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1 Executive Summary

This report presents the results of our engagement with RocketPool to review their v1.1 changes.

The review was conducted over two weeks, from July 4 to July 15 by Dominik Muhs, Christian Goll, David Braun and Rai Yang. A total of six person-weeks were spent.

During the first week, the audit team familiarized itself with all necessary components implementing the new in-scope features. The group investigated the penalty system, Minipool-related accounting, and the overall staking lifecycle.

In the second week, the auditors focused on exploring the new reward system and validating assumptions around the system's token economy. A small amount of time has furthermore been spent validating issues from the previous audit performed in March 2021. These issues are marked as "Acknowledged" since they were previously reviewed by the development team. These items have been added for completeness and visibility.

Given the time constraints, it was agreed to conduct this review on a best-effort basis prioritizing the focus areas.

2 Scope

Our review focused on the commit hash f7657e64591597e45116c34245d2ef7eed8b8243 . Furthermore, the following Gist was provided: https://gist.github.com/kanewallmann/835d1f96c2754220382b85a637dec51e (revision from June 24)

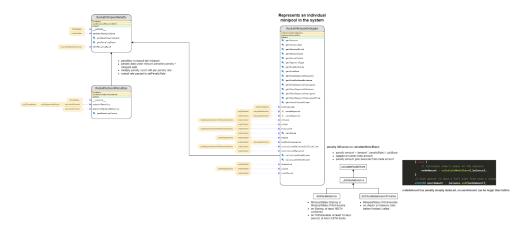
2.1 Objectives

Together with the RocketPool team, we identified the following priorities for our review:

- 1. The security of the fee distribution and penalty systems and the related oDAO functionalities.
- 2. The Merkle tree-based reward system and changes leading to its integration, e.g., in the node manager and node staking contracts.
- 3. The protocol's new deposit fee parameter and overall effort to prevent front-running attacks.
- 4. Ensure that the system is implemented consistently with the intended functionality and without unintended edge cases.
- 5. Identify known vulnerabilities particular to smart contract systems, as outlined in our Smart Contract Best Practices, and the Smart Contract Weakness Classification Registry.

3 System Overview

The system components involved in applying and accounting for penalties.



4 Findings

Each issue has an assigned severity:

• Minor issues are subjective in nature. They are typically suggestions around best practices or readability. Code maintainers should use their own judgment as to whether to address such issues.

- Medium issues are objective in nature but are not security vulnerabilities. These should be addressed unless there is a clear reason not to.
- Moor issues are security vulnerabilities that may not be directly exploitable or may require certain conditions in order to be exploited. All major issues should be addressed.
- Critical issues are directly exploitable security vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.

4.1 RocketMinipoolDelegate - Minipool owner's stake can get stuck moo

Description

Once a Minipool is initialized (Minipoolstatus.Initialised), the owner can no longer call the dissolve function to close the Minipool and retrieve their stake until the protocol assigns sufficient user funds. The user funds must be fully allocated, and the Minipool must proceed to the Minipoolstatus.Prelaunch state to successfully call dissolve. The Minipool owner's stake will be locked in the contract until then.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/minipool/RocketMinipoolDelegate.sol:L430-L435

```
require(
    (status == MinipoolStatus.Prelaunch && block.timestamp.sub(statusTime) >= rocketDAOProtocolSettingsMinipool.getLaunchTimeout()),
    "The minipool can only be dissolved once it has timed out"
);
// Perform the dissolution
_dissolve();
```

Recommendation

Adhere to the business logic outlined in the function's comment:

Only accepts calls from the minipool owner (node), or from any address if timed out

Consequentially, the function should first check whether the msg.sender is the Minipool owner and, if not, fall back to the timeout check. The Initialised status must also be considered to allow owners an early exit before user funds have been assigned.

4.2 RocketStorage - Concentrated risk by allowing all registered contracts to change arbitrary settings France | Acknowledged |

Description

The ACL for changing settings in the centralized RocketStorage allows any registered contract (listed under the contract.exists key) to change settings that belong to other parts of the system.

