

Advanced Manual Smart Contract Audit

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Audit Summary

Audit Scope

Project Name	Cephere
Website	https://cephere.com/
Blockchain	Binance Smart Chain
Smart Contract Language	Solidity
Contract Address	Not deployed yet
Audit Method	Static Analysis, Manual Review
Date of Audit	19 September 2022

This audit report has been prepared by Coinsult's experts at the request of the client. In this audit, the results of the static analysis and the manual code review will be presented. The purpose of the audit is to see if the functions work as intended, and to identify potential security issues within the smart contract.

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Tokenomics

Not deployed yet

Source Code

Coinsult was comissioned by Cephere to perform an audit based on the following code:

https://github.com/Kinco-dev/Cephere/blob/main/cephere.sol



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Global Overview

Manual Code Review

In this audit report we will highlight the following issues:

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Acknowledged	Resolved
Informational	0	0	0	0
Low-Risk	4	0	1	3
Medium-Risk	1	0	0	1
High-Risk	0	0	0	0

Privilege Overview

Coinsult checked the following privileges:

Contract Privilege	Description
Owner can mint?	Owner cannot mint new tokens
Owner can blacklist?	Owner cannot blacklist addresses
Owner can set fees > 25%?	Owner cannot set the sell fee to 25% or higher
Owner can exclude from fees?	Owner can exclude from fees
Owner can pause trading?	Owner cannot pause the contract
Owner can set Max TX amount?	Owner can set max transaction amount

More owner priviliges are listed later in the report.



Low-Risk: Could be fixed, will not bring problems.

Contract contains Reentrancy vulnerabilities

Additional information: This combination increases risk of malicious intent. While it may be justified by some complex mechanics (e.g. rebase, reflections, buyback).

More information: Slither

```
function _transfer(address from, address to, uint256 amount) internal override {
   require(from != address(0), "TST: Transfer from the zero address");
   require(to != address(0), "TST: Transfer to the zero address");
   require(amount >= 0, "TST: Transfer amount must be greater or equals to zero");
   bool isLaunched = block.timestamp >= launchTimestamp;
   // Only whitelisted addresses can send tokens before the launch
   if(!isLaunched) {
       require(_presaleAddresses[from], "TST: This account is not a presale address");
   bool isBuyTransfer = automatedMarketMakerPairs[from];
   bool isSellTransfer = automatedMarketMakerPairs[to];
   if(!_isLiquefying) {
       if(isLaunched && isSellTransfer && from != address(uniswapV2Router) &&
           require(amount <= maxSellLimit, &quot;TST: Amount exceeds the maxSellTxLimit&quot;);
       else if(!isSellTransfer && !isBuyTransfer && !_isExcludedFromMaxWalletLimit[to]
           require(balanceOf(to) + amount = coolDownTime, "TST: The cooldown is not finished, please re
   uint256 contractTokenBalance = halanceOf(address(this)):
```

Recommendation

Apply the check-effects-interactions pattern.

Exploit scenario

```
function withdrawBalance(){
    // send userBalance[msg.sender] Ether to msg.sender
    // if mgs.sender is a contract, it will call its fallback function
    if( ! (msg.sender.call.value(userBalance[msg.sender])() ) ) {
        throw;
    }
    userBalance[msg.sender] = 0;
}
```

Bob uses the re-entrancy bug to call withdrawBalance two times, and withdraw more than its initial deposit to the contract.

Medium-Risk: Should be fixed, could bring problems.

No constraints on 'lockTime' **✓** (Resolved)

```
function lock(uint256 time) public virtual onlyOwner {
    _previousOwner = _owner;
    _owner = address(0);
    _lockTime = block.timestamp + time;
    emit OwnershipTransferred(_owner, address(0));
}
```

Recommendation

We recommend to use a require statement to prevent lockTime from exceeding certain limits. Entering a wrong value here will result in losing ownership of the contract for an undesired amount of time. Prevent errors from happening by using require statements.

✓ Require statement added by the team



Contract Privileges

Maximum Fee Limit Check

Coinsult tests if the owner of the smart contract can set the transfer, buy or sell fee to 25% or more. It is bad practice to set the fees to 25% or more, because owners can prevent healthy trading or even stop trading when the fees are set too high.

