



# The Node Protocol Smart Contract Audit Report

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# AUDITED DETAILS

## Audited Project

Project name	Token ticker	Blockchain
The Node Protocol	THENODE	Ethereum

## Addresses

Contract address	0x36144bd20bbfacc7f02bf9e4fd18030f2aa31c20
Contract deployer address	0x906D2bA20E9ee2adFc6F8A6961d8d0168fFe1b16

## Project Website

<https://thenodeprotocol.com/>

## Codebase

<https://etherscan.io/address/0x36144bd20bbfacc7f02bf9e4fd18030f2aa31c20#code>

# SUMMARY

The Node Protocol community is building a comprehensive Proof of Stake earning mechanism. Utilizing the native token, \$THENODE, throughout the entire protocol for endless earnings.

## Contract Summary

### **Documentation Quality**

The Node Protocol provides a very good documentation with standard of solidity base code.

- The technical description is provided clearly and structured and also dont have any high risk issue.

### **Code Quality**

The Overall quality of the basecode is standard.

- Standard solidity basecode and rules are already followed by The Node Protocol with the discovery of several low issues.

### **Test Coverage**

Test coverage of the project is 100% ( Through Codebase )

## Audit Findings Summary

- SWC-100 SWC-108 | Explicitly define visibility for all state variables on lines 67, 205 and 206.
- SWC-103 | Pragma statements can be allowed to float when a contract is intended on lines 5.
- SWC-110 SWC-123 | It is recommended to use of revert(), assert(), and require() in Solidity, and the new REVERT opcode in the EVM on lines 54.

## CONCLUSION

We have audited The Node Protocol project released on October 2023 to discover issues and identify potential security vulnerabilities in The Node Protocol Project. This process is used to find technical issues and security loopholes which might be found in the smart contract.

The security audit report provides a satisfactory result with some low-risk issues.

The issues found in The Node Protocol smart contract code do not pose a considerable risk. The writing of the contract is close to the standard of writing contracts in general. The low-risk issues found are some arithmetic operation issues, a floating pragma is set, a state variable visibility is not set, weak sources of randomness, tx.origin as a part of authorization control, and out of bounds array access which the index access expression can cause an exception in case of the use of an invalid array index value.

# AUDIT RESULT

Article	Category	Description	Result
Default Visibility	SWC-100 SWC-108	Functions and state variables visibility should be set explicitly. Visibility levels should be specified consciously.	<b>ISSUE FOUND</b>
Integer Overflow and Underflow	SWC-101	If unchecked math is used, all math operations should be safe from overflows and underflows.	<b>PASS</b>
Outdated Compiler Version	SWC-102	It is recommended to use a recent version of the Solidity compiler.	<b>PASS</b>
Floating Pragma	SWC-103	Contracts should be deployed with the same compiler version and flags that they have been tested thoroughly.	<b>ISSUE FOUND</b>
Unchecked Call Return Value	SWC-104	The return value of a message call should be checked.	<b>PASS</b>
Unprotected Ether Withdrawal	SWC-105	Due to missing or insufficient access controls, malicious parties can withdraw from the contract.	<b>PASS</b>
SELFDESTRUCT Instruction	SWC-106	The contract should not be self-destructible while it has funds belonging to users.	<b>PASS</b>
Reentrancy	SWC-107	Check effect interaction pattern should be followed if the code performs recursive call.	<b>PASS</b>
Uninitialized Storage Pointer	SWC-109	Uninitialized local storage variables can point to unexpected storage locations in the contract.	<b>PASS</b>
Assert Violation	SWC-110 SWC-123	Properly functioning code should never reach a failing assert statement.	<b>ISSUE FOUND</b>
Deprecated Solidity Functions	SWC-111	Deprecated built-in functions should never be used.	<b>PASS</b>
Delegate call to Untrusted Callee	SWC-112	Delegatecalls should only be allowed to trusted addresses.	<b>PASS</b>

