



The Node Protocol Smart Contract Audit Report

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AUDITED DETAILS

Audited Project

| Project name | Token ticker | Blockchain |
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| The Node Protocol | THENODE | Ethereum |

Addresses

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| Outdated Compiler Version | SWC-102 | It is recommended to use a recent version of the Solidity compiler.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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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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