

# Strateg

## Smart Contract Security Assessment

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### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 About Zenith

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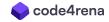
#### 1.3 Risk Classification

SEVERITY LEVEL	IMPACT: HIGH	IMPACT: MEDIUM	IMPACT: LOW
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

## 2. Executive Summary

## 2.1 About Strateg

The infrastructure for creating and sharing complex strategies, leveraging the most innovative DeFi protocols.



## 2.2 Scope

Repository	strateg-protocol/strateg-protocol-core
Commit Hash	Oxc5bd035c4529fe94776c3e698e7beb6877c5a6befbd78f03024 1a30ccc4eb5c0

## 2.3 Audit Timeline

DATE	EVENT
Jun 17, 2024	Audit start
Jul 03, 2024	Audit end
Nov 28, 2024	Report published

## 2.4 Issues Found

SEVERITY	COUNT
Critical Risk	0
High Risk	4
Medium Risk	12
Low Risk	10
Informational	3
Total Issues	29

## 3. Findings Summary

ID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
H-1	All rewards in `StrategERC3525` can be stolen with a single token	Resolved



H-2	Precision loss in `withdrawalRebalance()` will make users lose funds	Resolved
H-3	Donation attacks can inflate the ratio of assets/shares	Resolved
H-4	Duplicate strategies in Vault cause assets to be counted repeatedly	Resolved
M-1	Missing `_bufferDerivation <= _bufferSize` in `StrategVaultFactory.deployNewVault()` could DOS rebalancing	Resolved
M-2	`StrategVault.withdrawalRebalance()` can be DOSed by `_harvestFees()` when remaining assets in the buffer is small	Resolved
M-3	`StrategVaultapplyTvlLimits()` incorrectly assumes `msg.sender` is the depositor	Resolved
M-4	`_decreaseValueDeposited` is applied to incorrect user in multiple locations which can lead to deposit DOS	Resolved
M-5	Holder, whitelist and TVL requirements can be bypassed by minting or sending shares to alternate address	Resolved
M-6	User can bypass timelock by minting shares to alternate receiver	Resolved
M-7	Users can frontrun `_harvestFees()` to withdraw assets to avoid losses.	Resolved
M-8	`_fetchNativeTVL(false)` causes stale nativeTvl to be used.	Resolved
M-9	Incorrect check in `_applyTvILimits()`	Resolved
M-10	`signedHash` should contain `_vault` in `vaultWithdrawalRebalance()`	Resolved
M-11	`putInBuffer()` doesn't work with rebase tokens.	Resolved
M-12	A malicious user can frontrun permit transaction to make it revert due to invalid signature	Resolved



L-1	Missing array length checks in `StrategVaultFactory.editVaultParams()`	Resolved
L-2	Missing `_vault` address validation in `StrategVaultFactory `functions	Resolved
L-3	`StrategVault.redeem()` can be forced to revert if the shares redeemed is close to `bufferShares`	Acknowledged
L-4	Exit hook is not called when performing a withdrawal in `StrategVault.withdrawalRebalance()`	Resolved
L-5	`minUserDeposit` limit in `StrategVault` can be bypassed	Resolved
L-6	`StrategVault#_rebalance` fails to clear highly sensitive dynamic parameters when exiting to buffer	Resolved
L-7	StrategVault#withdraw and redeem applies timelock to sender which can lead to incorrectly reverting transactions	Resolved
L-8	_rebalance does not consider assets in the vault	Resolved
L-9	The pending settings cannot be canceled.	Resolved
L-10	`removeTokenPercent()` and `removeAllTokenPercent()` do not work as described	Resolved
1-1	Specifying `gasleft()` as the gas limit in `StrategVaultFactory.vaultDeposit()` is redundant	Resolved
I-2	Missing length checks on `_dynParamsIndex` and `_dynParams` in `StrategVaultstoreDynamicParams()`	Resolved
1-3	Calls to `maxMint` and `maxDeposit` as validation during deposits and mints are unnecessary	Resolved

## 4. Findings

### 4.1 High Risk

A total of 4 high risk findings were identified.

[H-1] All rewards in `StrategERC3525` can be stolen with a single token

Severity: High Status: Resolved

#### Context:

- <u>StrategERC3525.sol#L258-L260</u>
- StrategERC3525.sol#L192-L194

#### **Description:**

In \_claimRewards(), info.lastClaimTotalRewards is only updated for a user when feeClaimable, which is the amount of rewards currently accrued to the user, is more than 0:

```
if (feeClaimable > 0) {
   info.timeClaimed = block.timestamp;
   info.lastClaimTotalRewards = totalRewards;
```

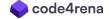
However, not updating info.lastClaimTotalRewards when feeClaimable = 0 allows for a tokenId's balance to change while lastClaimTotalRewards remains outdated.

\_claimRewards() is called in \_beforeValueTransfer() whenever value is transferred to an existing tokenid:

```
if (_exists(_toTokenId)) {
    _claimRewards(_toTokenId);
} else {
```

As such, if value is transferred to an existing tokenId that has a zero balance, that tokenId instantly gains rewards. This effectively creates rewards out of thin air, for example:

- Assume a user has two token IDs:
  - tokenId = 1 has a balance of 500 (half of RATIO).
  - o tokenId = 2 has a balance of O.
  - info.lastClaimTotalRewards is currently 0 for both tokens.



- Vault calls addRewards() to add 100 tokens of rewards.
- User claims 50 tokens from tokenId = 1.
- User calls transferFrom() with value\_ = 500 to transfer value from tokenId = 1 to tokenId = 2.
- In the \_beforeValueTransfer() hook:
  - o tokenId = 2 exists, so \_claimedRewards() is called.
  - feeClaimable = 0 as tokenId = 2 has no balance.
  - info.lastClaimTotalRewards is not updated.
- Now, when \_claimRewards() is called again for tokenId = 2 (eg. through redeem()):
  - concernedRewards = 100 0 = 100
  - o feeClaimable = 100 \* 500 / 1000 = 50
  - The user gets to claim 50 tokens again, even though they were already claimed in tokenId = 1.

