

Smart Contract

The audit was conducted by TECHFUND between 17th to 26th of October. The code used was from master branch available on 17th October via following repositories

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-blockchain-csharp>

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-smartcontract-compiler>

Vulnerabilities

High	1
Medium	5
Low	1
Note	2

We found above vulnerabilities in the code that have been described below. We also tried to perform flooding the network, but were unable to achieve any Critical Issue in the same.

1) Issue : String comparison Incorrect OPCODE generation

HIGH

```
using Quras.SmartContract.Framework;
using Quras.SmartContract.Framework.Services.Module;
using System;
using System.Numerics;

namespace qtest
{
    0 references
    public class Contract1 : SmartContract
    {
        0 references
        public static bool Main(string operation, object[] args)
        {
            if (operation == "test") Runtime.Log("This is test");
            if (operation != "nottest") Runtime.Log("This is not test");
            return true;
        }
    }
}
```

Generated OPCODES for first condition :

```
23 c3 // PICKITEM
24 04 // ??
25 74 // t
26 65 // e
27 73 // s
28 74 // t
29 87 // equal
30 6c // FROMALTSTACK
31 76 // dup
32 6b // TOALTSTACK
33 52 // PUSH2
34 52 // PUSH2
35 7a // roll
36 c4 // setitem
37 6c // FROMALTSTACK
38 76 // dup
39 6b // TOALTSTACK
40 52 // PUSH2
41 c3 // PICKITEM
42 64 // JMPIFNOT
43 25 // 37
44 00 // |
45 0c // ?
46 54 T
47 68 h
48 69 i
49 73 s
50 20
51 69 i
52 73 s
53 20
54 74 t
55 65 e
56 73 s
57 74 t
58 61 // NOP
59 68 //syscall
```

The jump here is correct to FORMALTSTACK for comparison with first operation

Generated OPCODES for second condition :

```

5  c3
6  64 // JMPIFNOT
7  29
8  00
9  10
10 54 T
11 68 h
12 69 i
13 73 s
14 20
15 69 i
16 73 s
17 20
18 6e n
19 6f o
20 74 t
21 20
22 74 t
23 65 e
24 73 s
25 74 t
26 61 // NOP
27 60 // syscall

```

JMPIFNOT jumps to a location which is not valid.

Hence the output is as follows :

Expected output for operation="test" :

"This is test"

"This is not test"

Output :

"This is test"

Reason :

Invalid else condition

(https://github.com/quras-official/quras-smartcontract-compiler/blob/master/quras_msil/MSIL/Conv_Multi.cs#L508)

```
_Convert1by1(Quras.VM.Opcode.INVERT, src, to);
```

```
_Insert1(Quras.VM.Opcode.EQUAL, "", to);
```

Should be changed to :

```
_Convert1by1(Quras.VM.Opcode.EQUAL, src, to);
```

```
_Convert1by1(Quras.VM.Opcode.NOT, null, to);
```

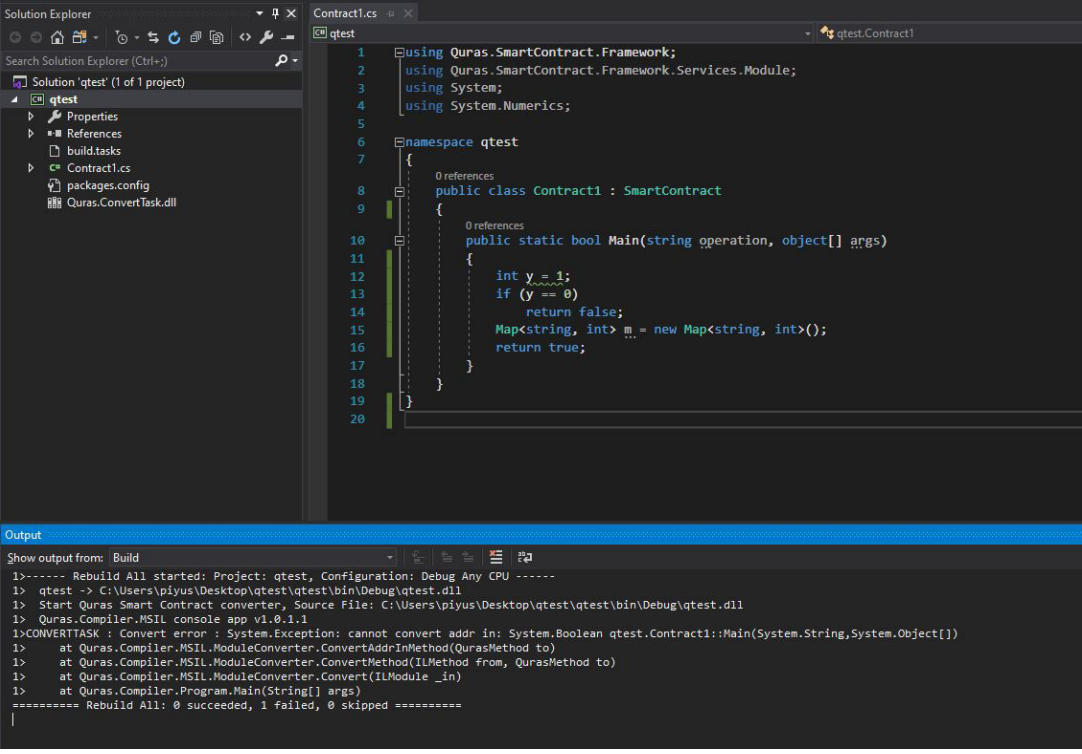
```

496         }
497         else if (src.tokenMethod.Contains("::op_Inequality"))
498         {
499             var _ref = src.tokenUnknown as Mono.Cecil.MethodReference;
500             if (_ref.DeclaringType.FullName == "System.Boolean"
501                 || _ref.DeclaringType.FullName == "System.Int32"
502                 || _ref.DeclaringType.FullName == "System.Numerics.BigInteger")
503             {
504                 _Convert1by1(Quras.VM.Opcode.NUMNOTEQUAL, src, to);
505             }
506             else
507             {
508                 _Convert1by1(Quras.VM.Opcode.INVERT, src, to);
509                 _Insert1(Quras.VM.Opcode.EQUAL, "", to);
510             }

```

2) Compilation fails for valid code

Medium

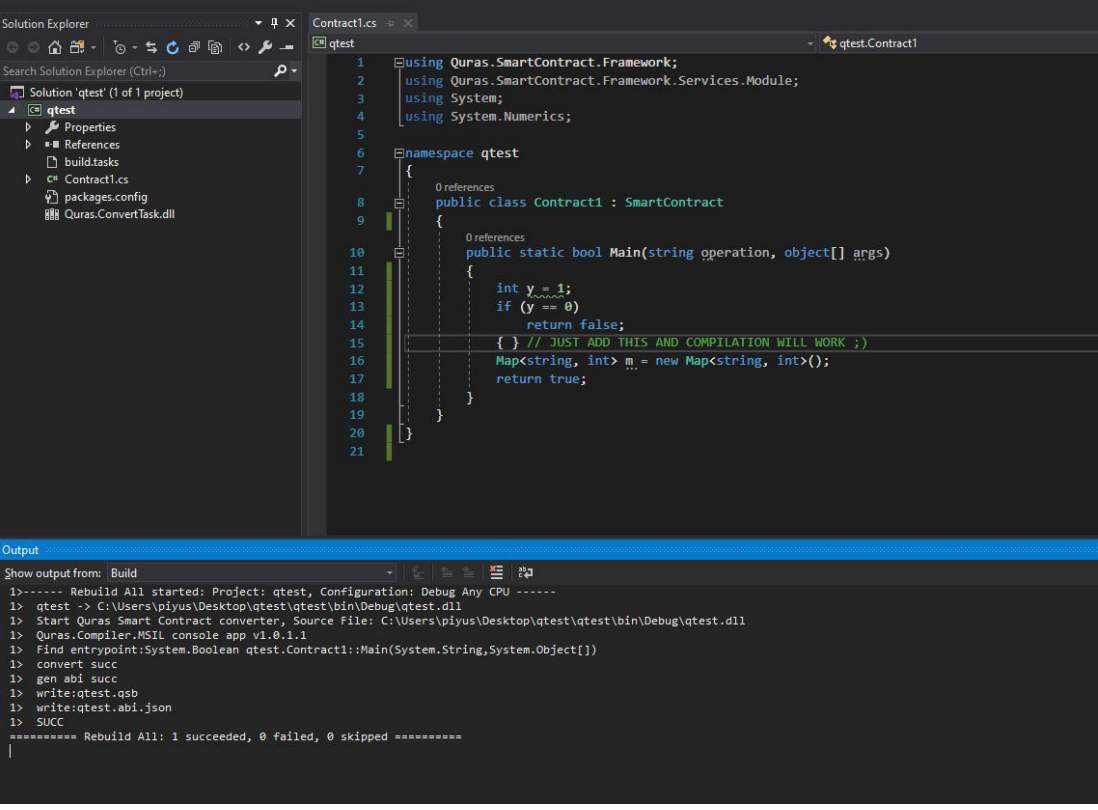


The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with a project named 'qtest'. The Solution Explorer on the left shows the project structure. The main editor displays the file 'Contract1.cs' with the following code:

```
1 using Quras.SmartContract.Framework;
2 using Quras.SmartContract.Framework.Services.Module;
3 using System;
4 using System.Numerics;
5
6 namespace qtest
7 {
8     0 references
9     public class Contract1 : SmartContract
10     {
11         0 references
12         public static bool Main(string operation, object[] args)
13         {
14             int y = 1;
15             if (y == 0)
16                 return false;
17             Map<string, int> m = new Map<string, int>();
18             return true;
19         }
20     }
```

