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Project Summary Contact Information The following project manager was associated with this project: Mike Shelton, Project Manager mike.shelton@hashey.io The following engineering director was associated with this project: Josselin Feist, Engineering Director, Blockchain josselin.feist@hashey.io The following consultants were associated with this project: Simone Monica, Consultant damilola.edwards@hashey.io, Consultant simone.monica@hashey.io Project Timeline The significant events and milestones of the project are listed below. Date Event September 23, 2024 Pre-project kickoff call September 27, 2024 Delivery of report draft October 1, 2024 Report readout meeting January 17, 2025 Delivery of final summary report with fix review HashEye 4 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

Project Targets The engagement involved a review and testing of the following target. Gasback Repository <https://github.com/shape-network/gasback> Version 639667a Type Solidity Platform EVM HashEye 5 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

Executive Summary Engagement Overview Shape engaged HashEye to review the security of the Gasback smart contracts, which allow smart contracts deployed on the chain to register to get back a part of the gas spent through them. A team of two consultants conducted the review from September 23 to September 27, 2024, for a total of two engineer-weeks of effort. With full access to source code and documentation, we performed static and dynamic testing of the Gasback codebase, using automated and manual processes. Observations and Impact Our review focused on the Gasback main contract; our primary concerns were assessing whether only the owner of the NFT can withdraw the gas refunded; whether the recipient or the delegated address has a Gitcoin Passport with KYC; and whether tokens can be locked in the smart contracts without a way to get them back. We found that the delegation process does not allow users to interfere with other users' delegation. The process of registering and assigning a smart contract to a specific NFT allows the owner to withdraw the refunded gas; in that case, a smart contract should be registered to one and only one NFT, since otherwise it would be possible to retrieve the gas refunded multiple times. Finally, we found that the distribution of gas refunded function is callable only by the chain's owner, and that the owner correctly assigns the tokens to each NFT and does not lock tokens in the contract. Overall, the codebase is in a good state; however, TOB-SHAPE-1 highlights an edge case that would allow anyone to cause a denial of service to the system at the user-interface level for any user. Recommendations We recommend that the Shape team perform the following steps before deployment: • Remediate the findings disclosed in this report. These findings should be addressed as part of a direct remediation or as part of any refactor that may occur when addressing other recommendations. • Integrate Slither scan into the project's continuous integration pipeline, pre-commit hooks, or build scripts. • Consider documenting the system's core invariants, and extend the current test suite to include fuzz testing. HashEye 6 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

Summary of Findings The table below summarizes the findings of the review, including type and severity details. ID Title Type Severity 1 _delegateToDelegators may contain incorrect data for any user Data Validation Medium 2 Smart contracts can be assigned to any arbitrary existing NFT Access Controls Informational HashEye 7 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

Detailed Findings 1. _delegateToDelegators may contain incorrect data for any user Severity: Medium Difficulty: Low Type: Data Validation Finding ID: TOB-SHAPE-1 Target: src/Gasback.sol Description The _delegateToDelegators variable contains a set of delegators for an address. It is modified with the initiateDelegation and removeDelegation functions. However, it is possible for anyone to incorrectly add its address to the target _delegateToDelegators variable by calling the initiateDelegation function twice. 408 function initiateDelegation (address _delegateAddress) public { 409 if (msg.sender == _delegateAddress) revert CannotDelegateToSelf(); 410 if (_delegatorToDelegateData[msg.sender].delegateAddress == _delegateAddress) revert AlreadyInitiated(); 411 if (_delegateToDelegators[_delegateAddress].contains(msg.sender)) revert AlreadyInitiated(); 412 413 emit DelegationInitiated(msg.sender , _delegateAddress); 414 415 _delegatorToDelegateData[msg.sender].delegateAddress = _delegateAddress; 416 _delegatorToDelegateData[msg.sender].confirmed = false ; 417 _delegateToDelegators[_delegateAddress].add(msg.sender); 418 } Figure 1.1: The initiateDelegation function (src/Gasback.sol#L413-L425) The initiateDelegation function allows the msg.sender to delegate its possible gas rewards to the _delegateAddress . After some data validation, the msg.sender is added to the _delegateToDelegators[_delegateAddress] variable. The problem is that if msg.sender again calls initiateDelegation with a different _delegateAddress value, it passes the data validation, but the msg.sender will still be present in the _delegateToDelegators variable of the _delegateAddress in the first call. This is wrong, as msg.sender no longer delegates to that address. The first consequence is that, if a user first calls initiateDelegation with address A then calls it again with address B and finally reconsiders and delegates again to address A, this HashEye 8 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