This can be repeatedly performed to steal all rewards in the contract.

Note that a tokenId with zero balance can be created by calling transferFrom() with value\_ = 0 to a new address.

#### Recommendation:

Consider updating info.lastClaimTotalRewards regardless of feeClaimable:

```
+ info.timeClaimed = block.timestamp;
+ info.lastClaimTotalRewards = totalRewards;
  if (feeClaimable > 0) {
    info.timeClaimed = block.timestamp;
    info.lastClaimTotalRewards = totalRewards;
```

Strateg: Fixed with the following commit

#### [H-2] Precision loss in `withdrawalRebalance()` will make users lose funds

Severity: High Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• StrategVault.sol#L521-L550

#### **Description:**

Users may suffer losses due to precision loss in withdrawalRebalance(). Consider totalSupply = 100000e18, amount = 19e18. withdrawPercent = 19e18 \* 10000/100000e18 = 1.9, round down to 1. In the end, users will only withdraw 0.01% of totalAssets, but 0.019% of totalShares will be burned.

```
uint256 withdrawPercent = (_amount * 10000) / totalSupply();
        if(withdrawPercent == 10000) {
            _harvestFees(false);
        }
        _exitStrategy(withdrawPercent);
        uint256 totalBufferWithdraw = withdrawPercent *
_asset.allowance(_buffer, address(this)) / 10000;
        _asset.safeTransferFrom(
            _buffer,
            address(this),
            totalBufferWithdraw
        );
        uint256 tAssets = _fetchNativeTVL(false);
        totalWithdraw = tAssets * withdrawPercent / 10000;
        uint256 currentBalance = _asset.balanceOf(address(this));
        if(currentBalance < totalWithdraw) {</pre>
            uint256 diffPercent = (totalWithdraw - currentBalance) *
10000 / totalWithdraw;
            if(diffPercent < 100) { //less than 1% spread</pre>
                totalWithdraw = currentBalance;
            } else {
                revert WithdrawalRebalanceIssue();
            }
        }
        /**
         * @dev Execute user withdrawal with ERC4626 low level function
```

```
*/
_burn(msg.sender, _amount);
```

Less than 0.01 % is lost in withdrawalRebalance(). And even if the user is aware of this, it may be lost due to earlier transactions by other users. Consider Alice deposits 0.01%, Bob withdraws 0.03%, and Alice's transaction is executed first, so Bob's 0.03% becomes 0.03%/(1+0.01%) = 0.0299%, and Bob withdraws only 0.02% assets.

#### Recommendation:

Instead of burning \_amount, it is recommended to burn totalSupply \* withdrawPercent / 10000.

```
- _burn(msg.sender, _amount);
+ _burn(msg.sender, mulDiv(totalSupply(), withdrawPercent, 10000,
true)); // round up
```

Strateg: The recommendation has been implemented: <a href="StrategVault.sol#L648">StrategVault.sol#L648</a>

#### [H-3] Donation attacks can inflate the ratio of assets/shares

Severity: High Status: Resolved

#### Context:

#### • StrategVault.sol#L824-L842

**Description:** The first depositor can make a donation attack, which will inflate the ratio of assets/shares. In \_harvestFees(), taxableValue is based on the portion of funds that have appreciated. lastHarvestIndex is initially 10000, which means that it is assumed that assets/shares = 1:1 at the beginning. If the first depositor inflate the ratio of assets/shares by donation attack, for example, inflate the ratio to 10000:1, i.e. currentVaultIndex = 1000000000, then \_harvestFees() will charge fees based on total assets. A malicious deployer have incentive to do so in order to overcharge fees.

```
function _harvestFees(bool _applyHarvestFee) private {
        _fetchNativeTVL(false);
        DataTypes.VaultConfigurationMap memory config =
_getConfiguration();
        uint256 tSupply = totalSupply();
        uint256 _lastFeeHarvestIndex = lastHarvestIndex;
        uint256 tAssets = totalAssets();
        uint256 currentVaultIndex = (tAssets * 10000) / tSupply;
        uint256 _protocolFee = config.getProtocolFee();
        uint256 _creatorFee = config.getCreatorFee();
        uint256 _harvestFee = config.getHarvestFee();
        if (_lastFeeHarvestIndex == currentVaultIndex ||
currentVaultIndex < _lastFeeHarvestIndex) {</pre>
            lastHarvestIndex = currentVaultIndex;
            return;
        }
        uint256 taxableValue = (tSupply * currentVaultIndex / 10000) -
(tSupply * _lastFeeHarvestIndex / 10000);
```

Also, donation attack can be used to bypass the maxUserDeposit limit. Consider maxUserDeposit is lel8 assets, the user deposits lel7 assets, and gets lel7 shares. The user sends le20 assets to the Vault, and totalAssets() is le20+le17. The user's le17 shares will be worth le17 \* (le20 + le17 + 1) / (le17 + 1) asseets, which is basically no loss.

Recommendation: Consider getting rid of the tracking of \_asset.balanceOf(address(this) in \_getNativeTVL(), since the protocol by design doesn't keep the asset in the vault, but sends it to the buffer.

**Strateg:** We reworked the fees system and the tracking of the tvl. the lastVaultIndex has been replaced by vaultIndexHighWaterMark that represent the highest vaultIndex on which fees has been taken. The vaultIndex is now calculated on each deposit and fees are taken instantly before processing shares to mint. <a href="StrategVault.sol#L928">StrategVault.sol#L928</a>

Additionally, we added a protection on deposit against rounding loss to avoid loss on donation frontrun attack, it wwas the only way we found to pass the donation attack fuzzing test <a href="StrategVault.sol#L254">StrategVault.sol#L254</a>

#### [H-4] Duplicate strategies in Vault cause assets to be counted repeatedly

Severity: High Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• StrategVault.sol#L362-L411

