

# Security Audit Report for PumpBTC Contracts

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#### **Report Manifest**

| Item   | Description       |
|--------|-------------------|
| Client | PumpBTC           |
| Target | PumpBTC Contracts |

#### **Version History**

| Version | Date          | Description           |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1.0     | June 13, 2024 | First release         |
| 1.1     | June 19, 2024 | Add a new commit hash |

#### Signature

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## **Chapter 1 Introduction**

## **1.1 About Target Contracts**

| Information | Description                            |
|-------------|--|
| Туре        | Smart Contract                         |
| Language    | Solidity                               |
| Approach    | Semi-automatic and manual verification |

The focus of this audit is on the PumpBTC Contracts of PumpBTC<sup>1</sup>. PumpBTC Contracts allows users to stake Wrapped Bitcoin tokens (e.g. BTCB, WBTC, FBTC) into the PumpStaking contract and mint pumpBTC tokens at a 1:1 ratio. These staked assets will be withdrawn and unwrapped into BTC to stake and earn rewards on Babylon. For unstake requests, the protocol offers standard and instant options with fees.

Please note that only the contracts located within the contracts folder in the repository are included in the scope of this audit. Other files are not within the scope of the audit. Additionally, all dependencies of the smart contracts within the audit scope are considered reliable in terms of both functionality and security, and are therefore not included in the audit scope.

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we would audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process. The commit SHA values during the audit are shown in the following table. Our audit report is responsible for the code in the initial version (Version 1), as well as new code (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report.

| Project           | Version   | Commit Hash                              |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|--|
|                   | Version 1 | b1481f38f7f99342c6c607f1354c26a75112d4a7 |  |
| PumpBTC Contracts | Version 2 | e4960e4edda06c5bf5375b5648ad7d3ce4c73cfd |  |
|                   | Version 3 | 88c08a53a3b3cf7b753d2e26d519f4936a3047c7 |  |

## **1.2 Disclaimer**

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This audit report is not an endorsement of any particular project or team, and the report does not guarantee the security of any particular project. This audit does not give any war-ranties on discovering all security issues of the smart contracts, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit can-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://github.com/pumpbtc/pumpBTC-contract

not be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contracts.

The scope of this audit is limited to the code mentioned in Section 1.1. Unless explicitly specified, the security of the language itself (e.g., the solidity language), the underlying compliing toolchain and the computing infrastructure are out of the scope.

## **1.3 Procedure of Auditing**

We perform the audit according to the following procedure.

- **Vulnerability Detection** We first scan smart contracts with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- **Semantic Analysis** We study the business logic of smart contracts and conduct further investigation on the possible vulnerabilities using an automatic fuzzing tool (developed by our research team). We also manually analyze possible attack scenarios with independent auditors to cross-check the result.
- Recommendation We provide some useful advice to developers from the perspective of good programming practice, including gas optimization, code style, and etc.
   We show the main concrete checkpoints in the following.

#### 1.3.1 Software Security

- \* Reentrancy
- \* DoS
- \* Access control
- \* Data handling and data flow
- \* Exception handling
- \* Untrusted external call and control flow
- \* Initialization consistency
- \* Events operation
- \* Error-prone randomness
- \* Improper use of the proxy system

#### 1.3.2 DeFi Security

- \* Semantic consistency
- \* Functionality consistency
- \* Permission management
- \* Business logic
- \* Token operation
- \* Emergency mechanism
- \* Oracle security
- \* Whitelist and blacklist
- \* Economic impact
- Batch transfer



#### 1.3.3 NFT Security

- \* Duplicated item
- \* Verification of the token receiver
- \* Off-chain metadata security

#### **1.3.4 Additional Recommendation**

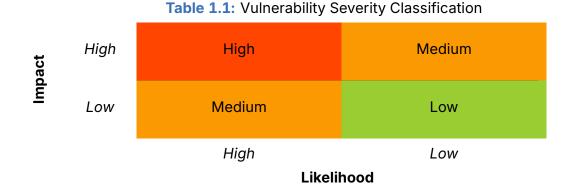
- \* Gas optimization
- \* Code quality and style

**Note** The previous checkpoints are the main ones. We may use more checkpoints during the auditing process according to the functionality of the project.