The Output window at the bottom shows the build process:

```
1>----- Rebuild All started: Project: qtest, Configuration: Debug Any CPU -----
1> qtest -> C:\Users\piyus\Desktop\qtest\qtest\bin\Debug\qtest.dll
1> Start Quras Smart Contract converter, Source File: C:\Users\piyus\Desktop\qtest\qtest\bin\Debug\qtest.dll
1> Quras.Compiler.MSIL console app v1.0.1.1
1> CONVERTTASK : Convert error : System.Exception: cannot convert addr in: System.Boolean qtest.Contract1::Main(System.String,System.Object[])
1> at Quras.Compiler.MSIL.ModuleConverter.ConvertAddrInMethod(QurasMethod to)
1> at Quras.Compiler.MSIL.ModuleConverter.ConvertMethod(ILMethod from, QurasMethod to)
1> at Quras.Compiler.MSIL.ModuleConverter.Convert(ILModule _in)
1> at Quras.Compiler.Program.Main(String[] args)
1> ===== Rebuild All: 0 succeeded, 1 failed, 0 skipped =====
```



The screenshot shows the same Visual Studio IDE with the same project 'qtest'. The code in 'Contract1.cs' has been modified to include an empty block before the map creation:

```
1 using Quras.SmartContract.Framework;
2 using Quras.SmartContract.Framework.Services.Module;
3 using System;
4 using System.Numerics;
5
6 namespace qtest
7 {
8     0 references
9     public class Contract1 : SmartContract
10     {
11         0 references
12         public static bool Main(string operation, object[] args)
13         {
14             int y = 1;
15             if (y == 0)
16                 return false;
17             {} // JUST ADD THIS AND COMPILATION WILL WORK ;)
18             Map<string, int> m = new Map<string, int>();
19             return true;
20         }
21     }
```

The Output window at the bottom shows the successful build process:

```
1>----- Rebuild All started: Project: qtest, Configuration: Debug Any CPU -----
1> qtest -> C:\Users\piyus\Desktop\qtest\qtest\bin\Debug\qtest.dll
1> Start Quras Smart Contract converter, Source File: C:\Users\piyus\Desktop\qtest\qtest\bin\Debug\qtest.dll
1> Quras.Compiler.MSIL console app v1.0.1.1
1> Find entrypoint: System.Boolean qtest.Contract1::Main(System.String,System.Object[])
1> convert succ
1> gen abi succ
1> write:qtest.qsb
1> write:qtest.abi.json
1> SUCC
1> ===== Rebuild All: 1 succeeded, 0 failed, 0 skipped =====
```

Reason :

https://github.com/quras-official/quras-smartcontract-compiler/blob/master/quras_msil/MSIL/Conv_Multi.cs#L1081

3) Variables in Contract creates issue

Low

```
namespace qtest
{
    1 reference
    public class Contract1 : SmartContract
    {
        public static string randomstring = "thisis atest111!!";
        0 references
        public static void Main(string operation, params object[] args)
        {
            Contract2.TestString();
        }
    }

    1 reference
    public class Contract2 : SmartContract
    {
        1 reference
        public static void TestString()
        {
            Runtime.Log(Contract1.randomstring);
        }
    }
}
```

Variables that are not `readonly` **fail silently** without throwing any exception leading to unexpected output.

4) Incorrect SETITEM

Medium

```

namespace qtest
{
    0 references
    public class Contract1 : SmartContract
    {
        0 references
        public static byte[] Main()
        {
            byte[] b = new byte[] { 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02 };
            b[2] = 0x05;
            return b;
        }
    }
}

```

The above Smart Contract leads to following OPCODES

```

1 52
2
3 c5 // new array
4 6b // TOALTSTACK
5 61 // nop
6
7 05
8 02 // DATA
9 02 // DATA
10 02 // DATA
11 02 // DATA
12 02 // DATA
13 6c // FROMALTSTACK
14 76 // DUP
15 6b // TOALTSTACK
16
17 00 // push0
18 52 // push2
19 7a // ROLL
20 c4 // SETITEM
21 6c // FROMALTSTACK
22 76 // dup
23 6b // TOALTSTACK
24 00 // push0
25 c3 // pickitem
26
27 52 // push2
28 55 // push5
29 c4 // setitem
30 6c // FROMALTSTACK
31

```

Here in line 29 SETITEM fails as it is allowed for arrays or maps (not bytearray).

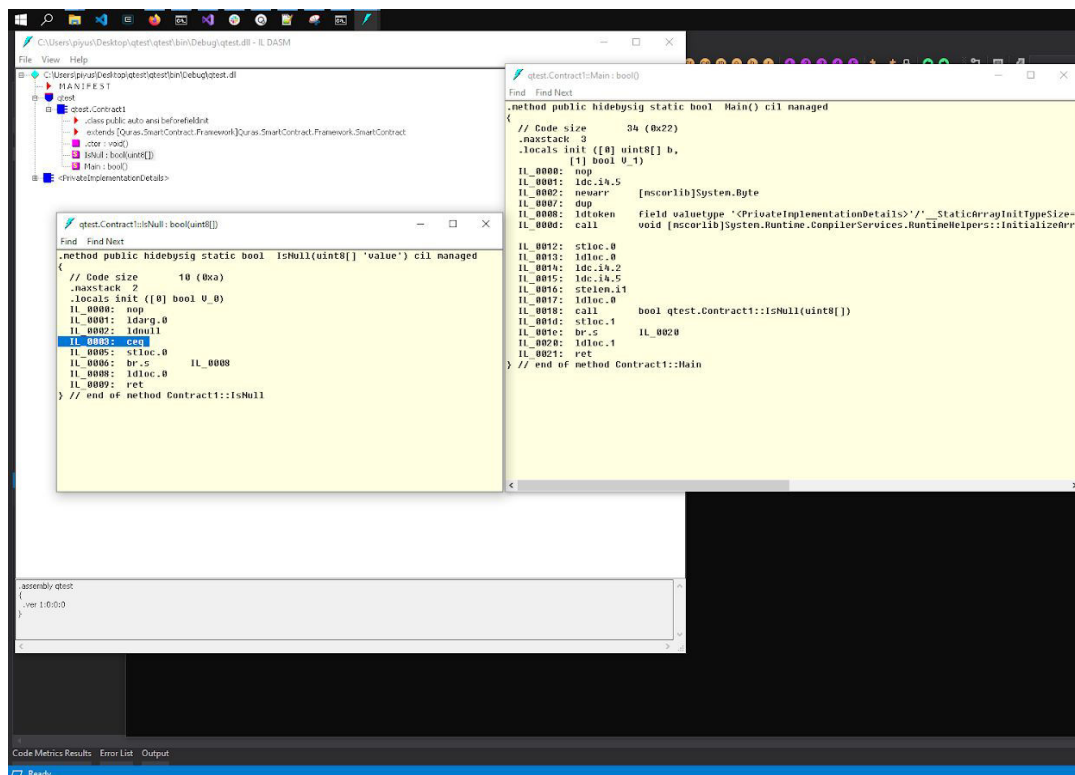
5) NULL : The checks doesn't work as expected

Medium

```
namespace qtest
{
    0 references
    public class Contract1 : SmartContract
    {
        1 reference
        public static bool IsNull(byte[] value)
        {
            return value == null;
        }

        0 references
        public static bool Main()
        {
            byte[] b = new byte[] { 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02, 0x02 };
            b[2] = 0x05;
            return IsNull(b);
        }
    }
}
```

The above code gives following ILCode



The screenshot shows the ILDASM tool displaying the IL code for the provided C# code. The assembly is named 'qtest' and is located at 'C:\Users\pavan\Desktop\qtest\qtest\bin\Debug\qtest.dll'. The IL code is as follows:

```

.method public hidebysig static bool IsNull(uint8[] 'value') cil managed
{
    // Code size 10 (0xa)
    .maxstack 2
    .locals init ([0] bool V_0)
    IL_0000: nop
    IL_0001: ldarg.0
    IL_0002: ldnull
    IL_0003: ceq
    IL_0005: stloc.0
    IL_0006: br.s IL_0008
    IL_0008: ldloc.0
    IL_0009: ret
} // end of method Contract1::IsNull

.method public hidebysig static bool Main() cil managed
{
    // Code size 34 (0x22)
    .maxstack 3
    .locals init ([0] uint8[] b,
                [1] bool V_1)
    IL_0000: nop
    IL_0001: ldc.i4.5
    IL_0002: newarr [mscorlib]System.Byte
    IL_0003: dup
    IL_0004: ldtoken field valueType '<PrivateImplementationDetails>'.'_StaticArrayInitTypeSize=5
    IL_0005: call void [mscorlib]System.Runtime.CompilerServices.RuntimeHelpers::InitializeArray
    IL_0006: stloc.0
    IL_0007: ldloc.0
    IL_0008: ldc.i4.2
    IL_0009: ldc.i4.5
    IL_000a: stelem.i1
    IL_000b: ldloc.0
    IL_000c: call bool qtest.Contract1::IsNull(uint8[])
    IL_000d: stloc.1
    IL_000e: br.s IL_0010
    IL_0010: ldloc.1
    IL_0011: ret
} // end of method Contract1::Main
  
```


But ceq is defined by NUMEQUAL

```

749         case CodeEx.Ceq:
750             _Convert1by1(Quras.VM.OpCode.NUMEQUAL, src, to);
751             break;
752

```

VM needs to accept 'null' too in NUMEQUAL.

