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Recap of higher level of issues

CL-XXX: Assets.sol updatePrice could disrupt marketplace buy flow

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Critical

Details

As explained in the Spec Document

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CL-XXX: Assets.sol publish should check both stakeReq and stakeGracePeriod

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Medium

Details

At the moment the function is just checking if stakeReq > 0 but it should force the user to pay the required stake amount only if also stakeGracePeriod is > 0.

Mitigation

Change the if statement if (stakeReq > 0) to if (stakeReq > 0 &&stakeGracePeriod > 0)

CL-XXX: Assets.sol Changes to stakeGracePeriod will have an impact on all previously created asset

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Mitigation

Register the stakeGracePeriod of an asset when it's published.

NFTdClim.sol

CL-XXX: Missing events emission

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Details

Critical functions are missing event emission

- setGovernance
- setAssetsAddress

Mitigation

Crete the event and add an emit instruction to those functions

CL-XXX: Avoid event spamming

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Details

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problems when you will need to monitor them on monitoring tools

setGovernance

setAssetsAddress

Mitigation

On every setter add a check like require(_newValue != oldValue, "values are eq")

to prevent event spamming

CL-XXX: governance could be replaced with OZ Ownable

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Details

The current governance state variable could be replaced with the OZ Ownable contrct and

you could leverage the onlyowner modifier instead of require (msg.sender ==

governance, 'DCL: !governance'); for better readibility

Evuluate to replace governance with Ownable

Assets.sol

CL-XXX: Remove unsuded state variable

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational

Details

Some variable are never used in the code and could be removed

- LinkTokenInterface public link;
- IOracleClient public oracleclient;

Mitigation

Remove those

CL-XXX: Variable can be declared as immutable

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational/Gas opt

The current variables are only initialized in the constructor and for this reason they could be declared as immutable to save gas

- nftdclim
- providers
- paymentToken

Mitigation

Declare those variable as immutable

CL-XXX: skillscore can be declared as uint256

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational

Details

Being the last variable of the struct it will be anyway treated as a uint256. There is no reason to declare it as a uint16 because it won't save any gas

Mitigation

Declare skillScore as uint256

CL-XXX: constructor input variables need validation checks

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Details

Be sure to check the validity of those input variables given that they are immutable (not setter)

- NFTdClimAddress != address(0)
- _providers != address(0)

Mitigation

Add check on user's input

CL-XXX: Missing events emission

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty + Impact: Information

Details

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- setTreasury
- setSkillScoreVerifier
- setStakeGracePeriod
- withdrawStake
- sweepSlashed

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- setGovernance
- pause
- unpause
- setTreasury
- setSkillScoreVerifier
- setStakeReq
- setStakeGracePeriod
- updatePrice
- updateSkillScore

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Mitigation

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CL-XXX: sweepSlashed should check if treasuryBalance is not empty avoiding to waste gas

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Low

Details

Avoid to waste case with SSTORE and transfer if the treasuryBalance value is 0

Add a require(treasuryBalance != 0, 'treasuryBalance empty'); to avoid waste of gas

CL-XXX: withdrawStake should check if staked[_assetId] is not empty avoiding to waste gas

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Low

Details

Avoid to waste case with SSTORE and transfer if the staked[assetId] value is 0

Mitigation

Add a require(oldBalance != 0, 'asset stake empty'); to avoid waste of gas

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decryption flow if the asset was not originally encrypted and does not need that

process.

CL-XXX: updateskillscore does not check input parameters

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Low

Details

• reportCID should not be empty

• metaDataNFT should not be empty

• skillscore should be a value 0 <= x <= 5.000

Question: can these value _reportCID and _metaDataNFT possibly disrupt the asset if the operator is malicius?

Mitigation

Add checks on those parameters.

CL-XXX: publish does not check input parameters

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Low

Details

- _metadataCID should not be empty
- _metadata should not be empty
- _metadataNFT should not be empty
- is there an onchain way to check if the asset is encrypted? Because based on that there should be a check also on the price. If encrypted price should be != 0

Mitigation

Add checks on those parameters.

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Mitigation

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Marketplace.sol

CL-XXX: Variable can be declared as immutable

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational/Gas opt

Details

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- nftdclim
- paymentToken
- providers
- assets

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CL-XXX: constructor input variables need validation checks

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Details

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- NFTdClimAddress != address(0)
- _providers != address(0)
- _assets != address(0)

Additionally also setOracleClient should check if the input param _oracleClientAddress is != address(0)

Mitigation

Add check on user's input

CL-XXX: Missing events emission

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Critical functions are missing event emission

- setTreasury
- setCommission
- setOracleClient
- cancelOrder
- sweepCommission

Mitigation

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- setGovernance
- pause
- unpause
- setTreasury
- setCommission
- setOracleClient

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CL-XXX: createOrder could set the purchase status inline

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Gas optimization

Details

When creating a new order you could directly set the status avoiding a possible secondary SSTORE

```
orders[numOrders] = Order(
  numOrders,
  block.timestamp,
  _assetId,
  assetPrice,
  msg.sender,
  assetPrice == 0 ? OrderStatus.COMPLETED : OrderStatus.PURCHASED
);
```

and remove orders[numOrders].orderstatus = OrderStatus.COMPLETED;

Mitigation

See example above

CL-XXX: Provider's operatorFee could lead to DDOS

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Critical

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CL-XXX: claimFees considerations

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational

Details

A possible scenario could be in the case where balances[assetId] is not empty and the

user transfer (sell) the asset ownership. there's not a real solution for this problem if not

reverting the transfer at Asset.sol level if there are fees to be claimed but the UX would

be not the best.

