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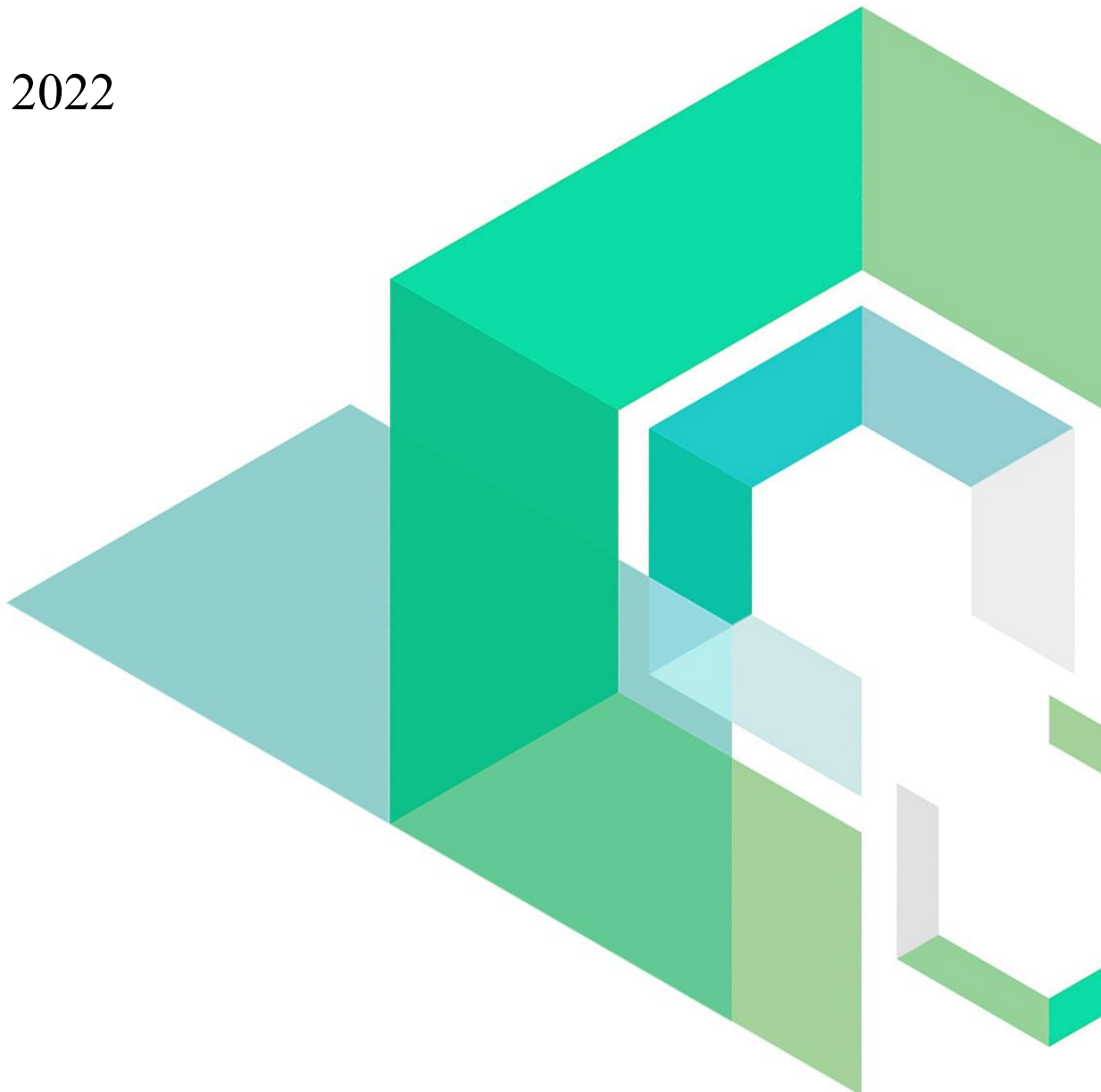
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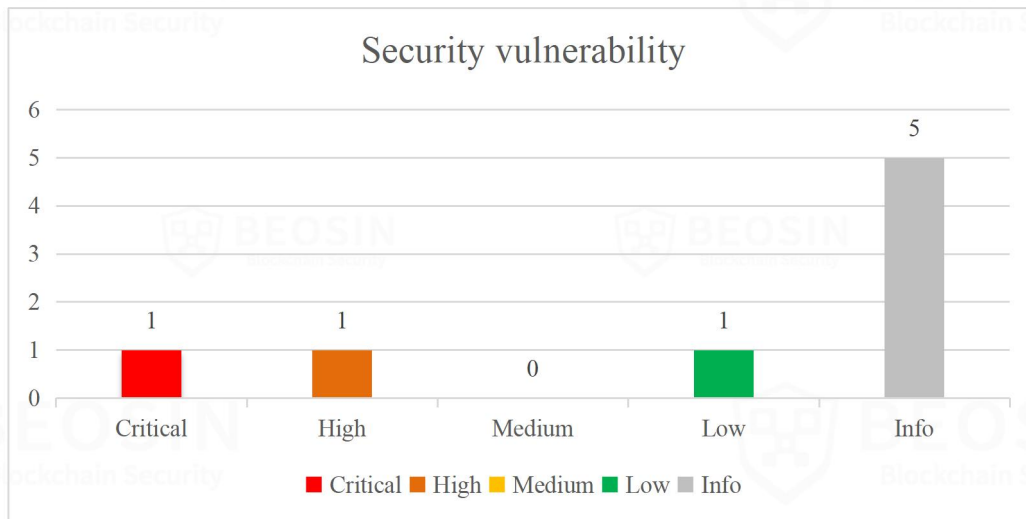


