



NEAR

# **NEAR Protocol Security Assessment Report**

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## Introduction

NEAR is a blockchain leveraging a proof-of-stake consensus algorithm and a sharding design to address some of the scalability and performance challenges faced by existing blockchain networks.

Sigma Prime performed several security reviews (in Q4 2019, Q1 2020 and Q2 2020) targeting NEARCore (the official reference implementation) and initial smart contracts, powered by the NEAR platform and developed in Rust.

Sigma Prime was commercially engaged to perform a security assessment of the `w-near` smart contract, `FungibleToken` standard library and the ETH-NEAR Rainbow Bridge.

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## Document Structure

The first section provides an overview of components contained within the scope of the security review. A summary followed by a detailed review of the discovered vulnerabilities is then given, which assigns each vulnerability a severity rating (see [Vulnerability Severity Classification](#)), an *open/closed/resolved* status and a recommendation. Additionally, findings which do not have direct security implications (but are potentially of interest) are marked as *informational*. Outputs of automated testing that were developed during this assessment are also included for reference (in the Appendix: [Test Suite](#)).

The appendix provides additional documentation, including the severity matrix used to classify vulnerabilities found within the scope of this review.

## Overview

The NEAR contracts can be logically separated into two parts:

- `w-near` contracts representing the implementation of a wrapped version of the NEAR token. Users are able to wrap (mint) and unwrap (burn) NEAR and `wNEAR` tokens respectively. `near_deposit` and `near_withdraw` methods are used enter and exit the system.
- The implementation of the `FungibleToken` (NEP-141) library which aims to act as a standard interface for fungible tokens. NEP-141 is similar to NEP-21 (comparable to Ethereum's ERC20 standard) but with the addition of the `ft_transfer_call` method. This new method allows the receiver contract to work in concert with the token contracts, enabling a single transaction to both transfer and call a method.

The ETH-NEAR Rainbow Bridge can also be logically separated into several distinct parts:

- The `EthOnNearClient` implementation accepts Ethereum block headers and maintains the canonical chain within a NEAR contract. A finalized threshold is used to correctly track the canonical chain, preventing users from building invalid blocks upon the canonical chain due to chain re-orgs. The client tracks the last 7 days of finalized blocks, ensuring the contract state does not grow endlessly. As a result, users are required to finish their bridge transfers within 7 days, or risk losing their funds.
- The `NearOnEthClient` implementation accepts NEAR block headers and does not need to verify every single NEAR header as long as it verifies at least one header per NEAR epoch. As a result, the `NearOnEthClient` is able to store hashes of all NEAR headers in history. NEAR light clients only accept finalized blocks, so therefore `NearOnEthClient` does not need to deal with chain re-orgs. Signature verification is a costly action on Ethereum, hence NEAR has taken an optimistic approach by allowing anyone to challenge block headers.
- Both client implementations also contain a suite of prover contracts which either verify Ethereum events or NEAR contract execution results.

The ETH-NEAR Rainbow Bridge enables the transfer of tokens from Ethereum to NEAR and vice-versa. The fungible token standard plays an essential role in maintaining compatibility between varying token implementations.

## Security Review Summary

This review was initially conducted on the following commits:

- `near-protocol/w-near` : Smart contracts representing the implementation of a wrapped version of the NEAR token.
  - Commit [54f8267](#)
- `near-protocol/fungible_token` : Smart contracts representing the implementation for a standard interface for fungible tokens. Aims to be comparable to the ERC20 standard.
  - Commit [bac0ec7](#)
- `aurora-is-near/rainbow-bridge` : The ETH-NEAR Rainbow Bridge, implementations of light clients and prover smart contracts on each protocol.
  - Commit [fd7019f](#)
- `aurora-is-near/eth-connector` : Smart contracts representing a two way bridge for sending ETH to the NEAR chain as NEP-141 represented by nETH.
  - Commit [872e643](#)
- `aurora-is-near/near-erc20-connector` : Enables bridging of NEAR tokens to Ethereum, represented as eNEAR tokens and adhering to the ERC-20 standard.
  - Commit [49cf263](#)
- `aurora-is-near/rainbow-token-connector` : A reference to a generic ERC-20/NEP-141 connector which uses NEAR's rainbow bridge implementation.
  - Commit [134b3b6](#)

The manual code-review section of the reports, focused on identifying any and all issues/vulnerabilities associated with the business logic implementation of the contracts. Specifically, their internal interactions, intended functionality and correct implementation with respect to the underlying functionality of the NEAR Virtual Machine (for example, verifying correct storage/memory layout). Additionally, the manual review process focuses on all known Solidity anti-patterns and attack vectors. These include, but are not limited to, the following vectors: re-entrancy, front-running, integer overflow/underflow and correct visibility specifiers. For a more thorough, but non-exhaustive list of examined vectors, see [\[1, 2\]](#).

