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# InvestaDAO

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### Introduction

<u>SolidProof.io</u> is a brand of the officially registered company MAKE Network GmbH, based in Germany. We're mainly focused on Blockchain Security such as Smart Contract Audits and KYC verification for project teams. Solidproof.io assess potential security issues in the smart contracts implementations, review for potential inconsistencies between the code base and the whitepaper/documentation, and provide suggestions for improvement.

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# **Project Overview**

# Summary

Project Name	InvestaDAO
Website	https://www.investadao.com/
About the project	InvestaDAO is a decentralized autonomous organization that provides a platform utilising innovative features of blockchain and web3 to access asset-based investment opportunities with unprecedented transparency, security, and fairness.
Chain	Ethereum
Language	Solidity
Codebase Link	https://etherscan.io/address/ 0x59ED97815f42a7e8041A73d8cE2d97A92E690B34#code https://etherscan.io/token/ 0x1067C056303ab509823118f1816cd7925f3F72d3#code
Unit Tests	Not Provided

# **Social Medias**

Telegram	https://t.me/investadao
Twitter	https://twitter.com/InvestaDAO
Facebook	N/A
Instagram	N/A
Github	N/A
Reddit	https://www.reddit.com/r/InvestaDAO/
Medium	https://medium.com/@investadao
Discord	https://discord.gg/5rVxMS9Wjh
Youtube	N/A
TikTok	N/A
LinkedIn	N/A



# **Audit Summary**

Version	Delivery Date	Changelog
v1.0	04. July 2023	<ul><li>Layout Project</li><li>Automated-/Manual-Security Testing</li><li>Summary</li></ul>
∨1.1	28. July 2023	· Reaudit

**Note -** This Audit report consists of a security analysis of the **InvestaDAO** smart contract. This analysis did not include functional testing (or unit testing) of the contract's logic.



### **File Overview**

The Team provided us with the files that should be tested in the security assessment. This audit covered the following files listed below with an SHA-1 Hash.

File Name	SHA-1 Hash
contracts/Presale.sol	6fc44124134123c52fe32e5f2f215e99d78864b0
contracts/INVESTA.sol	622761141a9774606b5e9ec644b0db5fe9a8d544

Please note: Files with a different hash value than in this table have been modified after the security check, either intentionally or unintentionally. A different hash value may (but need not) be an indication of a changed state or potential vulnerability that was not the subject of this scan.

## Imported packages

Used code from other Frameworks/Smart Contracts (direct imports).

Dependency / Import Path	Count
@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol	2
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Snapshot.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Votes.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/draft-ERC20Permit.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/utils/SafeERC20.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/math/SafeMath.sol	1

**Note for Investors:** We only Audited a token and presale contract for **InvestaDAO**. However, If the project has other contracts (for example, a staking contract etc), and they were not provided to us in the audit scope, then we cannot comment on its security and are not responsible for it in any way.



# **Audit Information**

# **Vulnerability & Risk Level**

Risk represents the probability that a certain source threat will exploit the vulnerability and the impact of that event on the organization or system. The risk level is computed based on CVSS version 3.0.

Level	Value	Vulnerability	Risk (Required Action)	
Critical	9 - 10	A vulnerability that can disrupt the contract functioning in a number of scenarios, or creates a risk that the contract may be broken.	Immediate action to reduce risk level.	
High	7 – 8.9	A vulnerability that affects the desired outcome when using a contract, or provides the opportunity to use a contract in an unintended way.	Implementation of corrective actions as soon aspossible.	
Medium	4 – 6.9	A vulnerability that could affect the desired outcome of executing the contract in a specific scenario.	Implementation of corrective actions in a certain period.	
Low	2 – 3.9	A vulnerability that does not have a significant impact on possible scenarios for the use of the contract and is probably subjective.	Implementation of certain corrective actions or accepting the risk.	
Informational	A vulnerability that have informational character but is not effecting any of the code.		An observation that does not determine a level of risk	



# **Auditing Strategy and Techniques Applied**

Throughout the review process, care was taken to check the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and compliance with specifications and best practices. To this end, our team of experienced pen-testers and smart contract developers reviewed the code line by line and documented any issues discovered.

We check every file manually. We use automated tools only so that they help us achieve faster and better results.

# Methodology

The auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

- 1. Code review that includes the following:
  - Reviewing the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to
     SolidProof to ensure we understand the size, scope, and

functionality of the smart contract.

