

# Security Assessment Bahamut Execution and Consensus

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The security assessment was prepared by CertiK, the leader in Web3.0 security.

# **Executive Summary**

TYPES	ECOSYSTEM	METHODS
Chain, Chain-Consensus	Ethereum (ETH)	Manual Review, Static Analysis
LANGUAGE	TIMELINE	KEY COMPONENTS
Golang, Solidity	Delivered on 08/01/2023	N/A
CODEBASE		COMMITS
<ul> <li><u>https://github.com/fastexlabs</u></li> </ul>	s/bahamut-execution	• <u>af75d5f6c6ab5a33f6a1ac86c5c443e7be943cf1</u>
<ul> <li><u>https://github.com/fastexlabs</u></li> </ul>	s/bahamut-consensus	• <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>
<u>https://github.com/fasttoken</u>	1/fasttoken-distribution-eth-	<ul> <li><u>1f2392be6927c2227a0061a5c7c9f7c937545971</u></li> </ul>
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# Vulnerability Summary

C	30 Total Findings	25 Resolved	0 Mitigated	0 Partially Resolved	5 Acknowledged	<b>O</b> Declined
• 0	Critical			of a platfo	ks are those that impact the sa rm and must be addressed bef ould not invest in any project wi ks.	ore launch.
1	Major	1 Acknowledged		errors. Ur	s can include centralization iss der specific circumstances, the o loss of funds and/or control o	ese major risks
5	Medium	5 Resolved			sks may not pose a direct risk t an affect the overall functioning	
9	Minor	6 Resolved, 3 Acknowledg	ed	scale. The integrity o	s can be any of the above, but ay generally do not compromise f the project, but they may be le r solutions.	e the overall
15	Informational	14 Resolved, 1 Acknowled	ged	improve the fall within	nal errors are often recommen ne style of the code or certain o industry best practices. They u overall functioning of the code.	perations to

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## Findings

FTN-04 : Initial Distribution Centralization Risk in Contract `FTNVault`

322-01 : Missing `Contract` When Processing Deposit Log

DEP-02 : Potentially Override The Current Owner Of Contract

EVM-01 : Missing Memory Gas Usage in Activity When Adding It to StateDB in Function `CallCode()`

PRO-01 : Logical Flaw in Function `filter()` Could Invoke Function from A Different Version

SYN-01 : Incorrect Generation of `randomByte` in Function `NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1()`

ACT-01 : Missing nil Check of Variable `Activity`

ATT-01 : Missing Check of `proposerRewardDenominator` Could Possibly Lead to Division by Zero

COR-02 : Potential Overflow And Underflow

FTN-01 : Potential Initialization By Frontrunner

FTN-02 : Missing Receive Function

FTN-03 : Discussion on The Mint Workflow with Function `processBurnTransaction()`

MAI-01 : Mainnet Could Possibly Be Misconfigured

PRP-01 : The Output Block Does Not Contain `ActivityChanges`, `TransactionsCount`, `BaseFee`, And `ExecutionHeight`

REW-02 : Possibly Incorrect Calculation of Base Proposer Reward

33B-01 : Typo in Variable Names And Function Names

3B8-01 : Discussion on Value of `SigmoidLimit`

BEA-01 : Typo in Error Messages

<u>COB-02</u> : Discussion on The Use of The Sigmoid Function in Block Proposer and Sync Committee Members Selection

<u>COB-03 : Discussion on Two Implementations of Block Proposer and Sync Committee Selection in Different</u> <u>Versions</u>

COE-03 : Inconsistency Between Implementation and Whitepaper

DEO-02 : Discussion on Contract Registration with Validators

DES-02 : Discussion on Inconsistency Between Deposit Contract and Its Binding

GLOBAL-01 : Current Version Does Not Contain Patch for MEV-Boost Attack

REW-01 : Discussion on The Calculation of `BaseProposerReward`

STF-01 : Typo in The Codebase of Execution Layer

STT-02 : Typo in The Codebase of Consensus Layer

VAL-02 : Typo in Function Name `isEligibileForActivationQueue()`

VAL-03 : Code Simplification in Function `RandomBytes()`

VAL-04 : Inconsistency Between Implementation And Whitepaper on The Calculation of Validator's Power

## Appendix

**Disclaimer** 

# CODEBASE BAHAMUT EXECUTION AND CONSENSUS

# Repository

- https://github.com/fastexlabs/bahamut-execution
- https://github.com/fastexlabs/bahamut-consensus
- https://github.com/fasttoken1/fasttoken-distribution-eth-contracts/tree/master/bahamut

## Commit

- <u>af75d5f6c6ab5a33f6a1ac86c5c443e7be943cf1</u>
- <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>
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- <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>
- cffbd04e743737989e44cf0ebae70fd353c5a539
- <u>716ea69939139eab9f45b4c68347eb67de492bea</u>
- <u>b46a400918dd7993f67ac81b8b06a010173a9d67</u>

# AUDIT SCOPE BAHAMUT EXECUTION AND CONSENSUS

180 files audited • 1 file with Acknowledged findings • 17 files with Resolved findings • 162 files without findings

ID	Repo	File		SHA256 Checksum
• FTN	fasttoken1/fasttoken- distribution-eth- contracts	E t	bahamut/FTNVault.sol	8ccc4b1a0687a2919b0315fc77c428b167 43ccfc8f96261a561353c8f414ae64
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• STR	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/rpc/apimiddlewar e/structs.go	632ee6f9d1a1582465231b9d92dd0ffaa1 079b729478431c635f4b077327cae8
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SYN	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/altair/sync_c ommittee.go	36bf335748e4dc3c581cb47097fa4574eaf 5adc9aa82ae1d217479b2f131e22e
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• ATT	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase 1/attestation.go	f192c3d93d83a168d384083a202817c101 b5daefa192b8f98e30ab42a6dce01f
• REW	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase 1/reward.go	40aa46c32d5fda20cdc0517bc3a8939f1d db21a363870f14565f08ac9f024ba2
• FLA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		config/features/flags.go	b7c8e7f728b17a9d292876a9bd63c83483 5ed47345c924ce7054ec70d9adaf0e
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• COF	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		config/params/config.go	02f9a809de8d45c974b0536254451e3c0d 2e1e4991ab5b938a8ae96011362a91

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• WEB	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		validator/keymanager/remote-w eb3signer/v1/web3signer_types. go	413009e417bc42ccaa8d76a8d4a79de6e 698e34aa62c1826fb4ff5592b287c4d
• CUS	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		validator/keymanager/remote-w eb3signer/v1/custom_mappers. go	9799aec08355d1545d470b29cbf43a110b e886e34225c8075ebaad3145b3f47e
• EVM	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution		core/vm/evm.go	9a46fa74670d2380eb8f9050ea2919fc399 8438744825a8cd7757424cdb4e641
• STE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution		core/state/state_object.go	bfa92f906a29579f32cb7a711896feb45ce 7119e2105c6456fc66fdf8fb1b995
• STF	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution		core/vm/stateful_contracts.go	84a5da62ef44b1b4f9a314bfe910cd1ba6a 1174e5dfcdf0225af68bc639829d7
SER	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/execution/service. go	151dda0e8f4b337e4a554da01820e4e64 9eefd5261864fff7221d7c9e110433d
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• UTI	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/p2p/utils.go	48a3b12b7b2400e9fd5fc9773b2b8013fba 5ac960622a1fb752016c83888de10

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• FIN	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	beacon-chain/db/kv/finalized_bl ock_roots.go	74ce8cd3facdac138b7d0526cc04ec6fda5 0251d8ff9aae10065ae4c2b422e67
• GEN	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/db/kv/genesis.go	8c6ca04f11e56c0dfdae0b349767b7a1cd 549e12ee34174085d33ec39ea4018f
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• MET	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	beacon-chain/sync/metrics.go	a8f5c0d119186fe04a47f739d5292a6ff6be 1be710b0ff45dd28c2dcae6c06d3
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VAL	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/sync/validate_bea con_blocks.go	5e425132fbb70d71d7c3277e550dc3de19 7f640c4948e332f047635b19d68a79
ROU	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/sync/initial-sync/ro und_robin.go	e5c3f980a65c802c9e099f69ce173d75f40 79fe19db2117ed1e497b2bf7aabea
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SEI	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/rpc/service.go	29ef1b72db1644517aba4914d48513af32 89d84feebff33541233f9ece322cef
• FET	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/rpc/statefetcher/fe tcher.go	337c9e155c0e291def7f90047622bdb0e9 278c160077b03c384d34417e38d4ce
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• SEE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha 1/validator/server.go	b82ea7ab674e6df8d3a29103324191aaf8 15c77ffc1ad2d4d6fa25cf32172842
PRO	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha 1/validator/proposer_execution_ payload.go	c9c7c882352040409734297ad70271d14 6772a8fdb692a2482a06bb134c679b6
PRP	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha 1/validator/proposer_altair.go	4bb85988817e8b4c72fadf929da2e98d3e 056691dfa5caf2656d6132399f993e
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SEC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/deterministic-gene sis/service.go	2456dc966d83b3f364ded15642aee91e53 e36b259721e543042fdb90a1e1ba70
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• FIE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	beacon-chain/state/fieldtrie/field _trie_helpers.go	05a8042f689df3e2acd72b59b870e80adc e4655735129bfa94400c2841d88adc
REA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/state/state-native/ readonly_contracts.go	f2e22a10a8c0550473bd3b2d5c7bd82288 ab4f6bd5182a15179b4d5cfb814700
• GET	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/state/state-native/ getters_misc.go	3c21bd3fed4f9a4c69cb1d53fe3eb183480 0e22d22562c5d30b88e820b8b30c2
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• STT	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/state/state-native/ state_trie.go	16801728ad6c50d0b8e297bb008663340 d8a5ea5239ae7900ed6362a77dc2121
• TYS	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/state/state-native/t ypes.go	59166a677563e7b7e19089e8b9333f3f35 3bb09fbf06520d92910d40d18b2aee
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• GEE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/state/state-native/ getters_validator.go	78592781fe01eda0a4347c1602aa2aa90d ad27a0443b7756c10134e1f54cf38b
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• HIS	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	beacon-chain/state/stategen/hist ory.go	9cada2e728f3a9fec1005dff57bf6e0c6e28 85de484b9fa68cbbbbc5a9fbfa38
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• FIL	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/state/stateutil/field _root_validator.go	1b06c6858d910a4c0231bbc51bb94e3c9 a9e11e435b578c91a3678f65d4032b3
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• INE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/forkchoice/interfac es.go	85e8d2bf3dba91cc2f706fd5a6a86cfd1d5 26318bf51c7bac0917a9244cb82e4
FOR	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/forkchoice/doubly- linked-tree/forkchoice.go	ae7d1b8a492e0cb5ccbd935eb0071816a 969ec1d5769729746bdd1109349337f
UNR	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/forkchoice/doubly- linked-tree/unrealized_justificati on.go	51bd1f1fe4c7987ff6b0bbbe666ee181539 08aabba77171452591bdffecdf33b
• STO	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	beacon-chain/forkchoice/doubly- linked-tree/store.go	74e21fc79e5783c167dc13669f08d98978 db162caf67120cbf82a469adb779b4
• TYD	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/forkchoice/doubly- linked-tree/types.go	5e0cc597e22cae48399850b095eab1790 1e82b099742be3a031462d0b0b159f5
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• MEG	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/blockchain/merge _ascii_art.go	b1452cc13dbc1147574bd723c5cef1b163 f5bef60ce887f16e3f7e4e9a588a5d
HED	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/blockchain/head.g o	befd15f3fadd342d9c9fface4b3a06a0150b fac0479d5792579784015739d8d9
PRK	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/blockchain/proces s_block.go	e7572d161ba5e77bf85f1c293dd3ae3e9e af6354d603bb9cc627da12417add56
DES	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/blocks/depos it.go	cb3898c966885a2e0f155cd5f57b3a9ffb6 834713c91116c4151bf2784ce4d95
• HEE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	beacon-chain/core/blocks/heade r.go	26d2c8c83b8598be7008eb4ff9c471842d 88803155780758941c47a315ec2717
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• TRA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		beacon-chain/core/transition/tra nsition.go	e4fd4d1f29c462ab6a49dd3648e85ae17a aa1f8cfb3b7d9883da1b9eca1c9bec
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• COC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/transition/stat eutils/contracts_index_map.go	80b4968d40c17b6007ae9ba064c3c9fe7c 8ea522f1c8435463d3990cc6de9f60
EPO	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/epoch/epoch _processing.go	9604a514eab8ef470f9a1fc5e8a99f68bb4 4db68073f56ed0f586f548b1fd313
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• UPG	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/altair/upgrad e.go	192a38e8dbc770a9bd3ef5a0a9c73a296c e95fb13cec223fff7dd4f959b44e77
• TRS	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/altair/transitio n.go	4f31a8bde8643457abc242d7967d69fbb9 4e13523af7b58cefc0880cb7b94c38
• UPR	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/execution/up grade.go	ab9e7d17c0d912fe6173efc5fbddf620afe0 6aaf49bfeb7c7ba9ccd5e326feb5
• COS	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/helpers/contr acts.go	f15254d6d4d400aac8471420284b426a12 848b799c0182c12e2398288320a727
BLF	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase 1/block.go	407830caab3eda3a516e4ceab7d12c5f62 66ff1c248c8a3b551970ff43086d73
EPC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase 1/epoch_precompute.go	a99ff8c140af6c1ebfff832eeaba3dc6f3c8a 57951f81673f6ec06941933a798
• TRI	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase 1/transition.go	78faab36e474697a24ea56b066ea81df8f e506a439caaf60e4213da95e5aae06
• UPA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase 1/upgrade.go	e7071a1819233f57aeeb18fb48bb1dcc58 345ec38f69f589a895da2aa93b8916
• TYP	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	api/client/builder/types.go	1c80a475b41992d46f6a018cec56fd101a 47f9c4d5193bc8c464612ee4f4342c
CLI	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	api/client/builder/client.go	90b9471d41d11626c01abf6b11fa48d7e8 91e20c1033b354a5f236ea052b0365
• CHC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	api/client/beacon/checkpoint.go	bdcbce655bedb3077d4e552c382e06f714 d2b932d3dd7b6e3295749910955154