#### **Description:**

Protocol allows vault to set duplicate strategies, but this can lead to repeated counting of assets in the strategy, malicious deployers can exploit it to inflate total assets. For example, the malicious deployer sets up 5 strategies with the same address and deposits 1000 tokens A to get 1000 shares, and then enters the strategies. The first strategy converts Token A to Token B. The next four strategies do not perform any action because the balance of Token A is 0. Then in <code>\_getNativeTVL()</code>, <code>oracleExit()</code> of all five strategies will use Token B's balance to calculate, which means Token B's balance will be counted 5 times repeatedly.

```
function _getNativeTVL() internal view returns (uint256) {
        address _asset = asset();
        DataTypes.OracleState memory oracleState;
        oracleState.vault = address(this);
        uint256 _strategyBlocksLength = strategyBlocksLength;
        if (_strategyBlocksLength == 0 || !isLive) {
            return IERC20(_asset).balanceOf(address(this)) +
IERC20(_asset).allowance(buffer, address(this));
        } else if (_strategyBlocksLength == 1) {
            oracleState =
                IStrategStrategyBlock(strategyBlocks[0]).oracleExit(
                    oracleState,
                    LibBlock.getStrategyStorageByIndex(0),
                    10000
                );
        } else {
            uint256 revertedIndex = _strategyBlocksLength - 1;
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < _strategyBlocksLength; i++) {</pre>
                uint256 index = revertedIndex - i;
                oracleState =
IStrategStrategyBlock(strategyBlocks[index]).oracleExit(
                    oracleState,
LibBlock.getStrategyStorageByIndex(index), 10000
```

}

At this point totalAsset() is 5000, and when other users deposit 1000 tokens of A, they will only get 200 share. Exiting the strategy, the attacker will have (1000+1000)\*1000/(1000+200) = 1667 token A.

#### Recommendation:

Since the protocol supports Vault setting duplicate strategies, it is recommended to remove duplicate token counts in oracleExit() of the strategies.

**Strateg:** The oracleExit function keep a list of all tokens address manipulated by the vault strategy. On this block, we'll always use the tokenExists function that has been added in 0.1.17 version of the strateg-protocol-libraries: <u>LibOracleState.sol#L35</u> It will avoid to encounter this duplication issue

#### 4.2 Medium Risk

A total of 12 medium risk findings were identified.

[M-1] Missing `\_bufferDerivation <= \_bufferSize` in
`StrategVaultFactory.deployNewVault()` could DOS rebalancing</pre>

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

- <u>StrategVaultFactory.sol#L710-L716</u>
- StrategVault.sol#L716-L719
- <u>StrategVaultFactory.sol#L190-L191</u>

#### **Description:**

An invariant of all vaults is that \_bufferDerivation has to be not greater than \_bufferSize, which is enforced in \_setVaultBufferParams() through the following check:

```
if (
   _bufferSize > 9000 ||
   _bufferSize < 300 ||
   _bufferDerivation < 200 ||
   _bufferDerivation > 2000 ||
   _bufferSize < _bufferDerivation
) revert BadBufferParams();</pre>
```

This ensures that if the buffer is undersized, calculating bufferSize - derivation in StrategVault.rebalance() does not revert:

```
/**
 * Buffer undersized
 */
if (currentBufferSize < bufferSize - derivation) {</pre>
```

However, in StrategVaultFactory.deployNewVault(), there is no check that ensures \_bufferSize is greater than or equal to the default buffer derivation of 500:

```
c.setBufferSize(_bufferSize);
c.setBufferDerivation(500);
```



As such, if \_bufferSize is smaller than 500 on vault deployment, rebalance() will always revert when called while the vault's buffer is undersized, making rebalancing impossible.

#### Recommendation:

In StrategVaultFactory.deployNewVault(), check that \_bufferSize is larger than or equal to 500.

**Strateg:** Here we have removed the buffer configuration on the deploy function to force it to bufferSize = 1000 and bufferDerivation = 500 to avoid duplicated code and ensure a valid buffer configuration on vault deployment

## [M-2] `StrategVault.withdrawalRebalance()` can be DOSed by `\_harvestFees()` when remaining assets in the buffer is small

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

- StrategVault.sol#L847-L858
- StrategVault.sol#L522-L524

#### **Description:**

In \_harvestFees(), fees are taken from the buffer and transferred to their respective recipients:

```
//creatorFee
uint256 creatorFeeAmount = (taxableValue * _creatorFee) / 10000;
_asset.safeTransferFrom(buffer, address(this), creatorFeeAmount);
_asset.safeIncreaseAllowance(erc3525, creatorFeeAmount);
IStrategERC3525(erc3525).addRewards(creatorFeeAmount);

//harvestFee
if(_applyHarvestFee)
    _asset.safeTransferFrom(buffer, msg.sender, (taxableValue * _harvestFee) / 10000);

//protocolFee
_asset.safeTransferFrom(buffer, addressProvider.feeCollector(), (taxableValue * _protocolFee) / 10000);
```

However, if the buffer has too little assets remaining, it becomes possible for \_harvestFees() to revert when attempting to collect fees.

This becomes an issue in withdrawalRebalance(), where \_harvestFees() is called when attempting to withdraw all shares:

```
if(withdrawPercent == 10000) {
    _harvestFees(false);
}
```

If the remaining amount of assets in the buffer is smaller than the total amount of fees, \_harvestFees() will always revert, causing the function to be DOSed until rebalance() is

called by operator to refill the buffer.

#### Recommendation:

Instead of taking fees from the buffer whenever \_harvestFees() is called, consider accumulating the amount of fees in a state variable. The fees should only be taken from the buffer and paid out when harvestFees() is called by the operator.

This ensures that no functions will be DOSed when the buffer has a small amount of assets remaining. Additionally, to resolve the situation the operator can simply call rebalance() to refill the buffer before calling harvestFees().

**Strateg:** The recommendation has been implemented. Now on each function modifying the vault total supply, the \_updateIndex function is called.

#### • StrategVault.sol#L928

This <u>function</u> calculates fees on the flight and store it on the state. Now the harvest function executes the harvest block execution, executes the \_updateIndex, and distributes the fees

**Zenith:** Verified - with the new change, fees are accumulated in taxValueCumulated and only distributed when harvest() is called.

