

Upgradeable/Migration Assessment

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Summary

100% ⓘ OF ALL REPORTED FINDINGS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED

| ALL FINDINGS | CRITICAL | HIGH | MEDIUM | LOW | INFORMATIONAL |
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| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

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1. Introduction

Concrete engaged Halborn to conduct a security assessment on smart contracts beginning on February 5th, 2025 and ending on February 11th, 2025. The security assessment was scoped to the smart contracts provided to the Halborn team. Commit hashes and further details can be found in the Scope section of this report.

2. Assessment Summary

The team at Halborn dedicated 5 days for the engagement and assigned one full-time security engineer to evaluate the security of the smart contract.

The security engineer is a blockchain and smart-contract security expert with advanced penetration testing, smart-contract hacking, and deep knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols

The purpose of this assessment is to:

- Ensure that smart contract functions operate as intended.
- Identify potential security issues with the smart contracts.

In summary, Halborn identified some improvements to reduce the likelihood and impact of risks, which were partially addressed by the Concrete team. The main ones were the following:

- **Implement time locks for critical functionality.**
- **Disable the initializer in the implementation contract.**

3. Test Approach And Methodology

Halborn performed a combination of manual, semi-automated and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy regarding the scope of this assessment. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of the code and can quickly identify items that do not follow security best practices. The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the assessment:

- Research into architecture and purpose.
- Smart contract manual code review and walk-through.
- Manual assessment of use and safety for the critical Solidity variables and functions in scope to identify any vulnerability classes
- Manual testing by custom scripts.
- Static Analysis of security for scoped contract, and imported functions. ([Slither](#))
- Local deployment and testing ([Foundry](#))

4. RISK METHODOLOGY

Every vulnerability and issue observed by Halborn is ranked based on **two sets of Metrics** and a **Severity Coefficient**. This system is inspired by the industry standard Common Vulnerability Scoring System.

The two **Metric sets** are: **Exploitability** and **Impact**. **Exploitability** captures the ease and technical means by which vulnerabilities can be exploited and **Impact** describes the consequences of a successful exploit.

The **Severity Coefficients** is designed to further refine the accuracy of the ranking with two factors: **Reversibility** and **Scope**. These capture the impact of the vulnerability on the environment as well as the number of users and smart contracts affected.

The final score is a value between 0-10 rounded up to 1 decimal place and 10 corresponding to the highest security risk. This provides an objective and accurate rating of the severity of security vulnerabilities in smart contracts.

The system is designed to assist in identifying and prioritizing vulnerabilities based on their level of risk to address the most critical issues in a timely manner.

4.1 EXPLOITABILITY

ATTACK ORIGIN (AO):

Captures whether the attack requires compromising a specific account.

ATTACK COST (AC):

Captures the cost of exploiting the vulnerability incurred by the attacker relative to sending a single transaction on the relevant blockchain. Includes but is not limited to financial and computational cost.

ATTACK COMPLEXITY (AX):

Describes the conditions beyond the attacker's control that must exist in order to exploit the vulnerability. Includes but is not limited to macro situation, available third-party liquidity and regulatory challenges.

METRICS:

| EXPLOITABILITY METRIC (M_E) | METRIC VALUE | NUMERICAL VALUE |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Attack Origin (AO) | Arbitrary (AO:A) Specific (AO:S) | 1 0.2 |
| Attack Cost (AC) | Low (AC:L) Medium (AC:M) High (AC:H) | 1 0.67 0.33 |
| Attack Complexity (AX) | Low (AX:L) Medium (AX:M) High (AX:H) | 1 0.67 0.33 |

Exploitability E is calculated using the following formula:

$$E = \prod m_e$$

4.2 IMPACT

CONFIDENTIALITY (C):

Measures the impact to the confidentiality of the information resources managed by the contract due to a successfully exploited vulnerability. Confidentiality refers to limiting access to authorized users only.

INTEGRITY (I):

Measures the impact to integrity of a successfully exploited vulnerability. Integrity refers to the trustworthiness and veracity of data stored and/or processed on-chain. Integrity impact directly affecting Deposit or Yield records is excluded.

AVAILABILITY (A):

Measures the impact to the availability of the impacted component resulting from a successfully exploited vulnerability. This metric refers to smart contract features and functionality, not state. Availability impact directly affecting Deposit or Yield is excluded.

DEPOSIT (D):

Measures the impact to the deposits made to the contract by either users or owners.

YIELD (Y):

Measures the impact to the yield generated by the contract for either users or owners.

