

## **Security Assessment**

# Swapscanner - audit

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The security assessment was prepared by CertiK, the leader in Web3.0 security.

#### **Executive Summary**

**TYPES ECOSYSTEM METHODS** 

Service, Staking Klaytn Manual Review, Static Analysis

LANGUAGE TIMELINE **KEY COMPONENTS** 

Solidity Delivered on 04/06/2023 N/A

CODEBASE **COMMITS** 

https://github.com/Swapscanner/klaystaking-core/tree/main/contracts

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#### **Vulnerability Summary**

5 Total Findings	5 Resolved	<b>O</b> Mitigated	O Partially Resolved	O Acknowledged	O Declined	<b>O</b> Unresolved
■ 0 Critical				Critical risks are those to a platform and must be should not invest in any risks.	addressed before	launch. Users
■ 0 Major				Major risks can include errors. Under specific c can lead to loss of fund	ircumstances, thes	se major risks
2 Medium	2 Resolved		-	Medium risks may not put they can affect the		
3 Minor	3 Resolved			Minor risks can be any scale. They generally d integrity of the project, I other solutions.	o not compromise	the overall
■ 0 Informational				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 | SWAPSCANNER - AUDIT

#### Repository

https://github.com/Swapscanner/klaystaking-core/tree/main/contracts

#### **Commit**

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### AUDIT SCOPE | SWAPSCANNER - AUDIT

18 files audited • 5 files with Resolved findings • 13 files without findings

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
• CNK	CNStakedKLAYV1.sol	2c05d9ac391e5f45b35861e94167418240e86 6d84ce46f08efb7b5929ce7358d
• CNL	CNStakedKLAYV2.sol	a774253b3f2d50c6e19143365a131bb110c2e 2d393da34d206848df9246a4b11
• FCS	<b>■</b> FeeCalculator.sol	74a058815576288b6625dec6cdcc85bb6c25b 916bf6fdea950d88f519a46b616
• PSK	ProxyStakedKLAY.sol	4ffd689488af2ac3ecfa4127fe6026ca4a990b4 97375a91261808333b56adc09
• PSA	ProxyStakedKLAYUnstakeable.sol	c9f45e089f10f91197826d20891b5c4cc3d835 b4539c6ff9135052c0019eac4a
• CNI	enstakinginterfaces/CNStakingInterface.sol	fd2df365a1a245d11c095b3400b675cf160c36 231f8a1ad5012172503cf89115
<ul><li>CNV</li></ul>	cnstakinginterfaces/CNStakingV1Interface.sol	63c833176e4644d4c9c6fe3ad1426f08ef474c a0207d9147eaac694fabcf4d8b
<ul><li>CSV</li></ul>	enstakinginterfaces/CNStakingV2Interface.sol	e6c06bee5b571e0bab59567eeb2f9daa24608 a00006d5977e53846b27e663dd6
• IPS	interfaces/IProxyStakedKLAY.sol	93b001d92f7df3da82bb671a002d562b21368 82ed0405a4dc2bb9f2c7e8fe0a8
• IPK	interfaces/IProxyStakedKLAYClaimCheck.sol	4eba53d87717c83a70108646a168fce0401c1 7e883f17035999621df1cc503c0
<ul><li>ESS</li></ul>	libraries/EtherStrings.sol	55d5f822a7364bb39c3f2f5017cd78e35054ab 629a5f03183e893db11d21e574
• FSB	libraries/Fonts.sol	01908b7e549aae269300b094273685f1ca6d3 5a421c4022657f1d89d5b503bfb
SMS	libraries/SharesMath.sol	301206164a042d10375f8e45d248732200509 d9db2882a4dac9901aa8a7bfefb
• TSS	libraries/TimestampStrings.sol	70f3c166e00fe9722760300587c401e57688f4 e69f22549234cc8fd4813a2d75

2b42dcf1705ce5d400523cab767de26e0cf103

df3d257704f2af748a3368fb96663c86a33561

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7a542fe4917b1ce68f2e5f5b89

8959620e02bf3d04f9f5d06cc0

0ed2023555c059a16ad3a28344

ERP

ERV

PSL



ERC20ProgrammaticBalanceStats.sol

■ ERC20VotesCustomBalance.sol

ProxyStakedKLAYClaimCheck.sol



### APPROACH & METHODS | SWAPSCANNER - AUDIT

This report has been prepared for Swapscanner to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Swapscanner - audit 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.