## [M-3] `StrategVault.\_applyTvILimits()` incorrectly assumes `msg.sender` is the depositor

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

- StrategVault.sol#L918
- StrategVault.sol#L223-L226

#### **Description:**

In \_applyTvlLimits(), the total deposit amount the depositor has is fetched from the userDeposit mapping using msg.sender:

```
uint256 userDeposited = userDeposit[msg.sender];
```

However, this is incorrect as deposit()/mint() is called through the factory, msg.sender would be the factory address instead of the user. Using deposit() as an example, the user is determined through \_msgSender() instead of msg.sender:

```
address sender = _msgSender();
address assetProvider =
   msg.sender != factory ?
   msg.sender : addressProvider.userInteractions();
```

As such, the minimum and maximum user deposit checks will be performed with the wrong userDeposited amount, allowing these checks to be bypassed.

#### Recommendation:

This has been fixed by the team by removing the userDeposit mapping amongst other changes.

Strateg: Resolved.

## [M-4] `\_decreaseValueDeposited` is applied to incorrect user in multiple locations which can lead to deposit DOS

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context

StrategVault.sol#L276-L293

StrategVault.sol#L302-L320

StrategVault.sol#L507-L563

#### **Description**

StrategVault.sol#L315-L320

```
uint256 assets = previewRedeem(_shares);
    _withdraw(sender, _receiver, __owner, assets, _shares);
    _decreaseValueDeposited(sender, _shares);
    return assets;
}
```

When redeeming or withdrawing, userDeposit is decreased for the sender rather than the owner providing the shares. userDeposit is used to determine user specific deposit limits. This will inflate userDeposit for owner (since their withdraw is not credited back to them) and incorrectly prevents them from depositing more due to deposit limits.

#### StrategVault.sol#L550-L553

```
_burn(msg.sender, _amount);
    _asset.safeTransfer(_user, totalWithdraw);
    emit Withdraw(msg.sender, msg.sender, msg.sender, totalWithdraw,
_amount);
    _decreaseValueDeposited(_user, _amount);
```

Additionally withdrawalRebalance applies \_decreaseValueDeposited to \_user which in this case is always the operator proxy. This leads to the same issue as outlined above.

#### Recommendation

As discussed, user deposit limits will be removed



Strateg: Resolved

## [M-5] Holder, whitelist and TVL requirements can be bypassed by minting or sending shares to alternate address

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

Context StrategVault.sol#L1000-L1004

StrategVault.sol#L1009-L1015

StrategVault.sol#L905-L941

**Description** 

StrategVault.sol#L946-L950

```
function _applyWhitelisted() internal view {
   if (

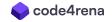
!IStrategVaultFactory(factory).addressIsWhitelistedOnVault(address(this),
   _msgSender())
   ) revert NotWhitelisted();
}
```

\_applyWhitelist is only checks that sender is on the whitelist allowing them to set the receiver to a non-whitelisted address, bypassing whitelisting. The same applies to \_applyHolder and \_applyTvlLimits.

StrategVault.sol#L864-L871

Additionally, middleware is not applied at all during update allowing easy bypass of these limits by simply sending the shares to another address.

Recommendation



\_applyMiddleware should be called on \_update and \_applyWhitelist \_applyHolder and \_applyTvlLimits should apply to the user receiving the shares, rather than the sender.

Strateg: This checks are done on \_update now

#### [M-6] User can bypass timelock by minting shares to alternate receiver

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

Context: StrategVault.sol#L219-L241

StrategVault.sol#L249-L267

#### **Description**

Users can bypass timelock on shares by minting to a separate receiver.

StrategVault.sol#L261-L264

```
_applyMiddleware(assets, vaultTVL, config);
_resetTimelock(sender, config);
_deposit(sender, receiver, assets, shares);
_incrementValueDeposited(sender, shares);
```

When depositing, \_resetTimelock is always called with sender address rather than receiver address. This fails to apply the timelock to receiver, allowing them to immediately transfer or redeem the tokens.

#### Recommendation

Timelock should be set on receiver rather than sender

**Strateg:** These checks are done on \_update now and based on the receiver: <a href="StrategVault.sol#L957">StrategVault.sol#L957</a>

Additionally, following the recommendation on PR comments, a weighted calculation is done on transfer and mint to avoid withdrawing DOS: <a href="mailto:StrategVault.sol#L1111">StrategVault.sol#L1111</a>

**Zenith:** Middleware is now applied on \_update, meaning that it is always applied to the receiver of the shares. Additionally, while DOS attacks are still technically possible it would require 1/timelock \* funds locked compounded, per withdrawal attempt blocked. This makes DOS attempts impractical and costly to the attacker.

#### [M-7] Users can frontrun `\_harvestFees()` to withdraw assets to avoid losses.

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• StrategVault.sol#L824-L859

#### **Description:**

\_harvestFees() will reduce totalAsset(), and users can frontrun \_harvestFees() to withdraw assets to avoid losses.

```
function _harvestFees(bool _applyHarvestFee) private { // 会减小
totalAsset,
        _fetchNativeTVL(false);
        DataTypes.VaultConfigurationMap memory config =
_getConfiguration();
        uint256 tSupply = totalSupply();
        uint256 _lastFeeHarvestIndex = lastHarvestIndex;
        uint256 tAssets = totalAssets();
        uint256 currentVaultIndex = (tAssets * 10000) / tSupply;
        uint256 _protocolFee = config.getProtocolFee();
        uint256 _creatorFee = config.getCreatorFee();
        uint256 _harvestFee = config.getHarvestFee();
        if (_lastFeeHarvestIndex == currentVaultIndex ||
currentVaultIndex < _lastFeeHarvestIndex) {</pre>
           lastHarvestIndex = currentVaultIndex;
           return:
        }
       uint256 taxableValue = (tSupply * currentVaultIndex / 10000) -
(tSupply * _lastFeeHarvestIndex / 10000);
        uint256 totalFeeDistributed = (taxableValue * _creatorFee /
10000) + (_applyHarvestFee ? taxableValue * _harvestFee / 10000 : 0) +
(taxableValue * _protocolFee / 10000);
        lastHarvestIndex = (tAssets - totalFeeDistributed) * 10000 /
tSupply;
        IERC20 _asset = IERC20(asset());
        //creatorFee
        uint256 creatorFeeAmount = (taxableValue * _creatorFee) / 10000;
```

```
_asset.safeTransferFrom(buffer, address(this), creatorFeeAmount);
    _asset.safeIncreaseAllowance(erc3525, creatorFeeAmount);
    IStrategERC3525(erc3525).addRewards(creatorFeeAmount);

    //harvestFee
    if(_applyHarvestFee)
        _asset.safeTransferFrom(buffer, msg.sender, (taxableValue * _harvestFee) / 10000);

    //protocolFee
    _asset.safeTransferFrom(buffer, addressProvider.feeCollector(), (taxableValue * _protocolFee) / 10000);
}
```