To support this review, the testing team used the following automated testing tools:

- cargo audit: <https://github.com/RustSec/rustsec/tree/main/cargo-audit>
- cargo outdated: <https://github.com/kbknapp/cargo-outdated>
- cargo fuzz: <https://github.com/rust-fuzz/cargo-fuzz>
- cargo hfuzz: <https://github.com/rust-fuzz/honggfuzz-rs>

Output for these automated tools is available upon request.

Fuzzing activities leveraging `libfuzzer` and `honggfuzz` have been performed by the testing team in order to identify bugs within the code in scope. `libfuzzer` and `honggfuzz` are coverage-guided tools which explore different code

paths by mutating input to reach as many code paths possible. The aim is to find memory leaks, overflows, index out of bounds or any other unexpected panics. Both tools were used in conjunction as there are certain functions which suited one tool over the other.

Specifically, the testing team produced the following fuzzing targets shared with the development team:

- `fuzz_rlp_decode_blockheader`
- `fuzz_rlp_encode_decode_blockheader`
- `fuzz_rlp_decode_receipt`
- `fuzz_rlp_decode_log_entry`
- `fuzz_rlp_encode_decode_log_entry`
- `fuzz_rlp_decode_blockheader_post_london`
- `fuzz_borsh_blockheader`
- `fuzz_decode_deserialize_blockheader_pre_london`
- `fuzz_borsh_blockheader_post_london`
- `eth_locked_event`
- `eth_unlocked_event`
- `token_metadata_event`
- `eth_transfer_event`
- `eth_deposit_event`

These fuzzing targets have all been shared with the development team as a by-product of this security review. Execution and instrumentation can be done by following the relevant `README.md` file.

Additionally, the team produced a suite of python/rust-based tests. These tests verify some of the core business logic.

The output of these tests are provided in the Appendix ([Test Suite](#)), and the implementations have been provided to the development team alongside this report.

## Findings Summary

The testing team identified a total of 13 issues during this assessment. Categorized by their severity:

- Low: 5 issues.
- Informational: 8 issues.

All vulnerabilities have been acknowledged and/or resolved by the development team.

## Detailed Findings

This section provides a detailed description of the vulnerabilities identified within the scope of this review. Each vulnerability has a severity classification which is determined from the likelihood and impact of each issue by the matrix given in the Appendix: [Vulnerability Severity Classification](#).

A number of additional properties of the contracts, including comments not directly related to the security posture of the relevant smart contracts, are also described in this section and are labelled as "*informational*".

Each vulnerability is also assigned a **status**:

- **Open**: the issue has not been addressed by the project team;
- **Resolved**: the issue was acknowledged by the project team and updates to the affected contract(s) have been made to mitigate the related risk;
- **Closed**: the issue was acknowledged by the project team but no further actions have been taken.

# Summary of Findings

ID	Description	Severity	Status
NSS-01	Vulnerable Dependencies	Informational	Closed
NSS-02	Incorrect Units in Logs	Informational	Resolved
NSS-03	Unchecked Addition and Subtraction Operations	Informational	Resolved
NSS-04	Lack of Test Coverage	Informational	Resolved
NSS-05	Free Memory Pointer Overflow	Low	Resolved
NSS-06	Borsh Decoding Does Not Call <code>done()</code>	Low	Resolved
NSS-07	Hardhat/Truffle Forcefully Compiles Smart Contracts Using An Unsafe Solidity Version	Low	Resolved
NSS-08	<code>AdminControlled.sol</code> Lacking Admin Transfer Pattern	Low	Resolved
NSS-09	Gas Supplied To <code>transfer()</code> Call Might Change In The Future	Low	Resolved
NSS-10	Users Can Frontrun <code>challenge()</code> Function	Informational	Closed
NSS-11	Incorrect Log Output	Informational	Resolved
NSS-12	Requirement for NEP-145 Implementation	Informational	Closed
NSS-13	Miscellaneous General Statements	Informational	Resolved



<b>NSS-01</b>	Vulnerable Dependencies
Asset	w-near/*
Status	<b>Closed:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

A range of dependencies have been flagged as containing security vulnerabilities on [crates.io](#). These are not direct dependencies as they do not appear in `Cargo.toml` but exist in the dependency tree.