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## Summary of audit results

After auditing, 1 Critical-risk, 1 High-risk, 1 Medium-risk and 5 Info items were identified in the Ankr bas project. Specific audit details will be presented in the Findings section. Users should pay attention to the following aspects when interacting with this project:



**\*Notes:**

- **Risk Description:**

1. If contract use the latest openzeppelin-contracts, there may be previous problems. Because the Governor in the latest openzeppelin-contracts contract has added a `_castVote`, it will cause the vote to still be manipulated. Please make sure to use the correct openzeppelin version.

- **Project Description:**

1. **Business overview**

The Staking contract implements the Validator registration function and the user stake function. Anyone can register as a Validator by pledging the corresponding funds through the Staking contract, and after registration, the Validator can only become a Validator if the Governance contract is voted on. The Governance contract can be initiated by the Validator address and must have more than two-thirds of the votes before the proposal can succeed; the RuntimeUpgrade contract is used to upgrade the system contract.

# 1 Overview

## 1.1 Project Overview

<b>Project Name</b>	Ankr bas	
<b>Platform</b>	Ankr Chain	
<b>Github</b>	<a href="https://github.com/Ankr-network/bas-genesis-config">https://github.com/Ankr-network/bas-genesis-config</a>	
<b>Commit</b>	c40a8d82bf48f5365ca3296be598c28886f18b64 (first) a26f9e10ba6149947d20d64d7608b4d3750ee968(latest)	
<b>File Hash (SHA256)</b>	Staking.sol	466e8bf3e88fb7f828bb89fb2b7c21c4e4ca6d042215a8daa1dffab0e51 2a6c8(Unfixed) ad2fdf8565190b1b9972fe91fa6fa4e044c7f783a5b0423381663f6330d 20f83(Fixed)
	StakingPool.sol	1eca905566e42760e6cedcb0e0d9d6ad35e94b3f1d5dd8a857afe1c1 4cef70bd
	Injector.sol	37a7d2351fa0e9e42907231de3a54651be952c045c45562e846eb1b 2787902bf
	RuntimeUpgrade.sol	5b9e85557561c1895c55b1a1b60d8b15112b1fe9864ff18c7d9db5c 0dab2050f
	Governance.sol	5c76fc9e0b25d805bc0045a3ecbde8da89b577a243886d99f35a4c86 37b3e234(Unfixed) 2caf68fedf5e6ead15f496a8d06dc5c63f003e7bcb8672dd497c55745 550e497(Fixed)

## 1.2 Audit Overview

Audit work duration: April 13, 2022 – April 21, 2022

Update report time: April 26, 2022

Audit methods: Formal Verification, Static Analysis, Typical Case Testing and Manual Review.

Audit team: Beosin Technology Co. Ltd.

## 2 Findings

Index	Risk description	Severity level	Status
Ankr bas-1	A validator can vote multiple times	<b>Critical</b>	Fixed
Ankr bas-2	Poorly designed <i>ctor</i> function	<b>High</b>	Fixed
Ankr bas-3	User funds will not be available for withdrawal	<b>Low</b>	Fixed
Ankr bas-4	The <i>_slashValidator</i> function is not rigorously judged	<b>Info</b>	Partially Fixed
Ankr bas-5	Poorly designed <i>undelegate</i> function	<b>Info</b>	Fixed
Ankr bas-6	Poorly designed <i>_delegateTo</i> function	<b>Info</b>	Acknowledged
Ankr bas-7	Missing events	<b>Info</b>	Fixed
Ankr bas-8	Poorly designed <i>claim</i> function	<b>Info</b>	Fixed

### Risk Details Description:

1. Ankr bas-4 is not fully fixed but does not cause security issues.
2. Ankr bas-6 is not fixed but does not cause security issues.