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that \_harvestFees() should be called before each deposit and withdrawal. In order to save gas, we can save the fee to be collected in a state variable and subtract it from totalAsset, then the operator can collect it.

**Strateg:** The recommendation has been implemented with this <u>commit</u>. Now on each function modifying the vault total supply, the \_updateIndex function is called.

#### [M-8] `\_fetchNativeTVL(false)` causes stale nativeTvl to be used.

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• StrategVault.sol#L778-L785

**Description:** \_fetchNativeTVL(false) will only update nativeTvl when block.timestamp > lastNativeTVLUpdate, if mint/deposit is executed multiple times in one block, the vaultTVL gotten by \_fetchNativeTVL(false) will be stale.

```
function _fetchNativeTVL(bool _force) internal returns (uint256) {
    if (lastNativeTVLUpdate == block.timestamp && !_force) return
nativeTVL;

    uint256 tvl = _getNativeTVL();
    nativeTVL = tvl;
    lastNativeTVLUpdate = block.timestamp;
    return tvl;
}
```

Consider that the current VaultTVL is 10000. In the same block, Alice calls deposit() to deposit 1000 and gets the VaultTVL of 10000, lastNativeTVLUpdate = block.timestamp. Alice calls deposit() the second time and deposits 1000, and since \_force is false and lastNativeTVLUpdate == block.timestamp, \_fetchNativeTVL(false) returns the cached 10000 instead of the latest 11000, which allows the user to bypass the maxVaultDepositcheck.

Also in withdrawalRebalance(), if stratBlocksLength == 0, \_fetchNativeTVL(true) in \_exitStrategy() will not be called, then \_fetchNativeTVL(false) after that will return the stale nativeTvl.

```
uint256 tAssets = _fetchNativeTVL(false);
totalWithdraw = tAssets * withdrawPercent / 10000;
```

If the attacker frontruns withdrawalRebalance() to deposit a large amount of assets, the withdrawPercent will decrease due to the increase in totalSupply(), but since the stale VaultTVL returned by \_fetchNativeTVL(false) is used here, this will reduce the asset withdrawn by the user.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to update nativeTvI in deposit/mint/redeem/withdraw/withdrawalRebalance/harvest to make it latest.

**Strateg:** The recommendation has been implemented <u>StrategVault.sol#L928</u>. Now on each function modifying the vault total supply, the \_updateIndex function is called. The \_updateIndex function update the nativeTVL variable

#### [M-9] Incorrect check in `\_applyTvlLimits()`

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

StrategVault.sol#L905-L930

**Description:** \_applyTvlLimits() performs deposit limit checking.

```
function _applyTvlLimits(uint256 _amount, uint256 _vaultTvl,
DataTypes.VaultConfigurationMap memory config) internal view {
        uint256 mode = config.getLimitMode();
        //No limit set
        if (mode == 0) return;
            uint256 minUserDeposit,
            uint256 maxUserDeposit,
            uint256 maxVaultDeposit
        ) =
IStrategVaultFactory(factory).getVaultDepositLimits(address(this));
        uint256 userDeposited = userDeposit[msg.sender];
        //Minimum limit set
        if (mode % 2 == 1) {
            uint256 minDeposit = minUserDeposit;
            if (userDeposited == 0) {
                if (_amount < minDeposit) revert MinDepositNotReached();</pre>
            } else {
                if (userDeposited + _amount < minDeposit) {</pre>
                    revert MinDepositNotReached();
                }
            }
        }
        //Vault max limit set
        if (mode >= 4 && _vaultTvl + _amount > maxVaultDeposit) {
            revert MaxVaultDepositReached();
        //User max limit set
```

```
if (mode % 4 > 1 && userDeposited + _amount > maxUserDeposit) {
    revert MaxUserDepositReached();
}
```

The problem here is that userDeposit represents the amount of shares the user has, while \_applyTvlLimits() checks for the amount of assets deposited. Since assets and shares are not 1:1, this check is incorrect.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended to make the checking consistent so that <code>\_applyTvlLimits()</code> checks for only assets or shares.

Strateg: All checks are based on shares now - <a href="StrategVault.sol#L957">StrategVault.sol#L957</a>

#### [M-10] 'signedHash' should contain '\_vault' in 'vaultWithdrawalRebalance()'

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• StrategOperatorProxy.sol#L125-L135

**Description:** In vaultWithdrawalRebalance(), if the user uses dynParamsExit, the signature of the authority member needs to be provided.

```
function vaultWithdrawalRebalance(
        address _user,
        address _vault,
        uint256 _deadline,
        uint256 _amount,
        bytes memory _signature,
        bytes memory _portalPayload,
        bytes memory _permitParams,
        uint256[] memory _dynParamsIndexExit,
        bytes[] memory _dynParamsExit
    ) external payable returns (uint256 returnedAssets) {
        if(msg.sender != addressProvider.userInteractions()) revert
OnlyUserInteraction();
        if(_deadline < block.timestamp) revert DeadlineExceeded();</pre>
        bool isProtected = _dynParamsIndexExit.length > 0;
        if(isProtected) {
            bytes32 signedHash = keccak256(
                abi.encode(
                    _user,
                    userWithdrawalRebalancedNonce[_user],
                    _deadline,
                    _dynParamsIndexExit,
                    _dynParamsExit
                )
            );
```

The problem here is that the signature does not include the \_vault parameter, which means that the user can use that dynParamsExit in any vault. Considering the different strategies of vault, the same dynParamsExit may have side effects in different vaults.