The following is a list of crates which are vulnerable:

- `cranelift-codegen` : v0.67.0
- `cranelift-codegen` : v0.68.0
- `generic-array` : v0.12.3
- `raw-cpuid` : v7.0.4

## Recommendations

We recommend updating these dependencies to the following versions:

- `cranelift-codegen` : `>= v0.73.1`
- `generic-array` : `>= v0.12.4 OR >= v0.13.3`
- `raw-cpuid` : `>= v9.0.0`

Consider also integrating the tool [cargo audit](#), which identifies any vulnerable dependencies in the dependency tree, into the CI process.

## Resolution

Two issues have been created to resolve this issue, the first is to update the dependencies in issue [#195](#). The second, adds `cargo-audit` to the CI process in issue [#196](#). However, wNEAR has been deployed and the bytecode locked on-chain hence, these changes will not be reflected on the mainnet deployment.

<b>NSS-02</b>	Incorrect Units in Logs
Asset	w_near.rs
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

The function `near_withdraw()` allows a user to withdraw an amount of `NEAR` specified in units of `yoctoNEAR`.

The log emitted states the units as `NEAR` rather than `yoctoNEAR`.

## Recommendations

We recommend modifying the logs such that either the units are in `yoctoNEAR` or the amount is in `NEAR`.

## Resolution

The issue is resolved in PR [#198](#) to modify the units to say `yoctoNEAR`. However, `wNEAR` has been deployed and the bytecode locked on-chain hence, these changes will not be reflected on the mainnet deployment.

<b>NSS-03</b>	Unchecked Addition and Subtraction Operations
Asset	fungible_token/core_impl.rs
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

The fungible token standard implementation provides a set of Rust macros. The macros perform unchecked addition, subtraction and multiplication operations. Unchecked mathematical operations will wrap in rust if `overflow_checks` are not turned on in the cargo profile.

This issue is raised as informational as by default, NEAR smart contracts release profile will have `overflow_checks` set to `true`. When set to `true`, any overflows will cause a panic, preventing malicious attacks on the contract.

## Recommendations

Consider adding overflow checks to math operations such as addition, multiplication and subtraction within the macro definitions to prevent accidental misuse by developers who wish to have overflow checks turned off for their specific contracts.

## Resolution

Pull request [#830](#) has been created to address these issues. It converts all unchecked math operations to checked operations.

<b>NSS-04</b>	Lack of Test Coverage
Asset	w-near/*
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

Full test coverage is an essential process in ensuring the codebase works as intended (outlined in NEAR's design documentation). Insufficient code coverage may lead to the arisal of unexpected issues due to changes in the underlying smart contract implementation, leading to undetected changes in functionality.

## Recommendations

Consider updating the tests for wNEAR to include interactions with storage, `ft_transfer_call`, `near_withdraw` and other edge cases specified in the `FungibleToken` standard's documentation.

## Resolution

Additional testing has been added in PR [#202](#).

<b>NSS-05</b>	Free Memory Pointer Overflow		
Asset	Borsh.sol		
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>		
Rating	Severity: Low	Impact: Low	Likelihood: Low

## Description

Solidity versions prior to `0.6.5` contain a bug that may be exploited in `Borsh.sol` decoding.

The bug exists as an overflow of the memory pointer when allowing arbitrarily length arrays to be passed as input to `public` or `external` functions. The bug stems from Solidity using a linear arena memory allocator. This allocator stores current memory pointers. When memory is to be allocated, the current memory pointer returns the start address of allocated memory. Then the required number of bytes is added to the current memory pointer, wrapping if there is an overflow.