Type of fee	Description
Transfer fee	Owner cannot set the transfer fee to 25% or higher
Buy fee	Owner cannot set the buy fee to 25% or higher
Sell fee	Owner cannot set the sell fee to 25% or higher

Type of fee	Description
Max transfer fee	0%
Max buy fee	3%
Max sell fee	5%



Contract Pausability Check

Coinsult tests if the owner of the smart contract has the ability to pause the contract. If this is the case, users can no longer interact with the smart contract; users can no longer trade the token.

Privilege Check	Description
Can owner pause the contract?	Owner cannot pause the contract



Max Transaction Amount Check

Coinsult tests if the owner of the smart contract can set the maximum amount of a transaction. If the transaction exceeds this limit, the transaction will revert. Owners could prevent normal transactions to take place if they abuse this function.

Privilege Check	Description
Can owner set max tx amount?	Owner can set max transaction amount



Exclude From Fees Check

Coinsult tests if the owner of the smart contract can exclude addresses from paying tax fees. If the owner of the smart contract can exclude from fees, they could set high tax fees and exclude themselves from fees and benefit from 0% trading fees. However, some smart contracts require this function to exclude routers, dex, cex or other contracts / wallets from fees.

Privilege Check	Description
Can owner exclude from fees?	Owner can exclude from fees



Ability To Mint Check

Coinsult tests if the owner of the smart contract can mint new tokens. If the contract contains a mint function, we refer to the token's total supply as non-fixed, allowing the token owner to "mint" more tokens whenever they want.

A mint function in the smart contract allows minting tokens at a later stage. A method to disable minting can also be added to stop the minting process irreversibly.

Minting tokens is done by sending a transaction that creates new tokens inside of the token smart contract. With the help of the smart contract function, an unlimited number of tokens can be created without spending additional energy or money.

Privilege Check	Description
Can owner mint?	Owner cannot mint new tokens



Ability To Blacklist Check

Coinsult tests if the owner of the smart contract can blacklist accounts from interacting with the smart contract. Blacklisting methods allow the contract owner to enter wallet addresses which are not allowed to interact with the smart contract.

This method can be abused by token owners to prevent certain / all holders from trading the token. However, blacklists might be good for tokens that want to rule out certain addresses from interacting with a smart contract.

Privilege Check	Description
Can owner blacklist?	Owner cannot blacklist addresses



Other Owner Privileges Check

Coinsult lists all important contract methods which the owner can interact with.

- ⚠ Owner can exclude addresses from all limits
- ⚠ Owner can change max wallet balance limit
- ⚠ Owner can set 'launch date' without restrictions, only whitelisted addresses can send tokens before the launch date
- ⚠ Owner can change Cooldown time between 2 transfers. (needs to be less than 60 seconds)



Notes

Notes by Cephere

No notes provided by the team.

Notes by Coinsult

✓ No notes provided by Coinsult



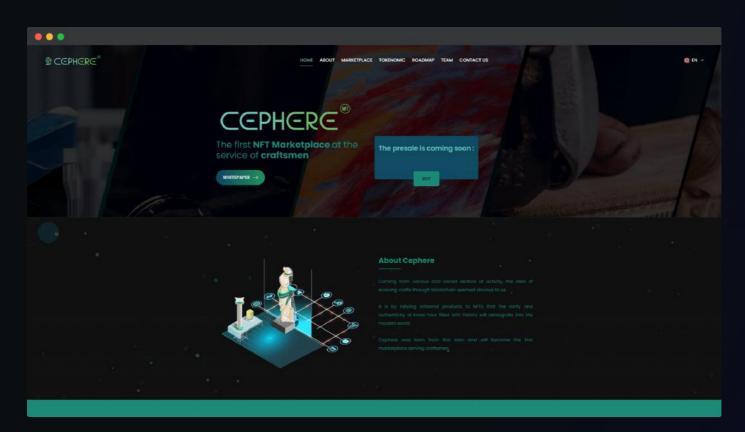
Contract Snapshot

This is how the constructor of the contract looked at the time of auditing the smart contract.



Website Review

Coinsult checks the website completely manually and looks for visual, technical and textual errors. We also look at the security, speed and accessibility of the website. In short, a complete check to see if the website meets the current standard of the web development industry.



Type of check	Description
Mobile friendly?	The website is mobile friendly
Contains jQuery errors?	The website does not contain jQuery errors
Is SSL secured?	The website is SSL secured
Contains spelling errors?	The website does not contain spelling errors



Certificate of Proof

Not KYC verified by Coinsult

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