Recommendation: It is recommended to include \_vault in signedHash.

**Strateg:** The recommandations has been implemented:

• <u>StrategOperatorProxy.sol#L125</u>

#### [M-11] `putInBuffer()` doesn't work with rebase tokens.

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• <u>StrategAssetBuffer.sol#L22-L25</u>

**Description:** The user can deploy the Vault with any tokens, and when the user makes a deposit into the Vault, StrategAssetBuffer.putInBuffer() is called to transfer the tokens into the buffer and approve the Vault for spending.

However, when the Vault's assets are rebase tokens, the amount approved will be different from the actual balance, resulting in the Vault being able to spend more or less tokens in the buffer.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to apply whitelist restrictions to the assets available for Vault deployment, or just document this issue.

**Strateg:** This has already been whitelisted on the dApp and it will be added to our documentation

## [M-12] A malicious user can frontrun permit transaction to make it revert due to invalid signature

Severity: Medium Status: Resolved

#### Context:

- LibPermit.sol#L56-L59
- <u>LibPermit.sol#L27-L41</u>
- <u>StrategOperatorProxy.sol#L151-L152</u>
- <u>StrategUserInteractions.sol#L312-L321</u>

**Description:** A malicious user can frontrun a permit transaction and directly use the signature exposed in the permit transaction. For executePermit(), when the malicious user uses the signature (call asset.permit() directly), the signature in executePermit() will be invalid and the transaction will revert.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to wrap asset.permit() with try catch block in executePermit().

**Strateg:** The recommendation has been implemented:

• LibPermit.sol#L58

#### 4.3 Low Risk

A total of 10 low risk findings were identified.

#### [L-1] Missing array length checks in `StrategVaultFactory.editVaultParams()`

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

Context: StrategVaultFactory.sol#L253-L279

#### **Description:**

The StrategVaultFactory.editVaultParams() function does not ensure that \_settings.length == \_data.length, so it is possible for both arrays to have different lengths.

The impact isn't really severe as:

- If \_settings.length > data.length, \_editVaultParams() reverts due to an out-of-bounds access on \_data.
- If \_settings.length < data.length, the remaining elements in \_data are ignored.

In the worst-case scenario, the vault owner accidentally adds \_data with less elements and his settings change can't be executed after going through the 3-day timelock as executeVaultParamsEdit() reverts. Recommendation:

Consider ensuring that the length of both arrays are the same:

```
if (_settings.length != _data.length) revert ArrayLengthsMismatch();
```

Strateg: Fixed with the following commit

#### [L-2] Missing `\_vault` address validation in `StrategVaultFactory `functions

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

Context: StrategVaultFactory.sol

#### **Description:**

In StrategVaultFactory, all functions going through StrategUserInteractions don't actually validate that \_vault is a vault address deployed by this contract. This allows the user to specify \_vault as any arbitrary address as long as the call passes.

There doesn't seem to be a way to exploit this in the current iteration of the code, but nevertheless, it is best to validate that the \_vault address was deployed by the factory.

#### Recommendation:

Consider adding the following check to setVaultStrat(), editVaultParams(), executeVaultParamsEdit() and vaultDeposit():

```
if (vaultConfiguration[_vault].erc3525 == address(0)) revert
InvalidVault();
```

vaultConfiguration.erc3525 is only set for vaults that have been deployed through deployNewVault(), it is used to check if a vault is valid.

**Strateg:** The checks are done with the following <u>modifier</u>. It has been added on all functions that have a vault address in their inputs.

## [L-3] `StrategVault.redeem()` can be forced to revert if the shares redeemed is close to `bufferShares`

Severity: Low Status: Acknowledged

#### Context:

• StrategVault.sol#L335-L338

**Description:** The maximum amount of shares a user can withdraw through redeem() is determined in maxRedeem() as such:

```
uint256 assetsInBuffer = IERC20(asset()).allowance(buffer,
address(this));
uint256 bufferShares = convertToShares(assetsInBuffer);
uint256 ownerBal = balanceOf(__owner);
return bufferShares < balanceOf(__owner) ? bufferShares : ownerBal;</pre>
```

As seen from above, the maximum amount of shares redeemable is limited by bufferShares, which is the share equivalent of the total assets held in the buffer.

However, if a user tries to redeem an amount of shares close to bufferShares, it's possible to make the call to redeem() revert by donating assets and inflating the share price.

#### For example:

- Assume the vault has the following state:
  - o totalSupply() = 2e18, totalAssets() = 2e18
  - The buffer holds 1e18 assets.
- User calls redeem() with \_shares = 1e18 to withdraw 1e18 assets.
- Attacker front-runs the user and transfers 1 wei of assets to the vault contract.
- When the call to redeem() is executed, bufferShares is calculated as:

```
assetsInBuffer * totalShares / totalAssets = 1e18 * 2e18 / (2e18 + 1) = 1e18 - 1
```

• Since bufferShares is smaller than 1e18, redeem() reverts.

**Recommendation:** The user can call redeem() to retry their withdrawal, so this issue doesn't need fixing. Documenting this limitation may help avoid problems with external integrations.

Strateg: Acknowledged

# [L-4] Exit hook is not called when performing a withdrawal in `StrategVault.withdrawalRebalance()`

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

#### Context:

StrategVault.sol#L284-L290

## **Description:**

When a withdrawal is performed in withdraw() and redeem(), exit hooks are executed for all strategies before the withdrawal by calling

\_executeHooks(DataTypes.BlockExecutionType.EXIT):

```
_executeHooks(DataTypes.BlockExecutionType.EXIT);
// ...
_withdraw(sender, _receiver, __owner, _assets, shares);
```

However, even though withdrawalRebalance() also performs a withdrawal, exit hooks are not executed in the function. This is inconsistent with the other withdrawal functions and might break composability with strategies.