The functions which take `bytes memory data` as input to the function allocate this data in memory through the following code.

```
function decodeArrayAt(uint arg) private returns (bytes memory) {
    uint offset = read(0x04+0x20*arg);
    uint length = read(0x04+offset);
    bytes memory data = malloc(length);
    memcpy(data, 0x04 + offset + 0x20, length);
    return data;
}

function malloc(uint size) private returns (bytes memory) {
    bytes memory buf;
    assembly {
        buf := mload(0x40)
        mstore(0x40, add(add(buf, size), 0x20))
        mstore(buf, size)
    }
    return buf;
}
```

As a result it is possible to overflow the free memory pointer stored at address `0x40` by setting the `length` of an array to a value slightly below  $2^{256}$ . This bug is fixed in future solidity versions by reverting if the memory pointer overflows.

## Recommendations

This issue may be mitigated by updating all files to use solidity version greater than `0.6.5`, however we recommend updating to the most recent solidity version.

## Resolution

Each of the libraries using solidity versions prior to 0.8.0 have now been updated as seen in the following pull requests.

- `erc20-connector` has been updated in PR [#91](#)
- `eNEAR` has been updated in PR [#14](#)
- `eth-custodian` has been updated in PR [#37](#)

<b>NSS-06</b>	Borsh Decoding Does Not Call <code>done()</code>		
Asset	eNear.sol, ERC20Locker.sol & EthCustodian.sol		
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>		
Rating	Severity: Low	Impact: Low	Likelihood: Low

## Description

Borsh is a serialization protocol that allows encoding data to bytes and decoding data to object orientated structs.

The Borsh protocol expects the exact number of bytes to be parsed when decoding an object to prevent length extension attacks.

In the functions `EthCustodian._decodeBurnResult()`, `ERC20Locker._decodeBurnResult()` and `eNear._decodeBridgeResult()`, borsh data is decoded without performing the final length check, which ensures we have decoded exactly the number of bytes parsed to the decoder.

The implications are that it is possible to append bytes to the data and still have a successful decoding.

## Recommendations

Consider executing the function `borshData.done()` after decoding the objects to ensure the correct number of bytes have been parsed.

## Resolution

Additional checks have been added to ensure the Borsh decoding uses all of the bytes in the following pull requests.

- `EthCustodian` in [PR #30](#)
- `ERC20Locker` in [PR #87](#)
- `eNear` in [PR #11](#)

<b>NSS-07</b>	Hardhat/Truffle Forcefully Compiles Smart Contracts Using An Unsafe Solidity Version		
Asset	hardhat-config.js and truffle-config.js		
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>		
Rating	Severity: Low	Impact: Low	Likelihood: Low

## Description

The Hardhat config specifies a solidity version which is incompatible with certain imported and inherited contracts. As a result, running the command, `npx hardhat compile` or `truffle compile`, will result in a number of contracts with Solidity version `^0.8` being forcefully compiled at Solidity version `0.6.12`. Consequently, any overflow/underflow protections provided by `^0.8` will no longer apply to the underlying smart contracts.

Currently, the testing team has not identified affected areas which are exploitable, however, future upgrades to the impacted contracts may introduce unintended exploits.

## Recommendations

Consider bumping the solidity version of the following contracts from `^0.6.12` to `^0.8`:

- `EthCustodian.sol`
- `ProofKeeper.sol`
- `eNear.sol`
- `ERC20Locker.sol`

Additionally, it is important to ensure `hardhat.config.js` and `truffle-config.js` are also updated to use the most up-to-date Solidity version providing the latest security protections.

## Resolution

Each of the libraries using solidity versions prior to `0.8.0` have now been updated as seen in the following pull requests.

- `EthCustodian.sol` & `ProofKeeper.sol` have been updated in [PR #37](#)
- `ERC20Locker.sol` has been updated in [PR #91](#)
- `eNear.sol` has been updated in [PR #14](#)



<b>NSS-08</b>	AdminControlled.sol Lacking Admin Transfer Pattern		
Asset	rainbow-bridge/contracts/eth/nearbridge/contracts/AdminControlled.sol		
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>		
Rating	Severity: Low	Impact: Low	Likelihood: Low

## Description

The `AdminControlled.sol` contract utilises the `adminSstore()` function to update certain state variables within contracts inheriting `AdminControlled.sol`. However, it is possible that the `onlyAdmin` role may be unintentionally set to the wrong account. As a result, any admin related functions will not be callable.

