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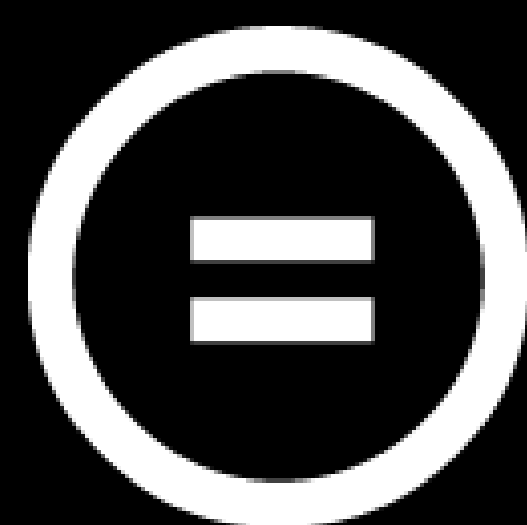
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APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

PURPOSE

- 1.Determine the correct operation of the protocol, according to the design specification.
- 2.Identify possible vulnerabilities that could be exploited by an attacker.
- 3.Detect errors in the smart contract that could lead to unexpected behavior.
- 4.Analyze whether best practices were followed during development.
- 5.Make recommendations to improve security and code readability.

CODEBASE

Repository	https://github.com/starheroescommunity/sh-contracts
Branch	main
Commit hash	2807c97cbfa0e8f672e2364b288c011be5071fdf

METHODOLOGY

- 1.Reading the available documentation and understanding the code.
- 2.Doing automated code analysis and reviewing dependencies.
- 3.Checking manually source code line by line for security vulnerabilities.
- 4.Following guildlines and recommendations.
- 5.Preparing this report.

DESCRIPTION

Issues Categories:

<u>Severity</u>	<u>Description</u>
CRITICAL	vulnerability that can lead to loss of funds, failure to recover blocked funds, or catastrophic denial of service.
HIGH	vulnerability that can lead to incorrect contract state or unpredictable operation of the contract.
MEDIUM	failure to adhere to best practices, incorrect usage of primitives, without major impact on security.
LOW	recommendations or potential optimizations which can lead to better user experience or readability.

Each issue can be in the following state:

<u>State</u>	<u>Description</u>
PENDING	still waiting for resolving
ACKNOWLEDGED	know but not planned to resolve for some reasons
RESOLVED	fixed and deployed

AUDIT SCOPE

1.getting to know the project	✓
2.research into architecture	✓
3.manual code read	✓
4.permissions of state changing functions	✓
5.identify common Solidity vulnerabilities	✓
6.test coverage	✓
7.static analysis	✓
8.storage key overlaps	✓
9.DOS possibilities by malicious attacker	✓
10.steal funds possibilities	✓

FINDINGS

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Severity</u>	<u>Status</u>
#1 - It is possible to create <code>UnbondInfo</code> with <code>_amount == 0</code>	MEDIUM	RESOLVED
#2 - Unnecessary external call in <code>checkEthFeeAndRefundDust</code> modifier	MEDIUM	RESOLVED
#3 - Include old fee value in event	LOW	RESOLVED

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#1 - IT IS POSSIBLE TO CREATE UNBONDINFO WITH _AMOUNT == 0

Every user can call the `startUnstaking` function with `_amount` equal to 0 and to create an `UnbondInfo` position. They do not need to stake anyamount before that and it will emit the `UnstakeStarted(msg.sender, _amount)` event.

Severity	Status
MEDIUM	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended mitigation steps:

```
function startUnstaking(uint256 _amount) public payable
checkEthFeeAndRefundDust(msg.value) nonReentrant { UserInfo storage user =
userInfo[msg.sender];
require(_amount > 0, "Zero amount");
require(user.unbondings.length < unbondLimit, "startUnstaking: limit reached");
require(user.amount >= _amount, "startUnstaking: not enough staked amount");
```


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#2 - UNNECESSARY EXTERNAL CALL IN CHECKETHFEEANDREFUND DUST MODIFIER

When a user calls payable function, he needs to pay a fee that is greater than or equal to the storage variable `ethFee`. If `msg.value` is larger than `ethFee`, the remaining fee will be returned back to the user `dust = value - ethFee`. In the case where `msg.value == ethFee`, the variable `dust` will be zero, and an unnecessary external call to `msg.sender` will be executed. This will increase the transaction cost.

Severity	Status
MEDIUM	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended to add more strictly condition for fee.

Instead of:

```
require(value >= ethFee, "Insufficient fee: the required fee must be covered");
```

Use:

```
require(value == ethFee, "Insufficient fee: the required fee must be covered");
```

#3 - INCLUDE OLD FEE VALUE IN EVENT

After changing the fee value in the `updateEthFee` function, it would be good to include the old value of the fee in the `UpdateFee` event.

Instead of:

```
emit UpdateFee(_newFee);
```

Use:

```
emit UpdateFee(oldFee, _newFee);
```

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

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