#### Recommendation:

Call \_executeHooks(DataTypes.BlockExecutionType.EXIT) in withdrawalRebalance() before performing asset calculations and performing the withdrawal.

Strateg: The hook execution has been added

## [L-5] `minUserDeposit` limit in `StrategVault` can be bypassed

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

#### Context:

- StrategVault.sol#L920-L930
- StrategVault.sol#L276-L293

## **Description:**

Whenever users call deposit() or mint() to deposit assets into a StrategVault, if the minUserDeposit configuration parameter is set, a minimum deposit limit is enforced on the total amount of deposits they have:

```
//Minimum limit set
if (mode % 2 == 1) {
    uint256 minDeposit = minUserDeposit;
    if (userDeposited == 0) {
        if (_amount < minDeposit) revert MinDepositNotReached();
    } else {
        if (userDeposited + _amount < minDeposit) {
            revert MinDepositNotReached();
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

However, since \_applyTvlLimits() is not called in withdraw(), redeem() or withdrawalRebalance(), this limit is not enforced when a withdrawal is performed, Therefore, it's possible for a depositor to bypass the minimum deposit limit by depositing followed by withdrawing immediately afterwards.

#### Recommendation:

In the \_update() hook, consider checking that the user's new share balance is not below minUserDeposit when shares are burnt.

**Strateg:** A check on the sender balance has been added on the \_applyTvlLimits <u>function</u>. Here, if the remaining balance of a user is greater than 0 after a withdrawal or a transfer, it verifies if the balance of the sender stays greater than the minimum limit

# [L-6] `StrategVault#\_rebalance` fails to clear highly sensitive dynamic parameters when exiting to buffer

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

#### Context

## StrategVault.sol#L685-L728

## **Description**

Dynamic parameters are used to communicate important parameters when interacting with the block contracts.

## StrategVault.sol#L719-L728

```
if (currentBufferSize < bufferSize - derivation) {
    _storeDynamicParams(_dynParamsIndexExit, _dynParamsExit);
    _exitStrategy(bufferSize - currentBufferSize);
    _sendVaultAssetsInBuffer();
}

isLive = true;
    _purgeDynamicParams(_dynParamsIndexEnter);
}</pre>
```

As seen above, dynamic parameters are stored when exiting the due to undersized buffer but they are never purged from storage afterwards. This leaves highly sensitive parameters in storage that can be accessed outside of the intended scope of the transaction.

#### Recommendation

Purge dynamic exit parameters as well.

**Strateg:** This function has been changed, now there is only 2 parameters as inputs of the function. It made no sense to have two times dynamic params because if dynamic params for entering the strategy were called the two other was never used and vice versa. So they have been regrouped in the same 2 variables - <a href="here">here</a>.

**Zenith:** Verified - Contract now utilizes a single set of inputs parameters and correctly clears them after usage.

# [L-7] StrategVault#withdraw and redeem applies timelock to sender which can lead to incorrectly reverting transactions

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

#### Context

StrategVault.sol#L276-L293

## **Description**

StrategVault.sol#L276-L293

```
function withdraw(uint256 _assets, address _receiver, address __owner)
    public
    virtual
    override
    nonReentrant
    returns (uint256)
{
    address sender = _msgSender();
    _executeHooks(DataTypes.BlockExecutionType.EXIT);
    _applyTimelock(sender);
    if (_assets > maxWithdraw(__owner)) revert WithdrawMoreThanMax();
    uint256 shares = previewWithdraw(_assets);
    _decreaseValueDeposited(sender, shares);
    _withdraw(sender, _receiver, __owner, _assets, shares);
    return shares;
}
```

When withdrawing and redeeming, \_applyTimelock is called for sender rather than owner. Since owner is the one providing the shares, it would be incorrect to revert if sender was timelocked.

#### Recommendation

As discussed, this should be removed and all validation should happen in \_update

Strateg: All validation has been moved to \_update function



## [L-8] \_rebalance does not consider assets in the vault

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• StrategVault.sol#L460-L467

### **Description:**

When rebalance is called, it does not first transfer the assets in the vault to the buffer, which results in the actual bufferSize being larger than asset.allowance(), which could cause rebalance to remove an incorrect amount of assets from the strategy.

```
function rebalance(
    uint256[] memory _dynParamsIndexEnter,
    bytes[] memory _dynParamsEnter,
    uint256[] memory _dynParamsIndexExit,
    bytes[] memory _dynParamsExit
) external onlyOperator {
    _rebalance(_dynParamsIndexEnter, _dynParamsEnter,
    _dynParamsIndexExit, _dynParamsExit);
}
```

Vault may retain assets for the following reasons.

- 1. when strategyBlocksLength is O, \_enterInStrategy() does not deposit assets from the vault into the strategy.
- 2. withdrawalRebalance() withdraws assets greater than totalWithdrawal.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended to call \_sendVaultAssetsInBuffer() before calling \_rebalance().

## Strateg:

In the new implementation, a check has been added to avoid strategyBlocksLength = 0 StrategVaultFactory.sol#L225

and the rebalance is calculated from the \_getNativeTvl and the buffer allowance. the \_getNativeTvl taking care of the assets owned by the vault. <a href="StrategVault.sol#L795">StrategVault.sol#L795</a>

## [L-9] The pending settings cannot be canceled.

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

#### Context:

• <u>StrategVaultFactory.sol#L253-L279</u>

## **Description:**

When the owner edits the vault's settings, the settings are pushed to the vaultParamsChangeQueue, and the settings are applied three days later.