- b. Manual review of the code, i.e., reading the source code line by line to identify potential vulnerabilities.
- c. Comparison to the specification, i.e., verifying that the code does what is described in the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to SolidProof.
- 2. Testing and automated analysis that includes the following:
  - a. Test coverage analysis determines whether test cases cover code and how much code is executed when those test cases are executed.
  - b. Symbolic execution, which is analysing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.
- 3. Review best practices, i.e., review smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarity, maintainability, security, and control based on best practices, recommendations, and research from industry and academia.
- 4. Concrete, itemized and actionable recommendations to help you secure your smart contracts.



# **Overall Security**

# Medium or higher logical issues

No critical logical Issues found	Contract is safe to deploy
Description	The contract does not contain issues of high or medium criticality. This means that no known vulnerabilities were found in the source code.
Comment	N/A



# **Upgradeability**

Contract is not an upgradeable	Deployer cannot update the contract with new functionalities
Description	The contract is not an upgradeable contract. The deployer is not able to change or add any functionalities to the contract after deploying.
Comment	N/A



# **Ownership**

The ownership is not renounced	X The owner is not renounce
Description	The owner has not renounced the ownership that means that the owner retains control over the contract's operations, including the ability to execute functions that may impact the contract's users or stakeholders. This can lead to several potential issues, including:  - Centralizations - The owner has significant control over contract's operations
Example	Keep in mind that in order to start the claim in the contract, the owner has to manually send tokens to the presale contract. This is very risky as it solely relies on the discretion of the owner, if the owner decides not to add tokens then there will be no claim
Comments	This function on Line155 implies that the owner can buy tokens for anyone without paying any amount, even for themselves.

**Note for Investors** - This is a Private Presale that is being held on the token's website itself. It is highly risky as we audited a testnet version and the final contract may differ from what we audited. Please do your own research before investing. Beware of this. This report doesn't contain any financial advice.



# **Ownership Privileges**

These functions can be dangerous. Please note that abuse can lead to financial loss. We have a guide where you can learn more about these Functions.

# **Minting tokens**

Minting tokens refer to the process of creating new tokens in a cryptocurrency or blockchain network. This process is typically performed by the project's owner or designated authority, who has the ability to add new tokens to the network's total supply.

Contract owner cannot mint new tokens	The owner cannot mint new tokens			
Description	The owner is not able to mint new tokens once the contract is deployed.			
Comment	N/A			



# **Burning tokens**

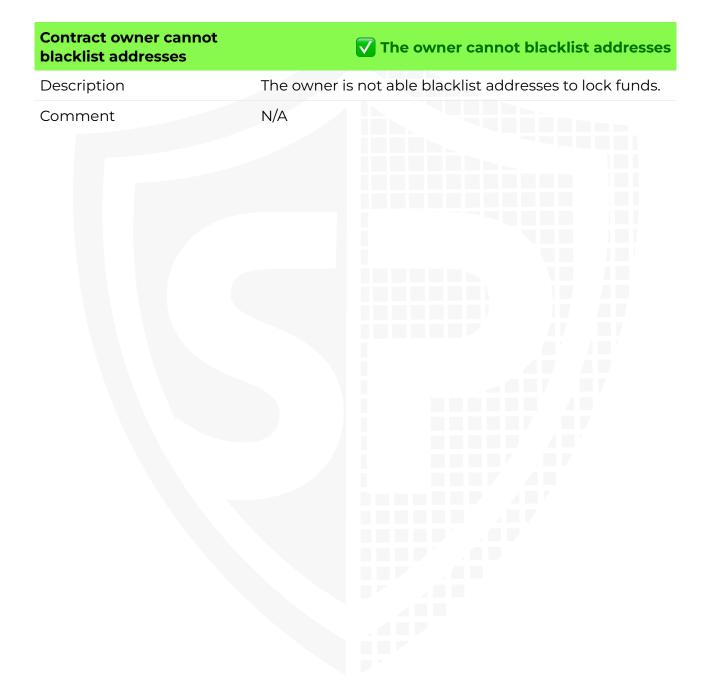
Burning tokens is the process of permanently destroying a certain number of tokens, reducing the total supply of a cryptocurrency or token. This is usually done to increase the value of the remaining tokens, as the reduced supply can create scarcity and potentially drive up demand.