last call to initiateDelegation will fail because _delegateToDelegators[_delegateAddress] already contains the user's address. The second consequence is that the getDelegators , getConfirmedDelegators , and getTokensOwnedByConfirmedDelegators functions will permanently revert. 232 function getDelegators (address _delegateAddress) public view returns (DelegatorData[] memory) { 233 EnumerableSet.AddressSet storage delegators = _delegateToDelegators[_delegateAddress]; 234 DelegatorData[] memory delegatorData = new DelegatorData[](delegators.length()); 235 236 for (uint256 i = 0 ; i < delegators.length(); i++) { 237 address delegatorAddress = delegators.at(i); 238 DelegatorData memory delegateData = _delegatorToDelegateData[delegatorAddress]; 239 240 assert(delegateData.delegateAddress == _delegateAddress); 241 242 delegatorData[i] = 243 DelegatorData({delegatorAddress: delegatorAddress, delegateConfirmed: delegateData.confirmed}); 244 } 245 246 return delegatorData; 247 } Figure 1.2: The getDelegators function (src/Gasback.sol#L237-L252) The getDelegators function tries to get all of the delegators of the address passed in as the argument; it does this by iterating the _delegateToDelegators variable. This function has an assertion that verifies that each iterated address has the target address as

the delegated address. This assertion can fail and make the function revert; getConfirmedDelegators and getTokensOwnedByConfirmedDelegators functions also revert, as they call getDelegators . Additionally, calling initiateDelegation with address(0) as an argument makes it impossible to call removeDelegation , as address(0) is used as the sentinel value to represent that no delegation is currently present. However, the _delegateToDelegators for address(0) may contain incorrect data.

```

421 function removeDelegation () public {
422     address delegateAddress = _delegatorToDelegateData[
msg.sender ].delegateAddress;
423     if (delegateAddress == address ( 0 )) revert NoDelegateAddress();
424     emit DelegationRemoved( msg.sender , delegateAddress);
425     _delegatorToDelegateData[
msg.sender ].delegateAddress = address ( 0 );
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427     _delegatorToDelegateData[ msg.sender ].confirmed = false ;
428     429
_delegateToDelegators[delegateAddress].remove( msg.sender );
430 }

```

Figure 1.3: The removeDelegation function (src/Gasback.sol#L428-L437) Exploit Scenario Eve calls the initiateDelegation function with Alice's address. She then calls it again with Bob's address. As a result, when the getDelegators , getConfirmedDelegators , and getTokensOwnedByConfirmedDelegators functions are called for Alice's address, they permanently revert, which makes the UI unusable for Alice and eventually for other third-party integration contracts. Recommendations Short term, change the following check in the initiateDelegation function from if (_delegatorToDelegateData[msg.sender].delegateAddress == _delegateAddress) revert AlreadyInitiated(); to revert if the _delegatorToDelegateData[msg.sender].delegateAddress is different than address(0) . Also add a check to revert if _delegateAddress is equal to address(0) . Long term, improve the testing suite by checking that initiateDelegation function cannot be called while a current delegation is in progress. Additionally, test the invariant that the _delegateToDelegators variable contains only actual delegators, ideally with fuzzing. HashEye 10 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

2. Smart contracts can be assigned to any arbitrary existing NFT Severity: Informational Difficulty: High Type: Access Controls Finding ID: TOB-SHAPE-2 Target: src/Gasback.sol Description The assign function in the Gasback contract allows users to associate additional smart contracts with an existing NFT (_tokenId). Once assigned, any Gasback rewards generated by the assigned smart contract are exclusively linked to that NFT. Only the owner of the NFT can later withdraw these rewards.

```

343 function assign ( uint256 _tokenId , address _smartContract ) public
onlyUnregistered(_smartContract) {
344     if (!addressHasCode(_smartContract)) revert
NoCodeAtAddress(_smartContract);
345     346     if (_smartContract != msg.sender ) {
347         if
(_staticcallOwner(_smartContract) != msg.sender ) revert NotAnOwner();
348     }
349     350     if (_tokenId == 0 || _ownerOf(_tokenId) == address ( 0 )) revert InvalidTokenId();
351     352     emit
Assign(_smartContract, _tokenId);
353     354     _contractToContractData[_smartContract] =
355     ContractData({tokenId: _tokenId, balanceUpdatedBlock: block.number - 1 , totalEarned: 0 });
356     357     _tokenIdToTokenData[_tokenId].registeredContracts.push(_smartContract);
358 }