Other than that the best way is to make it very clear to the user on the dclimate website that the asset has fees to be redeemed.

Other possible optimization to double check:

- [double check please] reentrancy guard should be safe to be removed
- [double check please] assetId <= assets.numAssets() should be safe to be removed. if the assets.numAssets() is 10 and you ask for a claimFees(20, 10) the balances[20] would be 0 so _amount <= balances[assetId] will fail because would be 10 <= 0

Mitigation

See details

SkillscoreClient.sol

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CL-XXX: constructor input variables need validation checks

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

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- chainlinkTokenAddress != address(0)
- _assets != address(0)

Mitigation

Add check on user's input

CL-XXX: Missing events emission

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Details

Critical functions are missing event emission

setGovernance

• updateSkillScore

• fulfillupdateSkillScore

Mitigation

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setGovernance

Mitigation

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Providers.sol

CL-XXX: oracleClient can be deleted and just use

oracleClientAddress + Cast

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Gas Opt

Details

There is no necessity have both

```
/// @dev OracleClient Address
address public oracleClientAddress;

/// @dev OracleClient Contract
IOracleClient public oracleClient;
```

you could just store the oracleClientAddress and cast it to IOracleClient(oracleClientAddress) When needed

Mitigation

Remove oracleclient and cast the address when needed

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• link

Mitigation

Declare those variable as immutable

CL-XXX: constructor input variables need validation checks

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Difficulty+Impact: Information

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• linkTokenAddress != address(0)

Mitigation

Add check on user's input

CL-XXX: Missing events emission

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

Details

Critical functions are missing event emission

- setMarketplace
- setOracleClient
- depositLink
- withdrawLink
- subtractLink
- setProviderOracleOperatorFee
- setOperatorFee, track bad behaviour
- setEnabled
- updateProviderJobOracle

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CL-XXX: Disallow creation of providers from the same msg.sender

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Low

Details

From the specifc doc

A Provider is an on-chain representation of a Chainlink Node which provides proxy reencryption services for assets with a price > 0 on the Marketplace via External Adapters. It is expected that many Data Publishers will be Providers on the dClimate platform in order to maintain ownership (and sole decryption access) to their data. So providers are "asset agnostic" and there's no reason to have multiple providers from the same user (msg.sender). At some point in the future the Gov would be able to have more control on providers and allowing them to "spam-create" new providers instance will make this task more difficult.

Mitigation

Disallaow the creation of new providers from the same user checking if msg.sender has already created a provider.

CL-XXX: createProvider miss input validation

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Low

Details

- oracleAddress != address(0)
- jobId not empty
- name not empty
- firstHalfProviderPublicKey not empty
- secondHalfProviderPublicKey not empty
- oracleOperatorFee should be a min/max fixed value based on the cost of the operation?
- operatorFee could lead to possible DDOS of marketplace operation if high

Note that the same concern goes into the setOperatorFee where the provider can set an arbitrare value for its own fee that must be paid by the marketplace buyer

Implement input validation

CL-XXX: updateProviderJobOracle miss input validation

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational

Details

- oracleAddress != address(0)
- jobId not empty

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CL-XXX: governance and related modifier overlap with the herited AccessControl

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational

governance is set as a variable to control access to administrative functions, all of which can be done using OpenZeppelin's AccessControl

Mitigation

Remove governance and onlyGovernance, use a custom role and hasRole in require statements

CL-XXX: link can be set as constant

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Gas optimization

Details

See title, the address for link should not change and the same one can be used accross all Providers contracts on a chain

Mitigation

address constant LINK = ...;

CL-XXX: Checking allowance in depositLink()

Tools/Technique: Manual Difficulty+Impact: Low

The function requires the allowance of the sender to be sufficient before calling safeTransferFrom. The transfer will revert anyway if there is not enough allowance

Mitigation

Remove

OracleClient.sol

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Tools/Technique: Manual

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- dclimateMarketplace
- link

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CL-XXX: constructor input variables need validation checks

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Information

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Be sure to check the validity of those input variables given that they are immutable (not setter)

- _chainlinkTokenAddress != address(0)
- _dclimateMarketplace != address(0)

Mitigation

Add check on user's input

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CL-XXX: Wrong comment for setProviders

Tools/Technique: Manual

Difficulty+Impact: Informational

The setProviders function has the current comment

```
/// @notice Function for setting the marketplace address
/// @param _providers The Marketplace contract address
```

The function is not setting the marketplace address but the providers contract address

Mitigation

Replace marketplace with providers