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IMP	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		cmd/validator/accounts/import.g o	b47b1ce285e36920e5d17f2204ac271624 c3f24aceb094c2c34d1264aae82810
• CRE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		cmd/validator/wallet/create.go	52be5f292590c3f2b5fdb7d8eef2e6ecfb7b f20cea249a81563779a7312b548e
• WAL	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		cmd/validator/wallet/wallet.go	dd053f67520c5a2e38520a98d03ebc64c9 8d4061cfef91ac73b2ea65e8719948
SLA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		cmd/validator/slashing-protectio n/slashing-protection.go	8883abade7034150f3d430ef729bcc06c9 a16234963aef72fbbfe5636fcd51e2
DEP	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	config/features/deprecated_flag s.go	703851df0a821069fe32fb43699ca7e8e70 71ad0632c5cb0da852178cedb0909
VAU	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		config/params/values.go	f8853cbf45b3c0f5b3c65bfb4233d45fcdb9 7829d6cba762d5fd1f5af9817b89
• TES	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	B	config/params/testnet_fastex_ch ain_config.go	9a0634ded0fc6fefe33cf1c0bde1bb5a91ef a11977d76bbcc619839f1cef3b74
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MAN	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	config/fieldparams/mainnet.go	5ffb1b9991670d7e74a7781c1f5a3af77c4 30d70f42417e237434bbdf0ff828c
FAC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		consensus-types/blocks/factory. go	54ad9d69160f092f8a57171ab5c4ce1d41 0e408e596de8c1defcfdb9ae3cbf8c
• TYE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		consensus-types/blocks/types.g o	09bb36166be78a860087020af15a59536f 96cf11c13432dc586590551d16db82
PRT	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		consensus-types/blocks/proto.g o	69e173678993020c4ea5b6883bfc21b7a2 01e9482172f1a2970f9508b9752cc4
• UTL	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	consensus-types/interfaces/utils. go	be1e99bef31a39519841b7d56bd04e142 74c2ee07e6855f1eba3bc71e7bef571
BEA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		consensus-types/interfaces/bea con_block.go	086e162bbdc35db34668e8af2301121b56 e0e88182c7070e60cf1c5017f843b4

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• DEO	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		contracts/deposit/deposit.go	908b4c6c5bac2e7107d0a45b2f3c8e5c65 81a37488c00e2c6452a0598c519239
• COT	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	contracts/deposit/contract.go	b1b2614a5ceeca140afbc1fd04d37e3a7b c552730baea071818cc91c1dbed027
• LOS	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	8	contracts/deposit/logs.go	b83ec024044c9518235c8021b1ebee3bd aac95755c850f3c0a1afc767cda7d1e
COI	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		encoding/ssz/detect/configfork.g 0	ecec1ca5ebf3938a59a63bfa9b49d280da 7bd4e6818d3fe0723660eb7d958ec9
• BYT	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		encoding/bytesutil/bytes.go	f3ae8c06186abc117c6877fc6e6f7830124 3b9bc8b5ba96f17785747d5bc40f1
JSO	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		proto/engine/v1/json_marshal_u nmarshal.go	bcce452afd619e48da828e3cd556f7c456 3878a722493366df4cde7243e63697
• V1A	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		proto/migration/v1alpha1_to_v1. go	02ca2a4d224027157102458e82c614964 cbcabff680f6c2eccf35c941775f0cd
• V1L	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		proto/migration/v1alpha1_to_v2. go	9615bc74bf42c8459d19b6c8b304634d17 e60dd2df32aa55c44a52691b4f9a66
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• WAE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		validator/accounts/wallet_creat e.go	7cc2f081f5be950480590bb3bb113f6af6f0 1164e36d6c9bbaeca351ab886311
CLM	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus		validator/accounts/cli_manager. go	fdb766c7a35603fd27d521f8557569303e2 73e1211ada42285f152d160042dd5

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• HEA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	validator/rpc/health.go	33d4e4f549ac97de017be37865e1dae3ac e4f51a41d9fb9d4cf4263435e4446f
• WAT	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	Validator/rpc/wallet.go	a3a48113d95c57993a0e489e11d156f156 e7018b601452ede2ac2025b2a77c50
RUN	fastexlabs/fastexchain- consensus	Validator/client/runner.go	760fa70fd6d30377751151ae7debc575aa 151d227ac7e9639ab426b05b1c86a5
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INR	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/vm/interface.go	49b16b5e29f18bf541b10874071db7ed76 6939ffdde31cce80dcae72a32fbfb5
• OPE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/vm/operations_acl.go	2fcab564fa29f2ac2deb3acb7a3dd4d255d 8bb85017a93ecf10984bcbd67b25f
• СОМ	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/vm/contract.go	4ef30570f4452486f1052a64467492311e afa1fcb537be4360a9df0bb7c8addc
STD	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/state/statedb.go	bd5de7c80e7d9d883ed971f6ef30b6f1806 5aa7f06b1a6968ecd61dc1f52e9e0
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• DUM	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/state/dump.go	51165d1cba913f26ce17cffec8cd087caf9a c5c02a63aa6c462c8e05c859e8c2
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• GEL	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/genesis_alloc.go	f0e28cda91b9a4dc30f796ded46914a46a b90a078d352179b447f162b7b0a232
MAG	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	cmd/geth/main.go	a2b4a18385093241a877c9afae0444b376 84138f255ebe352889d199284c0e9e
BAC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	eth/backend.go	a07af78235e901f86d0cb5a7777083e791 ab841e0e4dc28510ce6e2fb584ae3b

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SYC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	eth/protocols/snap/sync.go	4b5c0f669b3b33c527b756281322f10aec c7a97184fab1a183a8d37896210d82
VER	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	params/version.go	76fd56ad95194b7fe575bdba89796891bb c0b4c48740acdaa198405137be4f54
TRE	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	trie/trie.go	64c00a91509bf329c0c9b778687814daf8 443abf66746ba3fd7b77906af74202
• COG	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	params/config.go	c2f201bb6944de0cc6240f5bf5a551f9db4 2776bea95959f4167dfb33997711e
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• STJ	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/state/state_object.go	128cc21249d2ec3628bd63f30f0e94a6bc 5e689561f5c7d8bf68c1667fe77859
• GEP	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/state/snapshot/generate	e.go 10ddc38fdcdd973f6ae91b93bbb4bfd7e54 0cbb0dfb71717f5140d6faab3c640
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• GEC	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	core/genesis.go	a04e5523dc10fbcc38dc21e7dd0f700312 8c86f6689f5f2af72f5558da768c4e
SNA	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	cmd/geth/snapshot.go	8c2e6fbd530536c7018dd9f3f653a3959a2 dd3a18f142eefbe9515bed47861a1
FLG	fastexlabs/fastexchain- execution	cmd/utils/flags.go	31760bb526cbc5c887dd837836d01fcb6b 6418c51cf162a37e06ae2ec4f5d71a
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# APPROACH & METHODS

# BAHAMUT EXECUTION AND CONSENSUS

This report has been prepared for Fasttoken to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Bahamut Execution and Consensus project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Manual Review and Static Analysis techniques.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- · Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- · Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.

# **REVIEW NOTES** BAHAMUT EXECUTION AND CONSENSUS

# **Overview**

The **Bahamut** is built on the Ethereum Proof of Stake, which allows the validators to explicitly stake assets (8192 FTN tokens) in a smart contract as a collateral that will be slashed in the case that the validator behaves dishonestly or does not perform the duty for the consensus.

The validator needs to run three clients: an execution client (Geth), a consensus client (beacon chain), and a validator client. Once the validator is activated after depositing the FTN tokens, the validator will receive new blocks from the peers in the network. The transactions in the block will be re-executed in the execution layer and the signature will be validated to prove the validity of the block. The validator will sign an attestation to vote for the block and gain rewards for successfully participating in the consensus.

The lifecycle of a transaction is illustrated in the following steps:

- 1. A user submits a transaction to the execution layer via JSON-RPC and will be verified for its validity;
- If the transaction is valid, then it will be added to the execution layer's mempool and broadcasted to other nodes over the gossip network;
- 3. Once a node is the block proposer of the current slot which is pre-assigned in a pseudo-random manner with the RANDAO algorithm. The execution layer of the node bundles a batch of transactions from the mempool to create an execution payload, which is passed to the consensus layer to build the beacon block.
- 4. Other nodes receive the beacon block via the consensus gossip network. The beacon block will be re-executed through the execution layer to ensure the state change is correct.
- 5. Once the beacon block is validated, the validator client will sign the attestation for the block.
- 6. A transaction is finalized once it lies in between two checkpoints with a supermajority, that is, two-thirds that the validators can be associated with the contracts that record the total balance of all active validators.

The novelty in the **Bahamut** protocol is that the validators are associated with the contracts that record the gas consumed in the contracts. The gas consumption of the contract owned by the validator is used to define an **activity score** that belongs to the validator, which in turn affects the chance for a validator to be a block proposer as well as the base proposer reward.

The protocols Bahamut-consensus and Bahamut-execution are forked from Prysm 3.2.2 & 4.0.3 and Geth 1.10.26 respectively, in which only the differences between the listed commits are in the audit scope.

Bahamut-consensus:

• https://github.com/fastexlabs/bahamut-consensus/commit/cffbd04e743737989e44cf0ebae70fd353c5a539

Prysm:

• https://github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/tree/e2fa7d40e3f496416283cc1d329a8ff6c048cb8a

Bahamut-execution:

• https://github.com/fastexlabs/bahamut-execution/commit/716ea69939139eab9f45b4c68347eb67de492bea

Geth:

• https://github.com/ethereum/go-ethereum/tree/e5eb32acee19cc9fca6a03b10283b7484246b15a

# FINDINGS BAHAMUT EXECUTION AND CONSENSUS

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Total Findings	Critical	Major	Medium	Minor	Informational

This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for Bahamut Execution and Consensus. Through this audit, we have uncovered 30 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Manual Review & Static Analysis to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
FTN-04	Initial Distribution Centralization Risk In Contract FTNVault	Centralization	Major	Acknowledged
322-01	Missing Contract When Processing Deposit Log	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
DEP-02	Potentially Override The Current Owner Of Contract	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
EVM-01	Missing Memory Gas Usage In Activity When Adding It To StateDB In Function CallCode()	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
PRO-01	Logical Flaw In Function filter() Could Invoke Function From A Different Version	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
SYN-01	Incorrect Generation Of randomByte In Function NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPha se1()	Logical Issue, Inconsistency	Medium	Resolved
ACT-01	Missing Nil Check Of Variable Activity	Volatile Code	Minor	Resolved
ATT-01	Missing Check Of proposerRewardDenominator Could Possibly Lead To Division By Zero	Volatile Code	Minor	Resolved
COR-02	Potential Overflow And Underflow	Incorrect Calculation	Minor	Resolved

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
FTN-01	Potential Initialization By Frontrunner	Logical Issue	Minor	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>
FTN-02	Missing Receive Function	Logical Issue	Minor	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>
FTN-03	Discussion On The Mint Workflow With Function processBurnTransaction()	Logical Issue	Minor	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>
MAI-01	Mainnet Could Possibly Be Misconfigured	Logical Issue	Minor	Resolved
PRP-01	The Output Block Does Not Contain ActivityChanges , TransactionsCount , BaseFee , And ExecutionHeight	Logical Issue	Minor	Resolved
REW-02	Possibly Incorrect Calculation Of Base Proposer Reward	Logical Issue, Inconsistency	Minor	Resolved
33B-01	Typo In Variable Names And Function Names	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved
3B8-01	Discussion On Value Of SigmoidLimit	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved
BEA-01	Typo In Error Messages	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved
COB-02	Discussion On The Use Of The Sigmoid Function In Block Proposer And Sync Committee Members Selection	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved
COB-03	Discussion On Two Implementations Of Block Proposer And Sync Committee Selection In Different Versions	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved
COE-03	Inconsistency Between Implementation And Whitepaper	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved
DEO-02	Discussion On Contract Registration With Validators	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
DES-02	Discussion On Inconsistency Between Deposit Contract And Its Binding	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved
GLOBAL-01	Current Version Does Not Contain Patch For MEV-Boost Attack	Inconsistency	Informational	Resolved
REW-01	Discussion On The Calculation Of BaseProposerReward	Logical Issue	Informational	Resolved
STF-01	Typo In The Codebase Of Execution Layer	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved
STT-02	Typo In The Codebase Of Consensus Layer	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved
VAL-02	Typo In Function Name isEligibileForActivationQueue()	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved
VAL-03	Code Simplification In Function RandomBytes()	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved
VAL-04	Inconsistency Between Implementation And Whitepaper On The Calculation Of Validator's Power	Inconsistency	Informational	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>

# FTN-04 INITIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTRALIZATION RISK IN CONTRACT FTNVault

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization	<ul> <li>Major</li> </ul>	bahamut/FTNVault.sol (bahamut): 56	Acknowledged

# Description

In the contract FTNVault, the role owner has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



 updateLimit(address minterAddress\_, uint256 limit\_) to update the maximum amount of the native FTN token that an minterAddress\_ is able to withdraw.