- 6) Issue : The contract should get destroyed after the migration is complete, but the function just returns a boolean value. Here return must be replaced by :
 Contract_Destroy(engine);

NOTE

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-blockchain-csharp/blob/master/QurasCore/SmartContract/StateMachine.cs>

```

ContractState contract = contracts.TryGet(hash);
if (contract == null)
{
    contract = new ContractState
    {
        Script = script,
        ParameterList = parameter_list,
        ReturnType = return_type,
        HasStorage = need_storage,
        Name = name,
        CodeVersion = version,
        Author = author,
        Email = email,
        Description = description
    };
    contracts.Add(hash, contract);
    contracts_created.Add(hash, new UInt160(engine.CurrentContext.ScriptHash));
    if (need_storage)
    {
        foreach (var pair in storages.Find(engine.CurrentContext.ScriptHash).ToArray())
        {
            storages.Add(new StorageKey
            {
                ScriptHash = hash,
                Key = pair.Key.Key
            }, new StorageItem
            {
                Value = pair.Value.Value
            });
        }
    }
    engine.EvaluationStack.Push(StackItem.FromInterface(contract));
    return true;
}

```

7) Issue : Resource leakage during persisting block in Level DB

Medium

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-blockchain-csharp/blob/master/QurasCore/Implementations/Blockchains/LevelDB/LevelDBBlockchain.cs>

```

        case TransactionType.PublishTransaction:
        {
#pragma warning disable CS0612
            PublishTransaction publish_tx = (PublishTransaction)tx;
            contracts.GetOrAdd(publish_tx.ScriptHash, () => new ContractState
            {
                Script = publish_tx.Script,
                ParameterList = publish_tx.ParameterList,
                ReturnType = publish_tx.ReturnType,
                HasStorage = publish_tx.NeedStorage,
                Name = publish_tx.Name,
                CodeVersion = publish_tx.CodeVersion,
                Author = publish_tx.Author,
                Email = publish_tx.Email,
                Description = publish_tx.Description
            });
#pragma warning restore CS0612
        }
        break;
        case TransactionType.InvocationTransaction:
        {
            InvocationTransaction itx = (InvocationTransaction)tx;
            CachedScriptTable script_table = new CachedScriptTable(contracts);
            StateMachine service = new StateMachine(accounts, validators, assets, contracts, storages);
            ApplicationEngine engine = new ApplicationEngine(TriigerType.Application, itx, script_table, service, itx.Gas);
            engine.LoadScript(itx.Script, false);
            if (engine.Execute())
            {
                service.Commit();
                notifications.AddRange(service.Notifications);
            }
        }
        break;
    }
}

```

8) Issue : Prevent Leakage in application engine during running Smart Contract.

Medium

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-blockchain-csharp/blob/master/QurasCore/SmartContract/ApplicationEngine.cs>

The StateMachine service should be created by “using” statement for the “new” construct. In order to prevent resource leakage for the interop service.

```

public static ApplicationEngine Run(byte[] script, IScriptContainer container = null)
{
    DataCache<UInt160, AccountState> accounts = Blockchain.Default.CreateCache<UInt160, AccountState>();
    DataCache<ECPoint, ValidatorState> validators = Blockchain.Default.CreateCache<ECPoint, ValidatorState>();
    DataCache<UInt256, AssetState> assets = Blockchain.Default.CreateCache<UInt256, AssetState>();
    DataCache<UInt160, ContractState> contracts = Blockchain.Default.CreateCache<UInt160, ContractState>();
    DataCache<StorageKey, StorageItem> storages = Blockchain.Default.CreateCache<StorageKey, StorageItem>();
    CachedScriptTable script_table = new CachedScriptTable(contracts);
    StateMachine service = new StateMachine(accounts, validators, assets, contracts, storages);
    ApplicationEngine engine = new ApplicationEngine(TriigerType.Application, container, script_table, service, Fixed8.Zero, true);
    engine.LoadScript(script, false);
    engine.Execute();
    return engine;
}

```

Web Wallet

The audit was conducted by TECHFUND in the first week of November. The code used was made available as a zip file via a private communication channel.

Vulnerabilities

High	1
Medium	1
Low	2
Note	1

We found above vulnerabilities in the code that have been described below.

1. Error on passwords with more than 64 bytes

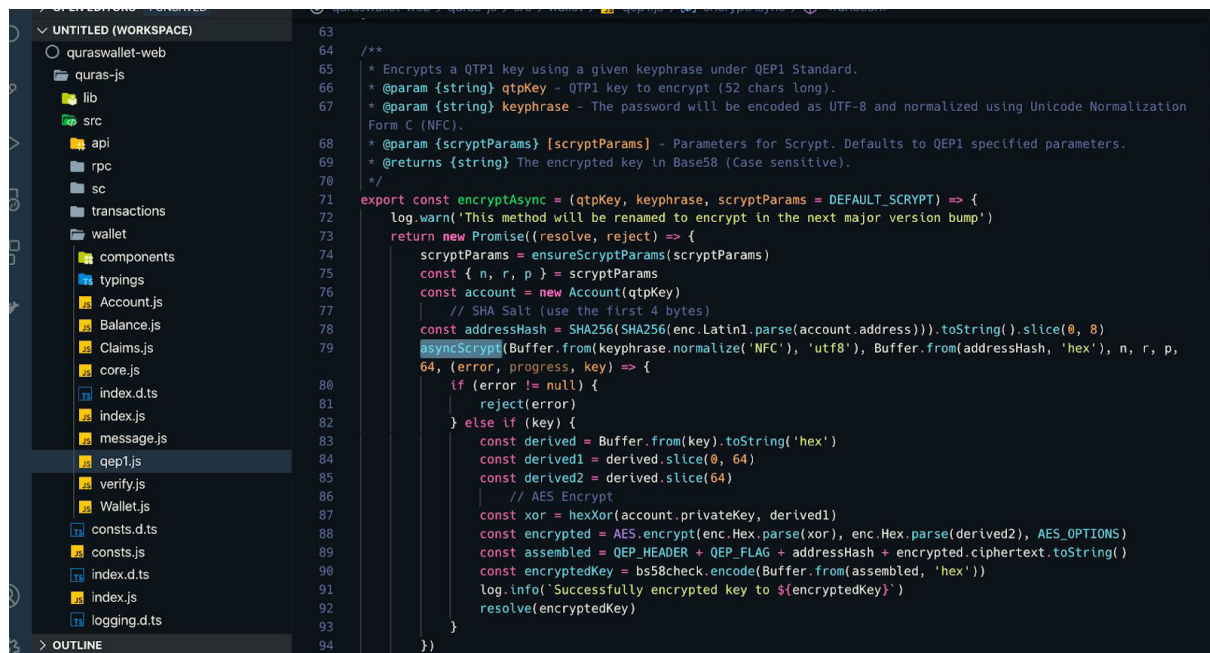
HIGH

Quras-js > wallet > Wallet

<https://github.com/ricmoo/scrypt-js/issues/11>

There is a major issue in the encryption library used,

“When password is more than 64bytes, PBKDF2_HMAC_SHA256_Oneliter function runs SHA256 for password.SHA256 expects that the argument is Array but the user uses Buffer.”



```

63
64
65 /**
66  * Encrypts a QTP1 key using a given keyphrase under QEP1 Standard.
67  * @param {string} qtpKey - QTP1 key to encrypt (52 chars long).
68  * @param {string} keyphrase - The password will be encoded as UTF-8 and normalized using Unicode Normalization
69  * Form C (NFC).
70  * @param {scryptParams} [scriptParams] - Parameters for Scrypt. Defaults to QEP1 specified parameters.
71  * @returns {string} The encrypted key in Base58 (Case sensitive).
72  */
73 export const encryptAsync = (qtpKey, keyphrase, scriptParams = DEFAULT_SCRIPT) => {
74   log.warn('This method will be renamed to encrypt in the next major version bump')
75   return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
76     scriptParams = ensureScriptParams(scriptParams)
77     const { n, r, p } = scriptParams
78     const account = new Account(qtpKey)
79     // SHA Salt (use the first 4 bytes)
80     const addressHash = SHA256(SHA256(enc.Latin1.parse(account.address))).toString().slice(0, 8)
81     asyncScrypt(Buffer.from(keyphrase.normalize('NFC'), 'utf8'), Buffer.from(addressHash, 'hex'), n, r, p,
82     64, (error, progress, key) => {
83       if (error != null) {
84         reject(error)
85       } else if (key) {
86         const derived = Buffer.from(key).toString('hex')
87         const derived1 = derived.slice(0, 64)
88         const derived2 = derived.slice(64)
89         // AES Encrypt
90         const xor = hexXor(account.privateKey, derived1)
91         const encrypted = AES.encrypt(enc.Hex.parse(xor), enc.Hex.parse(derived2), AES_OPTIONS)
92         const assembled = QEP_HEADER + QEP_FLAG + addressHash + encrypted.ciphertext.toString()
93         const encryptedKey = bs58check.encode(Buffer.from(assembled, 'hex'))
94         log.info('Successfully encrypted key to ${encryptedKey}')
95         resolve(encryptedKey)
96       }
97     })
98   })
99 }

```

The project depends on an external library for scrypt, although this is not an issue on its own, we would highly recommend to use the inbuilt nodejs Crypto module for scrypt implementation. Or Atleast update it to the latest version as the version used is now deprecated.

2. Issue in some decodings of Fixed8 String

MEDIUM

quras-js > src > utils.js

Decoding of fixed8 hex strings will fail for negative input.