**[Ankr bas-1] A validator can vote multiple times**

<b>Severity Level</b>	<b>Critical</b>
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	Governance.sol#
<b>Description</b>	In the Governance contract, only the ValidatorOwner address can vote, but in the Staking contract, the ValidatorOwner address can be modified through the <i>changeValidatorOwner</i> function, and then you can still vote.
<b>Recommendations</b>	It is recommended to use validator to count the votes.
<b>Status</b>	Fixed.

```

68
69 ✓ function _castVote(uint256 proposalId, address account, uint8 support, string memory reason) internal virtual override onlyValidatorOwner(account) returns (uint256) {
70     address validatorAddress = _stakingContract.getValidatorByOwner(account);
71     return super._castVote(proposalId, validatorAddress, support, reason);
72 }
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```

Figure 1 Source code of *\_castVote* function (Fixed)

## [Ankr bas-2] Poorly designed *ctor* function

<b>Severity Level</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	Staking.sol#L122
<b>Description</b>	The <i>ctor</i> function in the staking contract should not specify <i>initialStakes</i> , because this function does not transfer the corresponding funds. If the validator has other users participating in the stake, it will cause the validator to withdraw the stake funds of other users.

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119
120     function ctor(address[] calldata validators, uint256[] calldata initialStakes, uint16 commissionRate) external whenNotInitialized {
121         require(initialStakes.length == validators.length);
122         for (uint256 i = 0; i < validators.length; i++) {
123             _addValidator(validators[i], validators[i], ValidatorStatus.Active, commissionRate, initialStakes[i], 0);
124         }
125     }
    
```

Figure 2 Source code of *ctor* function (Unfixed)

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485
486     function _addValidator(address validatorAddress, address validatorOwner, ValidatorStatus status, uint16 commissionRate, uint256 initialStake, uint64 sinceEpoch) internal {
487         // validator commission rate
488         require(commissionRate >= COMMISSION_RATE_MIN_VALUE && commissionRate <= COMMISSION_RATE_MAX_VALUE, "Staking: bad commission rate");
489         // init validator default params
490         Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[validatorAddress];
491         require(_validatorsMap[validatorAddress].status == ValidatorStatus.NotFound, "Staking: validator already exist");
492         validator.validatorAddress = validatorAddress;
493         validator.ownerAddress = validatorOwner;
494         validator.status = status;
495         validator.changedAt = sinceEpoch;
496         _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
497         // save validator owner
498         require(_validatorOwners[validatorOwner] == address(0x00), "Staking: owner already in use");
499         _validatorOwners[validatorOwner] = validatorAddress;
500         // add new validator to array
501         if (status == ValidatorStatus.Active) {
502             _activeValidatorsList.push(validatorAddress);
503         }
504         // push initial validator snapshot at zero epoch with default params
505         _validatorSnapshots[validatorAddress][sinceEpoch] = ValidatorSnapshot(0, uint112(initialStake / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), 0, commissionRate);
506         // delegate initial stake to validator owner
507         ValidatorDelegation storage delegation = _validatorDelegations[validatorAddress][validatorOwner];
508         require(delegation.delegateQueue.length == 0, "Staking: delegation queue is not empty");
509         delegation.delegateQueue.push(DelegationOpDelegate(uint112(initialStake / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), sinceEpoch));
510         // emit event
511         emit ValidatorAdded(validatorAddress, validatorOwner, uint8(status), commissionRate);
512     }
513 }
    
```

Figure 3 Source code of *\_addValidator* function

**Recommendations** It is recommended to set *initialStakes* to zero.

**Status** Fixed.

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120     function ctor(address[] calldata validators, uint256[] calldata initialStakes, uint16 commissionRate) external whenNotInitialized {
121         require(initialStakes.length == validators.length);
122         uint256 totalStakes = 0;
123         for (uint256 i = 0; i < validators.length; i++) {
124             _addValidator(validators[i], validators[i], ValidatorStatus.Active, commissionRate, initialStakes[i], 0);
125             totalStakes += initialStakes[i];
126         }
127         require(address(this).balance == totalStakes, "Staking: initial stake balance mismatch");
128     }
129 }
    
```

Figure 4 Source code of *ctor* function (Fixed)

## [Ankr bas-3] User funds will not be available for withdrawal

<b>Severity Level</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	Staking.sol#L313, 535-544
<b>Description</b>	After the validator is deleted through governance, if the validator has stake funds, the user will not be able to withdraw the funds staked on the validator.