## **1.4 Security Model**

To evaluate the risk, we follow the standards or suggestions that are widely adopted by both industry and academy, including OWASP Risk Rating Methodology <sup>2</sup> and Common Weakness Enumeration <sup>3</sup>. The overall *severity* of the risk is determined by *likelihood* and *impact*. Specifically, likelihood is used to estimate how likely a particular vulnerability can be uncovered and exploited by an attacker, while impact is used to measure the consequences of a successful exploit.

In this report, both likelihood and impact are categorized into two ratings, i.e., *high* and *low* respectively, and their combinations are shown in Table 1.1.



Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into three categories: **High**, **Medium**, **Low**. For the sake of completeness, **Undetermined** is also used to cover circumstances when the risk cannot be well determined.

Furthermore, the status of a discovered item will fall into one of the following four categories:

- Undetermined No response yet.

- Acknowledged The item has been received by the client, but not confirmed yet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP\_Risk\_Rating\_Methodology <sup>3</sup>https://cwe.mitre.org/



- **Confirmed** The item has been recognized by the client, but not fixed yet.
- Fixed The item has been confirmed and fixed by the client.

# **Chapter 2 Findings**

In total, we found **one** potential security issue. Besides, we have **three** recommendations and **three** notes.

- High Risk: 1
- Recommendation: 3
- Note: 3

| ID | Severity | Description   | Category       | Status       |
|----|----------|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1  | High     | Potential precision loss in the stake func-<br>tion     | DeFi Security  | Fixed        |
| 2  | -        | Remove redundant code                                   | Recommendation | Acknowledged |
| 3  | -        | Add checks on the new staking limit                     | Recommendation | Fixed        |
| 4  | -        | Follow CEI pattern in the PumpStaking contract          | Recommendation | Fixed        |
| 5  | -        | Potential precision loss in the unstakeInstant function | Note           | -            |
| 6  | -        | About the off-chain logic                               | Note           | -            |
| 7  | -        | Potential centralization risks                          | Note           | -            |

The details are provided in the following sections.

## 2.1 DeFi Security

#### **2.1.1 Potential precision loss in the stake function**

Severity High

Status Fixed in Version 2

Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the PumpStaking contract, a precision loss issue exists in the stake function. Specifically, in this function, the pumpBTC amount to be minted is accepted, and the \_adjustAmount function is used to calculate the required deposited assets. However, this result may be rounded down to zero, allowing users to mint pumpBTC without depositing assets. By exploiting this precision loss issue, attackers can arbitrarily mint pumpBTC tokens. Once the PumpStaking contract holds assets, attackers can then unstake to drain assets from it.

```
178
      function stake(uint256 amount) public whenNotPaused {
179
         require(amount > 0, "PumpBTC: amount should be greater than 0");
180
          require(
181
             totalStakingAmount + amount <= totalStakingCap,</pre>
182
             "PumpBTC: exceed staking cap"
183
         );
184
185
          asset.safeTransferFrom(_msgSender(), address(this), _adjustAmount(amount));
186
          pumpBTC.mint(_msgSender(), amount);
187
188
          totalStakingAmount += amount;
```



```
189 pendingStakeAmount += amount;
190
191 emit Stake(_msgSender(), amount);
192 }
```

#### Listing 2.1: contracts/PumpStaking.sol

#### Listing 2.2: contracts/PumpStaking.sol

**Impact** The precision loss issue may allow attackers to drain assets or instantly unstake without fees.

Suggestion Properly handle the precision loss.