According to the project design, the native FTN tokens will be initialized to the FTNVault contact in the genesis. In this case, any compromise to the **owner** account may allow a hacker to take advantage of this authority and drain the FTN tokens from the contract **FTNVault**. If the hacker controls the **owner** role, the hacker is able to call the function <code>updateLimit()</code> to set the maximum amount of the native FTN token to the hacker's account, then invokes <code>processBurnTransaction()</code> to withdraw the native FTN tokens, resulting in severe damage to the project.

## Recommendation

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

#### Short Term:

Timelock and Multi sign (2/3, 3/5) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations; AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;
  - AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

#### Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations; AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement. AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

## Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 07/07/2023] :

The team is planning to use timelock and multisig in the future, once we have a multisig DAPP deployed on Fastex Chain, and we will share the address with you so you can verify it.

#### [CertiK - 07/07/2023] :

Once the timelock and multisig are applied, CertiK strongly encourages the project team to periodically revisit the private key security management.

# 322-01 MISSING Contract WHEN PROCESSING DEPOSIT LOG

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Medium</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/execution/log_processing.go (3226f83): 112; contracts/d eposit/logs.go (3226f83): 11	Resolved

# Description

Files:

- beacon-chain/execution/log\_processing.go
- contracts/deposit/logs.go

Commit:

• <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>

The ProcessDepositLog() function in is responsible for handling the received log from the eth1 chain and generating the deposit data object. However, there is currently no logic implemented to handle the Contract attribute or include it in the deposit data object.

#### beacon-chain/execution/log\_processing.go

133	de	positData := &ethpb	.Deposit_Data{
134		Amount:	<pre>bytesutil.FromBytes8(amount),</pre>
135		PublicKey:	pubkey,
136		Signature:	signature,
137		WithdrawalCredentia	ls: withdrawalCredentials,
138	}		

contracts/deposit/logs.go

```
11 func UnpackDepositLogData(data []byte) (pubkey, withdrawalCredentials, amount,
signature, index []byte, err error) {
12 reader := bytes.NewReader([]byte(DepositContractABI))
13 contractAbi, err := abi.JSON(reader)
14 if err != nil {
15 return nil, nil, nil, nil, errors.Wrap(err,
"unable to generate contract abi")
16 }
17
18 unpackedLogs, err := contractAbi.Unpack("DepositEvent", data)
19 if err != nil {
20 return nil, nil, nil, nil, errors.Wrap(err,
"unable to unpack logs")
21 }
22
23 return unpackedLogs[0].([]byte), unpackedLogs[1].([]byte), unpackedLogs[2].
([]byte), unpackedLogs[3].([]byte), unpackedLogs[4].([]byte), nil
24 }
```

## Recommendation

Recommend implementing the necessary logic for handling the contract attribute and ensuring the data integrity of the deposit data.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 06/06/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by adding the field Contract in the commit cffbd04e743737989e44cf0ebae70fd353c5a539.

# DEP-02 POTENTIALLY OVERRIDE THE CURRENT OWNER OF CONTRACT

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	beacon-chain/core/blocks/deposit.go (3226f83): 192~204	Resolved

# Description

Files:

• beacon-chain/core/block/deposit.go

Commit:

#### • <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>

If a contract is associated with a previous validator, and a new validator registers the same contract, then the previous owner's contract will be set to a zero address. This creates an issue that any validator can occupy the contract with high activities, thereby gaining more power and increasing their chances of being selected as the block proposer.

192	if contractExist {
193	<pre>// Set zero-contract to the old owner of the contract</pre>
194	<pre>// if the contract is already presented in beacon state.</pre>
195	owner, err := beaconState.ValidatorAtIndex(contractOwner)
196	if err != nil {
197	return nil, newValidator, err
198	}
199	newVal := ethpb.CopyValidator(owner)
200	newVal.Contract = params.BeaconConfig().ZeroContract[:]
201	if err := beaconState.UpdateValidatorAtIndex(contractOwner, newVal);
err	!= nil {
202	return nil, newValidator, err
203	}
204	}

Moreover, in the new design, a validator owns at most one contract, and the current owner of a contract cannot update the contract because once the validator has been set, then it will not be able to enter the branch to update the contract.

```
173 contractOwner, contractExist := beaconState.ValidatorIndexByContract(
bytesutil.ToBytes20(contract))
174 index, ok := beaconState.ValidatorIndexByPubkey(bytesutil.ToBytes48(pubKey)
)
175 if !ok {
176 ...
```

The auditing team would like to confirm with the Fasttoken team if the existing logic is in accordance with the design.

## Recommendation

We recommend reviewing the logic again and ensuring it is as intended.

## Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 06/08/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by utilizing the following logic:

- if the validator is not new, then its contract will be updated with the passed contract;
- if the validator is new and if the passed contract has been owned by a validator that has not exited, a zero contract is set to the new validator.
- if the validator is new, then if the passed contract has not been owned or the passed contract has been owned by a validator that has exited, the contract is set to the new validator.

196	<pre>if contractExist {</pre>	
197	owner, err := beaconState.Va	alidatorAtIndexReadOnly(contractOwner)
198	if err != nil {	
199	return nil, newValidator	r, err
200	}	
201	<pre>if owner.ExitEpoch() &gt;= epoc</pre>	ch {
202	contract = params.Beacor	nConfig().ZeroContract[:]
203	}	
204	}	
205	<pre>if err := beaconState.AppendVali</pre>	idator(&ethpb.Validator{
206	PublicKey:	pubKey,
207	WithdrawalCredentials:	<pre>deposit.Data.WithdrawalCredentials,</pre>
208	Contract:	contract,
209	ActivationEligibilityEpoch:	params.BeaconConfig().FarFutureEpoch,
210	ActivationEpoch:	params.BeaconConfig().FarFutureEpoch,
211	ExitEpoch:	params.BeaconConfig().FarFutureEpoch,
212	WithdrawableEpoch:	params.BeaconConfig().FarFutureEpoch,
213	EffectiveBalance:	effectiveBalance,
214	}); err != nil {	
215	return nil, newValidator, er	r
216	}	

The change is reflected in the commit <u>cffbd04e743737989e44cf0ebae70fd353c5a539</u>.

# EVM-01MISSING MEMORY GAS USAGE IN ACTIVITY WHENADDING IT TO STATEDB IN FUNCTION callcode()

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	core/vm/evm.go (execution): 353	Resolved

# Description

Files:

core/vm/evm.go

Commit:

#### • <u>af75d5f6c6ab5a33f6a1ac86c5c443e7be943cf1</u>

In the execution layer, the invocation of the function Callcode() changes the address's activity based on gas usage, one of which is the memory gas usage:

CallCode()

```
341 memGas, err := evm.memoryGas(input)
342 if err != nil {
343 return nil, gas, err
344 }
345 if caller.Address() != evm.Origin {
346 memGas = 0
347 }
348
349 evm.StateDB.AddActivity(addrCopy, initialGas-contract.Gas-contract.
OthersGas+memGas)
350 evm.StateDB.AddActivities(&types.Activity{
351 Address: addrCopy,
352 Activity: evm.StateDB.GetActivity(addrCopy),
353 DeltaActivity: initialGas - contract.OthersGas,
354 })
```

However, an inconsistency occurs when adding the activity to the evm.StateDB. In line 349, the added activity is calculated as initialGas-contract.Gas-contract.OthersGas+memGas, while the memGas is missing in line 353 in the call of evm.StateDB.AddActivities(), which only accepts initialGas - contract.Gas - contract.OthersGas as an input.

## Recommendation

We recommend adding the  $\ensuremath{\,{\rm MemGas}}$  to the  $\ensuremath{\,{\rm DeltaActivity}}$  of a new activity.

# Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/11/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by removing the calculation of memGas and evm.StateDB.AddActivity() from the function [Callcode()]. The change is reflected in the commit <u>1b44e499f1275b821dff5f14169f4cfcd2225d22</u>.

# **PRO-01**LOGICAL FLAW IN FUNCTION filter() COULD INVOKEFUNCTION FROM A DIFFERENT VERSION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer_attestations.go (33b75d4): 91~108	Resolved

# Description

Files:

• beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer\_attestations.go

Commit:

• <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

The function filter() is intended to filter the attestation list into valid and invalid attestations separately, which has different implementations according to different versions.

However, there is a logical flaw introduced in lines 91-108 due to the fact that version.Altair < version.FastexPhase1 (i.e., 1 < 3):

```
} else if st.Version() >= version.Altair {
             attestationProcessor = func(ctx context.Context, st state.BeaconState,
attestation *ethpb.Attestation) (state.BeaconState, error) {
                 totalBalance, err := helpers.TotalActiveBalance(st)
                 if err != nil {
                     return nil, err
                 return altair.ProcessAttestationNoVerifySignature(ctx, st,
attestation, totalBalance)
             }
         } else if st.Version() >= version.FastexPhase1 {
// Use a wrapper here, as go needs strong typing for the function signature.
             attestationProcessor = func(ctx context.Context, st state.BeaconState,
attestation *ethpb.Attestation) (state.BeaconState, error) {
                 totalBalance, err := helpers.TotalActiveBalance(st)
                 if err != nil {
                     return nil, err
                 return fastexphase1.ProcessAttestationNoVerifySignature(ctx, st,
attestation, totalBalance)
```

The branch st.Version() >= version.FastexPhase1 is unreachable because any version not less than version.Altair will enter the branch st.Version() >= version.Altair in line 91. In this case, if the current version is in the post-FastexPhase1, it will use the function altair.ProcessAttestationNoVerifySignature() instead of the function fastexphase1.ProcessAttestationNoVerifySignature() as the attestationProcessor, which could lead to an unexpected result. For example, different implementations of the function RewardProposer() will be invoked.

## Recommendation

Recommend reconstructing the logic so that the function [fastexphase1.ProcessAttestationNoVerifySignature()] will be used in the post-FastexPhase1.

# Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by removing the branch st.Version() >= version.FastexPhase1 so that all the versions satisfying the condition st.Version() >= version.Altair will enter the same branch using the same implementation. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

# **SYN-01** INCORRECT GENERATION OF randomByte IN FUNCTION NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1()

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue, Inconsistency	Medium	beacon-chain/core/altair/sync_committee.go (33b75d4): 12 7~130, 200~201, 209	Resolved

## Description

Files:

• beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go

Commit:

#### • <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

The incorrect generation of randByte allows any active validator to be selected in the sync committee regardless of their effective balances, which does not align with the consensus algorithm.

The function NextSyncCommitte() is used to select the sync committee members from the active validators. In the current code, Fasttoken implements two algorithms according to the version.

```
61 func NextSyncCommittee(ctx context.Context, s state.BeaconState) (*ethpb.
SyncCommittee, error) {
62 var indices []primitives.ValidatorIndex
63 var err error
64 if s.Version() < version.FastexPhase1 {
65 indices, err = NextSyncCommitteeIndices(ctx, s)
66 } else {
67 indices, err = NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1(ctx, s)
68 }
69 ...</pre>
```

If the version is less than the FastexPhase1, it uses the custom algorithm that applies the validator power by invoking the function NextSyncCommitteeIndices(). On the other hand, if the version is in post FastexPhase1, the algorithm inherits the original one from Ethereum Proof of Stake, which is implemented in the function NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1().