## Recommendations

Consider implementing a two-step process when transferring the `onlyAdmin` role, denoted as the `nominateAdmin()` and `acceptAdmin()` functions. It might be useful to add an explicit `renounceAdmin()` function if the NEAR team decides to remove the ownership of contracts inheriting the `AdminControlled.sol` contract.

## Resolution

A safe admin transfer pattern has been implemented in PR [#705](#) and updated in [#742](#).

<b>NSS-09</b>	Gas Supplied To <code>transfer()</code> Call Might Change In The Future		
Asset	<code>rainbow-bridge/contracts/eth/nearbridge/contracts/NearBridge.sol</code>		
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>		
Rating	Severity: Low	Impact: Low	Likelihood: Low

## Description

The `transfer()` call is used to send ETH to a target user. The call attaches only 2300 gas and will throw an error if the recipient is unable to receive ETH. However, the gas costs are liable to change in the future. Therefore, functions utilising this opcode should assume an attacker has sufficient gas to reenter the contract and implement proper check-effects patterns.

Additionally, the `challenge()` function will be prone to reentrancy attacks if such a change is introduced. This would allow a malicious user to add a block and frontrun themselves if anyone attempts to challenge them, with no loss of funds.

## Recommendations

Consider utilising the `call()` opcode over `transfer()` and implement the necessary *checks-effects-interactions* pattern to protect these functions from reentrancy attacks. For example, the `challenge()` function should ensure that `lastValidAt` is set to zero before any external calls are made.

## Resolution

The recommendation has been implemented in three pull requests, PR [#729](#), PR [#41](#) and PR [#747](#).

<b>NSS-10</b>	Users Can Frontrun <code>challenge()</code> Function
Asset	<code>rainbow-bridge/contracts/eth/nearbridge/contracts/NearBridge.sol</code>
Status	<b>Closed:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

NEAR has taken an optimistic approach in maintaining the canonical chain on Ethereum. Watchdog services are tasked with monitoring the addition of NEAR light client blocks, performing the necessary verification off-chain. In the event a watchdog service has found a malformed block, the user will attempt to call `challenge()` on the relevant block, verifying the block on-chain and rewarding the challenger half of the staked ETH while burning the rest.

However, there is no incentive for users to run a watchdog service and therefore contribute to the availability and liveness of the ETH-NEAR rainbow bridge. Any user could avoid running a watchdog service and instead monitor the blockchain for MEV opportunities. Hence, an MEV searcher could frontrun all transactions to `challenge()` a given block.

## Recommendations

Consider implementing a commit-reveal scheme when users `challenge()` light client blocks. A user could first submit a hash of the proof in the first action before finally revealing the underlying proof in the second action. The first and second actions should be separated by a finite number of blocks. Between these two actions, the user should have claim over the underlying hash, preventing other users from repeating the challenger's actions.

## Resolution

The issue has been closed with the following comment from the development team.

*We are aware of this thing. It's actually not that easy to solve like that as just providing a hash is not enough: it's an index so it's easy to predict. Creating complex schemes might be an error-prone approach. This will be improved when we get rid of the optimistic approach on Ethereum side for NEAR client. For now, we know that this deincentivizes running of such relayers, though we consider this somehow as a feature too that could be beneficial for us: we can challenge the transaction and the network is quite congested, we can ensure that our transaction will be immediately mined exactly because of MEV.*

<b>NSS-11</b>	Incorrect Log Output
Asset	rainbow-token-connector/metadata-connector/contracts/ERC20MetadataLogger.sol
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

The event `Log` has the field `uint256 timestamp`.

When the log is emitted on line [27-33], the field `timestamp` is set to `block.number`.

## Recommendations

Ensure that the `Log` is intended to use the block height ( `block.number` ) rather than the timestamp ( `block.timestamp` ).

If block height is desired, consider altering the name of the field `Log.timestamp` to `Log.height`.

Otherwise, if the timestamp is desired use `block.timestamp` instead of `block.number`.

## Resolution

The event field has been modified to `block_height` to represent the block height rather than timestamp. The update may be seen in PR [#88](#).