METRICS:

| IMPACT METRIC (M_I) | METRIC VALUE | NUMERICAL VALUE |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Confidentiality (C) | None (I:N) | 0 |
| | Low (I:L) | 0.25 |
| | Medium (I:M) | 0.5 |
| | High (I:H) | 0.75 |
| | Critical (I:C) | 1 |
| Integrity (I) | None (I:N) | 0 |
| | Low (I:L) | 0.25 |
| | Medium (I:M) | 0.5 |
| | High (I:H) | 0.75 |
| | Critical (I:C) | 1 |
| Availability (A) | None (A:N) | 0 |
| | Low (A:L) | 0.25 |
| | Medium (A:M) | 0.5 |
| | High (A:H) | 0.75 |
| | Critical (A:C) | 1 |
| Deposit (D) | None (D:N) | 0 |
| | Low (D:L) | 0.25 |
| | Medium (D:M) | 0.5 |
| | High (D:H) | 0.75 |
| | Critical (D:C) | 1 |
| Yield (Y) | None (Y:N) | 0 |
| | Low (Y:L) | 0.25 |
| | Medium (Y:M) | 0.5 |
| | High (Y:H) | 0.75 |
| | Critical (Y:C) | 1 |

Impact I is calculated using the following formula:

$$I = \max(m_I) + \frac{\sum m_I - \max(m_I)}{4}$$

4.3 SEVERITY COEFFICIENT

REVERSIBILITY (R):

Describes the share of the exploited vulnerability effects that can be reversed. For upgradeable contracts, assume the contract private key is available.

SCOPE (S):

Captures whether a vulnerability in one vulnerable contract impacts resources in other contracts.

METRICS:

| SEVERITY COEFFICIENT (<i>C</i>) | COEFFICIENT VALUE | NUMERICAL VALUE |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Reversibility (<i>r</i>) | None (R:N) Partial (R:P) Full (R:F) | 1 0.5 0.25 |
| Scope (<i>s</i>) | Changed (S:C) Unchanged (S:U) | 1.25 1 |

Severity Coefficient *C* is obtained by the following product:

$$C = rs$$

The Vulnerability Severity Score *S* is obtained by:

$$S = \min(10, EIC * 10)$$

The score is rounded up to 1 decimal places.

| SEVERITY | SCORE VALUE RANGE |
|----------|-------------------|
| Critical | 9 - 10 |
| High | 7 - 8.9 |
| Medium | 4.5 - 6.9 |
| Low | 2 - 4.4 |

| SEVERITY | SCORE VALUE RANGE |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Informational | 0 - 1.9 |

5. SCOPE

| FILES AND REPOSITORY |
|--|
| (a) Repository: <code>sc_earn-v1</code> (b) Assessed Commit ID: 9814080 (c) Items in scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><code>src/strategies/migration/MigrationStrategy.sol</code><code>src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVaultUpgradeableV1.sol</code> |
| Out-of-Scope: Third party dependencies and economic attacks. |
| REMEDIATION COMMIT ID: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">6e01918 |
| Out-of-Scope: New features/implementations after the remediation commit IDs. |

6. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL

0

HIGH

0

MEDIUM

0

LOW

1

INFORMATIONAL

3

| SECURITY ANALYSIS | RISK LEVEL | REMEDIATION DATE |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|
| LACK OF TIMELOCK FOR CRITICAL FUNCTIONS | LOW | RISK ACCEPTED - 03/12/2025 |
| CENTRALIZATION RISK | INFORMATIONAL | ACKNOWLEDGED - 03/12/2025 |
| DUPLICATE DECLARATION PREVENTS COMPILATION | INFORMATIONAL | SOLVED - 03/07/2025 |
| MISSING EVENTS FOR STATE CHANGES | INFORMATIONAL | SOLVED - 03/07/2025 |

7. FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS

7.1 LACK OF TIMELOCK FOR CRITICAL FUNCTIONS

// LOW

Description

Critical functions that affect user funds and contract state can be executed immediately, like `MigrationStrategy::pullShares`, without any time delay, giving users no time to react to potentially harmful changes.

```
function pullShares() external onlyOwner {
    uint256 shares = targetVault.balanceOf(address(this));
    IERC20(address(targetVault)).safeTransfer(migrationFacilitator, s
    emit SharesPulled(shares);
}
```

Impact:

- No reaction time for users before major changes
- Increased risk from compromised owner keys
- Reduced trust in migration process

BVSS

AO:S/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:M/I:H/D:H/Y:N (2.1)

Recommendation

It is recommended the following:

- Implement timelock for critical functions
- Add delay period before state changes take effect

Remediation

RISK ACCEPTED: The **Concrete team** accepted the risk for this finding.

7.2 CENTRALIZATION RISK

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

The contract implements critical functions (`pullShares()`, `toggleWithdrawDisabled()`, `setMigrationFacilitator()`) that are only accessible by the owner, creating a single point of failure and trust requirement.

Impact:

- Single account can control migration process
- Owner can prevent withdrawals at any time
- Owner can redirect shares to any address

BVSS

AO:S/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:H/D:H/Y:N (1.9)

Recommendation

It is recommended the following:

- Implement a multi-signature mechanism for critical functions.
- Add timelock delays for sensitive operations.

Remediation

ACKNOWLEDGED: The **Concrete team** acknowledged the finding.