### **DECENTRALIZATION EFFORTS** SWAPSCANNER - AUDIT

#### Description

In the contract ProxyStakedKLAY, the role owner has authority over the function setFee(). Any compromise to the owner account may allow the hacker to change the fee address and fee %.

#### 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, e.g., multi-signature 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 (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub>) 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;
- 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.

#### Status/Alleviations

[Swapscanner team]: We acknowledge the risk related to the owner's authority over changing the fee-receiving address and fee percentage. We will address this issue by implementing your team's recommended short-term and long-term suggestions, such as introducing a timelock, multi-signature wallets, and a DAO/governance/voting module to enhance transparency and decentralization.



### FINDINGS SWAPSCANNER - AUDIT



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for Swapscanner - audit. Through this audit, we have uncovered 5 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
FCS-03	Loss Of Precision And Rounding Inconsistency Could Cause Fee To Exceed MAX_FEE_PERCENTAGE	Logical Issue	Medium	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
GLOBAL-01	Out Of Scope Dependencies	Volatile Code	Medium	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
CON-01	Missing Receive Function	Logical Issue	Minor	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
PSA-01	Checks Effects Interaction Pattern Not Used	Control Flow, Volatile Code	Minor	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
PSK-01	Potential To Game Reward Payout If Reward Schedule Is Known And Non-Linear	Logical Issue	Minor	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>



# FCS-03 LOSS OF PRECISION AND ROUNDING INCONSISTENCY COULD CAUSE FEE TO EXCEED MAX\_FEE\_PERCENTAGE

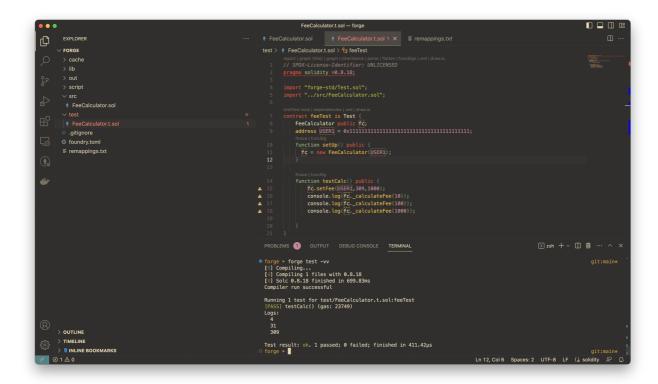
Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	FeeCalculator.sol: 46, 67	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

In the \_calculateFee function, its return value can exceed the MAX\_FEE\_PERCENTAGE restriction in some cases, due to rounding down of the // in line 46, and the rounding up in line 67.

#### Proof of Concept





#### Recommendation

We recommend ensuring that return value from calculateFee function does not exceed what the MAX\_FEE\_PERCENTAGE dictates. This can be done by conforming the treatment of rounding in line 46 and 67.

#### Alleviation

[Swapscanner team]: We have addressed this concern by ensuring that \_calculateFee() always rounds down. Fixed in the following pull request: <a href="https://github.com/Swapscanner/klaystaking-core/pull/26">https://github.com/Swapscanner/klaystaking-core/pull/26</a>



### GLOBAL-01 OUT OF SCOPE DEPENDENCIES

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>		<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

The scope of the audit does not include the folder <code>external</code>, which includes the staking contract that is an integral component of the system. The majority of in-scope contracts interact directly or indirectly with the staking contract in the <code>external</code> folder. Without reviewing the <code>external</code> folder, we are unable to verify the security and the behavior of key functions such as <code>stake()</code>, <code>unstake()</code>, <code>claim()</code>, etc. as they all depend on the implementation of the staking contracts in the <code>external</code> folder.

As an example, the amount that a user can claim is calculated via the withdrawlRequestInfo() function of the ProxyStakedKLAYUnstakeable contract, which calls the getApprovedStakingWithdrawalInfo() function of the out-of-scope cnStaking contract (as seen in line 54 of CNStakingV1Interface). If the latter function is implemented incorrectly, users might not be able to claim the KLAY token that he/she is eligible for.

#### Recommendation

We recommend a thorough review of the external folder which is an integral component of the entire system.

#### Alleviation

[Swapscanner team]: Our system no longer utilizes the CNStakingV1Interface, as it has been deemed deprecated. Instead, we have opted to exclusively employ the CNStakingV2Interface. The latter has undergone security audit, and the report is shown here: <a href="https://github.com/klaytn/governance-contracts-audit/tree/main/audit">https://github.com/klaytn/governance-contracts-audit/tree/main/audit</a>



### CON-01 MISSING RECEIVE FUNCTION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	CNStakedKLAYV1.sol: 14~20; CNStakedKLAYV2.sol: 14~20	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

There is no receive() or fallback() function in the contracts, and thus the accrued KLAY token reward cannot be sent directly to the contract.

