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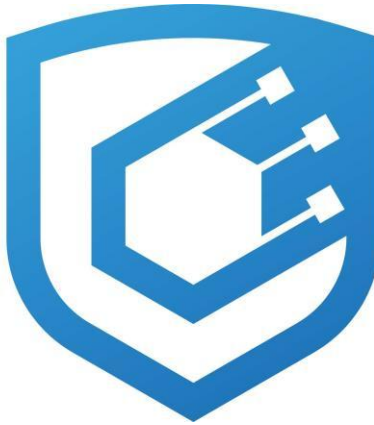
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Protocol Summary

Protocol does X, Y, Z \what does the protocol do When a user creates or updates their password, the protocol hashes the password using a strong cryptographic hash function (e.g., SHA-256). Hashing transforms the password into a fixed-length string of characters, making it computationally infeasible to reverse the process and obtain the original password.



Disclaimer

The YOUR_NAME_HERE team 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
Likelihood	High	H	H/M	M
	Medium	H/M	M	M/L
	Low	M	M/L	L

We use the [CodeHawks](#) severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Audit Details

The findings described in this document correspond the following commit hash.

7d55682ddc4301a7b13ae9413095feffd9924566



Scope

```
./src/  
#-- PasswordStore.sol
```

Roles

- Owner : The user who can read the password and use the password
- Outsiders: no one else should be able to read or use the password.

Executive Summary

**add some notes about how the audit went. we spent x hours with z auditors using y tools. etc*

Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found
High	2
Medium	0
Low	0
Info	1
Total	3



Findings

High

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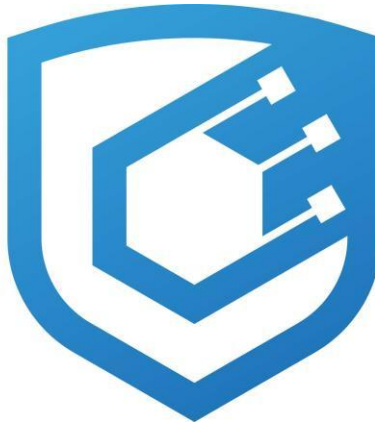
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[H-2] Passwordstore::setPassword (has no access controls, meaning a non owner could change the password.)

Description: The PasswordStore::setPassword function is set to be an 'external' function, however, the natspec of the function and overall purpose of the smart contract is that This function allows only the owner to set a new password.



javascript

```
function setPassword(string memory newPassword) external {
    @>    //@audit there are no access controls
        s_password = newPassword;
        emit SetNetPassword();
}
```

Impact: anyone can change the password and this severely breaks the intended functionality of the contract. **Proof of concept:** **Recommended mitigation:**

Medium

Low

Informational

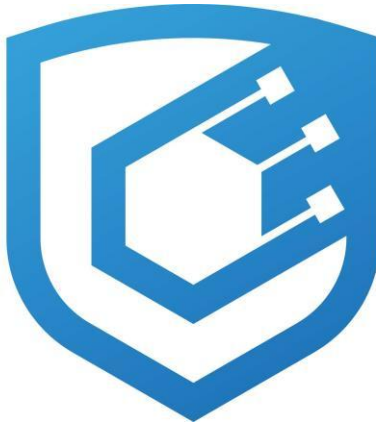
[I-1] Password::getPassword - Incorrect Parameter in NatSpec

Root Cause + Impact: The NatSpec documentation indicates a parameter that does not exist, leading to incorrect documentation.

Description:

```
/*
 * @notice This function allows only the owner to retrieve the password.
 * @param newPassword The new password to set.
 */
```

`function` getPassword() external view returns (string memory) {
The `function` signature of Passwordstore::getpassword is getpassword, while the NatSpec documentation specifies it should be getPassword(string).



Impact: The NatSpec documentation is incorrect, potentially causing confusion for developers.

Proof of Concept:
(If applicable, provide any relevant proof of concept)

Recommended Mitigation: Remove the incorrect line:

```
```diff
```

- `*@param newpassword the new password the set.`