## 2.2 Additional Recommendation

#### 2.2.1 Remove redundant code

Status Acknowledged

```
Introduced by Version 1
```

**Description** In the PumpStaking contract, the claimAll function utilizes the pendingCount variable to count the user's pending requests and checks that it is a non-zero value (line 251) before transfers. However, this logic is redundant as the check on totalAmount already ensures that the user has claimable assets.

```
234
      function claimAll() public whenNotPaused {
235
          address user = _msgSender();
236
          uint256 totalAmount = 0;
237
          uint256 pendingCount = 0;
238
239
          for(uint8 slot = 0; slot < MAX_DATE_SLOT; slot++) {</pre>
240
             uint256 amount = pendingUnstakeAmount[user][slot];
241
             bool readyToClaim = block.timestamp - pendingUnstakeTime[user][slot] >= (MAX_DATE_SLOT -
                   1) * 1 days;
242
             if (amount > 0) {
                 pendingCount += 1;
243
244
                 if (readyToClaim) {
245
                    totalAmount += amount;
246
                    pendingUnstakeAmount[user][slot] = 0;
                 }
247
248
             }
249
          }
250
251
          require(pendingCount > 0, "PumpBTC: no pending unstake");
252
          require(totalAmount > 0, "PumpBTC: haven't reached the claimable time");
253
```



```
254 asset.safeTransfer(user, _adjustAmount(totalAmount));
255
256 totalClaimableAmount -= totalAmount;
257 totalRequestedAmount -= totalAmount;
258
259 emit ClaimAll(user, totalAmount);
260 }
```

Listing 2.3: contracts/PumpStaking.sol

#### Impact N/A

Suggestion Remove the redundant code for gas optimization.

**Feedback from the Project** The pendingCount is introduced to distinguish between two scenarios where claiming is not allowed:

• There is no pending unstaking.

• Pending requests exist while the claimable time has yet to arrive.

The claimAll function reports different error messages for the above scenarios. This is aligned with the two error reports in the claimSlot function.

#### 2.2.2 Add checks on the new staking limit

Status Fixed in Version 2

Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the PumpStaking contract, the setStakeAssetCap function should verify that the newTotalStakingCap parameter is larger than the total staking amount. If totalStakingCap is set to a value lower than the totalStakingAmount, this will cause the stake function to revert, preventing users from staking.

```
104 function setStakeAssetCap(uint256 newTotalStakingCap) public onlyOwner {
105 emit SetStakeAssetCap(totalStakingCap, newTotalStakingCap);
106 totalStakingCap = newTotalStakingCap;
107 }
```

Listing 2.4: contracts/PumpStaking.sol

```
178 function stake(uint256 amount) public whenNotPaused {
179 require(amount > 0, "PumpBTC: amount should be greater than 0");
180 require(
181 totalStakingAmount + amount <= totalStakingCap,
182 "PumpBTC: exceed staking cap"
183 );</pre>
```

#### Listing 2.5: contracts/PumpStaking.sol

Impact Users may be unable to stake if totalStakingCap is set to an improper value.
Suggestion Add checks on the newTotalStakingCap parameter.

#### 2.2.3 Follow CEI pattern in the PumpStaking contract

Status Fixed in Version 2

Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the PumpStaking contract, several functions do not follow the common CEI (Checks-Effects-Interactions) programming pattern. This pattern dictates that the state variable should be updated before conducting the external call. For example, the claimSlot function invokes asset.safeTransfer before updating the state variables. It is recommended to follow the CEI pattern to mitigate potential security risks.

```
215
      function claimSlot(uint8 slot) public whenNotPaused {
216
          address user = _msgSender();
217
          uint256 amount = pendingUnstakeAmount[user][slot];
218
219
          require(amount > 0, "PumpBTC: no pending unstake");
220
          require(
221
             block.timestamp - pendingUnstakeTime[user][slot] >= (MAX_DATE_SLOT - 1) * 1 days,
222
             "PumpBTC: haven't reached the claimable time"
223
          );
224
225
          asset.safeTransfer(user, _adjustAmount(amount));
226
227
          pendingUnstakeAmount[user][slot] = 0;
228
          totalClaimableAmount -= amount;
229
          totalRequestedAmount -= amount;
230
231
          emit ClaimSlot(user, amount, slot);
      }
232
```