Both algorithms use the same randomness generation and the same maxRandomByte (= 65535). In the function NextSyncCommitteeIndices(), the randomBytes is generated by two bytes, so randomBytes is in the range of 0 and 65535.

#### NextSyncCommitteeIndices()

127	<pre>b := append(seed[:], bytesutil.Bytes8(uint64(i.Div(16))))</pre>
128	hash := hashFunc(b)
129	bytes2 := append([]byte{}, hash[i%16], hash[16+i%16])
130	randomBytes := new(big.Float).SetUint64(uint64(bytesutil.FromBytes2(
bytes2)))	

However, the randomByte in the function NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1() only has one byte, which is in the range of 0 and 255. In this case, the ratio randomByte / maxRandomByte is too small which allows almost all validators to be selected regardless of their effective balances. In other words, the effective balance does not affect the chance of a validator to be selected.

#### NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1()

200	<pre>b := append(seed[:], bytesutil.Bytes8(uint64(i.Div(32))))</pre>
201	randomByte := hashFunc(b)[i%32]
202	cIndex := indices[sIndex]
203	v, err := s.ValidatorAtIndexReadOnly(cIndex)
204	if err != nil {
205	return nil, err
206	}
207	
208	effectiveBal := v.EffectiveBalance()
209	if effectiveBal*maxRandomByte >= cfg.MaxEffectiveBalance*uint64(
randomByte)	{
210	cIndices = append(cIndices, cIndex)
211	}

# Proof of Concept

To demonstrate the scenario, the auditing team uses the following test script:

- 1. Initialize 512 validators with minDepositAmount == 1e9 / 8;
- Normally, a validator needs a 16e9 deposit amount to be active and the max effective balance is 32e9 in PoS. The number 1e9 / 8 is used here to indicate the effective balance check can be bypassed with a very small effective balance;
- 3. Invoke the function NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1() for the testing.

#### Test Script:
```
package altair_test
    "testing"
    "time"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/beacon-chain/core/altair"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/beacon-chain/core/helpers"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/beacon-chain/state"
    state_native "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/beacon-chain/state/state-native"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/config/params"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/consensus-types/primitives"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/crypto/bls"
    ethpb "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/proto/prysm/v1alpha1"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/testing/assert"
    "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/testing/require"
    prysmTime "github.com/prysmaticlabs/prysm/v3/time"
func TestNextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1(t *testing.T) {
    getState := func(t *testing.T, count uint64) state.BeaconState {
        validators := make([]*ethpb.Validator, count)
        for i := 0; i < len(validators); i++ {</pre>
            validators[i] = &ethpb.Validator{
                                  params.BeaconConfig().FarFutureEpoch,
                ExitEpoch:
                EffectiveBalance: params.BeaconConfig().MinDepositAmount / 8,
        st, err := state_native.InitializeFromProtoAltair(&ethpb.BeaconStateAltair{
            Validators: validators,
            RandaoMixes: make([][]byte,
params.BeaconConfig().EpochsPerHistoricalVector),
        })
        require.NoError(t, err)
        return st
    }
    st := getState(t, 512)
    got, err := altair.NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1(context.Background(),
st)
    require.NoError(t, err)
    fmt.Printf("Number of Sync commeetiee members is: %d out of %d members\n",
len(got), 512)
```

**Result:** 

=== RUN TestNextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1
Number of Sync commeetiee members is: 512 out of 512 members
--- PASS: TestNextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1 (0.76s)
PASS

The result shows all 512 validators have been selected even though their effective balances are very small.

#### Recommendation

Recommend changing the generation of randByte in the function NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1() to have two bytes in order to align with the maxRandomByte.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by removing the implementation when s.Version() < version.FastexPhase1 and changing the maxRandomByte from uint64(1<<16 - 1) to uint64(1<<8 - 1):

23 const maxRandomByte = uint64(1<<8 - 1)</pre>

The change is reflected in the commit 3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8 .

### ACT-01 MISSING NIL CHECK OF VARIABLE Activity

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/blocks/activities.go (consensus): 42	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

beacon-chain/core/blocks/activities.go

Commit:

• <u>3b8da2895d7067405b54c0829eee7e044a0f978e</u>

The function ProcessBlockActivities() is intended to process the activities in a block, which invokes the function ProcessActivity() with each activity from the block. Since the activities are fetched from the execution layer, they could possibly contain some nil value. If the activity is nil, then fetching ContractAddress from the activity in line 42 of the function ProcessActivity() will lead to a runtime panic.

```
34 func ProcessActivity(
35     ctx context.Context,
36     beaconState state.BeaconState,
37     activity *ethpb.ActivityChange,
38 ) (state.BeaconState, error) {
39     ctx, span := trace.StartSpan(ctx, "core.ProcessActivtiyNoVerifySignature")
40     defer span.End()
41
42     contract := bytesutil.ToBytes20(activity.ContractAddress)
43     idx, ok := beaconState.ValidatorIndexByContractAddress(contract)
44     if !ok {
45         nonStakersGas := beaconState.NonStakersGasPerEpoch()
46         if err := beaconState.SetNonStakersGasPerEpoch(nonStakersGas + activity
.DeltaActivity); err != nil {
47             return nil, err
48         }
49            return beaconState, nil
50         }
51 ...
```

#### Recommendation

Recommend adding the nil check of the activity to ensure no nil value is passed into the function ProcessActivity().

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by adding the nil check of the activity. Additionally the file has been renamed from activities.go to activity\_changes.go :

beacon-chain/core/blocks/activity\_changes.go

```
19 func ProcessActivityChanges(
20  ctx context.Context,
21  beaconState state.BeaconState,
22  activityChanges []*ethpb.ActivityChange,
23 ) (state.BeaconState, error) {
24  var err error
25  for _, ac := range activityChanges {
26     if ac == nil || ac.ContractAddress == nil {
27        return nil, errors.New("got a nil activity change in block")
28     }
29     beaconState, err = ProcessActivityChange(ctx, beaconState, ac)
30     if err != nil {
31        return nil, errors.Wrapf(err,
"could not process activity change from 0x%x", ac.ContractAddress)
32     }
33    }
34     return beaconState, nil
35 }
```

The change is reflected in the commit 3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8.

## ATT-01 MISSING CHECK OF proposerRewardDenominator COULD POSSIBLY LEAD TO DIVISION BY ZERO

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase1/attestation.go (33b75d4): 205, 213	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase1/attestation.go

Commit:

#### • <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

The function RewardProposer() is intended to calculate the reward for the block proposer, which accepts the parameters, proposerRewardNumerator and proposerRewardDenominator from the return values of function EpochParticipation(). If the passed indices is empty in the loop of the EpochParticipation(), both proposerRewardNumerator and proposerRewardDenominator will be 0 and the returned error is nil.

```
129 func EpochParticipation(
        beaconState state.BeaconState,
        indices []uint64,
        epochParticipation []byte,
        participatedFlags map[uint8]bool,
        totalBalance uint64,
135 ) (uint64, uint64, []byte, error) {
        cfg := params.BeaconConfig()
        sourceFlagIndex := cfg.TimelySourceFlagIndex
        targetFlagIndex := cfg.TimelyTargetFlagIndex
        headFlagIndex := cfg.TimelyHeadFlagIndex
        proposerRewardNumerator := uint64(0)
        proposerRewardDenominator := uint64(0)
        for _, index := range indices {
        return proposerRewardNumerator, proposerRewardDenominator,
epochParticipation, nil
```

In this case, error handling in lines 99-101 and 109-110 of the function SetParticipationAndRewardProposer() will be bypassed.

func SetParticipationAndRewardProposer( ctx context.Context, beaconState state.BeaconState, targetEpoch primitives.Epoch, indices []uint64, participatedFlags map[uint8]bool, totalBalance uint64, ) (state.BeaconState, error) { var proposerRewardNumerator uint64 var proposerRewardDenominator uint64 currentEpoch := time.CurrentEpoch(beaconState) 94 var stateErr error if targetEpoch == currentEpoch { stateErr = beaconState.ModifyCurrentParticipationBits(func(val []byte) ([]byte, error) { propRewardNum, propRewardDenom, epochParticipation, err := EpochParticipation(beaconState, indices, val, participatedFlags, totalBalance) if err != nil { return nil, err proposerRewardNumerator = propRewardNum proposerRewardDenominator = propRewardDenom 104 return epochParticipation, nil }) stateErr = beaconState.ModifyPreviousParticipationBits(func(val []byte) ([]byte, error) { propRewardNum, propRewardDenom, epochParticipation, err := EpochParticipation(beaconState, indices, val, participatedFlags, totalBalance) if err != nil { return nil, err } proposerRewardNumerator = propRewardNum proposerRewardDenominator = propRewardDenom return epochParticipation, nil }) if stateErr != nil { return nil, stateErr if err := RewardProposer(ctx, beaconState, proposerRewardNumerator, proposerRewardDenominator); err != nil { return nil, err return beaconState, nil

In addition, the error handling in lines 117-119 will also be bypassed, allowing the function RewardProposer() with proposerRewardDenominator as 0 to be invoked in the function SetParticipationAndRewardProposer(). Therefore, the

parameter proposerRewardDenominator passed in the RewardProposer() is 0.

#### Recommendation

To avoid the potential corner case that causes division-by-zero runtime panic, recommend adding an extra check in the function RewardProposer() to ensure the passed proposerRewardDenominator is nonzero.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by adding the check of proposerRewardDenominator in the function RewardProposer(), which has been incorporated in the file beacon-chain/core/altair/attestation.go as the folder beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase1 has been removed:

#### beacon-chain/core/altair/attestation.go

```
233 func RewardProposer(ctx context.Context, beaconState state.BeaconState,
proposerRewardNumerator, proposerRewardDenominator uint64) error {
         cfg := params.BeaconConfig()
         totalPower, totalEffectivePower, err := helpers.Powers(ctx, beaconState)
         if err != nil {
             return err
         baseProposerReward, err := BaseProposerReward(beaconState, totalPower,
totalEffectivePower)
         if err != nil {
             return err
         proposerReward := baseProposerReward * (cfg.WeightDenominator - cfg.
SyncRewardWeight) / cfg.WeightDenominator
         if proposerRewardDenominator == 0 {
             proposerReward = 0
             proposerReward = proposerReward * proposerRewardNumerator /
proposerRewardDenominator
         i, err := helpers.BeaconProposerIndex(ctx, beaconState)
             return err
         return helpers.IncreaseBalance(beaconState, i, proposerReward)
```

The change is reflected in the commit 3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8.

## COR-02 POTENTIAL OVERFLOW AND UNDERFLOW

Category Severity L		Location	Status	
Incorrect Calculation	<ul> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	core/state/state_object.go (execution): 400, 412; core/state_transitio n.go (execution): 406, 415~417, 423~425, 423~425, 427	Resolved	

#### Description

Files:

- core/state/state\_object.go
- core/state\_transition.go

Commit:

• <u>af75d5f6c6ab5a33f6a1ac86c5c443e7be943cf1</u>

There are no overflow and underflow protections in the following functions, making it possible for overflow/underflow to occur and could possibly lead to inaccurate calculations.