The concern is that if someone finds a way to add their malicious contract to the registered contact list, they will override any setting in the system. The storage is authoritative when checking specific ACLs. Setting any value might allow an attacker to gain control of the complete system. Allowing any contract to overwrite other contracts' settings dramatically increases the attack surface.

Minipool is self-destructed when closed, but it can be recreated by the Minipool owner referencing a malicious minipool delegate contract updated by a corrupted DAO vote. The Minipool owner can steal funds staked by the users.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/RocketStorage.sol:L41-L53

code/contracts/contract/minipool/Rocket Minipool Delegate. sol: L466

```
selfdestruct(payable(rocketTokenRETH));
```

code/contracts/contract/minipool/RocketMinipool.sol:L37

```
address delegateAddress = getContractAddress("rocketMinipoolDelegate");
```

Recommendation

Allow contracts to only change settings related to their namespace.

4.3 RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet - Lacking input validation in claimAndStake and _claim



In the RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet contract, the claimAndStake function allows node operators to claim rewards for one or more reward intervals, and stake a set amount of RPL at the same time.

The internal _claim function does not check whether the length of its input arrays (_rewardIndex , _amountETH , _amountETH , _merkleProof) are all equal. Instead, it loops over the _rewardIndex array right away, using the current index to access other parameters' entries. If any array other than _rewardIndex contains more fields, they will not be considered. If the _rewardIndex array is too short, the transaction will revert due to an out-of-bounds error.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet.sol:L84-L87

```
for (uint256 i = 0; i < _rewardIndex.length; i++) {
   totalAmountRPL = totalAmountRPL.add(_amountRPL[i]);
   totalAmountETH = totalAmountETH.add(_amountETH[i]);
}</pre>
```

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet.sol:L122-L143

```
for (uint256 i = 0; i < _rewardIndex.length; i++) {</pre>
    // Prevent accidental claim of 0
    require(_amountRPL[i] > 0 || _amountETH[i] > 0, "Invalid amount");
    // Check if this entry has a different word index than the previous
    if (indexWordIndex != _rewardIndex[i] / 256) {
        // Store the previous word
        setUint(claimedWordKey, claimedWord);
         // Load the word for this entr
        indexWordIndex = _rewardIndex[i] / 256;
claimedWordKey = keccak256(abi.encodePacked('rewards.interval.claimed', _nodeAddress, indexWordIndex));
        claimedWord = getUint(claimedWordKey);
     // Calculate the bit index for this entry
    uint256 indexBitIndex = _rewardIndex[i] % 256;
    // Ensure the bit is not yet set on this word
    uint256 mask = (1 << indexBitIndex);</pre>
    require(claimedWord & mask != mask, "Already claimed");
    // Verify the merkle proof
     \begin{tabular}{ll} require (\_verifyProof(\_rewardIndex[i], \_nodeAddress, \_amountRPL[i], \_amountETH[i], \_merkleProof[i]), "Invalid proof"); \\ \end{tabular} 
    // Set the bit for the current reward index
    claimedWord = claimedWord | (1 << indexBitIndex);</pre>
```

Recommendation

Check the length of input arrays (_rewardIndex , _amountRPL , _amountETH , _merkleProof) to be of equal length and revert with a meaningful error message informing the executing party that the submitted parameters are malformed.

4.4 RocketRewardsPool - Incorrect modifier Minor

Description

The RocketRewardsPool.executeRewardSnapshot function has the following onlyLatestContract modifier:

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketRewardsPool.sol:L185-L186

```
// Executes reward snapshot if consensus threshold is reached function executeRewardSnapshot(RewardSubmission calldata _submission) override external onlyLatestContract("rocketNetworkBalances", ad
```

It was probably copied and pasted by mistake from a method of the rocketNetworkBalances contract. As written, it will prevent executeRewardSnapshot from executing because it is checking for the wrong contract (rocketNetworkBalances).