Also :

`quras.u.fixed82num("ffffffffffffffff")` // will fail !

```
export class Fixed8 extends BN {
  constructor (input, base = undefined) {
    var strInput = input.toString()
    var dotIndex = strInput.indexOf('.')
    dotIndex = dotIndex === -1 ? strInput.length - 1 : dotIndex
    input = parseFloat(input).toFixed(strInput.length - dotIndex - 1)
    super(input, base)
  }

  toHex () {
    // In correct !!
    const hexstring = this.times(1000000000).round(0).toString(16)
    return '0'.repeat(16 - hexstring.length) + hexstring
  }

  toReverseHex () {
    return reverseHex(this.toHex())
  }

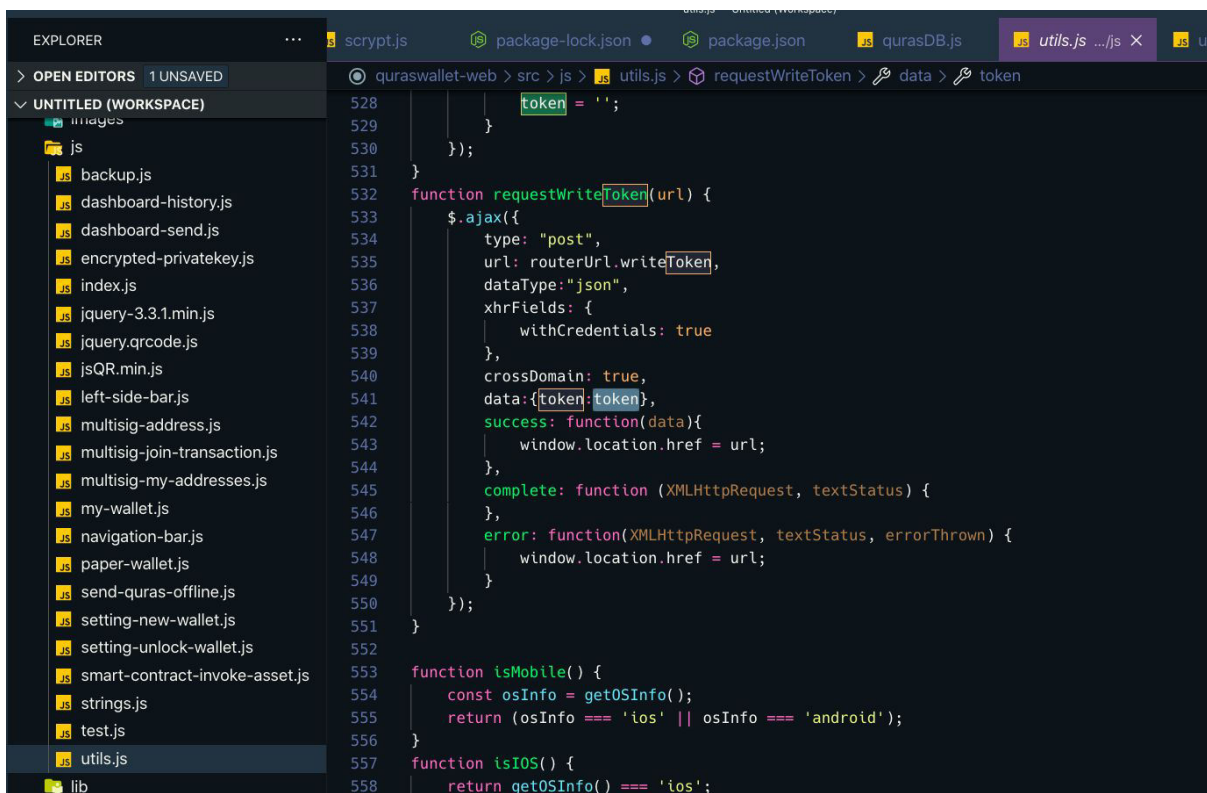
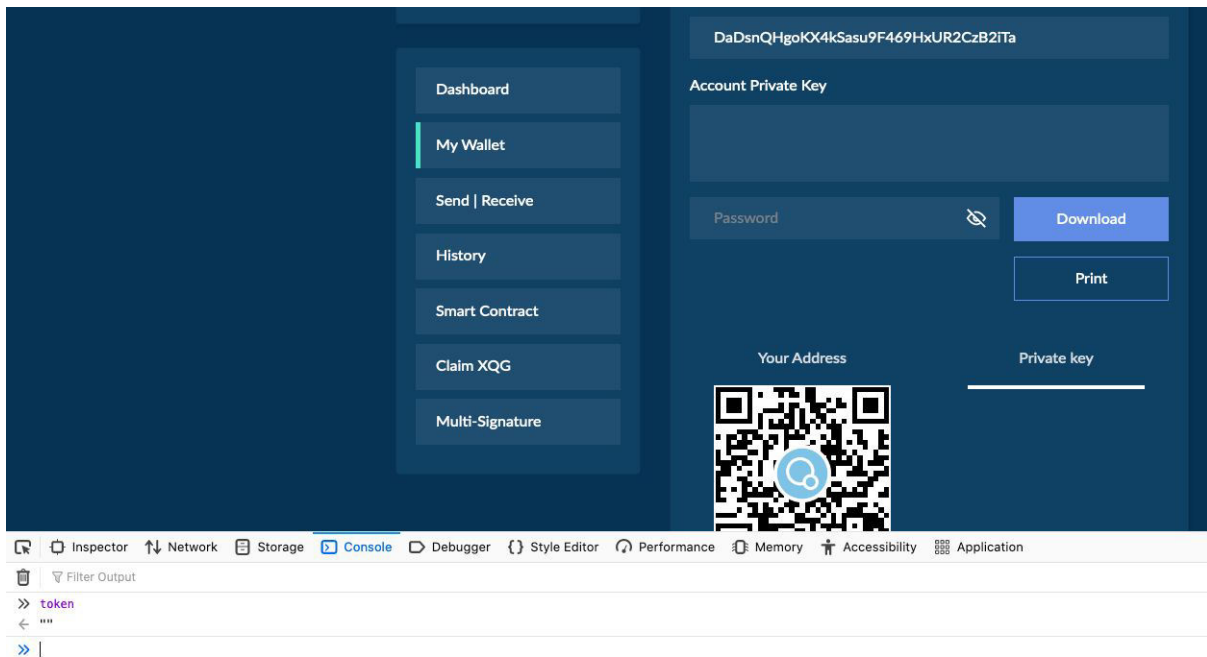
  [util.inspect.custom] (depth, opts) {
    return this.toFixed(8)
  }

  static fromHex (hex) {
    return new Fixed8(hex, 16).div(1000000000)
  }

  static fromReverseHex (hex) {
    // In correct !!
    return this.fromHex(reverseHex(hex))
  }
}
```

3. Token is not set properly and leads to failed API calls

LOW



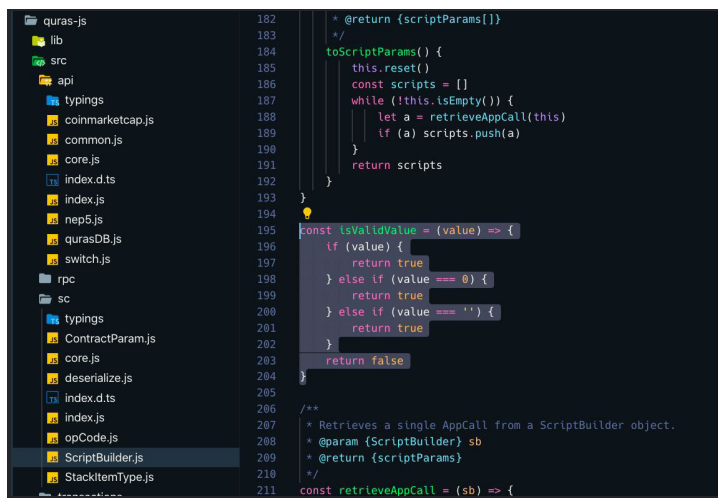
4. False is not a valid implementation in Contract Params

LOW

In script builder the false value should be treated as a valid value, currently it is not being handled. Hence if a “false” is passed in Script Builder we get “false” for a correct value.

Solution :

else if(value === false) return true;



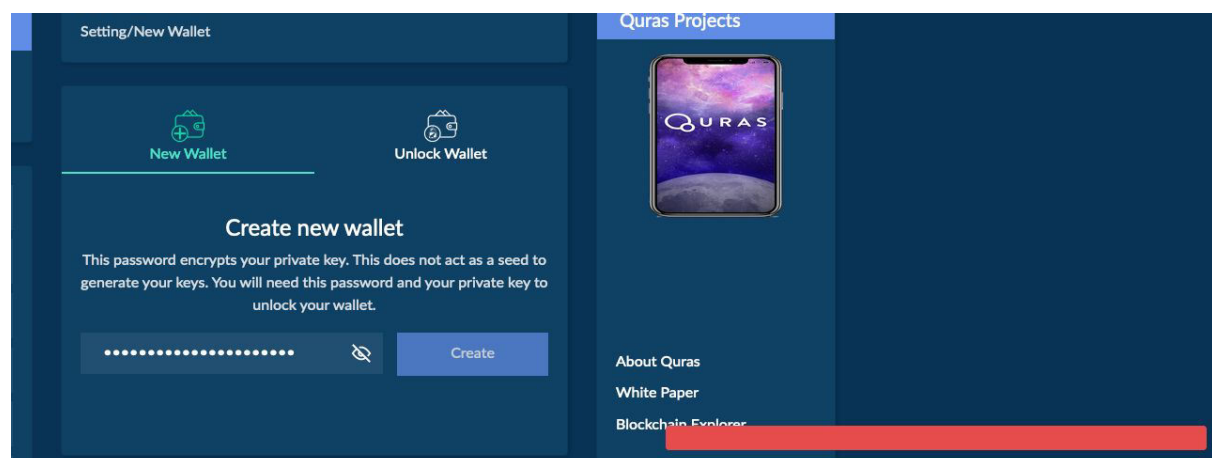
```

182  * @return {ScriptParams[]}
183  */
184  toScriptParams() {
185    this.reset()
186    const scripts = []
187    while (!this.isEmpty()) {
188      let a = retrieveAppCall(this)
189      if (a) scripts.push(a)
190    }
191    return scripts
192  }
193
194  const isValidValue = (value) => {
195    if (value) {
196      return true
197    } else if (value === 0) {
198      return true
199    } else if (value === '') {
200      return true
201    }
202    return false
203  }
204
205  /**
206   * Retrieves a single AppCall from a ScriptBuilder object.
207   * @param {ScriptBuilder} sb
208   * @return {ScriptParams}
209   */
210  const retrieveAppCall = (sb) => {
211

```

5. Create wallet fails for long password inputs without throwing any error

NOTE



Windows Wallet

The audit was conducted by TECHFUND in November 2020. The code used was from master branch available on 9th November via the following repositories.