Contract owner cannot burn tokens		<b>The</b>	e owne	er canno	t burn tol	kens
Description	The owner is allowances.	not able	burn	tokens	without	any
Comment	N/A					



### **Blacklist addresses**

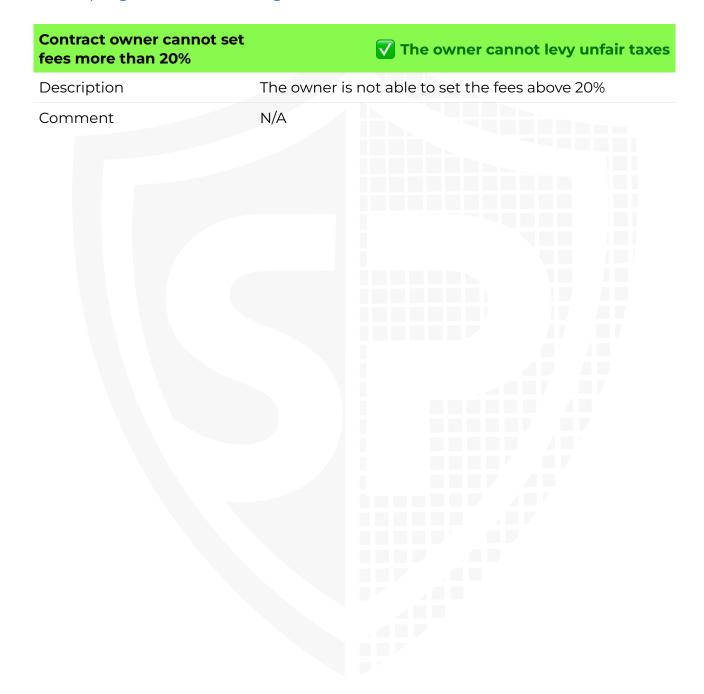
Blacklisting addresses in smart contracts is the process of adding a certain address to a blacklist, effectively preventing them from accessing or participating in certain functionalities or transactions within the contract. This can be useful in preventing fraudulent or malicious activities, such as hacking attempts or money laundering.





#### **Fees and Tax**

In some smart contracts, the owner or creator of the contract can set fees for certain actions or operations within the contract. These fees can be used to cover the cost of running the contract, such as paying for gas fees or compensating the contract's owner for their time and effort in developing and maintaining the contract.





### **Lock User Funds**

In a smart contract, locking refers to the process of restricting access to certain tokens or assets for a specified period of time. When tokens or assets are locked in a smart contract, they cannot be transferred or used until the lock-up period has expired or certain conditions have been met.

Owner cannot lock the contract	The owner cannot lock the contract	
Description	The owner is not able to lock the contract by any functions or updating any variables.	
Comment	N/A  N/A	



#### **External/Public functions**

External/public functions are functions that can be called from outside of a contract, i.e., they can be accessed by other contracts or external accounts on the blockchain. These functions are specified using the function declaration's external or public visibility modifier.

#### State variables

State variables are variables that are stored on the blockchain as part of the contract's state. They are declared at the contract level and can be accessed and modified by any function within the contract. State variables can be defined with a visibility modifier, such as public, private, or internal, which determines the access level of the variable.

# **Components**

Contracts	<b>E</b> Libraries	Interfaces	Abstract
2	0	3	0

# **Exposed Functions**

This section lists functions that are explicitly declared public or payable. Please note that getter methods for public stateVars are not included.