<b>NSS-12</b>	Requirement for NEP-145 Implementation
Asset	eth-connector/evm-fungible-token/
Status	<b>Closed:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

NEP-145 is an enhancement proposal which allows for the charging of users for the storage they require. Without NEP-145, the contract owner may be paying all of the storage fees for storing the balances of accounts.

As a result, there is a possible DoS attack where a contract may run out of funds. If users create transactions which require a large quantity of storage, the storage cost increases. The storage costs are taken from the contract, which if it is sufficiently high may drain all available funds.

As NEP-145 is still under active development it has not yet been implemented in the contract. Thus, the contract is vulnerable to this issue.

## Recommendations

We recommend implementing NEP-145 at the earliest time when it is marked as final.

Alternatively, charge users for storage fees of creating new accounts through other means.

## Resolution

The files have been removed in PR [#34](#) and thus the issue is no longer relevant.

<b>NSS-13</b>	Miscellaneous General Statements
Asset	Smart Contract Suite
Status	<b>Resolved:</b> See <a href="#">Resolution</a>
Rating	Informational

## Description

### 1. UNPAUSE\_ALL and UNPAUSED\_ALL are unused:

The files `NearBridge.sol` and `NearProver.sol` both contain the private constant variable `UNPAUSE_ALL = 0`, the files `EthCustodian.sol` and `ECR20Locker.sol` contain the variable `UNPAUSED_ALL`. A private constant is not easily accessible off-chain and since it is not used on-chain it may be safely removed.

### 2. Unnecessarily permissive check:

On line [206] in `NearBridge.sol` the number of approvals is required to be greater than or equal to the number of producers `nearBlock.approvals_after_next.length >= thisEpoch.numBPs`. However, it iterates through exactly `thisEpoch.numBPs` approvals when calculating the stake and setting the signature set. Consider restricting the check to a strict equality check as excess approvals are not used.

### 3. Commented out code:

There is commented out code on line [63–34] of `ProofDecoder.sol`. Consider deleting these lines.

### 4. Missing SPDX licence identifiers:

There are a number of contracts lacking an SPDX licence identifier, generating a warning during compilation. Consider adding an appropriate licence to the affected files.

### 5. Mismatch with amount input used in Deposited and Withdrawn events and BurnResult struct:

The `EthCustodian.sol` contract uses `uint128` for some `amount` inputs and `uint256` in others. Consider updating `uint128` instances of `amount` to `uint256` to protect against overflow. Currently, the `uint128` types provide no additional gas savings and only contribute to potential security issues.

### 6. separator variable can be made constant :

The `separator` variable is used within `EthCustodian.sol` when generating the protocol message upon EVM deposits. This can be made constant for some small gas savings.

### 7. Slot packing is not optimized:

The order of state variables in `NearBridge.sol` isn't optimised for efficient slot packing. Consider ordering the variables such that the number of slots in `NearBridge.sol` is reduced.

### 8. Unspecified uint types:

Consider adhering to Solidity's best code practices by updating instances of `uint` to a specific variable size.

### 9. Constructor lacking input validation:

`AdminControlled.sol` does not ensure that its constructor arguments are properly validated and hence contracts inheriting `AdminControlled.sol` may be put into an unexpected state. Consider avoiding this by validating the inputs of the contract's constructor.

#### 10. Gas savings by caching storage accesses:

`NearBridge.addLightClientBlock()` performs multiple storage accesses to the `epochs` array. There are potential gas savings if `epochs` is cached once in memory and written into storage only where necessary.

#### 11. Revert messages are lacking clarity:

There are several cases where contracts have a `require()` statement with no error message attached. Users interacting with these functions will be unable to determine what went wrong in their transaction. Consider adding relevant error messages to affected `require()` statements.

#### 12. Unimplemented `adminReceiveEth()` function:

The `adminReceiveEth()` function has the same logic as the default `receive()` function except users have to attach a function signature to their call instead of simply sending `msg.value` to the contract. Consider changing `adminReceiveEth()` to `receive()`.

#### 13. Inconsistent naming of Light vs Lite:

There are inconsistencies between the use of light and lite when referring to a light client. For example, in `ProofDecoder.sol` there is `BlockHeaderLight block_header_lite` on line [15]. We recommend using consistent naming to avoid confusion and accidental misuse.