```
} else {
    uint256 index = vaultParamsChangeQueue[_vault].length;
    VaultParametersEditQueueItem memory changes =

VaultParametersEditQueueItem({
        initializedAt: block.timestamp,
        settings: _settings,
        settingsData: _data
    });
    vaultParamsChangeQueue[_vault].push(changes);

emit NewVaultParametersEditQueueItem(_vault, index);
}
```

The problem here is that once the settings are pushed, the owner cannot cancel them, the setting will always be applied.

Additionally, when there are multiple settings pushed to the queue, there's nothing in executeVaultParamsEdit() that ensures changes are executed in the order they were added.

This could create scenarios where settings end up different to what the owner expects, for example:

- Owner calls editVaultParams() to set timelockDuration to 50 days. We call this change A.
- Owner changes his mind, he calls editVaultParams() to change timelockDuration to 100 days instead. We call this change B.
- Change A passes the timelock of EDIT\_SETTINGS\_QUEUE\_DURATION, but isn't executed.
- After some time, change B passes the timelock as well.
- Attacker calls executeVaultParamsEdit() twice to execute change B, then change A afterwards.



• timelockDuration is set to 50 days, instead of 100 days as the owner intended.

Essentially, when there is more than one queued change, the owner has to monitor and execute the changes as they pass the timelock, otherwise an attacker could execute them in a different sequence.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended to implement a function to allow the owner to cancel the settings.

Allowing the owner to cancel changes would mean the owner doesn't have to pay attention to when the queued changes become executable - in the scenario described above, the owner can just cancel change A.

### Strateg:

A new queue system has been implemented for vault settings change. This implementation ensures:

- The execution of changes in the right order.
- Allow to cancel a queued change.
- <u>StrategVaultFactory.sol#L318</u>

## [L-10] `removeTokenPercent()` and `removeAllTokenPercent()` do not work as described

Severity: Low Status: Resolved

#### Context:

LibOracleState.sol#L111-L128

### **Description:**

The comments for removeTokenPercent() and removeAllTokenPercent() indicate that \_percent is the percentage to be reduced, but actually it's the percentage that's to be left.

```
/**
     * @notice Applies a percentage reduction to a specific token's
amount in the oracle state.
     * @param self The oracle state to modify.
     * @param _token The token address to apply the reduction to.
     * @param _percent The percentage (in basis points) to reduce the
token's amount by.
    */
   function removeTokenPercent(DataTypes.OracleState memory self,
address _token, uint256 _percent) internal pure {
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < self.tokens.length; i++) {</pre>
            if (self.tokens[i] == _token) {
                self.tokensAmount[i] = (self.tokensAmount[i] * _percent)
/ 10000;
            }
        }
    }
```

**Recommendation:** It is recommended to change as follows

```
function removeTokenPercent(DataTypes.OracleState memory self,
address _token, uint256 _percent) internal pure {
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < self.tokens.length; i++) {
        if (self.tokens[i] == _token) {
            self.tokensAmount[i] = (self.tokensAmount[i] * _percent)
/ 10000;
+            self.tokensAmount[i] -= (self.tokensAmount[i] * _percent)
/ 10000;
}
</pre>
```

```
function removeAllTokenPercent(DataTypes.OracleState memory self,
uint256 _percent) internal pure {
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < self.tokens.length; i++) {
        self.tokensAmount[i] = (self.tokensAmount[i] * _percent) /
10000;
        self.tokensAmount[i] = (self.tokensAmount[i] * _percent) /
10000;
    }
}</pre>
```

Strateg: This changes has been applied:

• <u>LibOracleState.sol#L126</u>

## 4.4 Informational

A total of 3 informational findings were identified.

[I-1] Specifying `gasleft()` as the gas limit in `StrategVaultFactory.vaultDeposit()` is redundant

Severity: Informational Status: Resolved

Context: StrategVaultFactory.sol#L327-L328

## **Description:**

In StrategVaultFactory.vaultDeposit(), deposit() is called while specifying the gas limit as gasleft():

```
uint256 gas = gasleft();
(bool success, bytes memory returndata) = _vault.call{gas: gas}(
```

However, specifying gasleft() as the gas limit for the deposit() here is redundant, the low-level call will never send more gas than the remaining amount.

#### Recommendation:

Consider performing the low-level call normally:

```
- uint256 gas = gasleft();
- (bool success, bytes memory returndata) = _vault.call{gas: gas}(
+ (bool success, bytes memory returndata) = _vault.call(
```

Strateg: Redundant check removed on the following line.

# [I-2] Missing length checks on `\_dynParamsIndex` and `\_dynParams` in `StrategVault.\_storeDynamicParams()`

Severity: Informational Status: Resolved

Context: StrategVault.sol#L735-L740

### **Description:**

In the StrategVault contract, when the operator calls functions that require entering or exiting strategies, they specify \_dynParamsIndex and \_dynParams, which are the dynamic parameters for each individual strategy.

However, these functions do not ensure that \_dynParamsIndex and \_dynParams have the same lengths. In the event that the operator misses out on one parameter, it might cause unexpected behavior when entering/exiting strategies.

#### Recommendation:

In \_storeDynamicParams(), consider ensuring that the lengths of \_dynParamsIndex and \_dynParams are equal:

```
uint256 arrLength = _dynParamsIndex.length;
+ if (arrLength != _dynParams.length) revert UnequalLengths();
for (uint256 i = 0; i < arrLength; i++) {
    LibBlock.setupDynamicBlockData(_dynParamsIndex[i], _dynParams[i]);
}</pre>
```

**Strateg:** The length checks has been added <u>here</u>.

# [I-3] Calls to `maxMint` and `maxDeposit` as validation during deposits and mints are unnecessary

Severity: Informational Status: Resolved

#### Context

- StrategVault.sol#L221
- StrategVault.sol#L251

## **Description**

StrategERC4626Upgradeable.sol#L167-L169

```
function maxDeposit(address) public view virtual returns (uint256) {
   return type(uint256).max;
}
```

## StrategERC4626Upgradeable.sol#L174-L176

```
function maxMint(address) public view virtual returns (uint256) {
   return type(uint256).max;
}
```

During deposits and mints, maxDeposit and maxMint are called to validate that the deposit or mint is valid. However these functions always return uint256.max which is a meaningless check.

### Recommendation

Remove these checks for mints and deposits.

Strateg: This checks has been removed <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a>.