core/state/state\_object.go

#### core/state\_transition.go

```
func (st *StateTransition) refundActivity(refund uint64) {
         if refund == 0 {
             return
         totalRefund := refund
         totalActivityByContract := make(map[common.Address]uint64)
         totalRefundsByContracts := make(map[common.Address]uint64)
         currentActivities := st.state.GetCurrentActivities()
404
         for _, act := range currentActivities {
             totalActivityByContract[act.Address] += act.DeltaActivity
         var proportion []float64
         for _, act := range currentActivities {
             proportion = append(proportion, float64(act.DeltaActivity)/float64(
totalActivityByContract[act.Address]))
         for i, act := range currentActivities {
             if i == len(currentActivities)-1 {
                 totalRefundsByContracts[act.Address] += refund
                 act.DeltaActivity -= refund
                 act.Activity -= totalRefundsByContracts[act.Address]
                 st.state.SubActivity(act.Address, refund)
                 log.Debug("Refunded contract activity", "activity", refund, "addr",
act.Address)
                 totalRefundByContract := float64(totalRefund*st.state.
421
GetRefundsByContract(act.Address)) / float64(st.state.GetRefund())
                 refundAct := uint64(totalRefundByContract * proportion[i])
                 totalRefundsByContracts[act.Address] += refundAct
                 act.DeltaActivity -= refundAct
                 act.Activity -= totalRefundsByContracts[act.Address]
                 st.state.SubActivity(act.Address, refundAct)
                 refund -= refundAct
                 log.Debug("Refunded contract activity", "activity",
totalRefundByContract, "addr", act.Address)
             }
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding overflow and underflow protections for these functions. Additionally, we also recommend reviewing all other functions and ensuring overflow and underflow protections are applied.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/11/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by removing the functions AddActivity() and SubActivity() from the codebase. The change is reflected in the commit <u>1b44e499f1275b821dff5f14169f4cfcd2225d22</u>.

#### [CertiK - 05/11/2023] :

The function refundActivity() in the file **core/state\_transition.go** has been modified in the commit <u>1b44e499f1275b821dff5f14169f4cfcd2225d22</u>, but the recommendation is still able to be applied.

#### [Fasttoken - 07/06/2023] :

The team resolved the issue at the function refundActivity() of the file **core/state\_transition.go**. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3d669ac92faa0747a2aa2e8905e46d39c563d114</u>.

## FTN-01 POTENTIAL INITIALIZATION BY FRONTRUNNER

Logical Issue • Min	or bahamut/FTNVault.sol (bahamut): 43	Acknowledged

#### Description

Files:

• bahamut/FTNVault.sol

Commit:

• <u>1f2392be6927c2227a0061a5c7c9f7c937545971</u>

In the contract FTNVault, the function initialize() can be called by anyone due to no access restriction, which enables anyone to initialize the contract, and gain ownership of the contract. Malicious users could observe the pending transaction which will execute the initialize() function in the mempool, and launch a similar transaction to front-run the pending transaction.

43	<pre>function initialize(bytes32 burnTxHash_) public {</pre>
44	
45	require(!initialized, 'Contract has already been initialized');
46	initialized = true;
47	
48	_transferOwnership(msg.sender);
49	burnTransactionHashes[burnTxHash_] = true;
50	
51	uint256 amount = 1000 * 10**18;
52	<pre>emit BurnTransactionProcessed(burnTxHash_, msg.sender, amount);</pre>
53	}

In the case that the contract has some native FTN tokens after the deployment, then the malicious users that control the contract will be able to drain the contract via the functions <code>updateLimit()</code> and <code>processBurnTransaction()</code>.

#### Recommendation

Consider the following modification to the function initialize():

- add access control to the function initialize() so that only the deployer is able to call it;
- set a new parameter to accept the new owner and pass the new owner to the function [transferOwnership()].

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/04/2023] :

The team acknowledged the finding. This is impossible simply due to the fact that only one account/address (which the team has) has access to native FTNs to do the mentioned transaction. There is literally no other FTNs available to any potential malicious users, even if they frontrun it, they cannot execute the transaction without native FTNs.

## FTN-02 MISSING RECEIVE FUNCTION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	bahamut/FTNVault.sol (bahamut): 19	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>

#### Description

Files:

• bahamut/FTNVault.sol

Commit:

• <u>1f2392be6927c2227a0061a5c7c9f7c937545971</u>

The contract FTNVault.sol serves as a vault of native FTN tokens to redeem the same amount of FTN tokens that the user has burnt on Ethereum.

However, no receive, fallback, or any payable function is implemented in the contract to accept the native FTN tokens. In this case, there is no FTN token in the vault except for tokens obtained from the self-destruct of other contracts or before the deployment. Both methods do not align with the current design because the amount of native FTN tokens is determined by the burnt amount on Ethereum.

#### Proof of Concept

To demonstrate the scenario, the auditing team uses the following test script with the Foundry framework:

- 1. Send Alice 1000 ether;
- 2. Initialize the contract FTNVault;
- 3. Alice sends 100 ether to the contract FTNVault.

#### **Test Script**

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: UNLICENSED
pragma solidity 0.8.15;
//import "forge-std/Script.sol";
import "forge-std/Test.sol";
contract PoC is Test {
   address Alice = address(1);
    function setUp() public {
       vm.deal(Alice, 1000 ether);
    function testSendFTN() public {
       FTNVault vault = new FTNVault();
       emit log_string("----- Before Ether Sent -----");
       emit log_named_uint("Balance of Alice ", address(Alice).balance / 1 ether);
       emit log_named_uint("Balance of FTNVault ", address(vault).balance / 1
ether);
       emit log_named_address("The vault address ", address(vault));
       // sent 100 ether from Alice to the vault
       vm.startPrank(Alice);
       payable(address(vault)).transfer(100 ether);
       vm.stopPrank();
       emit log_string("----- After Ether Sent -----");
       emit log_named_uint("Balance of Alice ", address(Alice).balance / 1 ether);
       emit log_named_uint("Balance of FTNVault ", address(vault).balance / 1
ether);
       emit log_named_address("The vault address ", address(vault));
}
```

Result

```
Running 1 test for test/FTNVault.t.sol:PoC
[FAIL. Reason: EvmError: Revert] testSendFTN() (gas: 481340)
Logs:
 ----- Before Ether Sent ------
 Balance of Alice : 1000
 Balance of FTNVault : 0
 The vault address : 0xce71065d4017f316ec606fe4422e11eb2c47c246
Traces:
 [5138] PoC::setUp()
   10000000000000000000000)
   | └- ← ()
   └ ← ()
 [481340] PoC::testSendFTN()
   \vdash [428584] \rightarrow new FTNVault@"0xce71...c246"
      ⊢ emit OwnershipTransferred(previousOwner:
[0xb4c79dab8f259c7aee6e5b2aa729821864227e84])
      \square \leftarrow 2022 bytes of code

    emit log_string(: "------ Before Ether Sent ------")

    emit log_named_uint(key: "Balance of Alice ", val: 1000)

   - emit log_named_uint(key: "Balance of FTNVault ", val: 0)
   ├ emit log_named_address(key: "The vault address ", val: FTNVault:
[0xce71065d4017f316ec606fe4422e11eb2c47c246])
   └ ← ()
   └─ ← "EvmError: Revert"
   └─ ← "EvmError: Revert"
Test result: FAILED. 0 passed; 1 failed; finished in 786.35µs
Failed tests:
[FAIL. Reason: EvmError: Revert] testSendFTN() (gas: 481340)
Encountered a total of 1 failing tests, 0 tests succeeded
```

The result shows that the native token transfer from Alice to the vault is reverted.

#### Recommendation

Recommend adding the receive function in the contract to accept the native FTN token transfer.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/09/2023] :

The team acknowledged the finding and decide not to make any change to the current version as the initial FTN tokens will be sent to the contract in the genesis.

## FTN-03DISCUSSION ON THE MINT WORKFLOW WITH FUNCTION<br/>processBurnTransaction()

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	bahamut/FTNVault.sol (bahamut): 64	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>

#### Description

Files:

• bahamut/FTNVault.sol

Commit:

#### • <u>1f2392be6927c2227a0061a5c7c9f7c937545971</u>

The contract FTNVault serves as a vault of native FTN tokens to redeem the same amount of FTN tokens that the user has burnt on Ethereum. By design, the user burns the FTN token on Ethereum and redeems the same amount of the burnt FTN token from the contract FTNVault through the function processBurnTransaction() with the burn transaction:

64	function processBurnTransaction(bytes32 burnTxHash_, address recipient_,
uint256	<pre>amount_) external {</pre>
65	
66	require(initialized, 'Contract has not been initialized');
67	require(amount_ <= limits[msg.sender], 'Limit exceeded');
68	limits[msg.sender] -= amount_;
69	_processBurnTransaction(burnTxHash_, recipient_, amount_);
70	}

However, the current implementation seems to miss some logic to validate the burner and amount that is burnt on Ethereum.

- 1. There is no validation to ensure the passed amount is the amount burnt in the transaction;
- 2. Similarly, no validation to make sure the user is related to the burner that burns the FTN tokens. The only way is to set the limits to a user via the function updateLimit() in a centralized manner;
- 3. No validation to ensure the passed burnTxHash\_ is actually a burn transaction that happened on Ethereum; Any user that has the limit is able to withdraw all the allowed balance by passing an unused bytes32.

#### Recommendation

The auditing team would like to understand the workflow to redeem the FTN tokens from the burn transactions on Ethereum.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/09/2023] :

The team acknowledged the finding. As discussed, this issue remains as it is since there is no good way to validate the TRX from Ethereum on Fastex Chain.

## MAI-01 MAINNET COULD POSSIBLY BE MISCONFIGURED

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	config/params/mainnet_config.go (consensus): 92, 93	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- config/params/mainnet\_config.go
- config/params/minimal\_config.go

Commit:

• <u>3b8da2895d7067405b54c0829eee7e044a0f978e</u>

The parameters MaxEffectiveBalance and EjectionBalance were properly set in the configuration file testnet\_fastex\_chain\_config.go. However, they were not updated in the configuration file mannet\_config.go to accommodate the new features and functionality. A misconfiguration could cause errors or bugs that could negatively impact the functionality of the project.

In addition, the below parameters in the configuration file minimal\_config.go are not properly set.

20	MinGenesisTime: 1606824000, // Dec 1, 2020, 12pm UTC.
25	minimalConfig.MinDepositAmount = 1e9
26	minimalConfig.MaxEffectiveBalance = 32e9
27	minimalConfig.EjectionBalance = 16e9
28	<pre>minimalConfig.EffectiveBalanceIncrement = 1e9</pre>

#### Recommendation

We recommend reviewing the configuration files mannet\_config.go and minimal\_config.go to ensure that all relevant configuration parameters are properly set.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by changing the balance related constants in file mainnet\_config.go :

// Gwei value constants.	
MinDepositAmount:	1 * 1e9,
MaxEffectiveBalance:	8192 * 1e9,
EjectionBalance:	4096 * 1e9,
EffectiveBalanceIncrement:	1 * 1e9,

The change is reflected in the commit 3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8.

#### [CertiK - 05/25/2023] :

The constants in minimal\_config.go has not been modified accordingly.

#### [Fasttoken - 07/06/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by making the changes in the commit 8198a02d28dee2b7485610279bcf24e4f0a2bf54 .

# PRP-01 THE OUTPUT BLOCK DOES NOT CONTAIN ActivityChanges , TransactionsCount , BaseFee , AND ExecutionHeight

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Minor</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer_bellatrix.go (3226f 83): 306~317	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

• beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer\_bellatrix.go

Commit:

#### • <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>

The function unblindBuilderBlock() retrieves the full payload block using the input blind block. However, the output block does not contain the fields ActivityChanges, TransactionsCount, BaseFee, And ExecutionHeight.

306	Body	y: &ethpb.BeaconBloo	ckBodyBellatrix{
307		RandaoReveal:	psb.Block.Body.RandaoReveal,
308		Eth1Data:	psb.Block.Body.Eth1Data,
309		Graffiti:	psb.Block.Body.Graffiti,
310		<pre>ProposerSlashings:</pre>	psb.Block.Body.ProposerSlashings,
311		AttesterSlashings:	psb.Block.Body.AttesterSlashings,
312		Attestations:	psb.Block.Body.Attestations,
313		Deposits:	psb.Block.Body.Deposits,
314		VoluntaryExits:	<pre>psb.Block.Body.VoluntaryExits,</pre>
315		SyncAggregate:	agg,
316		ExecutionPayload:	pbPayload,
317	},		

#### Recommendation

Recommend reviewing the logic again and ensuring all fields are included in the output block.

#### Alleviation

[Fasttoken - 06/09/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by adding the missing fields in the commit 88551682018d09cf69ab604d8ccb42e7024564eb .

### **REW-02** POSSIBLY INCORRECT CALCULATION OF BASE PROPOSER REWARD

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue, Inconsistency	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	beacon-chain/core/altair/reward.go (3226f83): 65	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

beacon-chain/core/altair/reward.go

Commit:

- <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>
- <u>8198a02d28dee2b7485610279bcf24e4f0a2bf54</u>

The fasttoken introduces a novel proposer base reward calculation based on the validator's power via the activity score associated with the validator's registered contracts. The function <a href="mailto:BaseProposerReward()">BaseProposerReward()</a> is used to compute the base proposer reward defined in the whitepaper as follows:

$$BPR = \frac{(A+T)*bf}{W*n*gwei},$$

where  $A = \sum_{i=1}^{n} ea_i$  is the total effective activities of the *n* validators and *T* is the transaction constant gas in the window of 1575 epochs. The *bf* is the base fee of the block and *W* is the epoch window size 1575, *n* is the number of validators and *gwei* is the constant  $10^9$ .

Therefore, the base proposer reward in each epoch is BPR \* s, where s (= 32) is the number of slots in an epoch.

On the other hand, the total validator base reward per epoch is given by:

 $BR_{total} = \frac{B*f}{\sqrt{B}} = f * \sqrt{B}$ , where B is the total active balance, and f is the constant 156 (according to the config/params/mainnet\_config.go in the commit <u>8198a02d28dee2b7485610279bcf24e4f0a2bf54</u>).

Assume that the current number of validators is the target number 4096, and each of them has an effective balance of  $8192 \times 10^9$ . Then the base reward is

 $156 * \sqrt{4096 * 8192 * 10^9} = 0.9 * 10^9 gwei.$ 

According to the design, this reward will be distributed to the validators for attestation rewards and participating sync committees. In the Ethereum PoS, 1/7 of the reward (i.e.,  $0.13 * 10^9$ ) is granted to the block proposers for proposing blocks.

