

Security Assessment

Verse Farms (2023)

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Executive Summary

TYPES ECOSYSTEM METHODS

DeFi, Staking Ethereum Formal Verification, Manual Review, Static Analysis

LANGUAGE TIMELINE KEY COMPONENTS

Solidity Delivered on 02/08/2023 N/A

CODEBASE COMMITS

 $\underline{\text{https://github.com/bitcoin-portal/sol-}} \underline{\text{b5e718498516f00745bee538b44ea468acfb3eee}}$

<u>farms/tree/b5e718498516f00745bee538b44ea468acfb3eee</u> <u>88a5fc01c0dfa96d1e5656d9da9ed46ddb2d6de8</u>

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Vulnerability Summary

| 5 Total Findings | Resolved Mitigated | O Partially Resolved | 2 Acknowledged | O Declined | O Unresolved |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| ■ 1 Critical | 1 Resolved | | Critical risks are those a platform and must be should not invest in an risks. | e addressed before | launch. Users |
| ■ 1 Major | 1 Acknowledged | | Major risks can include errors. Under specific can lead to loss of fund | circumstances, the | se major risks |
| 0 Medium | | | Medium risks may not but they can affect the | • | |
| 3 Minor | 2 Resolved, 1 Acknowledged | | Minor risks can be any scale. They generally of the project, other solutions. | do not compromise | the overall |
| ■ 0 Informational | | | Informational errors are improve the style of the within industry best protection the overall functioning | e code or certain op actices. They usual | perations to fall |



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CODEBASE VERSE FARMS (2023)

Repository

 $\underline{https://github.com/bitcoin-portal/sol-farms/tree/b5e718498516f00745bee538b44ea468acfb3eee}$

Commit

<u>b5e718498516f00745bee538b44ea468acfb3eee</u>

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AUDIT SCOPE VERSE FARMS (2023)

4 files audited • 2 files with Acknowledged findings • 2 files without findings

| ID | File | SHA256 Checksum |
|-------|----------------------------|--|
| • SFB | contracts/SimpleFarm.sol | fe869870d5a0cf9efa67092de1c569d7f0abcf6 2576246e8c876e9aae9f4bb56 |
| • TWB | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol | ec7886ee1b6beaf386caa957058bf7fc5ec1eb a6e032ed4d0c54d002dd82ef21 |
| • IER | contracts/IERC20.sol | 215e6566be35c9700ee4d29c4738bf46cb78b 72b2a8ba1072a71a6a2ff44305e |
| • SER | contracts/SafeERC20.sol | 6e1eeda04a44b13b163c6a350643d8bd7cd9 5a54db25704ef8474d6d1d890bd3 |



APPROACH & METHODS VERSE FARMS (2023)

This report has been prepared for Bitcoin.com to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Verse Farms (2023) 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 VERSE FARMS (2023)

Verse Farms is a staking contract that allows users to stake tokens for a period of time to receive rewards.

Third Party Dependencies

The contract is serving as the underlying entity to interact with one or more third-party protocols like rewardToken, stakeToken. The scope of the audit treats third-party entities as black boxes and assumes their functional correctness. However, in the real world, third parties can be compromised and this may lead to lost or stolen assets. In addition, upgrades of third parties can possibly create severe impacts, such as increasing fees of third parties, migrating to new LP pools, etc.

We understand that the business logic requires interaction with rewardToken, stakeToken, etc. We encourage the team to constantly monitor the statuses of 3rd parties to mitigate the side effects when unexpected activities are observed.