<https://bitbucket.org/ros101/quras-core/src/master/>

<https://github.com/quras-official/smartcontract-nft>

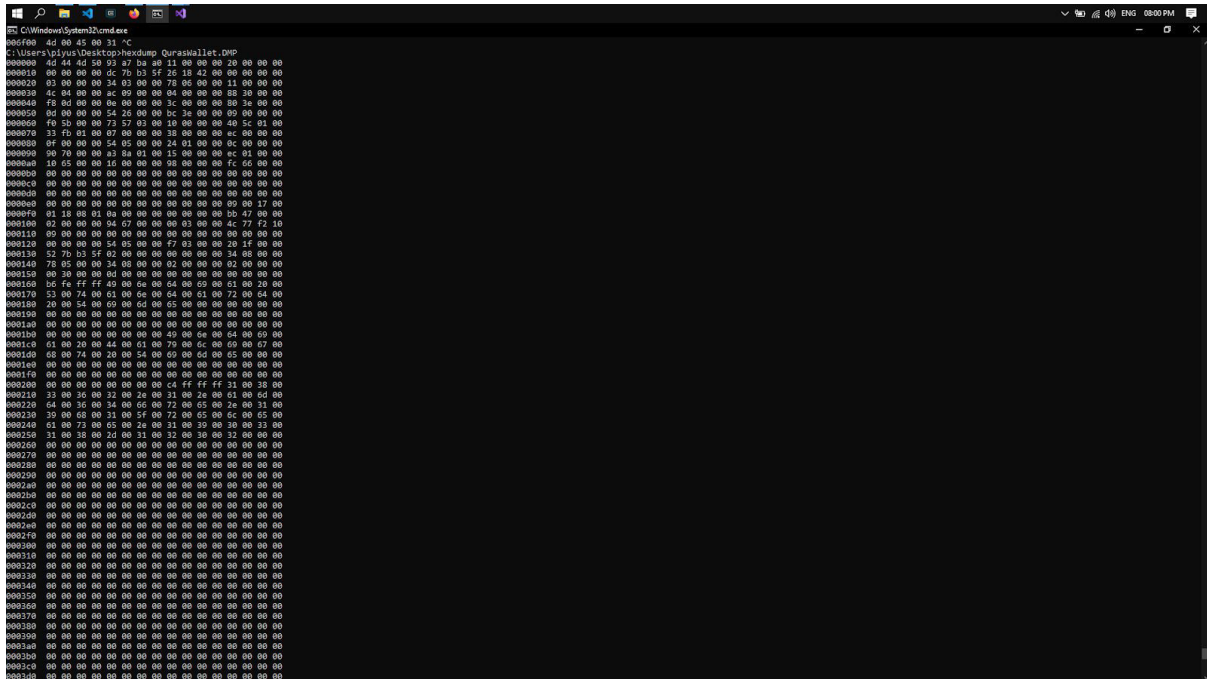
Vulnerabilities

Critical	1
High	1
Medium	3
Low	0
Note	2

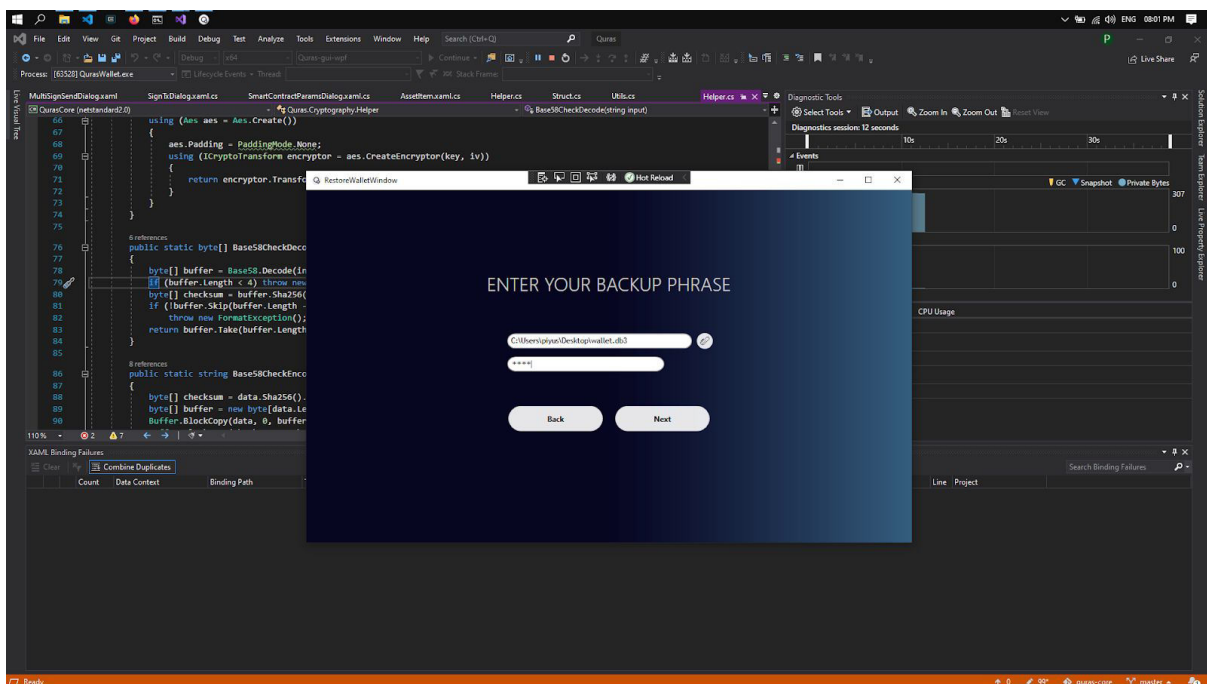
We found above vulnerabilities in the code that have been described below.

1) Issue : Stealing password from running process

CRITICAL



A memory dump was taken while the process was running and user is about to login and is on the following screen



We were successfully able to extract the user password of the wallet from the memory dump. From the memory dump we extracted the strings available inside the dump file.

```

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\piyus\Desktop>strings Quraskallet.DMP > stings_extract

```

Which allowed us to view the password entered by the user directly. Any third party application on the user system can make use of similar techniques to extract the password. Using similar techniques it is also possible to grab user addresses and private keys.

```

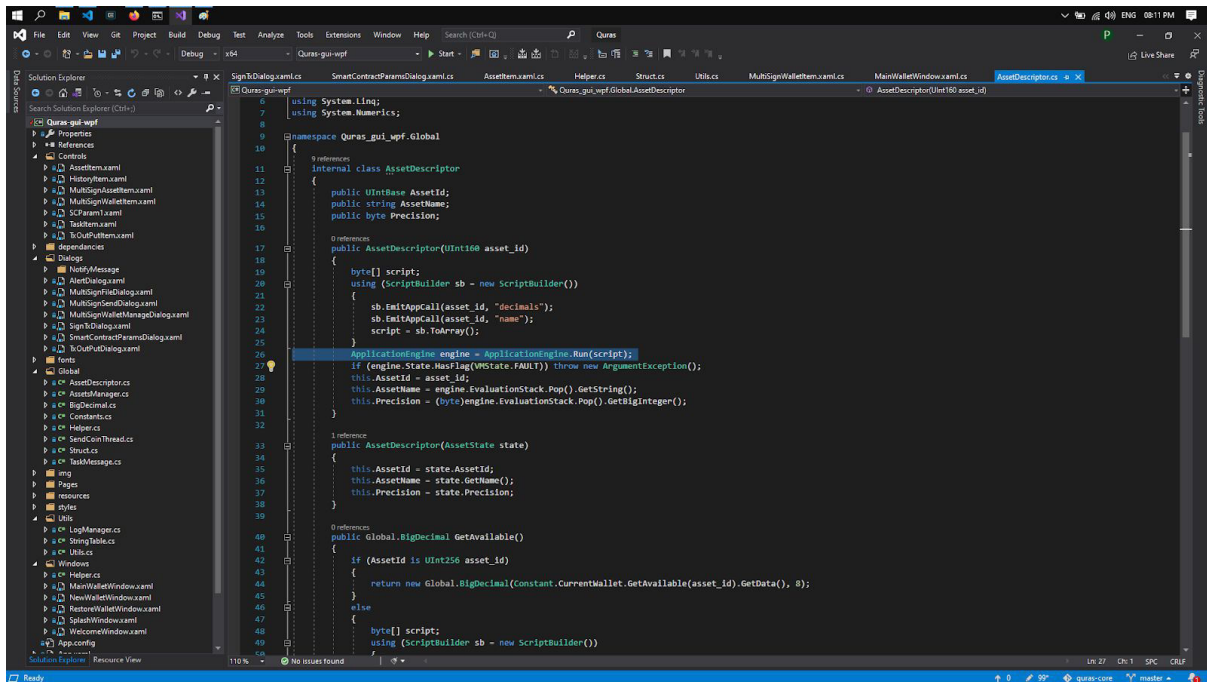
992262 p'cZ
992263 o?U
992264 8$AU
992265 Q8?
992266 VcZ
992267 VcZ
992268 Q8?
992269 @%F[
992270 Q8?
992271 !AU
992272 !AU
992273 !AU
992274 Q8?
992275 Q8?
992276 ?cZ
992277 8\cZ
992278 HG,[
992279 8\cZ
992280 8\cZ
992281 8\cZ
992282 8\cZ
992283 ?cZ
992284 ?cZ
992285 8\cZ
992286 Password123!
992287 STR_RW_SUCCESS
992288 STR_RW_SUCCESS
992289 ?cZ
992290 STR_RW_SUCCESS
992291 STR_RW_SUCCESS
992292 Language
992293 Language
992294 Language
992295 Language
992296 Password123!
992297 Password123!
992298 0>"u
992299 8?cZ