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514 function removeValidator(address account) external onlyFromGovernance virtual override {
515     _removeValidator(account);
516 }
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518 function _removeValidatorFromActiveList(address validatorAddress) internal {
519     // find index of validator in validator set
520     int256 indexOf = - 1;
521     for (uint256 i = 0; i < _activeValidatorsList.length; i++) {
522         if (_activeValidatorsList[i] != validatorAddress) continue;
523         indexOf = int256(i);
524         break;
525     }
526     // remove validator from array (since we remove only active it might not exist in the list)
527     if (indexOf >= 0) {
528         if (_activeValidatorsList.length > 1 && uint256(indexOf) != _activeValidatorsList.length - 1) {
529             _activeValidatorsList[uint256(indexOf)] = _activeValidatorsList[_activeValidatorsList.length - 1];
530         }
531         _activeValidatorsList.pop();
532     }
533 }
534
535 function _removeValidator(address account) internal {
536     Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[account];
537     require(validator.status != ValidatorStatus.NotFound, "Staking: validator not found");
538     // remove validator from active list if exists
539     _removeValidatorFromActiveList(account);
540     // remove from validators map
541     delete _validatorOwners[validator.ownerAddress];
542     delete _validatorsMap[account];
543     // emit event about it
544     emit ValidatorRemoved(account);
545 }
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```

Figure 5 Source code of `_removeValidator` function

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387 function _undelgateFrom(address toDelegator, address fromValidator, uint256 amount) internal {
388     // check minimum delegate amount
389     require(amount >= _chainConfigContract.getMinStakingAmount() && amount != 0, "Staking: amount is too low");
390     require(amount % BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION == 0, "Staking: amount have a remainder");
391     // make sure validator exists at least
392     Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[fromValidator];
393     require(validator.status != ValidatorStatus.NotFound, "Staking: validator not found");
394     uint64 beforeEpoch = _nextEpoch();
395     // Lets upgrade next snapshot parameters:
396     // + find snapshot for the next epoch after current block
397     // + increase total delegated amount in the next epoch for this validator
398     // + re-save validator because last affected epoch might change
399     ValidatorSnapshot storage validatorSnapshot = _touchValidatorSnapshot(validator, beforeEpoch);
400     require(validatorSnapshot.totalDelegated >= uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), "Staking: insufficient balance");
401     validatorSnapshot.totalDelegated += uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION);
402     validatorSnapshot[fromValidator] = validator;
403     // If last pending delegate has the same next epoch then its safe to just increase total
404     // staked amount because it can't affect current validator set, but otherwise we must create
405     // new record in delegation queue with the last epoch (delegations are ordered by epoch)
406     ValidatorDelegation storage delegation = _validatorDelegations[fromValidator][toDelegator];
407     require(delegation.delegateQueue.length > 0, "Staking: delegation queue is empty");
408     DelegationOpDelegate storage recentDelegateOp = delegation.delegateQueue[delegation.delegateQueue.length - 1];
409     require(recentDelegateOp.amount >= uint64(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), "Staking: insufficient balance");
410     uint112 nextDelegatedAmount = recentDelegateOp.amount - uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION);
411     if (recentDelegateOp.epoch >= beforeEpoch) {
412         // decrease total delegated amount for the next epoch
413         recentDelegateOp.amount = nextDelegatedAmount;
414     } else {
415         // there is no pending delegations, so lets create the new one with the new amount
416         delegation.delegateQueue.push(DelegationOpDelegate({epoch: beforeEpoch, amount: nextDelegatedAmount}));
417     }
418     // create new undelegate queue operation with soft lock
419     delegation.undelegateQueue.push(DelegationOpUndelegate({amount: uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), epoch: beforeEpoch + _chainConfigContract.getUndelegatePeriod()}));
420     // emit event with the next epoch number
421     emit Undelegated(fromValidator, toDelegator, amount, beforeEpoch);
422 }
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Figure 6 Source code of `_undelgateFrom` function (Unfixed)