DoS (Denial of Service)	SWC-113 SWC-128	Execution of the code should never be blocked by a specific contract state unless required.	PASS
Race Conditions	SWC-114	Race Conditions and Transactions Order Dependency should not be possible.	PASS
Authorization through tx.origin	SWC-115	tx.origin should not be used for authorization.	PASS
Block values as a proxy for time	SWC-116	Block numbers should not be used for time calculations.	PASS
Signature Unique ID	SWC-117 SWC-121 SWC-122	Signed messages should always have a unique id. A transaction hash should not be used as a unique id.	PASS
Incorrect Constructor Name	SWC-118	Constructors are special functions that are called only once during the contract creation.	PASS
Shadowing State Variable	SWC-119	State variables should not be shadowed.	PASS
Weak Sources of Randomness	SWC-120	Random values should never be generated from Chain Attributes or be predictable.	PASS
Write to Arbitrary Storage Location	SWC-124	The contract is responsible for ensuring that only authorized user or contract accounts may write to sensitive storage locations.	PASS
Incorrect Inheritance Order	SWC-125	When inheriting multiple contracts, especially if they have identical functions, a developer should carefully specify inheritance in the correct order. The rule of thumb is to inherit contracts from more /general/ to more /specific/.	PASS
Insufficient Gas Griefing	SWC-126	Insufficient gas griefing attacks can be performed on contracts which accept data and use it in a sub-call on another contract.	PASS
Arbitrary Jump Function	SWC-127	As Solidity doesnt support pointer arithmetics, it is impossible to change such variable to an arbitrary value.	PASS

Typographical Error	SWC-129	A typographical error can occur for example when the intent of a defined operation is to sum a number to a variable.	PASS
Override control character	SWC-130	Malicious actors can use the Right-To-Left-Override unicode character to force RTL text rendering and confuse users as to the real intent of a contract.	PASS
Unused variables	SWC-131 SWC-135	Unused variables are allowed in Solidity and they do not pose a direct security issue.	PASS
Unexpected Ether balance	SWC-132	Contracts can behave erroneously when they strictly assume a specific Ether balance.	PASS
Hash Collisions Variable	SWC-133	Using <code>abi.encodePacked()</code> with multiple variable length arguments can, in certain situations, lead to a hash collision.	PASS
Hardcoded gas amount	SWC-134	The <code>transfer()</code> and <code>send()</code> functions forward a fixed amount of 2300 gas.	PASS
Unencrypted Private Data	SWC-136	It is a common misconception that private type variables cannot be read.	PASS



# SMART CONTRACT ANALYSIS

Started	Sunday Oct 23 2022 05:20:58 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)
Finished	Monday Oct 24 2022 06:52:06 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)
Mode	Standard
Main Source File	THENODEPROTOCOL.sol

## Detected Issues

ID	Title	Severity	Status
SWC-103	A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.	low	acknowledged
SWC-108	STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.	low	acknowledged
SWC-108	STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.	low	acknowledged
SWC-108	STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.	low	acknowledged
SWC-110	AN ASSERTION VIOLATION WAS TRIGGERED.	low	acknowledged

## SWC-103 | A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.

LINE 5

### low SEVERITY

The current pragma Solidity directive is `^0.4.18`. It is recommended to specify a fixed compiler version to ensure that the bytecode produced does not vary between builds. This is especially important if you rely on bytecode-level verification of the code.

### Source File

- THENODEPROTOCOL.sol

### Locations

```
4
5  pragma solidity ^0.4.18;
6
7  /**
8
9
```

## SWC-108 | STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.

LINE 67

### low SEVERITY

It is best practice to set the visibility of state variables explicitly. The default visibility for "balances" is internal. Other possible visibility settings are public and private.

### Source File

- THENODEPROTOCOL.sol

### Locations

```
66
67 mapping(address => uint256) balances;
68
69 /**
70  * @dev transfer token for a specified address
71
```

## SWC-108 | STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.

LINE 205

### low SEVERITY

It is best practice to set the visibility of state variables explicitly. The default visibility for "owners" is internal. Other possible visibility settings are public and private.

### Source File

- THENODEPROTOCOL.sol

### Locations

```
204 bool public mintingFinished = false;
205 mapping (address => bool) owners;
206 mapping (address => bool) minters;
207
208 event Mint(address indexed to, uint256 amount);
209
```

## SWC-108 | STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.

LINE 206

### low SEVERITY

It is best practice to set the visibility of state variables explicitly. The default visibility for "minters" is internal. Other possible visibility settings are public and private.

### Source File

- THENODEPROTOCOL.sol

### Locations

```
205 mapping (address => bool) owners;  
206 mapping (address => bool) minters;  
207  
208 event Mint(address indexed to, uint256 amount);  
209 event MintFinished();  
210
```

## SWC-110 | AN ASSERTION VIOLATION WAS TRIGGERED.

LINE 54

### low SEVERITY

It is possible to cause an assertion violation. Note that Solidity `assert()` statements should only be used to check invariants. Review the transaction trace generated for this issue and either make sure your program logic is correct, or use `require()` instead of `assert()` if your goal is to constrain user inputs or enforce preconditions. Remember to validate inputs from both callers (for instance, via passed arguments) and callees (for instance, via return values).

### Source File

- THENODEPROTOCOL.sol

### Locations

```
53  uint256 c = a + b;  
54  assert(c >= a);  
55  return c;  
56  }  
57  }  
58
```

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