```

2) Issue : Prevent Leakage in application engine

Medium

The ApplicationEngine should be wrapped by “using” statement for the “new” construct in order to prevent resource leakage.



```

using System.Linq;
using System.Numerics;

namespace Quoras_gui_wpf.Global
{
    [Internal] class AssetDescriptor
    {
        public UIntBase AssetId;
        public string AssetName;
        public byte Precision;

        public AssetDescriptor(UInt160 asset_id)
        {
            byte[] script;
            using (ScriptBuilder sb = new ScriptBuilder())
            {
                sb.EmitAppCall(asset_id, "decimals");
                sb.EmitAppCall(asset_id, "name");
                script = sb.ToArray();
            }

            ApplicationEngine engine = ApplicationEngine.Run(script);
            if (engine.State.HasFlag(WMState.FAULT)) throw new ArgumentException();
            this.AssetId = asset_id;
            this.AssetName = engine.EvaluationStack.Pop().GetString();
            this.Precision = (byte)engine.EvaluationStack.Pop().GetInteger();
        }

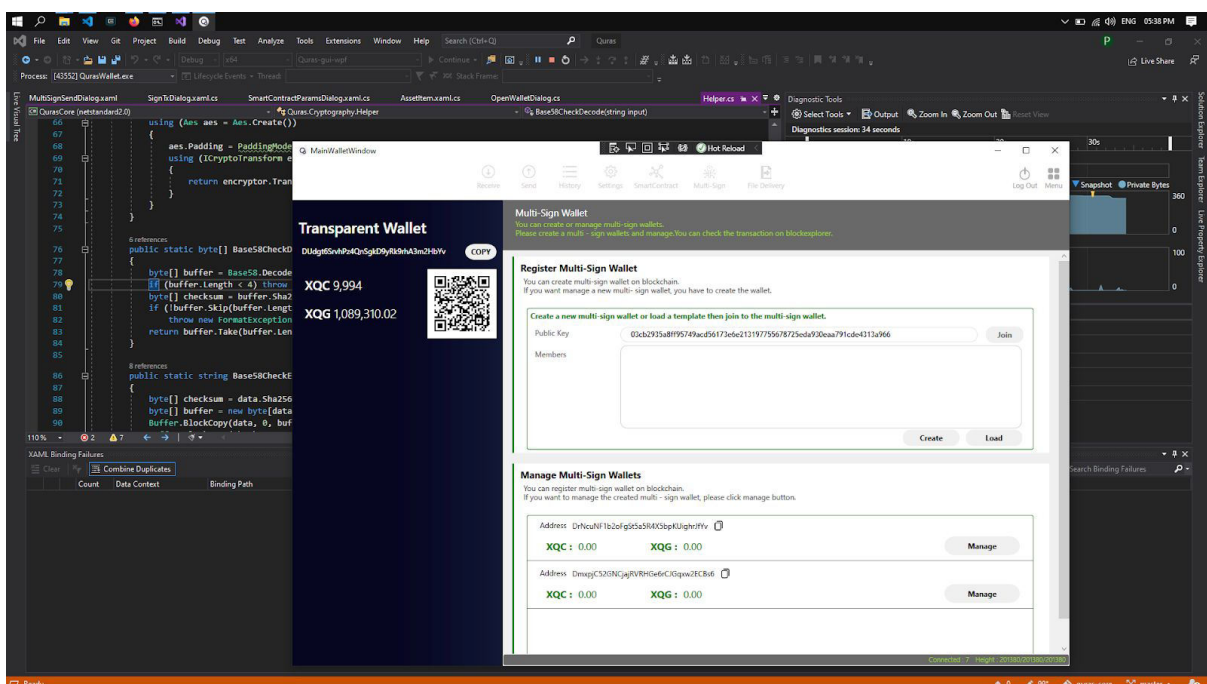
        public AssetDescriptor(AssetState state)
        {
            this.AssetId = state.AssetId;
            this.AssetName = state.GetName();
            this.Precision = state.Precision;
        }

        public Global.BigDecimal GetAvailable()
        {
            if (AssetId is UInt256 asset_id)
            {
                return new Global.BigDecimal(Constant.CurrentWallet.GetAvailable(asset_id).GetData(), 0);
            }
            else
            {
                byte[] script;
                using (ScriptBuilder sb = new ScriptBuilder())
            }
        }
    }
}

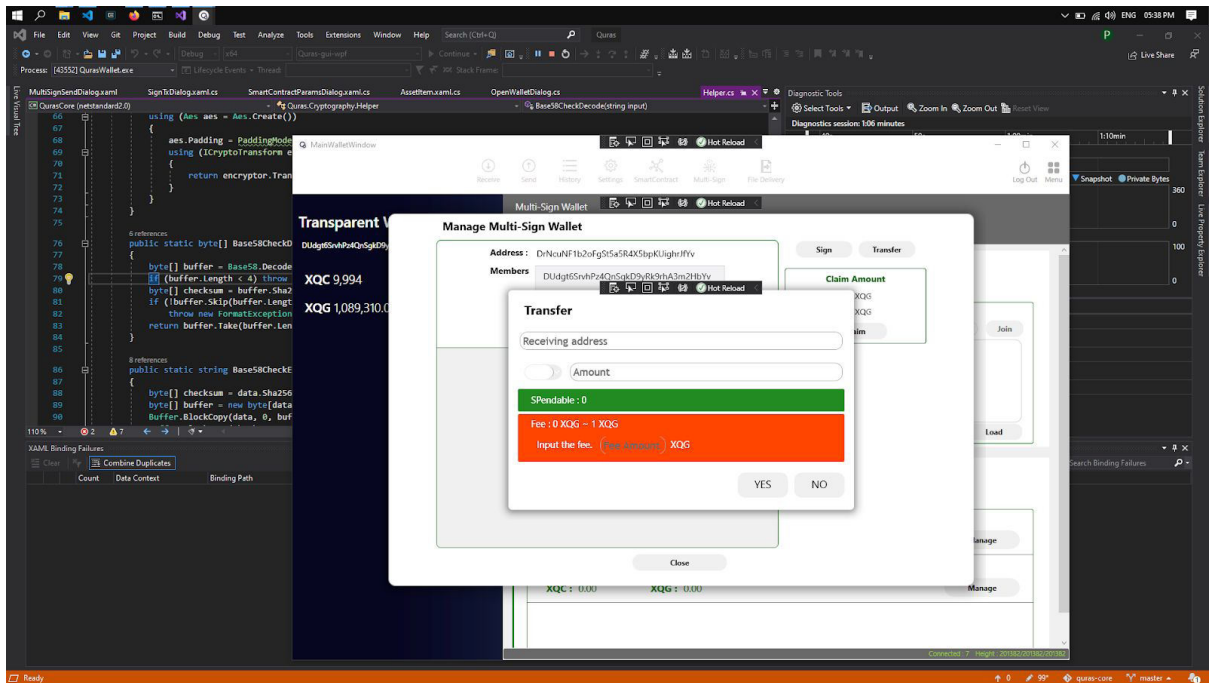
```

3) Transfer byte crashes for multisign when wallet is empty

Medium



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with the Transparent Wallet application. The code on the left is a C# file named Base58Check.cs, showing a method for decoding a Base58Check string. The application window on the right displays the Transparent Wallet interface, which includes a QR code, a balance of XQC 9,994, and a transaction of XQC 1,089,310.02. The interface also has a 'Multi-Sign Wallet' section with a 'Register Multi-Sign Wallet' button and a 'Manage Multi-Sign Wallets' section with a table of wallets.



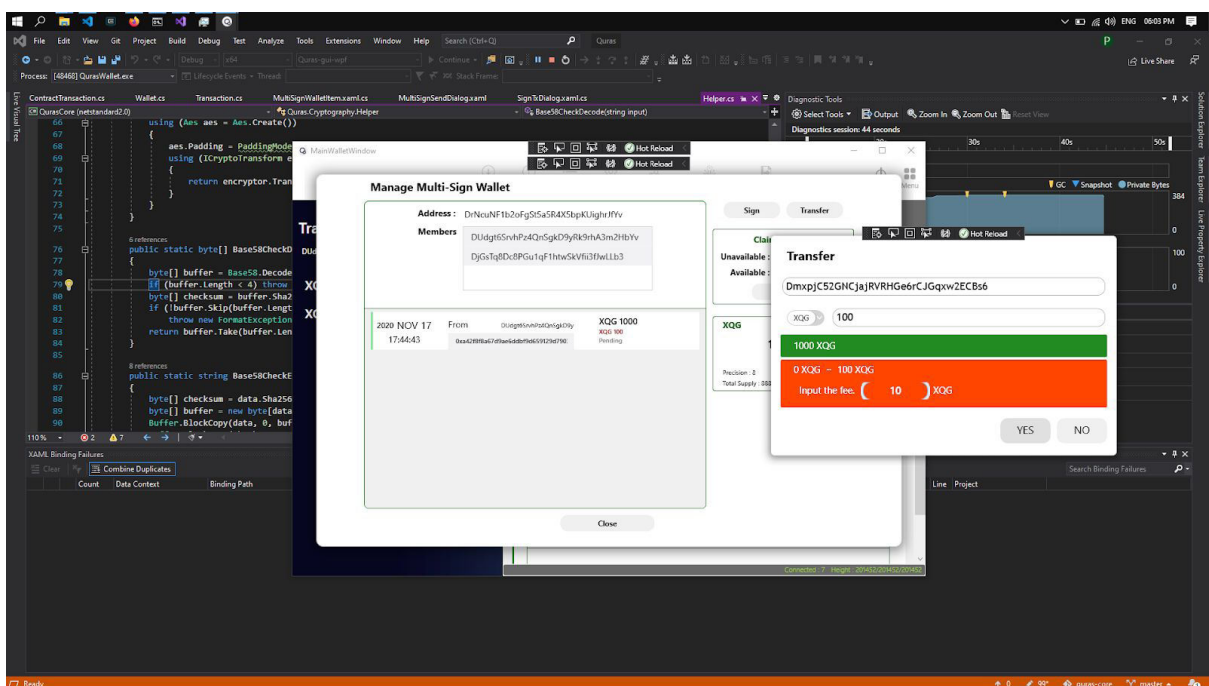
Reason :