**Recommendations** It is recommended to remove the validator after the funds in the validator have been withdrawn.



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function _undelegateFrom(address toDelegator, address fromValidator, uint256 amount) internal {
    // check minimum delegate amount
    require(amount >= _chainConfigContract.getMinStakingAmount() && amount != 0, "Staking: amount is too low");
    require(amount % BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION == 0, "Staking: amount have a remainder");
    // make sure validator exists at least
    Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[fromValidator];
    uint64 beforeEpoch = _nextEpoch();
    // Lets upgrade next snapshot parameters:
    // + find snapshot for the next epoch after current block
    // + increase total delegated amount in the next epoch for this validator
    // + re-save validator because last affected epoch might change
    ValidatorsSnapshot storage validatorSnapshot = _touchValidatorsSnapshot(validator, beforeEpoch);
    require(validatorSnapshot.totalDelegated >= uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), "Staking: insufficient balance");
    validatorSnapshot.totalDelegated += uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION);
    _validatorsMap[fromValidator] = validator;
    // if last pending delegate has the same next epoch then its safe to just increase total
    // staked amount because it can't affect current validator set, but otherwise we must create
    // new record in delegation queue with the last epoch (delegations are ordered by epoch)
    ValidatorDelegation storage delegation = _validatorDelegations[fromValidator][toDelegator];
    require(delegation.delegateQueue.length > 0, "Staking: delegation queue is empty");
    DelegationOpDelegate storage recentDelegateOp = delegation.delegateQueue[delegation.delegateQueue.length - 1];
    require(recentDelegateOp.amount >= uint64(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), "Staking: insufficient balance");
    uint112 nextDelegatedAmount = recentDelegateOp.amount - uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION);
    if (recentDelegateOp.epoch >= beforeEpoch) {
        // decrease total delegated amount for the next epoch
        recentDelegateOp.amount = nextDelegatedAmount;
    } else {
        // there is no pending delegations, so lets create the new one with the new amount
        delegation.delegateQueue.push(DelegationOpUndelegate({epoch : beforeEpoch, amount : nextDelegatedAmount}));
    }
    // create new undelegate queue operation with soft lock
    delegation.undelegateQueue.push(DelegationOpUndelegate({amount : uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION), epoch : beforeEpoch + _chainConfigContract.getUndelegatePeriod()}));
    // emit event with the next epoch number
    emit Undelegated(fromValidator, toDelegator, amount, beforeEpoch);
}

```

Figure 7 Source code of `_undelegateFrom` function (Fixed)

## [Ankr bas-4] The `_slashValidator` function is not rigorously judged

<b>Severity Level</b>	Info
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	Staking.sol#L741,743
<b>Description</b>	In the <code>_slashValidator</code> function, " <code>validator.status != ValidatorStatus.NotFound</code> " is judged, because "make sure validator was active" is also written in the comment. So the function here should judge <code>validator.status == ValidatorStatus.Active</code> .

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function _slashValidator(address validatorAddress) internal {
    // make sure validator was active
    Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[validatorAddress];
    require(validator.status != ValidatorStatus.NotFound, "Staking: validator not found");
    uint64 epoch = _currentEpoch();
    // increase slashes for current epoch
    ValidatorSnapshot storage currentSnapshot = _touchValidatorSnapshot(validator, epoch);
    uint32 slashesCount = currentSnapshot.slashesCount + 1;
    currentSnapshot.slashesCount = slashesCount;
    // validator state might change, lets update it
    _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
    // if validator has a lot of misses then put it in jail for 1 week (if epoch is 1 day)
    if (slashesCount == _chainConfigContract.getFelonyThreshold()) {
        validator.jailedBefore = _currentEpoch() + _chainConfigContract.getValidatorJailEpochLength();
        validator.status = ValidatorStatus.Jail;
        _removeValidatorFromActiveList(validatorAddress);
        _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
        emit ValidatorJailed(validatorAddress, epoch);
    }
    // emit event
    emit ValidatorSlashed(validatorAddress, slashesCount, epoch);
}
    
```

Figure 8 Source code of `_slashValidator` function (Unfixed)

**Recommendations** It is recommended to determine the status of the validator as active.

**Status** Partially Fixed. Project party description: Validator can be slashed even if this validator is already in jail because epoch might be still active where this validator is in the active validator set. They've changed the misleading comment for this line.

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function _slashValidator(address validatorAddress) internal {
    // make sure validator exists
    Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[validatorAddress];
    require(validator.status != ValidatorStatus.NotFound, "Staking: validator not found");
    uint64 epoch = _currentEpoch();
    // increase slashes for current epoch
    ValidatorSnapshot storage currentSnapshot = _touchValidatorSnapshot(validator, epoch);
    uint32 slashesCount = currentSnapshot.slashesCount + 1;
    currentSnapshot.slashesCount = slashesCount;
    // validator state might change, lets update it
    _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
    // if validator has a lot of misses then put it in jail for 1 week (if epoch is 1 day)
    if (slashesCount == _chainConfigContract.getFelonyThreshold()) {
        validator.jailedBefore = _currentEpoch() + _chainConfigContract.getValidatorJailEpochLength();
        validator.status = ValidatorStatus.Jail;
        _removeValidatorFromActiveList(validatorAddress);
        _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
        emit ValidatorJailed(validatorAddress, epoch);
    }
    // emit event
    emit ValidatorSlashed(validatorAddress, slashesCount, epoch);
}
    
```

Figure 9 Source code of `_slashValidator` function (Partially Fixed)

## [Ankr bas-5] Poorly designed *undelegate* function

<b>Severity Level</b>	<b>Info</b>
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	Staking.sol#L216
<b>Description</b>	In the <i>undelegate</i> function, there is no operation on msg.value.