7.3 DUPLICATE DECLARATION PREVENTS COMPILATION

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

The `WithdrawDisabled()` error is declared twice in the codebase:

- In `src/strategies/migration/MigrationStrategy.sol`
- In `src/interfaces/Errors.sol`

This causes a compilation error as Solidity does not allow duplicate declarations of custom errors.

BVSS

AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:F/S:U/C:N/A:L/I:N/D:N/Y:N (0.6)

Recommendation

Remove the error declaration from `MigrationStrategy.sol`.

Remediation

SOLVED: The suggested mitigation was implemented.

Remediation Hash

6e01918b009fb42c52a1fa26110ba522a60f3a54

7.4 MISSING EVENTS FOR STATE CHANGES

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

The contract modifies critical state variables without emitting corresponding events. Specifically, `toggleWithdrawDisabled()` and `setMigrationFacilitator()` functions change important contract states without event emissions.

BVSS

AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:N/Y:N (0.0)

Recommendation

Emit event for important state changes:

```
// Add events
event WithdrawStateChanged(bool isDisabled);
event MigrationFacilitatorChanged(address indexed oldFacilitator, address

// Modify functions
function toggleWithdrawDisabled() external onlyOwner {
    withdrawDisabled = !withdrawDisabled;
    emit WithdrawStateChanged(withdrawDisabled);
}

function setMigrationFacilitator(address migrationFacilitator_) external
    address oldFacilitator = migrationFacilitator;
    migrationFacilitator = migrationFacilitator_;
    emit MigrationFacilitatorChanged(oldFacilitator, migrationFacilitator
}
```

Remediation

SOLVED: The suggested mitigation was implemented.

Remediation Hash

6e01918b009fb42c52a1fa26110ba522a60f3a54

8. AUTOMATED TESTING

Introduction

Halborn used automated testing techniques to enhance the coverage of certain areas of the smart contracts in scope. Among the tools used was Slither, a Solidity static analysis framework. After Halborn verified the smart contracts in the repository and was able to compile them correctly into their ABIs and binary format, Slither was run against the contracts. This tool can statically verify mathematical relationships between Solidity variables to detect invalid or inconsistent usage of the contracts' APIs across the entire code-base.

The security team conducted a comprehensive review of findings generated by the Slither static analysis tool. No major issues were found for contracts in-scope. The vulnerabilities related to reentrancies are a false positives as call is made to a trusted contract.

```
INFO:Detectors:
Reentrancy in ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.setParkingLot(address) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#741-751):
  External calls:
  - IERC20(asset()).forceApprove(address(parkingLot),0) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#746)
  - IERC20(asset()).forceApprove(parkingLot_,typeC(uint256).max) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#747)
  State variables written after the call(s):
  - parkingLot = IParkingLot(parkingLot_) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#750)
  ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.parkingLot (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#89) can be used in cross function reentrancies:
  - ConcreteMultiStrategyVault._withdraw(uint256,address,address,uint256,uint256) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#474-493)
  - ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.parkingLot (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#89)
  - ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.setParkingLot(address) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#741-751)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-1
INFO:Detectors:
ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.harvestRewards(bytes).indices (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#927) is a local variable never initialized
ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.harvestRewards(bytes).data (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#928) is a local variable never initialized
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#uninitialized-local-variables
INFO:Detectors:
Reentrancy in ConcreteMultiStrategyVault._withdraw(uint256,address,address,uint256,uint256) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#474-493):
  External calls:
  - WithdrawalQueueHelper.processWithdrawal(assets_,receiver_,availableAssetsForWithdrawal,asset(),address(withdrawalQueue),minQueueRequest,strategies,parkingLot) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#482-491)
  Event emitted after the call(s):
  - Withdraw(msg.sender,receiver_,owner_,assets_,shares) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#492)
Reentrancy in ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.setParkingLot(address) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#741-751):
  External calls:
  - IERC20(asset()).forceApprove(address(parkingLot),0) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#746)
  - IERC20(asset()).forceApprove(parkingLot_,typeC(uint256).max) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#747)
  Event emitted after the call(s):
  - ParkingLotUpdated(address(parkingLot),parkingLot_) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#748)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-3
INFO:Detectors:
ConcreteMultiStrategyVault._validateAndUpdateDepositTimestamps(address) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#1017-1024) uses timestamp for comparisons
  Dangerous comparisons:
  - firstDeposit == 0 (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#1021)
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#block-timestamp
INFO:Detectors:
ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.claimWithdrawal(uint256,uint256) (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol#506-510) is never used and should be removed
Reference: https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#dead-code
INFO:Slither run on ConcreteMultiStrategyVault (src/vault/ConcreteMultiStrategyVault.sol) analyzed 60 contracts with 0 detectors. 0 errors found.
```

Halborn strongly recommends conducting a follow-up assessment of the project either within six months or immediately following any material changes to the codebase, whichever comes first. This approach is crucial for maintaining the project's integrity and addressing potential vulnerabilities introduced by code modifications.