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Protocol Summary

Protocol does X, Y, Z

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		
Likelihood	High	High	Medium	Low
	Medium	H	H/M	M
	Low	H/M	M	M/L
		M	M/L	L

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

Audit Details

commit hash

2e8f81e263b3a9d18fab4fb5c46805ffc10a9990

Scope

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

Roles

- Owner: the user who can set the password and read the password
- outsiders: No one else should be able to set and read the password

Executive Summary

Add some notes about how the audit went, types of things you found, etc

we spent 4 hours with patrick collin(auditor) using foundry testing tools ##
Issues found | severity | Number of issues found | | ——— | ————— | |
HIGH | 2 | | medium | 0 |
| low | 0 |

```
| info | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3 |
## Findings
```

High

[H-1] STORING THE PASSWORD ON CHAIN MAKES IT VISIBLE TO EVERYONE, HENCE NO LONGER PRIVATE

Description: All data stored on-chain is visible to anyone, and can be read directly from the blockchain. The `s_password` variable is intended to be a private variable and only accessed to be a `getPassword` function, which is intended to be only called by the owner of the contract.

we show one such method of reading any data off chain below.

Impact: Anyone can read the string(password) hence it is severely breaking the functionality of the protocol

Proof of Concept: (proof of code)

The below test case shows how anyone can read the passwork directly from the blockchain

1. make a running blockchain

anvil

2. deploy the script

```
make deploy
```

3. run the storage tool

we used 1 because that's the storage slot of `s_password` in the contract.

- 4.

```
cast storage <address_here> 1 --rpc-url http://127.0.0.1:8545
```

- [illegible]

- [illegible]

7. run the terminal myPassword

Recommended Mitigation: due to this, the overall architectural of the contract should be rethought. one could encrypt the password off chain and then store the on chain data. however you will want to remove the view function as you wouldn't want the user to accidentally send a transaction with the password that decrypts your password.

Likelihood & Impact

Impact: HIGH Likelihood: HIGH Severity: HIGH

[H-2] password: :setpassword TITLE SET PASSWRORD HAS NO ACCESS CONTROLS

Description: The password: :setpassword function is set to be an external function however, the natspec of the function and overaall purposes of the start contract is that this function allow only the owner to set a new password.

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

Impact: Anyone can set/ change password of the contract, severly breaking the contract intended functionality.

Proof of Concept: Add the following to the passwordstore.t.sol test file.
code

```
//////////////////AUDIT TEST ////////////////////
//////////////////
function testAnyoneCanSetPassword(address randomAddress) public {
    vm.assume(randomAddress != owner);
    vm.startPrank(randomAddress);
    string memory expectedPassword = "myNewPassword";
    passwordStore.setPassword(expectedPassword);

    vm.startPrank(owner);
    string memory actualPassword = passwordStore.getPassword();
    assertEq(actualPassword, expectedPassword);
}
```

Recommended Mitigation: Add an access control conditional to the setPassword function

```
if (msg.sender != s_owner) {
    revert (errorPasswordStoreNotOwner);
}
```

Likelihood & Impact

- Impact: HIGH
- Likelihood: HIGH
- Severity: HIGH ## Informational ### [SH-N] nespec indicate a parameter that doesnt exists heance causing the nespec to be incorrect

Description:

```

/*
 * @notice This allows only the owner to retrieve the password.

 * @param newPassword The new password to set.
 */
function getPassword() external view returns (string memory) {}

```

The passwordStore.sol: :getPassword() nespec indicates the function getPassword() has a parameter, but it doesn't.

Impact: The nespec is incorrect.

Recommended Mitigation: Remove the incorrect nespec line:

```

-    * @param newPassword The new password to set.

```

Likelihood & Impact

- Impact: NONE
- Likelihood: HIGH
- Severity: INFORMATION/GAS/NON-CRITS