```

214     }
215
216     function undelegate(address validatorAddress, uint256 amount) payable external override {
217         _undelegateFrom(msg.sender, validatorAddress, amount);
218     }
219

```

Figure 10 Source code of *undelegate* function (Unfixed)

<b>Recommendations</b>	It is recommended to delete the payable.
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<b>Status</b>	Fixed.
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```

215
216     function undelegate(address validatorAddress, uint256 amount) external override {
217         _undelegateFrom(msg.sender, validatorAddress, amount);
218     }
219

```

Figure 11 Source code of *undelegate* function (Fixed)

## [Ankr bas-6] Poorly designed `_delegateTo` function

<b>Severity Level</b>	<b>Info</b>
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	Staking.sol#L277
<b>Description</b>	In the <code>_delegateTo</code> function of StakingPool, it is judged as "validator.status != ValidatorStatus.NotFound", which means that when the validator's status is Pending or Jail, users can also stake.

```

270 function _delegateTo(address fromDelegator, address toValidator, uint256 amount) internal {
271     // check is minimum delegate amount
272     require(amount >= chainConfigContract.getMinStakingAmount() && amount != 0, "Staking: amount is too low");
273     require(amount % BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION == 0, "Staking: amount have a remainder");
274     // make sure amount is greater than min staking amount
275     // make sure validator exists at least
276     Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[toValidator];
277     require(validator.status != ValidatorStatus.NotFound, "Staking: validator not found");
278     uint64 atEpoch = _nextEpoch();
279     // Lets upgrade next snapshot parameters:
280     // + find snapshot for the next epoch after current block
281     // + increase total delegated amount in the next epoch for this validator
282     // + re-save validator because last affected epoch might change
283     ValidatorSnapshot storage validatorSnapshot = _touchValidatorSnapshot(validator, atEpoch);
284     validatorSnapshot.totalDelegated += uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION);
285     _validatorsMap[toValidator] = validator;
286     // if last pending delegate has the same next epoch then its safe to just increase total
287     // staked amount because it can't affect current validator set, but otherwise we must create
288     // new record in delegation queue with the last epoch (delegations are ordered by epoch)
289     ValidatorDelegation storage delegation = _validatorDelegations[toValidator][fromDelegator];
290     if (delegation.delegateQueue.length > 0) {
291         DelegationOpDelegate storage recentDelegateOp = delegation.delegateQueue[delegation.delegateQueue.length - 1];
292         // if we already have pending snapshot for the next epoch then just increase new amount,
293         // otherwise create next pending snapshot. (tbh it can't be greater, but what we can do here instead?)
294         if (recentDelegateOp.epoch >= atEpoch) {
295             recentDelegateOp.amount += uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION);
296         } else {
297             delegation.delegateQueue.push(DelegationOpDelegate({epoch: atEpoch, amount: recentDelegateOp.amount + uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION)}));
298         }
299     } else {
300         // there is no any delegations at all, lets create the first one
301         delegation.delegateQueue.push(DelegationOpDelegate({epoch: atEpoch, amount: uint112(amount / BALANCE_COMPACT_PRECISION)}));
302     }
303     // emit event with the next epoch
304     emit Delegated(toValidator, fromDelegator, amount, atEpoch);
305 }
    
```

Figure 12 Source code of `preMint` function (Unfixed)

**Recommendations** It is recommended that when the state of the Validator is active before it can be staked.

**Status** Acknowledged. Project party description: They can't limit validators from being elected even if they are in jail or not active. Stakers who delegate money to jailed or inactive validators will be punished because they won't gain any rewards for it. But the validator owner might want to increase the total staked amount for his validator just to increase its position in the active validator list and be prepared for validating blocks right after the jail period ends.

## [Ankr bas-7] Missing events

<b>Severity Level</b>	Info
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	Staking.sol#L551-569
<b>Description</b>	The <code>_disableValidator</code> and <code>_activateValidator</code> functions in the Staking contract lack the corresponding event triggers,

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551  function _activateValidator(address validatorAddress) internal {
552      Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[validatorAddress];
553      require(_validatorsMap[validatorAddress].status == ValidatorStatus.Pending, "Staking: not pending validator");
554      _activeValidatorsList.push(validatorAddress);
555      validator.status = ValidatorStatus.Active;
556      _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
557  }
558
559  function disableValidator(address validator) external onlyFromGovernance virtual override {
560      _disableValidator(validator);
561  }
562
563  function _disableValidator(address validatorAddress) internal {
564      Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[validatorAddress];
565      require(_validatorsMap[validatorAddress].status == ValidatorStatus.Active, "Staking: not active validator");
566      _removeValidatorFromActiveList(validatorAddress);
567      validator.status = ValidatorStatus.Pending;
568      _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
569  }

```

Figure 13 Source code of `_disableValidator` & `_activateValidator` functions (Unfixed)

<b>Recommendations</b>	It is recommended to add their event triggers.
<b>Status</b>	Fixed.