#### Listing 2.6: contracts/PumpStaking.sol

Impact N/A

**Suggestion** Update the state variables before making any external calls.

### 2.3 Note

#### 2.3.1 Potential precision loss in the unstakeInstant function

Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the PumpStaking contract, a precision loss issue exists in the unstakeInstant function.Specifically, in this function, the calculated fee may also be rounded down to zero. This allows users to avoid the fee and unstake instantly from the contract.

```
262 function unstakeInstant(uint256 amount) public whenNotPaused {
263 address user = _msgSender();
264 uint256 fee = amount * instantUnstakeFee / 10000;
265
266 require(amount > 0, "PumpBTC: amount should be greater than 0");
267 require(amount <= pendingStakeAmount, "PumpBTC: insufficient pending stake amount");
268</pre>
```



```
269
          pumpBTC.burn(user, amount);
270
          asset.safeTransfer(user, _adjustAmount(amount - fee));
271
272
          totalStakingAmount -= amount;
273
          pendingStakeAmount -= amount;
274
          collectedFee += fee;
275
276
          emit UnstakeInstant(user, amount);
277
      }
```

Listing 2.7: contracts/PumpStaking.sol

**Feedback from the Project** The fee calculation logic used in the unstakeInstant is aligned with the design.

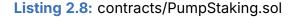
#### 2.3.2 About the off-chain logic

#### Introduced by Version 1

**Description** The operator role of the PumpStaking contract has the ability to deposit and withdraw assets (e.g., WBTC) into Babylon to earn rewards. However, the logic for earning and distributing rewards is controlled by off-chain processes, which fall outside the scope of this audit.

Additionally, the withdrawAndDeposit function of the PumpStaking contract aims to streamline operations by combining withdrawal and deposit processes. However, if the depositAmount exceeds both the pendingStakeAmount and the required amount, surplus funds intended for staking in Babylon will inadvertently be locked in this contract. While this situation can be managed, it's advisable to carefully conduct off-chain calculations to determine the appropriate depositAmount and avoid complicated remedy operations.

```
159
      function withdrawAndDeposit(uint256 depositAmount) public onlyOperator {
160
          if (pendingStakeAmount > depositAmount) {
161
             asset.safeTransfer(_msgSender(), _adjustAmount(pendingStakeAmount - depositAmount));
162
          }
163
          else if (pendingStakeAmount < depositAmount){</pre>
164
             asset.safeTransferFrom(
165
                 _msgSender(), address(this), _adjustAmount(depositAmount - pendingStakeAmount)
166
             );
167
          }
168
          emit AdminWithdraw(_msgSender(), pendingStakeAmount);
169
170
          emit AdminDeposit(_msgSender(), depositAmount);
171
172
          pendingStakeAmount = 0;
173
          totalClaimableAmount += depositAmount;
174
      }
```





#### 2.3.3 Potential centralization risks

#### Introduced by Version 1

**Description** The PumpStaking contract carries potential centralization risks. Specifically, the privileged owner role has the ability to perform sensitive operations, such as pausing/unpausing the contract and modifying key configurations. Additionally, the operator role of this contract is granted the ability to deposit and withdraw assets (e.g., WBTC) into and from the contract. This unavoidably introduces centralization risks, as compromising these key accounts could lead to incorrect functionality of the entire protocol.

In Version 3, the owner is further granted the ability to enable or disable any unstake operations via the setOnlyAllowStake function. The project confirms that unstake operations will be disabled for a few months after Babylon's launch, during which BTC withdrawals from Babylon will be forbidden. Unstaking operations will be allowed once Babylon opens the withdrawal functionality.