Recommendation

Rewrite the modifier to check for rocketRewardsPool:

```
onlyLatestContract("rocketRewardsPool", address(this))
```

A failed unit test could have caught this bug. We recommend adopting Test-Driven Development to increase test coverage.

4.5 Redundant interface casts Minor

Description

Throughout the code, various redundant and duplicate interface casts exist. Furthermore, these occurrences often violate the project's naming conventions, where contract instances have variable names ending with <code>contract</code> and address types carrying the <code>Address</code> suffix.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/dao/node/RocketDAONodeTrustedActions.sol:L105-L106

```
// Let vault know it can move these tokens to itself now and credit the balance to this contract rocketVault.depositToken(getContractName(address(this)), IERC20(rocketTokenRPLAddress), rplBondAmount);
```

```
function getMinipoolWithdrawalCredentials(address _minipoolAddress) override public pure returns (bytes memory) {
   return abi.encodePacked(byte(0x01), bytes11(0x0), address(_minipoolAddress));
}
```

code/contracts/contract/rewards/Rocket Merkle Distributor Mainnet. sol: L92-L94

```
if (remaining > 0) {
   rocketVault.withdrawToken(withdrawalAddress, IERC20(rocketTokenRPLAddress), remaining);
}
```

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet.sol:L105-L107

```
RocketNodeStakingInterface rocketNodeStaking = RocketNodeStakingInterface(getContractAddress("rocketNodeStaking"));
rocketVault.withdrawToken(address(this), IERC20(rocketTokenRPLAddress), _stakeAmount);
rocketTokenRPL.approve(address(rocketNodeStaking), _stakeAmount);
```

code/contracts/contract/token/RocketTokenRPL.sol:L47-L51

```
constructor(RocketStorageInterface _rocketStorageAddress, IERC20 _rocketTokenRPLFixedSupplyAddress) RocketBase(_rocketStorageAddress)
    // Version
    version = 1;
    // Set the mainnet RPL fixed supply token address
    rplFixedSupplyContract = IERC20(_rocketTokenRPLFixedSupplyAddress);
```

code/contracts/contract/token/RocketTokenRPL.sol:L183-L189

```
IERC20 rplInflationContract = IERC20(address(this));

// Get the current allowance for Rocket Vault
uint256 vaultAllowance = rplFixedSupplyContract.allowance(rocketVaultAddress, address(this));

// Now allow Rocket Vault to move those tokens, we also need to account of any other allowances for this token from other contracts in
require(rplInflationContract.approve(rocketVaultAddress, vaultAllowance.add(newTokens)), "Allowance for Rocket Vault could not be appr
// Let vault know it can move these tokens to itself now and credit the balance to the RPL rewards pool contract
rocketVaultContract.depositToken("rocketRewardsPool", IERC20(address(this)), newTokens);
```

In the above, furthermore, rplinflationContract can be removed and the call to rplinflationContract.approve refactored to approve since the main contract inherits from ERC20Burnable.

Recommendation

Remove redundant casts, work with the most specific types where possible, and remove any state variables that become unused in the process.

4.6 RocketVault - Confusing parameter type handling Immo

Description

In the RocketVault.withdrawToken function, an IERC20 parameter _tokenAddress is passed. The ERC20 interface type is then used to determine contractKey , an internal key for ERC20 token balance tracking.

Right after, the interface instance is explicitly cast into the same type again. This cast indicates a potential error made during a previous refactoring. Either the cast is redundant since the contractKey works with the interface instance, or _tokenAddress is supposed to be an address type.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/RocketVault.sol:L98-L111

Recommendation

Change the _tokenAddress parameter to _tokenContract and consistently work with the specific ERC20 interface. When an address type is needed, the explicit _address(_tokenContract) cast can be used.