```

551  function _activateValidator(address validatorAddress) internal {
552      Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[validatorAddress];
553      require(_validatorsMap[validatorAddress].status == ValidatorStatus.Pending, "Staking: not pending validator");
554      _activeValidatorsList.push(validatorAddress);
555      validator.status = ValidatorStatus.Active;
556      _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
557      ValidatorSnapshot storage snapshot = _touchValidatorSnapshot(validator, _nextEpoch());
558      emit ValidatorModified(validatorAddress, validator.ownerAddress, uint8(validator.status), snapshot.commissionRate);
559  }
560
561  function disableValidator(address validator) external onlyFromGovernance virtual override {
562      _disableValidator(validator);
563  }
564
565  function _disableValidator(address validatorAddress) internal {
566      Validator memory validator = _validatorsMap[validatorAddress];
567      require(_validatorsMap[validatorAddress].status == ValidatorStatus.Active, "Staking: not active validator");
568      _removeValidatorFromActiveList(validatorAddress);
569      validator.status = ValidatorStatus.Pending;
570      _validatorsMap[validatorAddress] = validator;
571      ValidatorSnapshot storage snapshot = _touchValidatorSnapshot(validator, _nextEpoch());
572      emit ValidatorModified(validatorAddress, validator.ownerAddress, uint8(validator.status), snapshot.commissionRate);
573  }
574

```

Figure 14 Source code of `_disableValidator` & `_activateValidator` functions (Fixed)

## [Ankr bas-8] Poorly designed *claim* function

<b>Severity Level</b>	<b>Info</b>
<b>Type</b>	Business Security
<b>Lines</b>	StakingPool.sol#L166
<b>Description</b>	When the user does not cancel the stake, the pendingUnstake.epoch at this time is equal to zero, then the use of greater than or equal to zero here is constant.

```

160
161
162     function claim(address validator) external advanceStakingRewards(validator) override {
163         PendingUnstake memory pendingUnstake = _pendingUnstakes[validator][msg.sender];
164         uint256 amount = pendingUnstake.amount;
165         uint256 shares = pendingUnstake.shares;
166         // make sure user have pending unstake
167         require(pendingUnstake.epoch >= 0, "StakingPool: nothing to claim");
168         require(pendingUnstake.epoch <= _stakingContract.currentEpoch(), "StakingPool: not ready");
169         // updates shares and validator pool params
170         _stakerShares[validator][msg.sender] -= shares;
171         ValidatorPool memory validatorPool = _getValidatorPool(validator);
172         validatorPool.sharesSupply -= shares;
173         validatorPool.totalStakedAmount -= amount;
174         validatorPool.pendingUnstake -= amount;
175         _validatorPools[validator] = validatorPool;
176         // remove pending claim
177         delete _pendingUnstakes[validator][msg.sender];
178         // its safe to use call here (state is clear)
179         require(address(this).balance >= amount, "StakingPool: not enough balance");
180         payable(address(msg.sender)).transfer(amount);
181         // emit event
182         emit Claim(validator, msg.sender, amount);
183     }
184
185
186
187
    
```

Figure 15 Source code of *claim* function (Unfixed)

**Recommendations** It is recommended to modify it to be greater than zero.

**Status** Fixed.

```

160
161
162     function claim(address validator) external advanceStakingRewards(validator) override {
163         PendingUnstake memory pendingUnstake = _pendingUnstakes[validator][msg.sender];
164         uint256 amount = pendingUnstake.amount;
165         uint256 shares = pendingUnstake.shares;
166         // make sure user have pending unstake
167         require(pendingUnstake.epoch > 0, "StakingPool: nothing to claim");
168         require(pendingUnstake.epoch <= _stakingContract.currentEpoch(), "StakingPool: not ready");
169         // updates shares and validator pool params
170         _stakerShares[validator][msg.sender] -= shares;
171         ValidatorPool memory validatorPool = _getValidatorPool(validator);
172         validatorPool.sharesSupply -= shares;
173         validatorPool.totalStakedAmount -= amount;
174         validatorPool.pendingUnstake -= amount;
175         _validatorPools[validator] = validatorPool;
176         // remove pending claim
177         delete _pendingUnstakes[validator][msg.sender];
178         // its safe to use call here (state is clear)
179         require(address(this).balance >= amount, "StakingPool: not enough balance");
180         payable(address(msg.sender)).transfer(amount);
181         // emit event
182         emit Claim(validator, msg.sender, amount);
183     }
184
185     receive() external payable {
186         require(address(msg.sender) == address(_stakingContract));
187     }
    
