless. If the fee oracle can guarantee that the incoming <code>fee_block</code> will never be repeated, then there is no problem. But we think the best way to deal with it is to store the verified fee_block in <code>FEEBLOCK_STORE</code>. In this way, every time a new <code>fee_block</code> comes in, the requirement can check whether it already exists in the <code>FEEBLOCK_STORE</code>, thus ensuring that the same <code>fee_block</code> is not submitted repeatedly.

Recommendation

We recommend storing fee_block into FEEBLOCK_STORE .

Alleviation

[CertiK]:

XPNetwork team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 3b65b44a7aa4690acdbdce01706a0dfdc6ce6d0f.



XPT-08 MISSING CHECK FOR VECTORS LENGTH EQUALITY

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Informational	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 462~463, 486~487	Resolved

Description

Loop iterates over <code>action.token_urls[i]</code> vector (i=0... size of token_urls) and accesses <code>action.mint_with[i]</code> vector without asserting that <code>action.token_urls</code> and <code>action.mint_with</code> have equal lengths.

```
for (i, token_url) in action.token_urls.into_iter().enumerate() {

xpnft_mint(action.mint_with[i], token_url, action.to)
```

If the length of action.mint_with is less than action.token_urls, a panic will be caused due to the subscript being out of bounds.

The similar issue also exists in the function validate_unfreeze_nft_batch().

Recommendation

We recommend adding a check to ensure that the two vectors have equal length. For example:

```
assert_eq!(action.mint_with.len(), action.token_urls.len());
```

Alleviation

[CertiK]:

[XPNetwork] team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 44d080bb369f8e4e1984beb315c34c4c386ac73f.



XPT-09 DUPLICATE unsafe BLOCK CODE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Informational	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 58, 117	Resolved

Description

The unsafe block in Line 58 is duplicate and could be replaced by calling function config_ref().

```
1 let conf = unsafe { CONFIG.as_ref().unwrap() };
```

Recommendation

We recommend refactor the code in Line 58 by using <code>config_ref()</code>.

Alleviation

[CertiK]:

[XPNetwork] team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 44d080bb369f8e4e1984beb315c34c4c386ac73f.



OPTIMIZATIONS XP NETWORK - DFINITY INTEGRATION

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
XPT-10	Missing Input Validation	Logical Issue	Optimization	Resolved
XPT-11	Unnecessary Borrow	Language Specific	Optimization	Resolved
XPT-12	Redundant Clone	Language Specific	Optimization	Resolved



XPT-10 MISSING INPUT VALIDATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Optimization	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 395, 402	Resolved

Description

The logic of clean_logs() function is to delete a specified action item. If the designated action number does not exist, the clean_logs() function will not throw an error, but it will waste Cycles.

To avoid the pointless consumption of Cycles, it is necessary to check the existence of the action number.

Recommendation

We recommend adding code to detect the existence of the action .

Alleviation

[CertiK]:

XPNetwork team modified the function clean_logs logic to delete all log information when calling it and solved this issue in commit <u>08eb7ce6164b2bd02abe9669f64408a0e36486bf</u>



XPT-11 UNNECESSARY BORROW

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Language Specific	Optimization	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 207~208	Resolved

Description

The above line creates new references, which are immediately dereferenced by the compiler.

```
207 let caller_acc = AccountIdentifier::new(&caller, &DEFAULT_SUBACCOUNT);
208 let canister_acc = AccountIdentifier::new(&canister_id, &DEFAULT_SUBACCOUNT);
```

However, since the <code>caller</code> and <code>canister_id</code> are already references of the <code>Principal</code> type, which meet the parameter type requirements of the function, there is no need to create new references again.

Recommendation

We recommend removing the references. For example:

```
207 let caller_acc = AccountIdentifier::new(caller, &DEFAULT_SUBACCOUNT);
208 let canister_acc = AccountIdentifier::new(canister_id, &DEFAULT_SUBACCOUNT);
```

Alleviation

[CertiK]:

[XPNetwork] team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit f883024e8a825339eb922b31a0f49884523b170f.



XPT-12 REDUNDANT CLONE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Language Specific	Optimization	src/minter/src/lib.rs: 152	Resolved

Description

It is unnecessary to use clone as this value is dropped without further use.

```
152 let key = PublicKey::new(config_ref().group_key.clone());
```

Recommendation

We recommend removing the unnecessary clone() calls.

Alleviation

[CertiK]:



APPENDIX XP NETWORK - DFINITY INTEGRATION

I Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Centralization / Privilege	Centralization / Privilege findings refer to either feature logic or implementation of components that act against the nature of decentralization, such as functions restricted to a privileged set of users.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings detail a fault in the logic of the linked code, such as unintended deviations from the original business logic of the code base.
Control Flow	Control Flow findings refer to the access control imposed on functions, such as functions being callable by unauthorized users.
Volatile Code	Specifics may differ between runtime environment and (virtual) machine, however in principle findings indicate that assumptions that one may assume by reading code, may not hold, as there maybe other factors that may influence the state, which may lead to other issues (e.g. logical or control flow issues).
Language Specific	Language Specific findings are issues that would only arise within Rust, e.g., Needless borrow.

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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