4.7 RocketDepositPool - risk of gas-based denial of service Minor Acknowledged

Description

RocketDepositPool._assignDeposits seems to be a gas-heavy function, with many external calls, many of which are inside the main for-loop. By default, _rocketDAOProtocolSettingsDeposit.getMaximumDepositAssignments(); returns 2, which is not a security concern. Through a DAO vote, however, the _deposit.assign.maximum settings key can be set to a value that exhausts the block gas limit and effectively deactivates the deposit assignment process.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/deposit/RocketDepositPool.sol:L155-L160

```
uint256 maxAssignments = _rocketDAOProtocolSettingsDeposit.getMaximumDepositAssignments();
MinipoolAssignment[] memory assignments = new MinipoolAssignment[](maxAssignments);
MinipoolDeposit depositType = MinipoolDeposit.None;
uint256 count = 0;
uint256 minipoolCapacity = 0;
for (uint256 i = 0; i < maxAssignments; ++i) {</pre>
```

Recommendation

A check that prevents a DAO vote from setting unreasonably high deposit.assign.maximum values should be added.

4.8 RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet - Improve _claim tests

Description

The _claim function does some fairly complex gas-optimization bitmapping to record which rewards have been claimed, but the test coverage of this code is thin and doesn't, e.g., test any of the three require cases.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet.sol:L123-L124

```
// Prevent accidental claim of 0
require(_amountRPL[i] > 0 || _amountETH[i] > 0, "Invalid amount");
```

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet.sol:L136-L138

```
// Ensure the bit is not yet set on this word
uint256 mask = (1 << indexBitIndex);
require(claimedWord & mask != mask, "Already claimed");</pre>
```

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketMerkleDistributorMainnet.sol:L139-L140

```
// Verify the merkle proof
require(_verifyProof(_rewardIndex[i], _nodeAddress, _amountRPL[i], _amountETH[i], _merkleProof[i]), "Invalid proof");
```

Recommendation

Improve the test coverage of the complex _claim function in test/rewards/rewards-test.js to ensure the bitmap math is correct and that the require cases fail when appropriate.

4.9 Gas Optimizations

Description

The RocketPool developers expressed the need for gas-efficient code in their lite specification of the contract's changes here; thus, we recommend the following gas optimizations for the for loops used throughout the codebase, particularly in RocketRewardsPool.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/rewards/RocketRewardsPool.sol:L110-L119

Recommendation

In the above example, it is far more efficient to cache the array length accessed and use a pre-increment over a post-increment. The resulting modified code will look like the one below. Comments have been attached indicating the modifications.

```
function getClaimingContractsPerc(string[] memory _claimingContracts) override external view returns (uint256[] memory) {
    // Load contract
    RocketDAOProtocolSettingsRewardsInterface daoSettingsRewards = RocketDAOProtocolSettingsRewardsInterface(getContractAddress("rock
    // Get the % amount allocated to this claim contract
    uint256[] memory percentages = new uint256[](_claimingContracts.length);
    // Cache the array length
    uint256 arrayLength = _claimingContracts.length;
    // Utilise post increment
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < _claimingContracts.length; ++i){
        percentages[i] = daoSettingsRewards.getRewardsClaimerPerc(_claimingContracts[i]);
    }
    return percentages;
}</pre>
```

This recommendation is based on Harikrishnan Mulackal's gas optimization write-up. Please refer to his document for further details.

4.10 RocketMinipoolQueue - Confusing function naming

Description

In the RocketMinipoolQueue code, the getLength function has been overloaded to use a MinipoolDeposit parameter on the one hand and a bytes32 parameter on the other hand. The function names should be explicitly distinguished to increase maintainability and readability.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/minipool/RocketMinipoolQueue.sol:L49

```
function getLength(MinipoolDeposit _depositType) override external view returns (uint256) {
```

code/contracts/contract/minipool/Rocket Minipool Queue. sol: L55

```
function getLength(bytes32 _key) private view returns (uint256) {
```

Recommendation

We recommend making the function names more expressive to help readers distinguish between the respective business logic. Line 49 could be <code>getLengthForDepositType</code>, and line 55 could be <code>getLengthForKey</code> or, following the code base's existing pattern, adding an underscore to underline the function's visibility: <code>_getLength</code>.