```

Figure 16 Source code of *claim* function (Fixed)

## 3 Appendix

### 3.1 Vulnerability Assessment Metrics and Status in Smart Contracts

#### 3.1.1 Metrics

In order to objectively assess the severity level of vulnerabilities in blockchain systems, this report provides detailed assessment metrics for security vulnerabilities in smart contracts with reference to CVSS 3.1 (Common Vulnerability Scoring System Ver 3.1).

According to the severity level of vulnerability, the vulnerabilities are classified into four levels: "critical", "high", "medium" and "low". It mainly relies on the degree of impact and likelihood of exploitation of the vulnerability, supplemented by other comprehensive factors to determine of the severity level.

Impact Likelihood	Severe	High	Medium	Low
Probable	Critical	High	Medium	Low
Possible	High	High	Medium	Low
Unlikely	Medium	Medium	Low	Info
Rare	Low	Low	Info	Info

#### 3.1.2 Degree of impact

- **Severe**

Severe impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a serious impact on the confidentiality, integrity, availability of smart contracts or their economic model, which can cause substantial economic losses to the contract business system, large-scale data disruption, loss of authority management, failure of key functions, loss of credibility, or indirectly affect the operation of other smart contracts associated with it and cause substantial losses, as well as other severe and mostly irreversible harm.

- **High**

High impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a relatively serious impact on the confidentiality, integrity, availability of the smart contract or its economic model, which can cause a greater economic loss, local functional unavailability, loss of credibility and other impact to the contract business system.

- **Medium**

Medium impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a relatively minor impact on the confidentiality, integrity, availability of the smart contract or its economic model, which can cause a small amount of economic loss to the contract business system, individual business unavailability and other impact.

- **Low**

Low impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a minor impact on the smart contract, which can pose certain security threat to the contract business system and needs to be improved.

### 3.1.4 Likelihood of Exploitation

- **Probable**

Probable likelihood generally means that the cost required to exploit the vulnerability is low, with no special exploitation threshold, and the vulnerability can be triggered consistently.

- **Possible**

Possible likelihood generally means that exploiting such vulnerability requires a certain cost, or there are certain conditions for exploitation, and the vulnerability is not easily and consistently triggered.

- **Unlikely**

Unlikely likelihood generally means that the vulnerability requires a high cost, or the exploitation conditions are very demanding and the vulnerability is highly difficult to trigger.

- **Rare**

Rare likelihood generally means that the vulnerability requires an extremely high cost or the conditions for exploitation are extremely difficult to achieve.

### 3.1.5 Fix Results Status

Status	Description
Fixed	The project party fully fixes a vulnerability.
Partially Fixed	The project party did not fully fix the issue, but only mitigated the issue.
Acknowledged	The project party confirms and chooses to ignore the issue.



### 3.2 Audit Categories

No.	Categories	Subitems
1	Coding Conventions	Compiler Version Security
		Deprecated Items
		Redundant Code
		require/assert Usage
		Gas Consumption
2	General Vulnerability	Integer Overflow/Underflow
		Reentrancy
		Pseudo-random Number Generator (PRNG)
		Transaction-Ordering Dependence
		DoS (Denial of Service)
		Function Call Permissions
		call/delegatecall Security
		Returned Value Security
		tx.origin Usage
		Replay Attack
		Overriding Variables
Third-party protocol interface consistency		
3	Business Security	Business Logics
		Business Implementations
		Manipulable token price
		Centralized asset control
		Asset tradability
		Arbitrage attack

Beosin classified the security issues of smart contracts into three categories: Coding Conventions, General Vulnerability, Business Security. Their specific definitions are as follows:

- **Coding Conventions**

Audit whether smart contracts follow recommended language security coding practices. For example, smart contracts developed in Solidity language should fix the compiler version and do not use deprecated keywords.

- **General Vulnerability**

General Vulnerability include some common vulnerabilities that may appear in smart contract projects. These vulnerabilities are mainly related to the characteristics of the smart contract itself, such as integer overflow/underflow and denial of service attacks.

- **Business Security**

Business security is mainly related to some issues related to the business realized by each project, and has a relatively strong pertinence. For example, whether the lock-up plan in the code match the white paper, or the flash loan attack caused by the incorrect setting of the price acquisition oracle.

\*Note that the project may suffer stake losses due to the integrated third-party protocol. This is not something Beosin can control. Business security requires the participation of the project party. The project party and users need to stay vigilant at all times.

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