The fasttoken attempts to use the base proposer reward in each epoch (i.e., 32 \* BPR) to replace the 1/7 of the total validator base reward per epoch as the reward to the block proposers. In this case, assume that each block has a half load

(15M gas consumed) and the base fee is 100 \* gwei, then the base proposer reward in each epoch is

$$32 * \frac{(A+T)*bf}{W*n*gwei} = 32 * \frac{(32*15M)*100*gwei}{4096*gwei} = 0.395 * 10^9 gwei,$$

Therefore, the calculated reward is close to the value in the new design.

However, in the implementation of the function BaseProposerReward():

```
65 func BaseProposerReward(s state.ReadOnlyBeaconState, totalPower,
 totalEffectivePower uint64) (uint64, error) {
         activity, err := helpers.TotalEffectiveActivity(s)
         if err != nil {
             return 0, errors.Wrap(err,
"could not calculate total effective activity")
         sharedActivity := s.SharedActivity()
         if sharedActivity == nil {
             return 0, errors.New("nil shared activity in state")
         period := uint64(params.BeaconConfig().EpochsPerActivityPeriod)
         slotsPerEpoch := uint64(params.BeaconConfig().SlotsPerEpoch)
         denominator := period * period * slotsPerEpoch * slotsPerEpoch
         transactionsGas := sharedActivity.TransactionsGasPerPeriod
         baseFee := sharedActivity.BaseFeePerPeriod
         reward := baseFee * (activity + transactionsGas) / denominator
         if totalPower == 0 {
             return reward, nil
         return reward * totalEffectivePower / totalPower, nil
```

The reward does not align with the formula in the whitepaper as the reward is not divided by the number of active validators. Actually, the formula derived from the above code on average is as follows:

 $(A + T) * bf = 15M * 100gwei = 1.5 * 10^9 gwei.$ 

#### Recommendation

Recommend revisiting the calculation of the base proposer reward and implementing the correct formula in the whitepaper if it is the intended design.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 07/10/2023] :

The team provided additional design documentation to confirm this is the intended design that the base proposer reward is

the average burned amount of FTNs tokens in a single block during period. The whitepaper will be updated accordingly soon.

## **33B-01** TYPO IN VARIABLE NAMES AND FUNCTION NAMES

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	• Informational	beacon-chain/execution/activities_processing.go (33b75d4): 62; bea con-chain/rpc/apimiddleware/structs.go (33b75d4): 1019; beacon-ch ain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer_eth1data.go (33b75d4): 119; config/features/config.go (33b75d4): 73, 209, 210, 211; config/f eatures/flags.go (33b75d4): 85, 176; config/params/config.go (33b7 5d4): 145; config/params/mainnet_config.go (33b75d4): 202; validat or/keymanager/remote-web3signer/v1/custom_mappers.go (33b75d 4): 288; validator/keymanager/remote-web3signer/v1/web3signer_ty pes.go (33b75d4): 183	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- config/params/config.go
- config/params/mainnet\_config.go
- config/features/config.go
- config/features/flags.go
- beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer\_eth1data.go
- validator/keymanager/remote-web3signer/v1/custom\_mappers.go
- validator/keymanager/remote-web3signer/v1/web3signer\_types.go
- beacon-chain/execution/activities\_processing.go
- beacon-chain/rpc/apimiddleware/structs.go
- beacon-chain/node/node.go

Commit:

• <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

#### Variable Names

According to the context, the variable EpochsPerAcrivityUpdate should be **EpochsPerActivityUpdate** in the following two places:

- 1. line 145 in the file config/params/config.go;
- 2. line 202 in the file config/params/mainnet\_config.go .

The variable DisableStakinContractCheck (disableStakinContractCheck) should be **DisableStakingContractCheck** (disableStakingContractCheck) in the following places:

- 1. line 73, 209, 210, and 211 in the file config/features/config.go;
- 2. line 85 and 176 in the file config/features/flags.go ;
- 3. line 119 in the file beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer\_eth1data.go .

The variable ContractAddres should be ContractAddress in the following places:

- 1. line 288 in the file validator/keymanager/remote-web3signer/v1/custom\_mappers.go;
- 2. line 183 in the file validator/keymanager/remote-web3signer/v1/web3signer\_types.go .

The variable activiyChanges should be activityChanges in the following place:

• line 62 in the file beacon-chain/execution/activities\_processing.go.

The variable EffectivtActivity should be EffectiveActivity in the following place:

• line 1019 in the file beacon-chain/rpc/apimiddleware/structs.go .

#### **Function Names**

The function name registerDeterministicGenesisService() should be **registerDeterministicGenesisService()** in the following places:

• line 230 and 920 in the file beacon-chain/node/node.go .

#### Recommendation

Recommend correcting the aforementioned typos to improve the code readability.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by either removing the relevant code or correcting the typo. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

#### [CertiK - 05/25/2023] :

The following typos have not been corrected :

The variable DisableStakinContractCheck (disableStakinContractCheck) should be DisableStakingContractCheck

( disableStakingContractCheck ) in the following places:

- 1. line 73, 209, 210, and 211 in the file config/features/config.go;
- 2. line 85 and 176 in the file config/features/flags.go;
- 3. line 119 in the file beacon-chain/rpc/prysm/v1alpha1/validator/proposer\_eth1data.go .

The function name registerDeterministicGenesisService() should be **registerDeterministicGenesisService()** in the following places:

• line 230 and 920 in the file beacon-chain/node/node.go .

#### [Fasttoken - 06/09/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by correcting the above typos in the commit 88551682018d09cf69ab604d8ccb42e7024564eb .

#### [CertiK - 07/06/2023] :

The variable disableStakinContractCheck should be **disableStakingContractCheck** in the following places of the commit <u>8198a02d28dee2b7485610279bcf24e4f0a2bf54</u>:

- 1. line 202 and 203 in the file config/features/config.go;
- 2. line 89 and 169 in the file config/features/flags.go ;

#### [Fasttoken - 07/20/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by correcting the aforementioned typos in the commit  $\underline{a98c0cb06842a9032f479b27757a1d99c39327ec}$ .

## **3B8-01** DISCUSSION ON VALUE OF SigmoidLimit

Category	Sev	verity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	•	Informational	beacon-chain/core/altair/sync_committee.go (consensus): 154; bea con-chain/core/helpers/validators.go (consensus): 405; config/para ms/testnet_fastex_chain_config.go (consensus): 33	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go
- beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go
- config/params/testnet\_fastex\_chain\_config.go

Commit:

<u>3b8da2895d7067405b54c0829eee7e044a0f978e</u>

The block producer and sync committee member selection inherits the algorithm from the RANDAO randomness generation in the Ethereum Proof of Stake.

In Ethereum Proof of Stake, the selection is performed through a shuffle to make the list of active validators randomly, then for each validator, a random number rand is generated between 0 and MaxRand to check if the inequality

$$\frac{s_i}{s} \geq \frac{rand}{MaxRand}$$

holds, where  $s_i$  is the effective balance of the validator i and s is the max effective balance.

In the Fasttoken, the same approach is adopted with the following modification in the inequality

$$(2 \cdot rac{1}{1+e^{-1.5 \cdot rac{P_i}{P}}} - 1) \cdot rac{s_i}{s} \geq rac{rand}{MaxRand} \cdot 0.62$$

The sigmoid function on the left is used to adjust the effective balance of the validator, where the  $P_i$  is the voting power of the validator *i* and *P* is the max voting power of all the validators.

The current value of SigmoidLimit is **0.62** on the right, but the maximum value of the sigmoid function  $2 \cdot \frac{1}{1+e^{-1.5 \cdot \frac{P_i}{P}}} - 1$  is around **0.635** when the  $P_i$  equals to P.

In this case, if the voting power of validator i,  $P_i = P * 97\%$ , then the value of the sigmoid is **0.62**. That means a validator only needs 97% (not 100%) of the maximum voting power P to obtain the same formula as the Ethereum Proof of Stake.

#### Recommendation

The auditing team would like to understand the intention to choose a different implementation for a different version and wants to confirm if the two implementations are flipped.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team removed the logic related to the sigmoid function, which makes the finding obsolete. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

## BEA-01 TYPO IN ERROR MESSAGES

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/blocks/activities.go (33b75d4): 26, 39; beacon-c hain/core/fastex-phase1/attestation.go (33b75d4): 55; beacon-chai n/node/node.go (33b75d4): 229, 239; beacon-chain/p2p/pubsub_filt er.go (33b75d4): 57; beacon-chain/rpc/apimiddleware/custom_hook s.go (33b75d4): 849	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- beacon-chain/core/blocks/activities.go
- beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase1/attestation.go
- beacon-chain/p2p/pubsub\_filter.go
- beacon-chain/rpc/apimiddleware/custom\_hooks.go
- beacon-chain/node/node.go

Commit:

• <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

There are some typos in the error messages in the current codebase:

#### beacon-chain/core/blocks/activities.go

- in line 26, activties should be activities;
- in line 39, core.ProcessActivtiyNoVerifySignature should be core.ProcessActivityNoVerifySignature.

#### beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase1/attestation.go

 in line 55, altair.ProcessAttestationNoVerifySignature should be fastexphase1.ProcessAttestationNoVerifySignature;

#### beacon-chain/p2p/pubsub\_filter.go

• in line 57, Could not determine Bellatrix fork digest Should be Could not determine fastexPhase1 fork digest .

#### beacon-chain/rpc/apimiddleware/custom\_hooks.go

• in line 849, 4 unsupported block version '%s' should be unsupported block version '%s'.

#### beacon-chain/node/node.go

- in line 229, Registering Deterministic Genesis Service Should be Registering Deterministic Genesis Service ;
- in line 239, Registering Intial Sync Service should be Registering Initial Sync Service .

#### Recommendation

Recommend correcting the aforementioned typos to improve the code readability.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by either removing the relevant code or correcting the typo. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

#### [CertiK - 05/25/2023] :

Determinstic has not been corrected in the following code of file beacon-chain/node/node.go:

226	<pre>log.Debugln("Registering Determinstic Genesis Service")</pre>
227	<pre>if err := beacon.registerDeterminsticGenesisService(); err != nil {</pre>
228	return nil, err
229	}

#### [Fasttoken - 07/06/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by correcting the aforementioned typo in the commit

8198a02d28dee2b7485610279bcf24e4f0a2bf54 .

## COB-02 DISCUSSION ON THE USE OF THE SIGMOID FUNCTION IN BLOCK PROPOSER AND SYNC COMMITTEE MEMBERS SELECTION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/altair/sync_committee.go (33b75d4): 143~166; beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go (33b75d4): 431~454	<ul> <li>Resolved</li> </ul>

#### Description

Files:

- beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go
- beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go

#### Commit:

• <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

According to the current codebase, the block producer and sync committee member selection inherits the algorithm from the RANDAO randomness generation in the Ethereum Proof of Stake. Before the version <code>FastexPhase1</code>, the implementation contains some modifications that use the sigmoid function and validator's power defined by the validator's activity score.

In Ethereum Proof of Stake, the selection is performed through a shuffle to make the list of active validators randomly, then for each validator, a random number rand is generated between 0 and MaxRand to check if the inequality

$$\frac{s_i}{s} \ge \frac{rand}{MaxRand}$$

holds, where  $s_i$  is the effective balance of the validator i and s is the max effective balance.

In the Fasttoken, the same approach is adopted with the following changes in the inequality

$$(2 \cdot rac{1}{1+e^{-1.5 \cdot rac{P_i}{P}}} - 1) \cdot rac{s_i}{s} \geq rac{rand}{MaxRand} \cdot 0.62$$

The sigmoid function on the left is used to adjust the effective balance of the validator, where the  $P_i$  is the power of the validator *i* and *P* is the max power of all the validators.

#### Scenario

Consider the following scenario:

Based on the design, a block proposer could possibly get 1/8 of the block reward, that is, 1/8 (=0.125) of A+T, where A is the gas consumed in contracts associated with validators and T is the transaction constant gas usage;

- For simplicity, assume the usage is the same for every block and there is no gas consumed in contracts not associated with validators.
- 3. Taking the ratio 1/8 as a benchmark, we assume that a validator X takes 1/8 of the total power among all validators and the rest of the validators hold the remaining 7/8 of total power;
- 4. Assume the validator X that holds 1/8 of the total power is the one of max power;
- 5. Assume there are 10000 active validators, and the 9999 validators have the same power,  $P_i = 7/(8*9999)$ ;
- 6. Then the ratio  $\frac{P_i}{P} = \frac{7}{9999}$ , which gives us the value of the sigmoid function on the left, **0.0005**;
- 7. Dividing this value by 0.62 is around 0.0008;
- 8. Assume the effective balances of all validators are the max effective balance. In this case, the validator **X** has the probability to be selected as a block proposer is around 1/10000/(0.0008 \* 9999/10000 + 1/10000). The result is **0.111**, which is slightly less than 0.125;
- 9. The concern is that this design will bring more centralization risk in the consensus as opposed to the original Ethereum Proof of Stake. It is difficult for a validator to control 1/8 of total staking, but it will be easier when combined with the activity score.