<b>Public</b>	Section 1	
25	2	

External	Internal	Private	Pure	View
22	35	2	2	4

### **StateVariables**

Total	<b>Public</b>
34	31



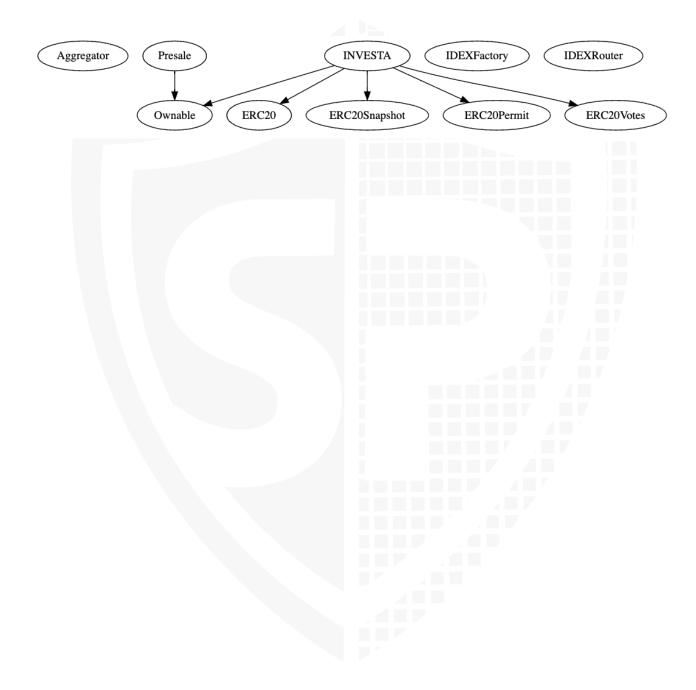
# **Capabilities**

Solidity Versions observed	Experimenta I Features	Can Receive Funds	Uses Assembl y	Has Destroyable Contracts
0.8.2				



# **Inheritance Graph**

An inheritance graph is a graphical representation of the inheritance hierarchy among contracts. In object-oriented programming, inheritance is a mechanism that allows one class (or contract, in the case of Solidity) to inherit properties and methods from another class. It shows the relationships between different contracts and how they are related to each other through inheritance.





# **Centralization Privileges**

Centralization can arise when one or more parties have privileged access or control over the contract's functionality, data, or decision-making. This can occur, for example, if the contract is controlled by a single entity or if certain participants have special permissions or abilities that others do not.

In the project, there are authorities that have access to the following functions:

File	Privileges
1. INVESTA.sol	<ul> <li>onlyOwner</li> <li>Set battle and team wallet address</li> <li>Exclude/Include wallets from fee</li> <li>Set Liquidity pair address</li> <li>Set swapping threshold</li> <li>Set team and battle fee, but not more than 20%</li> </ul>
2. Presale.sol	<ul> <li>onlyOwner</li> <li>Set payment wallet address</li> <li>Set token price for a particular round to any arbitrary value</li> <li>Start/Stop the presale at any time</li> <li>Manually buy tokens for any wallet by paying no amount</li> </ul>

#### Recommendations

To avoid potential hacking risks, it is advisable for the client to manage the private key of the privileged account with care. Additionally, we recommend enhancing the security practices of centralized privileges or roles in the protocol through a decentralized mechanism or smartcontract-based accounts, such as multi-signature wallets.

### Here are some suggestions of what the client can do:

- Consider using multi-signature wallets: Multi-signature wallets require multiple parties to sign off on a transaction before it can be executed, providing an extra layer of security e.g. Gnosis Safe
- Use of a timelock at least with a latency of e.g. 48-72 hours for awareness of privileged operations
- Introduce a DAO/Governance/Voting module to increase transparency and user involvement
- Consider Renouncing the ownership so that the owner cannot modify any state variables of the contract anymore. Make sure to set up everything before renouncing.



## **Audit Results**

#### #1 | Claim is Centralized

File	Severity	Location	Status
Presale	Low	L278	ACK

**Description -** The claim function in the contract is centralized and completely depends on the owner's discretion which means the claim can only start when the owner wants it to. Moreover, it is also possible to start the presale again once the claim is enabled.

### #2 | Missng "isContract" check

File	Severity	Location	Status
Presale	Low	L216	Fixed

#### **Description**

- The contract doesn't have any checks to verify whether the claim function is being called by an EOA or a contract.

**Remediation -** We recommend putting a check to verify that the caller of the claim function must be an EOA

### #3 | NatSpec documentation missing

File	Severity	Location	Status
All	Informational		ACK

### **Description**

- If you started to comment on your code, also comment on all other functions, variables etc.

### #4 | Unused Return Values

File	Severity	Location	Status
INVESTA	Informational	L218	Fixed

## Description

- Ensure that all the return values of the function calls are used.

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### #5 | Floating Pragma

File	Severity	Location	Status
INVESTA	Informational	L2	ACK

### **Description**

- The current pragma Solidity directive is "^0.8.9". Contracts should be deployed with the same compiler version and flag that they have been tested thoroughly. Locking the pragma helps to ensure that contracts do not accidentally get deployed using other versions

# **Legend for the Issue Status**

Attribute or Symbol	Meaning
Open	The issue is not fixed by the project team.
Fixed	The issue is fixed by the project team.
Acknowledged(ACK)	The issue has been acknowledged or declared as part of business logic.



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