#### Recommendation

We'd like to understand if this is the intended design and the mechanism for reward accrual in these contracts, noting that the respective Mock contracts do contain the payable receive() functions.

#### Alleviation

[Swapscanner team]: The KLAY token rewards are generated by Klaytn through a direct increase in the balance of the reward address, as demonstrated in the following code snippets:

https://github.com/klaytn/klaytn/blob/243598f312ab6f1fb051c68fcb1ecf90eb842bbe/consensus/istanbul/backend/engine.go#L506 https://github.com/klaytn/blob/243598f312ab6f1fb051c68fcb1ecf90eb842bbe/reward/reward\_distributor.go#L111 https://github.com/klaytn/blob/243598f312ab6f1fb051c68fcb1ecf90eb842bbe/blockchain/state/statedb.go#L450

The Klaytn team has confirmed that the reward-generation process does not require an explicit call to the receive() or fallback() functions, as the balance of the reward address is increased.



### PSA-01 CHECKS EFFECTS INTERACTION PATTERN NOT USED

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Control Flow, Volatile Code	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	ProxyStakedKLAYUnstakeable.sol: 90~101	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

In the \_processWithdrawalRequest() function, the user / claimCheckOwner is sent its eligible native token before the claimCheckTokenId is burned. This represents a deviation from the "checks-effects-interaction" pattern, as the "effects" here (burning the claimCheckTokenId) is after the "interaction" (native token transfer). While reentrancy might be guarded by the out-of-scope staking contract as the comments from line 91-92 indicate, adherence to the "checks-effects-interaction" pattern is still considered best practice and helpful in preventing reentrancy risks.

#### Recommendation

We recommend strictly following the Checks-Effects-Interactions Pattern to avoid potential reentrancy issues

#### Alleviation

[Swapscanner team]: we have implemented a fix by burning the claimCheckTokenId before making the external call in the following pull request: <a href="https://github.com/Swapscanner/klaystaking-core/pull/27">https://github.com/Swapscanner/klaystaking-core/pull/27</a>



### **PSK-01** POTENTIAL TO GAME REWARD PAYOUT IF REWARD SCHEDULE IS KNOWN AND NON-LINEAR

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	ProxyStakedKLAY.sol: 71~73, 82~101	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

The amount of KLAY token that users can claim relative to other users is dependent on the relative "shares" of the user, as well as the total KLAY token pool including both the staked tokens and the reward tokens. If user A has knowledge that a large amount of reward will be added at a given block X, and the other users do not have such knowledge, then user A could benefit by staking a large amount of KLAY tokens immediately before block X, and thus inflating his share relative to other users. Subject to the unstaking / claiming waiting period, such a trade could be profitable for user A if the incremental reward is higher than the cost of capital (e.g. from borrowing the necessary KLAY tokens for a certain period of time)

#### Recommendation

We recommend using mechanism such as linear reward accrual to prevent users with asymmetric information to game reward payout.

#### Alleviation

[Swapscanner team]:

The KLAY rewards are generated during the finalization phase of each block created by the GC node (https://github.com/klaytn/blob/243598f312ab6f1fb051c68fcb1ecf90eb842bbe/consensus/istanbul/backend/engine.go #L506). These rewards are relatively small compared to the interest for the one-week lockup period, as they are determined by the gas fee per block (which has a limit;

https://github.com/klaytn/klaytn/blob/243598f312ab6f1fb051c68fcb1ecf90eb842bbe/blockchain/gaspool.go#L44-L46) in addition to the basic reward

(https://github.com/klaytn/blob/243598f312ab6f1fb051c68fcb1ecf90eb842bbe/consensus/istanbul/backend/engine.go #L473-L500).

When a user stakes their tokens, the sweep() function is called before the share calculation takes place. This step guarantees that users' shares are calculated accurately, even in cases where large rewards have accumulated and sweep() has not been triggered. As a result, the potential issue of users exploiting the system due to asymmetric information is effectively mitigated in our current implementation.

We have also implemented multiple measures to ensure the sweep() function is called frequently, such as automatic triggering during token transfers, stake, and unstake function calls. In addition, our team will manually call the sweep() function at regular, short intervals to further reduce the possibility of any exploitation.



## APPENDIX SWAPSCANNER - AUDIT

#### **I** Finding Categories

Categories	Description
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.

#### 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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