#### 14. Inconsistent formatting in Solidity variable naming:

It is recommended to use the same formatting guide when naming variables to differentiate between storage variables, local variables and function parameters. For example, the `eth-connector` repository uses a trailing underscore to represent state variables, whereas the `rainbow-bridge` repository uses no underscores. We recommend using one style guide across all repositories for consistency.

#### 15. Spelling and typos:

- `eth-connector/evm-fungible-token/src/lib.rs`
  - line [171] `TODO: NEP-145 Account Storage impelementation nee` -> `fee`
  - line [172] `It spent additional account amount fot storage` -> `for`
- `Bridge.sol`, `ProofKeeper.sol` and `Locker.sol`
  - `"Proof is from the ancient block"` -> `"from an ancient block"`

## Recommendations

Ensure that the comments are understood and acknowledged, and consider implementing the suggestions above.

## Resolution

1. This issue is closed with the following comment from the testing team. *This is needed for visibility on usage.*
2. The development team have decided not to patch this issue.
3. The commented out code is deleted in PR #706.
4. Licenses have been included in PR #92.
5. Since the `uint128` values come from NEAR VM which has a max size of 128 bits and `msg.value` will not overflow when cast down to `uint128` since that is sufficient to hold the entire Ethereum total supply.

6. The recommendations was added in PR [#32](#).
7. Slot packing has been implemented in [#727](#).
8. Closed as `uint` is not expected to be changed from an alias of `uint256` in solidity.
9. Closed as these are superfluous checks that are not necessary at deployment time.
10. Closed as the implementation of storing cache requires too much complexity.
11. Closed since the revert messages have already been updated except those deliberately left empty.
12. Closed as this is deliberate admin functionality.
13. Closed with the following comment from the development team.  
*I agree with that inconsistency. The reason why we do have as it's like that in nearcore 's API. I don't think that fixing it only on the smart-contract level will help. When this is fixed on NEAR side, this will be changed on the smart-contract level too. However, I expect that this will be quite breaking for the NEAR RPC. Created an [issue](#) for that anyway, so it's trail is there.*
14. The variable naming has been updated in the following PRs [#93](#) and [#39](#).
15. Spelling and typos have been fixed.



## Appendix A Test Suite

A non-exhaustive list of tests were constructed to aid this security review and are provided alongside this document. The `pytest` framework was used to perform these tests and the output is given below.

<code>test_intialisation</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[3%]
<code>test_near_deposit</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[6%]
<code>test_near_deposit_zero_amount</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[9%]
<code>test_near_deposit_insufficient_storage_balance</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[12%]
<code>test_near_withdraw</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[15%]
<code>test_near_withdraw_incorrect_attachment</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[18%]
<code>test_near_withdraw_not_registered</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[21%]
<code>test_near_withdraw_insufficient_balance</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[25%]
<code>test_ft_transfer</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[28%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_without_yocto_attachment</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[31%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_not_registered</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[34%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_zero_amount</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[37%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_same_receiver</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[40%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_log_memo</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[43%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_insufficient_balance</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[46%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_call_refund</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[50%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_call_promise_fails</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[53%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_call_returns_invalid_amount</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[56%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_call_send_tokens_back_to_sender</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[59%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_call_unregister_sender</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[62%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_call_unregister_receiver</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[65%]
<code>test_ft_transfer_call_without_yocto_attachment</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[68%]
<code>test_storage_deposit</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[71%]
<code>test_storage_deposit_insufficient_balance</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[75%]
<code>test_storage_withdraw</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[78%]
<code>test_storage_withdraw_more_than_available_balance</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[81%]
<code>test_storage_withdraw_not_registered</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[84%]
<code>test_storage_withdraw_incorrect_attachment</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[87%]
<code>test_storage_unregister</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[90%]
<code>test_storage_unregister_force</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[93%]
<code>test_storage_unregister_not_registered</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[96%]
<code>test_storage_unregister_with_balance</code>	<b>PASSED</b>	[100%]

A non-exhaustive list of tests were constructed to aid this security review and are provided alongside this document. The `brownie` framework was used to perform these tests and the output is given below.