4.11 Potential for collisions when writing/reading settings

Description

The system heavily relies on a centralized hash indexed storage. The storage keys are formed with distinct namespace prefixes potentially concatenated with user-tainted input. Here's one example of this:

code/contracts/contract/dao/RocketDAOProposal.sol:L173-L186

```
setAddress(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "proposer", proposalID)), \_member); \\ setString(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "dao", proposalID)), \_dao); \\
                                                                                                                                                                // Which member is
                                                                                                                                                                // The DAO the pro
setString(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "message", proposalID)), _message); setUint(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "start", proposalID)), _startTime);
                                                                                                                                                                // A general messa
                                                                                                                                                                // The time the pr
setUint(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "end", proposalID)), endTime);
                                                                                                                                                                // The time the pr
setUint(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "expires", proposalID)), expires);
setUint(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "created", proposalID)), block.timestamp);
setUint(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "votes.for", proposalID)), 0);
                                                                                                                                                                // The time when t
                                                                                                                                                               // The time the pr
                                                                                                                                                                // Votes for this
setUint(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "votes.against", proposalID)), 0);
                                                                                                                                                                // Votes against t
{\tt setUint(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "votes.required", proposalID)), \_votesRequired);}\\
                                                                                                                                                                // How many votes
{\tt setBool}({\tt keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "cancelled", proposalID)), \ {\tt false}); \\
                                                                                                                                                                // The proposer ca
\tt setBool(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "executed", proposalID)), \ \textbf{false}); \\
                                                                                                                                                                // Has this propos
\tt setBytes(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(daoProposalNameSpace, "payload", proposalID)), \_payload); \\
                                                                                                                                                                // A calldata payl
// Update the total proposals
```

abi.encodePacked encodes dynamic types in-place without a length prefix, and static types will not be padded if they are shorter than 32 bytes. If namespace prefixes are not chosen carefully, a user might provide a value that overlaps into another settings namespace (after the prefix). Special care should be taken if dynamic or short types are used with encodePacked as this might make it easier to force such situations.

Throughout the review, the assessment team has not found any signs of this issue. However, it should be noted that developers must be made aware of this potential problem. It is highly recommended to support the secure development process by tooling that checks for possible overlaps in the CI pipeline.

4.12 Consistent documentation using NatSpec

Description

For consistency and user- and machine-readability, we recommend using the NatSpec format: https://docs.soliditylang.org/en/v0.7.6/natspec-format.html.

4.13 RocketTokenRETH - Evasion of receive event emission

Description

When the rETH token contract receives ETH funds, it is expected to emit an EtherDeposited event. The same event is raised in the depositeXcess function. The event might be consumed by off-chain infrastructure for accounting purposes. To disrupt that process, a malicious party can force-feed Ether into the rETH token contract through a large variety of means, increasing its ETH balance but not triggering an event.

Examples

code/contracts/contract/token/RocketTokenRETH.sol:L33-L36

```
receive() external payable {
    // Emit ether deposited event
    emit EtherDeposited(msg.sender, msg.value, block.timestamp);
}
```

Recommendation

We recommend double-checking off-chain infrastructure consuming the http://etherbeposited event for potential force-feeding issues and taking the address balance into account instead of solely relying on the emitted event.

4.14 Create architecture diagram

Description

The Rocket Pool is composed of 40 smart contracts that collectively comprise over 5,000 lines of code. A clear understanding of the large code base is vital to discern any existing vulnerabilities and avoid introducing new ones.

Recommendation

Create an architecture diagram of the code to show the high-level structure and relationships between major components. This map will aid developers, especially ones unfamiliar with the code (such as external auditors), to come up to speed more quickly in understanding the code and serve as a collaboration tool for communication with other developers.

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