FINDINGS VERSE FARMS (2023)



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for Verse Farms (2023). Through this audit, we have uncovered 5 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 |
|--------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| TWB-01 | Function _transfer() Should Update Reward | Logical Issue | Critical | Resolved |
| SFB-01 | Centralization Risks In SimpleFarm.Sol | Centralization <i>l</i> Privilege | Major | Acknowledged |
| SFB-02 | Missing Zero Address Validation In SimpleFarm.sol | Volatile Code | Minor | Resolved |
| TWB-02 | Missing Zero Address Validation In TokenWrapper.sol | Volatile Code | Minor | Acknowledged |
| TWB-03 | Missing Emit Events | Logical Issue | Minor | Resolved |



TWB-01 FUNCTION _transfer() SHOULD UPDATE REWARD

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Logical Issue | Critical | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol: 112~113 | Resolved |

Description

The token serves as a receipt for staking and is used to compute the user's reward. When a user's balance changes, his or her reward must be calculated immediately.

Scenario

- 1. Alice deposited 100 in the simple farm.
- 2. After three months, Bob deposited 9900 and transferred all of them to Alice.
- 3. Alice called the function farmwithdraw(), so her reward is calculated with 10000 amount in updateUser().
- 4. But the reward was released according to the previous smaller total supply, so Alice can get excessive rewards and the total rewards will not be sufficient to distribute to everyone.

Recommendation

We recommend the team update the reward accounts for both sides of the transaction before the transfer.

Alleviation

[Certik]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit hash b890da78798b67938a1819d62ce08135c76e10fe.

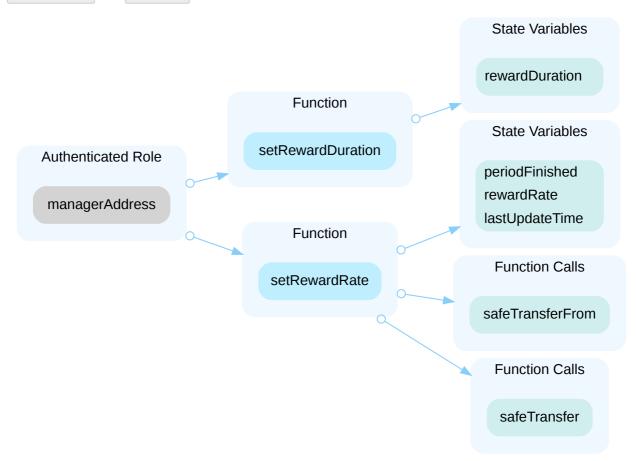


SFB-01 CENTRALIZATION RISKS IN SIMPLEFARM.SOL

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Centralization / Privilege | Major | contracts/SimpleFarm.sol: 291, 325, 372, 400 | Acknowledged |

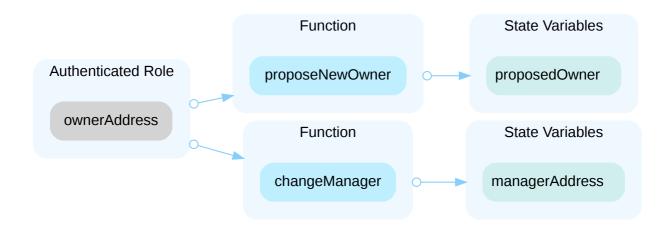
Description

In the contract SimpleFarm the role managerAddress has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the managerAddress account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and change the rewardDuration and rewardRate.



In the contract SimpleFarm the role ownerAddress has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the ownerAddress account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and change the owner or manager of the contract.





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 ($\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{5}$) 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.



Permanent:

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.
 OR
- · Remove the risky functionality.

Alleviation

[Bitcoin.com]:

Financial Team would use a multi-signature contract as owner address to mitigate any risks. However, even if all the keys are compromised the imposer cannot take any funds from the farm, redefining rate during ongoing contribution requires it to be increased therefore the imposer would need to put MORE funds than there's currently left to distribute. The only downside might be if the imposer is trying to mess with the duration of the distribution argument (which can only be changed BETWEEN distributions) at which point the team can already move to a new farm contract. The managerAddress will be set to our finance team's multisig per internal security processes of Bitcoin.com.