#### Recommendation

The auditing team would like to confirm with the Fasttoken team the possible scenario in which the validator of max power could have too much power in the consensus upon the introduction of activity score and power.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team removed the logic related to the sigmoid function, which makes the finding obsolete. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

# COB-03DISCUSSION ON TWO IMPLEMENTATIONS OF BLOCKPROPOSER AND SYNC COMMITTEE SELECTION INDIFFERENT VERSIONS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Informational	beacon-chain/core/altair/sync_committee.go (33b75d4): 64~68; be acon-chain/core/helpers/beacon_committee.go (33b75d4): 452~46 4	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- beacon-chain/core/helpers/beacon\_committee.go
- beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go
- beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go

Commit:

• <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

In both functions BeaconProposerIndex() and precomputeProposerIndices(), an if-else logic is coded to select the function for computing the index of the proposer based on the Version.

The function BeaconProposerIndex() in beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go:

301	<pre>if state.Version() &lt; version.FastexPhase1 {</pre>
302	return ComputeProposerIndex(state, indices, seedWithSlotHash)
303	}
304	return ComputeProposerIndexFastexPhase1(state, indices, seedWithSlotHash)

The function precomputeProposerIndices() in beacon-chain/core/helpers/beacon\_committee.go:

Based on our understanding, when the version is before the FastexPhase1, the consensus client should still be in Pos mode, and the logic for calculating the index of the proposer should be the same as in Ethereum. However, in the implementation, the ComputeProposerIndex() function takes not only the effective balance of the validator but also the effective activity, which should be calculated in the PosA mode.

The function ComputeProposerIndex() in beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go:

```
384
// ComputeProposerIndex returns the index sampled by effective balance, which is
used to calculate the proposer.
385 func ComputeProposerIndex(bState state.ReadOnlyBeaconState, activeIndices []
primitives.ValidatorIndex, seed [32]byte) (primitives.ValidatorIndex, error) {
386 length := uint64(len(activeIndices))
387 if length == 0 {
388 return 0, errors.New("empty active indices list")
389 }
390 maxRandomByte := new(big.Float).SetUint64(1<<16 - 1)
391 hashFunc := hash.CustomSHA256Hasher()
392
393 txGasPerPeriod := bState.TransactionsGasPerPeriod()
394 var nonStakersGasPerPeriod uint64
395 // Ignore nonStakersGasPerPeriod in post-FastexPhase1 fork.
396 if bState.Version() < version.FastexPhase1 {
397 nonStakersGasPerPeriod = bState.NonStakersGasPerPeriod()
398 }
399 ...
```

In addition, a similar scenario occurs in the sync committee members selection:

beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go
61 func NextSyncCommittee(ctx context.Context, s state.BeaconState) (\*ethpb. SyncCommittee, error) { 62 var indices []primitives.ValidatorIndex 63 var err error 64 if s.Version() < version.FastexPhase1 { 65 indices, err = NextSyncCommitteeIndices(ctx, s) 66 } else { 67 indices, err = NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1(ctx, s) 68 }

Before the FastexPhase1, the NextSyncCommittee() calls the NextSyncCommitteeIndices() that needs the activity score to compute the validator power:

#### beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go

```
88 func NextSyncCommitteeIndices(ctx context.Context, s state.BeaconState) ([]
primitives.ValidatorIndex, error) {
         epoch := coreTime.NextEpoch(s)
         indices, err := helpers.ActiveValidatorIndices(ctx, s, epoch)
         if err != nil {
         seed, err := helpers.Seed(s, epoch, params.BeaconConfig().
DomainSyncCommittee)
             return nil, err
         count := uint64(len(indices))
         cfg := params.BeaconConfig()
         syncCommitteeSize := cfg.SyncCommitteeSize
         cIndices := make([]primitives.ValidatorIndex, 0, syncCommitteeSize)
         hashFunc := hash.CustomSHA256Hasher()
         txGasPerPeriod := s.TransactionsGasPerPeriod()
         var nonStakersGasPerPeriod uint64
         // Ignore nonStakersGasPerPeriod in post-FastexPhase1 forks.
         if s.Version() < version.FastexPhase1 {</pre>
             nonStakersGasPerPeriod = s.NonStakersGasPerPeriod()
```

In the post FastexPhase1, it invokes the NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1() that only utilizes the effective balance:

```
174 func NextSyncCommitteeIndicesFastexPhase1(ctx context.Context, s state.
BeaconState) ([]primitives.ValidatorIndex, error) {
         epoch := coreTime.NextEpoch(s)
         indices, err := helpers.ActiveValidatorIndices(ctx, s, epoch)
         if err != nil {
178
             return nil, err
179
         seed, err := helpers.Seed(s, epoch, params.BeaconConfig().
DomainSyncCommittee)
         if err != nil {
             return nil, err
         count := uint64(len(indices))
         cfg := params.BeaconConfig()
         syncCommitteeSize := cfg.SyncCommitteeSize
         cIndices := make([]primitives.ValidatorIndex, 0, syncCommitteeSize)
         hashFunc := hash.CustomSHA256Hasher()
         for i := primitives.ValidatorIndex(0); uint64(len(cIndices)) < params.</pre>
BeaconConfig().SyncCommitteeSize; i++ {
             if ctx.Err() != nil {
                 return nil, ctx.Err()
```

#### Recommendation

The auditing team would like to understand the intention to choose a different implementation for a different version and wants to confirm if the two implementations are flipped.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team only kept one implementation by removing other implementations based on the versions. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

# COE-03 INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN IMPLEMENTATION AND WHITEPAPER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/altair/sync_committee.go (consensus): 138; be acon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go (consensus): 389	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go
- beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go

Commit:

• <u>3b8da2895d7067405b54c0829eee7e044a0f978e</u>

According to the Fasttoken consensus whitepaper, the voting power of validator i is defined as:

$$P^e_i = T_e \cdot rac{s_i}{S} + A^e_{V_i},$$

where  $T_e$  is the sum of all transaction constant gas usage components, that is,  $T_e = 21000 * N$  where N is the number of all transactions which have been executed during the epoch e.

However, in line 389 of the implementation:

#### beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go, beacon-chain/core/altair/sync\_committee.go

```
343 func ComputeProposerIndex(bState state.ReadOnlyBeaconState, activeIndices []
primitives.ValidatorIndex, seed [32]byte) (primitives.ValidatorIndex, error) {
         length := uint64(len(activeIndices))
344
         if length == 0 {
             return 0, errors.New("empty active indices list")
         }
         maxRandomByte := new(big.Float).SetUint64(1<<16 - 1)</pre>
         hashFunc := hash.CustomSHA256Hasher()
         txGasPerPeriod := bState.TransactionsGasPerPeriod()
         var nonStakersGasPerPeriod uint64
         // Ignore nonStakersGasPerPeriod in post-FastexPhase1 fork.
         if bState.Version() < version.FastexPhase1 {</pre>
             nonStakersGasPerPeriod = bState.NonStakersGasPerPeriod()
         totalBalance := TotalBalance(bState, activeIndices)
         maxPower, err := MaxPower(bState, activeIndices, totalBalance,
 txGasPerPeriod, nonStakersGasPerPeriod)
         maxPowerFloat := new(big.Float).SetInt(maxPower)
         if err != nil {
             return 0, err
         for i := uint64(0); ; i++ {
364
             candidateIndex, err := ComputeShuffledIndex(primitives.ValidatorIndex(i
%length), length, seed, true /* shuffle */)
             if err != nil {
                 return 0, err
             candidateIndex = activeIndices[candidateIndex]
370
             if uint64(candidateIndex) >= uint64(bState.NumValidators()) {
                  return 0, errors.New("active index out of range")
371
             b := append(seed[:], bytesutil.Bytes8(i/16)...)
373
             hash := hashFunc(b)
             bytes2 := append([]byte{}, hash[i%16], hash[16+i%16])
             randomBytes := new(big.Float).SetUint64(uint64(bytesutil.FromBytes2(
bytes2)))
             v, err := bState.ValidatorAtIndexReadOnly(candidateIndex)
             if err != nil {
379
                 return 0, err
             totalBalanceBig := new(big.Int).SetUint64(totalBalance / params.
BeaconConfig().EffectiveBalanceIncrement)
             effectiveBalanceBig := new(big.Int).SetUint64(v.EffectiveBalance() /
 params.BeaconConfig().EffectiveBalanceIncrement)
             effectiveActivityBig := new(big.Int).SetUint64(v.EffectiveActivity())
             txGasBig := new(big.Int).SetUint64(txGasPerPeriod)
             nonStakersGasBig := new(big.Int).SetUint64(nonStakersGasPerPeriod)
             var power *big.Int
```

389	power =	<pre>new(big.Int).Add(txGasBig, nonStakersGasBig)</pre>	
390	power =	<pre>new(big.Int).Mul(power, effectiveBalanceBig)</pre>	
391	power =	new(big.Int).Div(power, totalBalanceBig)	
392	power =	<pre>new(big.Int).Add(power, effectiveActivityBig)</pre>	
393			
394			

 $T_e = T + B$ , where T is the aggregation of the constant gas usage argument equal to 21000, and B is the gas usage of smart contracts not associated with any validator, both of which are calculated in the sliding window of 1575 epochs, not in each epoch.

The B part, nonStakersGasBig is zero only in the post-FastexPhase1 fork (shown in lines 354-356), which matches the formula in the whitepaper.

#### Recommendation

Recommend adjusting the description in the whitepaper to align with the implementation if this is the intended implementation.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by removing the nonStakersGasPerPeriod (B) from the implementation and difference among the versions. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

#### [CertiK - 05/25/2023] :

The inconsistency of the notation  $T_e$  on the documentation and implementation has been consolidated into another finding.

## DEO-02 DISCUSSION ON CONTRACT REGISTRATION WITH VALIDATORS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/blocks/deposit.go (consensus): 172	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

beacon-chain/core/blocks/deposit.go

Commit:

• <u>3b8da2895d7067405b54c0829eee7e044a0f978e</u>

The Fasttoken consensus algorithm utilizes the gas usage of contracts that are associated with the validators as activity scores to compute the power of the validators.

According to the current codebase, the registration of contracts with validators occurs in the contract deposit\_contract in the execution layer where the validators are able to deposit the stake as well as the contract address for the registration process.

In the current implementation, the validator only needs to pass an address for the registration. The auditing team would like to confirm with the Fasttoken team if the following points are taken into account:

- 1. The passed address has not been validated that is associated with an existing contract, which means it could be an EOA or a placeholder for future contract deployment. Since some classes of addresses (i.e., vanity addresses) are popular in the blockchain, the validators could register many such addresses. If some contract is deployed in the future with these addresses, the validator will own the activity generated by these contracts.
- If the passed address comes from an existing contract, it could belong to other deployers and not necessarily be owned by this validator. Considering the blockchain is a dark forest, the contract address registration could also be front run by other validators.

#### Recommendation

The auditing team would like to confirm with the Fasttoken team if these scenarios have been considered.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 06/06/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by adding the contract deployment logic in the execution layer in the commit <u>716ea69939139eab9f45b4c68347eb67de492bea</u> and changed the corresponding logic in the deposit contract in the consensus layer in the commit <u>cffbd04e743737989e44cf0ebae70fd353c5a539</u>.

## DES-02 DISCUSSION ON INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN DEPOSIT CONTRACT AND ITS BINDING

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	contracts/deposit/contract.go (consensus): 269~279; contracts/de posit/deposit_contract.sol (consensus): 101~106	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- contracts/deposit/contract.go
- contracts/deposit/deposit\_contract.sol

Commit:

• <u>3b8da2895d7067405b54c0829eee7e044a0f978e</u>

The contract deposit\_contract serves as the entry point for the validator registration on the execution layer. In the current codebase, the deposit\_contract has not been modified to align with Fasttoken's new design. Its binding contract.go seems to be updated as the ABI is different from the current deposit\_contract, but the deposit event is not updated, as it does not contain DeployedAddress and DeploymentNonce :

#### contracts/deposit/contract.go

362 type DepositContract	DepositEvent struct {
363 Pubkey	[]byte
364 WithdrawalCredent	ials []byte
365 Amount	[]byte
366 Signature	[]byte
367 Index	[]byte
368 Raw	<b>types.Log</b> // Blockchain specific contextual infos
369 }	

Additionally, the function Deposit() is supposed to be only used for testing as it includes hardcoded address and nonce:

contracts/deposit/contract.go

269    func (_DepositContract *DepositContractTransactor)    Deposit(opts *bind. TransactOpts, pubkey []byte, withdrawal_credentials []byte, signature []byte,
deposit_data_root [32]byte) (*types.Transaction, error) {
270 return _DepositContract.contract.Transact(
271 opts,
272 "deposit",
273 pubkey,
274 withdrawal_credentials, signature,
275 deposit_data_root,
276 common.HexToAddress("0x111111111111111111111111111111111111
277 big.NewInt(1))
278 }

#### Recommendation

The auditing team wants to confirm with the Fasttoken team if the updated deposit\_contract could be provided and if the contract.go reflects the latest changes.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 06/06/2023] :

The team resolved the finding by updating the deposit contract and its binding files in the commit cffbd04e743737989e44cf0ebae70fd353c5a539.