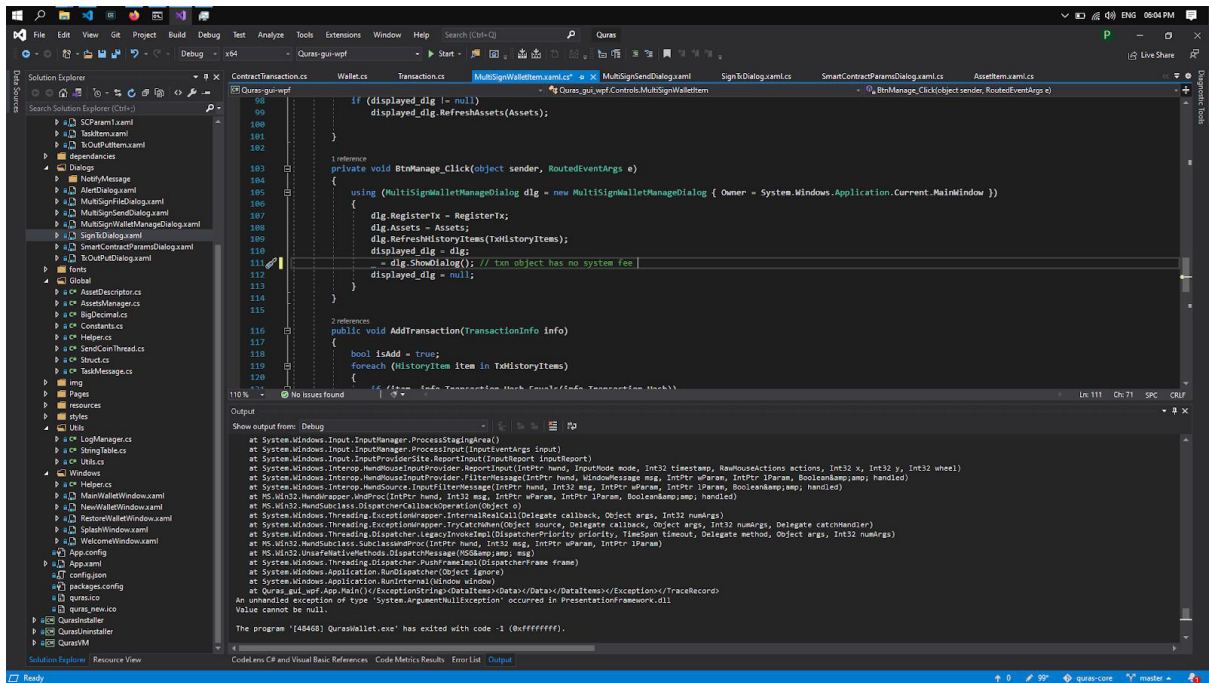
Invalid

UInt256 assetId = ((AssetTypeItem)((ComboBoxItem)cmbAssetType.SelectedItem).Tag).AssetID;

4) Transfer between multisign wallets crashes the application

Medium

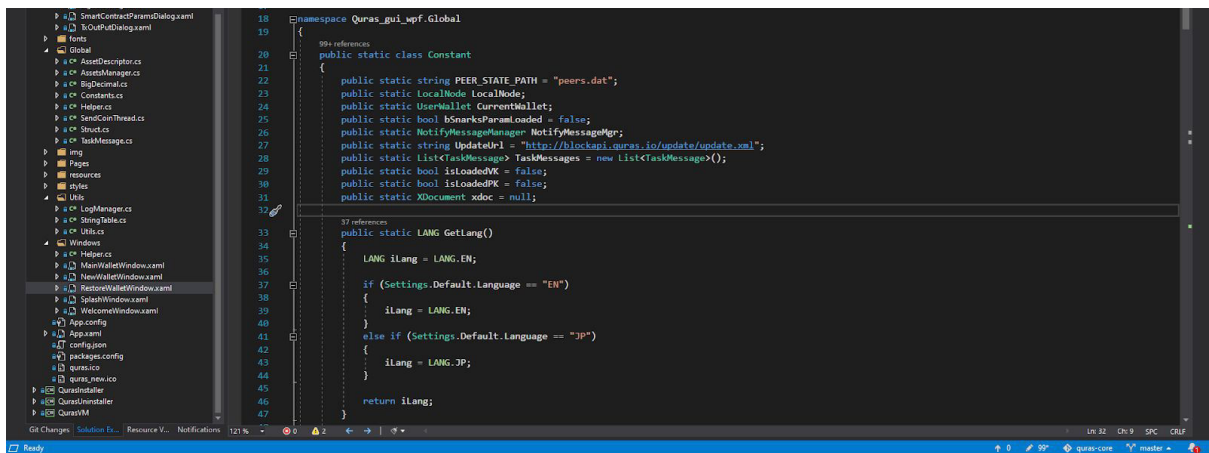




5) Serve updates over https

Note

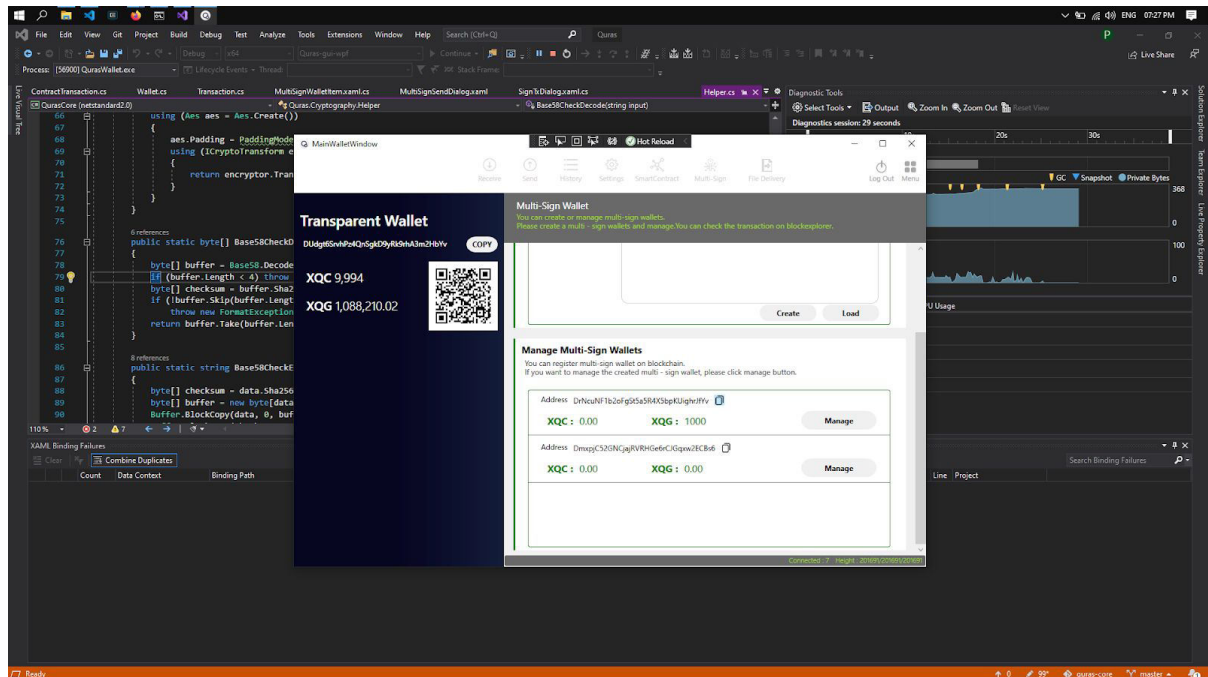
Currently the updates are being served over an http server, we highly recommend to serve updates over https. This is only as a note but is highly recommended to be followed.



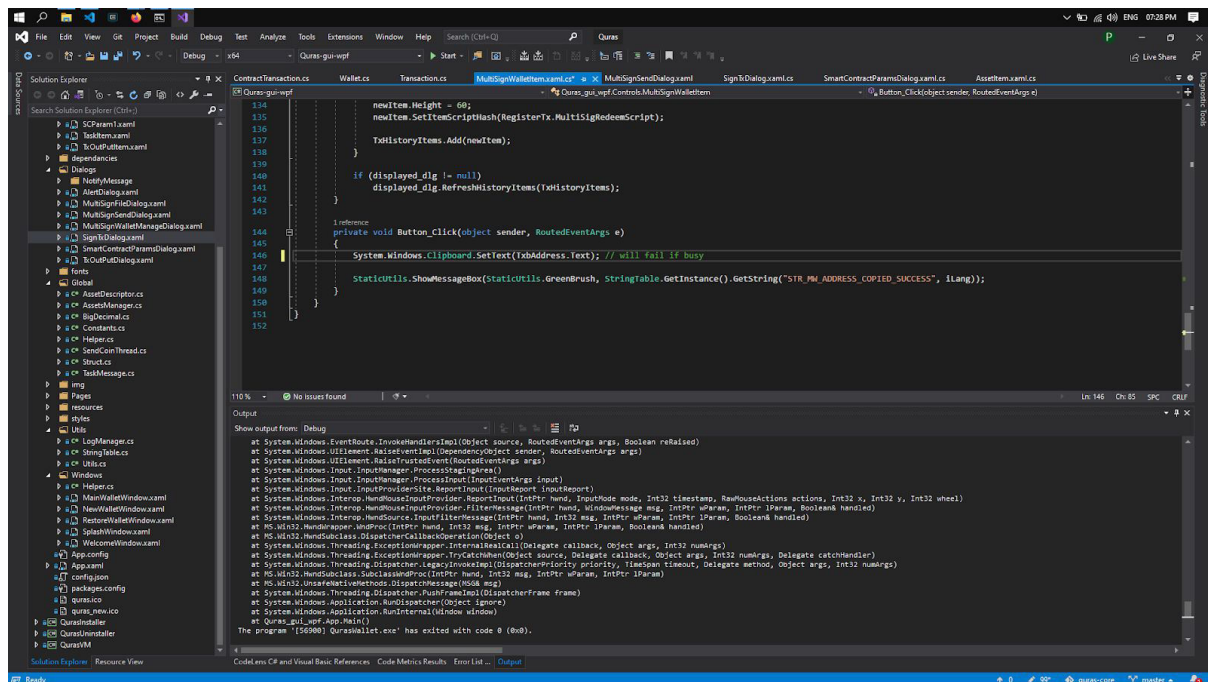
6) Denial of service

High

Application will crash if another application is accessing clipboard (*To replicate it, try clicking on the following copy button continuously and fast.)