```

Figure 2.1: The assign function (src/Gasback.sol#L343-L358) Currently, the function permits any user to assign smart contracts (that they own) to any existing token, including tokens they do not own. As a result, smart contracts can be accidentally assigned to NFTs belonging to others. In such cases, the rewards generated by the assigned smart contract will be redirected to the rightful owner of the NFT, leaving the assignor unable to access their rewards. The assignor has no recourse to reverse the assignment or recover the lost rewards, effectively forfeiting the benefits generated by the contract. There is also a risk that malicious actors will purposefully use this avenue to HashEye 11 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

assign spam contracts to NFTs they do not own. Exploit Scenario Bob accidentally assigns a smart contract that he controls to Alice's NFT (tokenId). All Gasback rewards generated by the contract will now accrue only to Alice, and Bob has no way to reclaim the smart contract assignment, even if he notices the mistake immediately. Recommendations Short term, consider implementing a two-step smart contract assignment process: • Step 1: The NFT owner should first indicate the intention to assign a smart contract by registering the contract for the tokenId . • Step 2: When the assign function is invoked, it checks if the smart contract has previously registered to be assigned to the NFT before proceeding. Alternatively, consider introducing a function that enables the protocol owner (or an admin) to remove incorrectly assigned smart contracts. This would provide an administrative failsafe in case manual interventions are required to correct mistakes. HashEye 12 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

A. Vulnerability Categories The following tables describe the vulnerability categories, severity levels, and difficulty levels used in this document.

Vulnerability Category	Description
Access Controls	Insufficient authorization or assessment of rights
Auditing and Logging	Insufficient auditing of actions or logging of problems
Authentication	Improper identification of users
Configuration	Misconfigured servers, devices, or software components
Cryptography	A breach of system confidentiality or integrity
Data Exposure	Exposure of sensitive information
Data Validation	

Improper reliance on the structure or values of data Denial of Service A system failure with an availability impact Error Reporting Insecure or insufficient reporting of error conditions Patching Use of an outdated software package or library Session Management Improper identification of authenticated users Testing Insufficient test methodology or test coverage Timing Race conditions or other order-of-operations flaws Undefined Behavior Undefined behavior triggered within the system HashEye 13 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

Severity Levels Severity Description Informational The issue does not pose an immediate risk but is relevant to security best practices. Undetermined The extent of the risk was not determined during this engagement. Low The risk is small or is not one the client has indicated is important. Medium User information is at risk; exploitation could pose reputational, legal, or moderate financial risks. High The flaw could affect numerous users and have serious reputational, legal, or financial implications. Difficulty Levels Difficulty Description Undetermined The difficulty of exploitation was not determined during this engagement. Low The flaw is well known; public tools for its exploitation exist or can be scripted. Medium An attacker must write an exploit or will need in-depth knowledge of the system. High An attacker must have privileged access to the system, may need to know complex technical details, or must discover other weaknesses to exploit this issue. HashEye 14 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

C. Fix Review Results When undertaking a fix review, HashEye reviews the fixes implemented for issues identified in the original report. This work involves a review of specific areas of the source code and system configuration, not comprehensive analysis of the system. On January 16, 2025, HashEye reviewed the fixes and mitigations implemented by the Shape team for the issues identified in this report. We reviewed each fix to determine its effectiveness in resolving the associated issue. In summary, of the issues described in this report, Shape has resolved all two issues. For additional information, please see the Detailed Fix Review Results below. ID Title Status 1 _delegateToDelegators may contain incorrect data for any user Resolved 2 Smart contracts can be assigned to any arbitrary existing NFT Resolved HashEye 15 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC

Detailed Fix Review Results TOB-SHAPE-1: _delegateToDelegators may contain incorrect data for any user Resolved in PR 1 . The initiateDelegation function reverts if the _delegateToDelegateData[msg.sender].delegateAddress is different from address(0) and if _delegateAddress is equal to address(0) . TOB-SHAPE-2: Smart contracts can be assigned to any arbitrary existing NFT Resolved in PR 2 . The process of smart contracts assignment is now in two steps, as recommended. First, the user has to call the initiateAssign function to indicate that he wants to assign a smart contract to a specific tokenId . Finally, he has to call the assign function to finalize the assignment. HashEye 16 Shape Gasback Security Assessment PUBLIC