## GLOBAL-01 CURRENT VERSION DOES NOT CONTAIN PATCH FOR MEV-BOOST ATTACK

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Inconsistency	Informational		Resolved

#### Description

Commit:

#### • <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

MEV bots serves as a tool to frontrun a pending transaction to extract the value. To prevent being frontrun by themselves, MEV bots could use MEV-Boost/Relays as trusted mediator between block producers and block builders, which is an implementation of proposer-builder separation (PBS) built by Flashbots for the Ethereum Proof of Stake.

Validators could run MEV-Boost to maximize their staking reward by selling blockspace to an open market of builders. Block proposers could bid on transactions, then builders create blocks that include the most valuable transactions, and validators sign the transactions. Normally, blocker proposers can not see the transactions in the block until they signed the block header, which makes it difficult to frontrun the transactions in the block.

To identify transactions for exploit, the validator sent a signed, invalid block to MEV-Boost/Relay, which replied with the transactions that should have been included in that block. With the transactions in the block revealed, the validator could observe the transactions and manipulate the transactions. This critical vulnerability was exploited on April 3rd, 2023, which leads to ~20M asset loss of multiple sandwich bots.

The patch has been released on the <u>MEV-Boost Relay</u>, but it requires the corresponding modification of the client, which has been released in the Prysm v4.0.2, but it is not included in the Prysm v3.2.2.

Since the Bahamut is built on the Prysm v3.2.2 and the validators may also run the MEV-Boost/Relay, it is recommended to upgrade to the latest version to ensure the fix work properly.

#### Reference:

- <u>Post mortem</u>
- MEV Bot Incident Analysis

#### Recommendation

Recommend updating to the latest version (or at least v4.0.2) to include the patch.

#### **Alleviation**

#### [Fasttoken - 05/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by updating the codebase to Prysm v4.0.3. The change is reflected in the commit <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>.

### REW-01 DISCUSSION ON THE CALCULATION OF BaseProposerReward

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase1/reward.go (33b75d4): 50	Resolved

#### Description

#### Files:

beacon-chain/core/fastex-phase1/reward.go

Commit:

#### • <u>33b75d4e162179d360e60ac88bb4289293b530a6</u>

The fasttoken introduces a novel proposer base reward calculation based on the validator's power via the activity score associated with the validator's registered contracts. The function BaseProposerReward() is used to compute the base proposer reward as follows:

$$BPR = rac{(A+T)*bf}{W*n*gwei},$$

where  $A = \sum_{i=1}^{n} ea_i$  is the total effective activities of the n validators and T is the transaction constant gas in the window of 1575 epochs. The bf is the base fee of the block and W is the epoch window size 1575, n is the number of validators and gwei is the constant  $10^9$ .

Therefore, the base proposer reward in each epoch is BPR \* s, where s (= 32) is the number of slots in an epoch.

On the other hand, the total validator base reward per epoch is given by:

$$BR_{total}=rac{B*f}{\sqrt{B}}=f*\sqrt{B},$$
 where  $B$  is the total active balance, and  $f$  is the constant 156.

Assume that the current number of validators is the target number 4096, and each of them has an effective balance of  $8192 \times 10^9$ . Then the base reward is

 $156 * \sqrt{4096 * 8192 * 10^9} = 0.9 * 10^9 gwei.$ 

According to the design, 7/8 of the reward will be distributed to the validators for attestation rewards and participating sync committees. In the Ethereum PoS, the remaining 1/8 of the reward (i.e.,  $0.1125 * 10^9$ ) is granted to the block proposers for proposing blocks.

The fasttoken attempts to use the base proposer reward in each epoch (i.e., 32 \* BPR) to replace the 1/8 of the total validator base reward per epoch as the reward to the block proposers. In this case, assume that each block has a half load (15M gas consumed) and the base fee is 100 \* gwei, then the base proposer reward in each epoch is

$$32*rac{(A+T)*bf}{W*n*gwei}=32*rac{(32*15M)*100*gwei}{4096*gwei}=0.395*10^{9}gwei,$$

which is larger than the 1/8 of the total validator base reward per epoch (  $0.1125 * 10^9$  ). In this case, the block proposers will be incentivized for their duties.

However, the auditing team has the following points that would like to check with the fasttoken team:

- 1. The base proposer reward BPR depends on the A + T. If the block activity is low for a long time, then the BPR could be very small (because it is linear with A + T.) compared to the 1/8 stable reward;
- 2. If the number of validators increases, then the  $BR_{total}$  increases but BPR decreases. Take the max number of validators, 20480 as an example, the BPR will be 1/5 of the previous one, which is  $0.079 * 10^9$  but the 1/8 of the total validator base reward is  $0.25 * 10^9$ .

In both cases, the block proposer reward based on the new design could be less than the 1/8 of the total validator base reward in the old design. As a result, the block proposers could possibly be disincentivized to participate in the consensus because the reward in the new design is not predictable and prone to change.

#### Recommendation

The auditing team would like to check with the fasttoken team if this is the intended design.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 07/07/2023] :

The team confirmed that this is the intended design. The base proposer reward is the average burned amount of FTNs in a block during period.

## **STF-01** TYPO IN THE CODEBASE OF EXECUTION LAYER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	Informational	core/vm/stateful_contracts.go (execution-716ea69): 65, 70, 102	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

• core/vm/stateful\_contracts.go

Commit:

• <u>716ea69939139eab9f45b4c68347eb67de492bea</u>

In the aforementioned places, statefulPrecomiledContractWithSelectors should be
statefulPrecompiledContractWithSelectors.

#### Recommendation

Recommend correcting the typo to improve the code readability.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 07/06/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 3d669ac92faa0747a2aa2e8905e46d39c563d114 .

## STT-02 TYPO IN THE CODEBASE OF CONSENSUS LAYER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/state/stateutil/activity_changes_root.go (consensus-cf fbd04): 17, 23; beacon-chain/state/stateutil/field_root_shared_activit y.go (consensus-cffbd04): 15; beacon-chain/state/stateutil/shared_a ctivity_root.go (consensus-cffbd04): 13	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

- beacon-chain/state/stateutil/activity\_changes\_root.go
- beacon-chain/state/stateutil/field\_root\_shared\_activity.go
- beacon-chain/state/stateutil/shared\_activity\_root.go

#### Commit:

• <u>cffbd04e743737989e44cf0ebae70fd353c5a539</u>

#### beacon-chain/state/stateutil/activity\_changes\_root.go

• in lines 17 and 23, merkleiztion should be merkleization .

#### beacon-chain/state/stateutil/field\_root\_shared\_activity.go

• in line 15, function name SharedActivityRootWithHaher() should be SharedActivityRootWithHasher().

#### beacon-chain/state/stateutil/shared\_activity\_root.go

• in line 13, function name SharedActivityRootWithHaher() Should be SharedActivityRootWithHasher().

#### Recommendation

Recommend correcting the typo to improve the code readability.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 07/06/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 8198a02d28dee2b7485610279bcf24e4f0a2bf54 .

## VAL-02 TYPO IN FUNCTION NAME isEligibileForActivationQueue()

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go (3226f83): 498, 504, 50 8	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go

Commit:

• <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>

In the line 498, 504 and 508 of file beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go, the function name isEligibileForActivationQueue() is Supposed to be isEligibleForActivationQueue().

#### Recommendation

Recommend correcting the typo to improve the code readability.

#### Alleviation

[Fasttoken - 07/06/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit 8198a02d28dee2b7485610279bcf24e4f0a2bf54 .

## VAL-03 CODE SIMPLIFICATION IN FUNCTION RandomBytes()

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go (3226f83): 422~424, 43 0~434	Resolved

#### Description

Files:

• beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go

Commit:

#### • <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>

The function RandomBytes() is intended to generate a pseudo-random number between 0 and totalEffectivePower -1. The randomNumber generated in line 424 with index 0 will be overwritten by the for loop in line 430, which can be merged into the for loop and start the index with 0.

```
419 func RandomBytes(seed [32]byte, totalEffectivePower uint64) uint64 {
420 maxRandomBytes := uint64(1<<64 - 1)
421 hashFunc := hash.CustomSHA256Hasher()
422 hash := hashFunc(append(seed[:], bytesutil.Bytes8(0)...))
423 randomBytes := hash[:8]
424 randomNumber := bytesutil.FromBytes8(randomBytes)
425
426 if totalEffectivePower == 0 {
427 return 0
428 }
429
430 for i := uint64(1); randomNumber > (maxRandomBytes/totalEffectivePower)*
totalEffectivePower; i++ {
431 hash = hashFunc(append(seed[:], bytesutil.Bytes8(i)...))
422 randomBytes = hash[:8]
433 randomBytes = hash[:8]
434 }
435
436 return randomNumber % totalEffectivePower
437 }
```

#### Recommendation

Recommend merging the random number generation with index 0 into the for loop.

#### Alleviation

#### [Fasttoken - 07/20/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by merging the random number generation with index 0 into the for loop in the commit <u>a98c0cb06842a9032f479b27757a1d99c39327ec</u>.

```
for i := uint64(0); ; i++ {
    hash := hashFunc(append(seed[:], bytesutil.Bytes8(i)...))
    random = bytesutil.FromBytes8(hash[:8])
    if random <= (maxRandomBytes/totalEffectivePower)*totalEffectivePower {
        return random % totalEffectivePower
    }
}</pre>
```

#### [CertiK - 07/20/2023] :

Recommend changing the <= to < in the following condition so that the returned values in [0, totalEffectivePower) have the same probability:



#### [Fasttoken - 07/25/2023] :

The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding by changing <= to < in the commit

b7e967722abcf62356caaf0c20e536f3746e41b8 .

## VAL-04 INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN IMPLEMENTATION AND WHITEPAPER ON THE CALCULATION OF VALIDATOR'S POWER

Category	Severity		Location	Status
Inconsistency	•	Informational	beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go (3226f83): 370, 4 54	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>

#### Description

Files:

beacon-chain/core/helpers/validators.go

Commit:

• <u>3226f8330911cb8df77e775f0155b335ba771bd8</u>

According to the Fasttoken consensus whitepaper, the i-th validator's (denoted as  $V_i$ ) power is defined as:

$$P^e_i = T_e \cdot rac{s_i}{S} + A^e_{V_i},$$

where

- $T_e$  is the sum of all transaction constant gas usage components, that is,  $T_e = 21000 * N$  where N is the number of all transactions which have been executed during the epoch e.
- $s_i$  is the staked amount of the *i*-th validator;
- S is the sum of all validators' staked balances;
- $A^e_{V_i}$  is the activity score assigned to the validator  $V_i$  for the epoch e.

In the implementation, the  $\frac{s_i}{S}$  is assumed that the staked amounts of all the validators are the equal, so it is  $\frac{1}{n}$  (n is the number of active validators):

transactionsGas := sharedActivity.TransactionsGasPerPeriod / length

Moreover, the  $T_e$  and  $A^e_{V_i}$  is the rolling sum of window size period given by the formula

effectiveActivity := ((val.EffectiveActivity+activity)\*period val.EffectiveActivity) / period

sharedActivity.TransactionsGasPerPeriod = ((gasPerPeriod+gasPerEpoch)\*period gasPerPeriod) / period

, which are not the values in the current epoch e.

#### Recommendation

Recommend adjusting the whitepaper if the implementation is the intended design.

#### **Alleviation**

#### [Fasttoken - 07/20/2023] :

Issue acknowledged. The team will fix the issue in the future, which will not be included in this audit engagement.

## APPENDIX BAHAMUT EXECUTION AND CONSENSUS

#### Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Coding Style	Coding Style findings may not affect code behavior, but indicate areas where coding practices can be improved to make the code more understandable and maintainable.
Incorrect Calculation	Incorrect Calculation findings are about issues in numeric computation such as rounding errors, overflows, out-of-bounds and any computation that is not intended.
Inconsistency	Inconsistency findings refer to different parts of code that are not consistent or code that does not behave according to its specification.
Volatile Code	Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases and may result in vulnerabilities.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings indicate general implementation issues related to the program logic.
Centralization	Centralization findings detail the design choices of designating privileged roles or other centralized controls over the code.

#### Checksum Calculation Method

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specified commit.

The result is hexadecimal encoded and is the same as the output of the Linux "sha256sum" command against the target file.

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