test_only_admin	PASSED	[1%]
test_admin_send_eth	PASSED	[2%]
test_paused	PASSED	[4%]
test_delegatecall	PASSED	[5%]
test_deploy	PASSED	[6%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer	PASSED	[8%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer_withdraw_flag	PASSED	[9%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer_bad_proof	PASSED	[10%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer_height	PASSED	[12%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer_receipt_replay	PASSED	[13%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer_executor_id	PASSED	[14%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer_status_failed	PASSED	[16%]
test_finalize_near_to_eth_transfer_status_unknown	PASSED	[17%]
test_transfer_to_near	PASSED	[18%]
test_sha512	PASSED	[20%]
test_check_valid_signatures	PASSED	[21%]
test_check_signature_curve_group_order	PASSED	[22%]
test_check_invalid_signatures	PASSED	[24%]
test_deploy	PASSED	[25%]
test_lock_token	PASSED	[27%]
test_lock_token_limit	PASSED	[28%]
test_lock_token_safe_transfer_from	PASSED	[29%]
test_unlock_token	PASSED	[31%]
test_unlock_token_withdraw_flag	PASSED	[32%]
test_unlock_token_borsh_burn_result	PASSED	[33%]
test_unlock_token_min_block_height	PASSED	[35%]
test_unlock_token_bad_proof	PASSED	[36%]
test_unlock_token_status_failed	PASSED	[37%]
test_unlock_token_status_unknown	PASSED	[39%]
test_unlock_token_executor_id	PASSED	[40%]
test_token_fallback	PASSED	[41%]
test_admin_transfer	PASSED	[43%]
test_admin_transfer_not_admin	PASSED	[44%]
test_deploy	PASSED	[45%]
test_deploy_bad_near_account	PASSED	[47%]
test_depoist_to_evm	PASSED	[48%]
test_depoist_to_evm_insufficient_value	PASSED	[50%]
test_depoist_to_near	PASSED	[51%]
test_depoist_to_near_insufficient_value	PASSED	[52%]
test_withdraw	PASSED	[54%]
test_withdraw_invalid_executor	PASSED	[55%]
test_withdraw_invalid_eth_custodian	PASSED	[56%]
test_withdraw_reuse_receipt	PASSED	[58%]
test_withdraw_min_block_height	PASSED	[59%]
test_withdraw_status_failed	PASSED	[60%]
test_withdraw_status_unknown	PASSED	[62%]
test_withdraw_invalid_proof	PASSED	[63%]
test_deploy	PASSED	[64%]
test_deposit	PASSED	[66%]
test_deposit_invalid_amount	PASSED	[67%]
test_deposit_existing_balance	PASSED	[68%]
test_withdraw	PASSED	[70%]
test_withdraw_no_balance	PASSED	[71%]

test_withdraw_last_submitter	PASSED	[72%]
test_init	PASSED	[74%]
test_init_wrong_order	PASSED	[75%]
test_init_when_initialized	PASSED	[77%]
test_initWithValidators_wrong_stage	PASSED	[78%]
test_addLightClientBlock	PASSED	[79%]
test_addLightClientBlock_invalid_epoch	PASSED	[81%]
test_addLightClientBlock_insufficient_balance	PASSED	[82%]
test_addLightClientBlock_replace_duration	PASSED	[83%]
test_addLightClientBlock_timestamp_overflow	PASSED	[85%]
test_addLightClientBlock_current_height	PASSED	[86%]
test_addLightClientBlock_insufficient_num_approvals	PASSED	[87%]
test_addLightClientBlock_insufficient_stake_approvals	PASSED	[89%]
test_addLightClientBlock_new_epoch_without_next_bps	PASSED	[90%]
test_addLightClientBlock_different_next_bps_hash	PASSED	[91%]
test_addLightClientBlock_not_initialized	PASSED	[93%]
test_challenge	PASSED	[94%]
test_challenge_valid_signature	PASSED	[95%]
test_challenge_no_signature	PASSED	[97%]
test_challenge_last_valid_at	PASSED	[98%]
test_pausing	PASSED	[100%]

## Appendix B Vulnerability Severity Classification

This security review classifies vulnerabilities based on their potential impact and likelihood of occurrence. The total severity of a vulnerability is derived from these two metrics based on the following matrix.

Impact	High	Medium	High	Critical
	Medium	Low	Medium	High
	Low	Low	Low	Medium
		Low	Medium	High
		<b>Likelihood</b>		

Table 1: Severity Matrix - How the severity of a vulnerability is given based on the *impact* and the *likelihood* of a vulnerability.

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