



# Protocol Audit Report

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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		
		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

### Scope

```
1 ./src/PasswordStore.sol
```

## Roles

## Executive Summary

## Issues found

## Findings

### High

#### [H-1] Storing the password on-chain makes it visible to anyone, and no more private

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

**Impact:** Anyone can read the private password, severely breaking the functionality of the protocol.

**Proof of Concept:** (Proof of Code)

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

1. Create locally running chain
2. Deploy contract on the chain
3. Run the storage tool

#### Recommended Mitigation:

#### [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.`

```
1 function setPassword(string memory newPassword) external {
2   @>      //@audit There are no access controls
3     s_password = newPassword;
4     emit SetNetPassword();
5 }
```

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

**Proof of Concept:** Add the following to the `PasswordStore.t.sol` test file.

Code

```
1     function test_anyone_can_set_password(address randomAddress) public
2     {
3         vm.assume(randomAddress != owner);
4         vm.prank(randomAddress);
5         string memory expectedPassword = "myNewPassword";
6         passwordStore.setPassword(expectedPassword);
7
8         vm.prank(owner);
9         string memory actualPassword = passwordStore.getPassword();
10        assertEq(actualPassword, expectedPassword);
11    }
```

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

```
1  if(msg.sender != s_owner){
2      revert PasswordStore__NotOwner;
3  }
```

## Informational

**[I-1] PasswordStore::getPassword natspec indicates a parameter that does not exist, causing the natspec to be incorrect**

### Description:

```
1      /*
2      * @notice This allows only the owner to retrieve the password.
3      @> * @param newPassword The new password to set.
4      */
5      function getPassword() external view returns (string memory) {}
```

The `PasswordStore::getPassword` function signature is `getPassword()` which natspec says it should be `getPassword(string)`.

**Impact:** The natspec is incorrect

**Recommended Mitigation:** Remove the incorrect natspec line.

```
1  - * @param newPassword The new password to set.
```

## **Gas**