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# SMART CONTRACT CODE REVIEW AND SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT



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## Document

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Platform	Ethereum / Solidity		
Methods	Architecture Review, Functional Testing, Computer-Aided Verification, Manual Review		
Repository	<pre>https://github.com/pixel- vault/PVComicStaking/blob/main/contracts/ComicStaking.sol</pre>		
Commit	3d0714e22d454a1fa0bfc178b2e049c389efcbd4		
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Documentation			
JS tests	NO		
Website	punkscomic.com		
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## Introduction

Hacken OÜ (Consultant) was contracted by Pixel Vault (Customer) to conduct a Smart Contract Code Review and Security Analysis. This report presents the findings of the security assessment of the Customer's smart contract and its code review conducted between November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

Second review conducted on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

# Scope

The scope of the project is smart contracts in the repository: Repository: https://github.com/pixelvault/PVComicStaking/blob/main/contracts/ComicStaking.sol Commit: 3d0714e22d454a1fa0bfc178b2e049c389efcbd4 Technical Documentation: No JS tests: No Contracts:

ComicStaking.sol

We have scanned this smart contract for commonly known and more specific vulnerabilities. Here are some of the commonly known vulnerabilities that are considered:

Category	Check Item
Code review	<ul> <li>Reentrancy</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ownership Takeover</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Timestamp Dependence</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Gas Limit and Loops</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>DoS with (Unexpected) Throw</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>DoS with Block Gas Limit</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Transaction-Ordering Dependence</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Style guide violation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Costly Loop</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>ERC20 API violation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Unchecked external call</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Unchecked math</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Unsafe type inference</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Implicit visibility level</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Deployment Consistency</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Repository Consistency</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Data Consistency</li> </ul>

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Functional review	<ul> <li>Business Logics Review</li> <li>Functionality Checks</li> <li>Access Control &amp; Authorization</li> <li>Escrow manipulation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Token Supply manipulation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Assets integrity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>User Balances manipulation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Data Consistency manipulation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Kill-Switch Mechanism</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Operation Trails &amp; Event Generation</li> </ul>

# Executive Summary

According to the assessment, the Customer's smart contracts are secured.

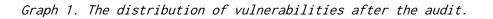
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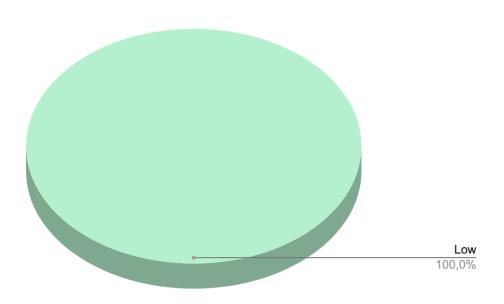
Our team performed an analysis of code functionality, manual audit, and automated checks with Mythril and Slither. All issues found during automated analysis were manually reviewed, and important vulnerabilities are presented in the Audit overview section. All found issues can be found in the Audit overview section.

As a result of the audit, security engineers found **3** low severity issues.

After the second review, security engineers found 1 low severity issue.









# Severity Definitions

Risk Level	Description	
Critical	Critical vulnerabilities are usually straightforward to exploit and can lead to assets loss or data manipulations.	
High	High-level vulnerabilities are difficult to exploit; however, they also have a significant impact on smart contract execution, e.g., public access to crucial functions	
Medium	Medium-level vulnerabilities are important to fix; however, they can't lead to assets loss or data manipulations.	
Low	Low-level vulnerabilities are mostly related to outdated, unused, etc. code snippets that can't have a significant impact on execution	



### Audit overview

#### 🛛 🗖 🗖 Critical

No critical issues were found.

#### 🗧 🗧 🗧 High

No high severity issues were found.

#### 🔳 🔳 Medium

No medium severity issues were found.

#### Low

1. Suboptimal reward calculation.

Contracts: ComicStaking.sol

Function: calculateRewards

For every *tokenID* calculation loops over *rewardChanges* from the very beginning. This could cause gas issues when *rewardChanges.lenght* become close to *MAX\_REWARD\_CHANGES*. Also, other functions that call *calculateRewards* from the loop could become effectively inoperable for some input values.

Recommendation: Iterate rewardChanges from end to begin and add break
in case blocksPassed == 0

2. Missing event for changing *rewardChanges*, *lockupPeriod* 

Contracts: ComicStaking.sol

Functions: setRewardsPerBlock, setLockupPeriod

Changing critical values should be followed by the event emitting for better tracking off-chain.

Recommendation: Please emit events on the critical values changing.

Status: fixed

3. A public function that could be declared external

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public functions that are never called by the contract should be declared external to save gas.

Contracts: ComicStaking.sol

Functions: calculateRewardsByAccount

**Recommendation**: Use the **external** attribute for functions never called from the contract.

Status: fixed



## Conclusion

Smart contracts within the scope were manually reviewed and analyzed with static analysis tools.

The audit report contains all found security vulnerabilities and other issues in the reviewed code.

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## Disclaimers

#### Hacken Disclaimer

The smart contracts given for audit have been analyzed in accordance with the best industry practices at the date of this report, in relation to cybersecurity vulnerabilities and issues in smart contract source code, the details of which are disclosed in this report (Source Code); the Source Code compilation, deployment, and functionality (performing the intended functions).

The audit makes no statements or warranties on the security of the code. It also cannot be considered as a sufficient assessment regarding the utility and safety of the code, bug-free status, or any other statements of the contract. While we have done our best in conducting the analysis and producing this report, it is important to note that you should not rely on this report only — we recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contracts.

#### Technical Disclaimer

Smart contracts are deployed and executed on a blockchain platform. The platform, its programming language, and other software related to the smart contract can have vulnerabilities that can lead to hacks. Thus, the audit can't guarantee the explicit security of the audited smart contracts.