Any other application can cause denial of service to the Quras exe simply by flooding the OS clipboard when the application is in use and the user tries to copy an address.



Ceremony

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony>

Conducted in November 2020

Concise security analysis

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Priority : Note

Issue : Weak Random number generator is used for generating big integers. This is a minor note level issue only as it looks like this function is not being used anywhere.

CeremonyClient\IO\Helper.cs

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/master/CeremonyClientFinal/IO/Helper.cs#L109>

```
internal static BigInteger NextBigInteger(this Random rand, int sizeInBits)
{
    if (sizeInBits < 0)
        throw new ArgumentException("sizeInBits must be non-negative");
    if (sizeInBits == 0)
        return 0;
    byte[] b = new byte[sizeInBits / 8 + 1];
    rand.NextBytes(b);
    if (sizeInBits % 8 == 0)
        b[b.Length - 1] = 0;
    else
        b[b.Length - 1] &= (byte)((1 << sizeInBits % 8) - 1);
    return new BigInteger(b);
}
```

Priority : Medium

Issue : Base58 encoding is wrong.

CeremonyClient\Cryptography\Base58.cs

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/master/CeremonyClientFinal/Cryptography/Base58.cs>

```
private void LocalNode_InventoryReceived(object sender, IInventory inventory)
{
    ConsensusPayload payload = inventory as ConsensusPayload;
    if (payload != null)
    {
        lock (context)
        {
            if (payload.ValidatorIndex == context.MyIndex) return;
            if (payload.Version != ConsensusContext.Version || payload.PrevHash != context.PrevHash || payload.BlockIndex != context.BlockIndex)
                return;
            if (payload.ValidatorIndex >= context.Validators.Length) return;
            ConsensusMessage message;
            try
            {
                message = ConsensusMessage.DeserializeFrom(payload.Data);
            }
            catch (FormatException)
            {
                return;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

<http://lenschulwitz.com/base58>

<https://rextester.com/ZMS14027>

Please use the link above to check the values of base58 and in the second link we have provided the reason for it to be still wrong (check the key and value outputs).

Priority : Low

Issue : Bloom filters should check for valid m & k values before generating seed, this function is not being used hence has been kept in not only specification.

CeremonyClient/Cryptography/BloomFilter.cs

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/master/CeremonyServer/Cryptography/BloomFilter.cs>

```
public BloomFilter(int m, int k, uint nTweak, byte[] elements = null)
{
    this.seeds = Enumerable.Range(0, k).Select(p => (uint)p * 0xFBA4C795 + nTweak).ToArray();
    this.bits = elements == null ? new BitArray(m) : new BitArray(elements);
    this.bits.Length = m;
    this.Tweak = nTweak;
}
```

Priority : Medium

Issue : Invalid ECC comparisons and generation, here a point is returned for an invalid curve also , the comparison is also faulty. The validity of the curve is not taken into consideration.

CeremonyClient\Cryptography\ECC\ECPoint.cs

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/master/CeremonyServer/Cryptography/ECC/ECPoint.cs>

```
7 references
internal ECPoint(ECFieldElement x, ECFieldElement y, ECCurve curve)
{
    if ((x != null && y == null) || (x == null && y != null))
        throw new ArgumentException("Exactly one of the field elements is null");
    this.X = x;
    this.Y = y;
    this.Curve = curve;
}

/// <summary>
/// Compare with another object
/// </summary>
/// <param name="other">Another object</param>
/// <returns>Return the result of the comparison</returns>
62 references
public int CompareTo(ECPoint other)
{
    if (ReferenceEquals(this, other)) return 0;
    int result = X.CompareTo(other.X);
    if (result != 0) return result;
    return Y.CompareTo(other.Y);
}
```

Priority : Medium

Issue : HTTP is not suggested at all for any communication and should be shifted to use HTTPS mode to prevent any man in the middle attacks.

CeremonyClient\Network\RpcClient.cs

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/master/CeremonyClientFinal/Network/RpcClient.cs>

```
5 references
public string SendRequest(string queryString, string encodeType = "UTF-8")
{
    Console.WriteLine(queryString);
    Console.WriteLine(ServerUrl);
    Task<string> task = Task<string>.Factory.StartNew(() =>
    {
        WebRequest request = WebRequest.Create(ServerUrl);
        request.ContentType = "application/json";
        request.Method = "POST";

        byte[] buffer = Encoding.GetEncoding(encodeType).GetBytes(queryString);
        string result = System.Convert.ToBase64String(buffer);
        Stream reqstr = request.GetRequestStream();
        Console.WriteLine(buffer.ToString());

        reqstr.Write(buffer, 0, buffer.Length);
        reqstr.Close();
    });
}
```

Priority : Low

Issue : The ECB mode is prone to various crypto attacks. Use a stronger mode such as CBC instead.

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/master/CeremonyServer/Cryptography/Helper.cs#L34>

```
internal static byte[] AES256Encrypt(this byte[] block, byte[] key)
{
    using (Aes aes = Aes.Create())
    {
        aes.Key = key;
        aes.Mode = CipherMode.ECB;
        aes.Padding = PaddingMode.None;
        using (ICryptoTransform encryptor = aes.CreateEncryptor())
        {
            return encryptor.TransformFinalBlock(block, 0, block.Length);
        }
    }
}
```

Priority : Medium

Issue : RijndaelManaged is being used to save Wallet and is not secure for production systems. It uses a Microsoft proprietary extended PBKDF1 implementation of PasswordDeriveBytes instead of PBKDF2. This implementation is not secure for any bytes over 20 bytes long as there may even be repeated bytes in the output. Also any output (with size over 20 bytes) won't be reproducible in any other framework. We highly suggest to move away from RijndaelManaged during wallet operations.

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/b4e1ba32d8baf09c30687cb35f3c07b91140faf0/CeremonyServer/Wallets/Wallet.cs#L40>

```
public void SaveWallet(string walletName, string walletPassword)
{
    //generate random salt
    byte[] salt = GenerateRandomSalt();

    //create output file name
    FileStream fsCrypt = new FileStream(walletName + ".aes", FileMode.Create);

    //convert password string to byte array
    byte[] passwordBytes = System.Text.Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(walletPassword);

    //Set Rijndael symmetric encryption algorithm
    RijndaelManaged AES = new RijndaelManaged();
    AES.KeySize = 256;
    AES.BlockSize = 128;
    AES.Padding = PaddingMode.PKCS7;

    //What it does is repeatedly hash the user password along with the salt. High iteration counts.
    var key = new Rfc2898DeriveBytes(passwordBytes, salt, 50000);
    AES.Key = key.GetBytes(AES.KeySize / 8);
    AES.IV = key.GetBytes(AES.BlockSize / 8);

    AES.Mode = CipherMode.CFB;

    fsCrypt.Write(salt, 0, salt.Length);

    CryptoStream cs = new CryptoStream(fsCrypt, AES.CreateEncryptor(), CryptoStreamMode.Write);

    try
    {
        cs.Write(walletKey.PrivateKey, 0, walletKey.PrivateKey.Length);
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Error: " + ex.Message);
    }
}
```

Priority : Critical

Issue : The code includes the password to SMTP server in the settings file of the server. This can lead to trojan attacks where attackers can ask participants to install software that might compromise the Ceremony. The critical information like this should be part of session information on the server and passed only as a variable.

We also suggest removing the current commit for password and creating a new repository. Otherwise a proof that some malicious activity has already not taken place must be proved.

```
namespace CeremonyServer
{
    7 references
    internal sealed partial class Settings
    {
        public static Settings instance;

        private const string EmailAddress = "tech@quras.io";
        private const string EmailPassword = "0tJhaxZnyURus8t18f";

        3 references
        public static Settings Default
        {
            get
            {
                if (instance == null)
                    instance = new Settings();

                return instance;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Priority : Critical

Issue : SQL injection in the server can lead to compromisation of the Ceremony. The server takes input from the user without validating the inputs or passing them in a secure way. This can lead to server information takeover and a single person will be able to modify the keys to control the generation of QURAS coins.

```
public User SignInUser(JObject param)
{
    User ret = new User();
    MySqlDataReader rdr = null;

    try
    {
        command.CommandText = "SELECT * From tbl_user " +
            "WHERE email='" + param["email"].AsString() + "' " +
            "AND password=MD5('" + param["password"].AsString() + "')";

        rdr = command.ExecuteReader();

        if (!rdr.Read())
        {
            throw new Exception("No Selected User");
        }

        ret.Id = rdr.GetInt32("id");
        ret.Name = rdr.GetString("name");
    }
}
```

The malicious user can execute another process even before the server starts the ceremony.

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/master/CeremonyServer/IO/MySQL/CeremonySQL.cs>

Priority: Note

Same value is assigned to itself and has no effect on the code as intended.

<https://github.com/quras-official/quras-ceremony/blob/b4e1ba32d8baf09c30687cb35f3c07b91140faf0/CeremonyClient/Utils/StaticUtils.cs>

```
5 references
public static void ShowMessageBox(System.Windows.Media.Brush skin, string body)
{
    NotifyMessage msg = null;

    msg = new NotifyMessage(skin, body,
        () => /*MessageBox.Show("Green Skin has been chosen.", "Green Skin", MessageBoxButton.OK)*/ skin = skin);

    NotifyMessageMgr.EnqueueMessage(msg);
}
```