SFB-02 MISSING ZERO ADDRESS VALIDATION IN SimpleFarm.sol

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Volatile Code | Minor | contracts/SimpleFarm.sol: 297, 331 | Resolved |

Description

Addresses should be checked before assignment or external call to make sure they are not zero addresses.

```
proposedOwner = _newOwner;
```

_new0wner is not zero-checked before being used.

```
331 managerAddress = _newManager;
```

_newManager is not zero-checked before being used.

Recommendation

We advise adding a zero-check for the passed-in address value to prevent unexpected errors.

Alleviation

[Certix]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit hash 7269b6a9e8ebd0578ebdc82df76b472396df20d4.



TWB-02 MISSING ZERO ADDRESS VALIDATION IN

TokenWrapper.sol

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Volatile Code | Minor | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol: 94, 138~139, 162, 214, 233 | Acknowledged |

Description

The aforementioned parameters are missing the zero address check. It is not suitable to transfer tokens to a zero address, approve allowances to a zero address, or transfer from a zero address.

Recommendation

We recommend zero address checks for these parameters to avoid wastes of gas.

Alleviation

[CertiK]: The team acknowledged the finding and decided to remain unchanged.



TWB-03 MISSING EMIT EVENTS

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Logical Issue | Minor | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol: 57, 75 | Resolved |

Description

The event Transfer should be emitted in the function stake and withdraw to support user account tracking in the explorer.

Recommendation

We recommend the team emit Transfer event in these functions.

Alleviation

[Certix]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit hash 88a5fc01c0dfa96d1e5656d9da9ed46ddb2d6de8.



OPTIMIZATIONS VERSE FARMS (2023)

| ID | Title | Category | Severity | Status |
|--------|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| TWB-04 | State Variable Should Be Declared Constant | Gas Optimization | Optimization | Resolved |
| TWB-05 | User-Defined Getters | Gas Optimization | Optimization | Acknowledged |
| TWB-06 | Lack Of Sufficiency Check For Amount Parameter | Coding Style | Optimization | Acknowledged |
| TWB-07 | Missing Input Validation For Amount | Logical Issue | Optimization | Acknowledged |



TWB-04 STATE VARIABLE SHOULD BE DECLARED CONSTANT

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gas Optimization | Optimization | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol: 9, 10, 12 | Resolved |

Description

State variables that never change should be declared as constant to save gas.

```
9 string public name = "VerseFarm";
```

• name should be declared constant.

```
10 string public symbol = "VFARM";
```

• symbol should be declared constant.

```
uint8 public decimals = 18;
```

• decimals should be declared constant.

Recommendation

We recommend adding the constant attribute to state variables that never change.

Alleviation

[Certik]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the finding in the commit hash 579d3dc4c826d047b19a81fbbd89cf0b04e69caf.



TWB-05 USER-DEFINED GETTERS

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Gas Optimization | Optimization | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol: 33~39, 44~52 | Acknowledged |

Description

The linked functions are equivalent to the compiler-generated getter functions for the respective variables.

Recommendation

We advise that the linked variables are instead declared as public as compiler-generated getter functions are less prone to error and much more maintainable than manually written ones.

Alleviation

[Certik]: The team acknowledged the finding and decided to remain unchanged.



TWB-06 LACK OF SUFFICIENCY CHECK FOR AMOUNT PARAMETER

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Coding Style | Optimization | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol: 95, 140, 234 | Acknowledged |

Description

It is important to have proper checks in place for user balance and allowance balances in the aforementioned functions of the smart contract. A more thorough check may be required to make sure that the balances are not going insufficient to give the custom error message because the built-in overflow check might not be accurate enough to detect problems.

Recommendation

We recommend the team add sufficiency checks for user balance or allowance balance in these functions.

Alleviation

[Bitcoin.com]: Not adding error messages to make the basic functions as cheap as possible in the long run.



TWB-07 MISSING INPUT VALIDATION FOR AMOUNT

| Category | Severity | Location | Status |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Logical Issue | Optimization | contracts/TokenWrapper.sol: 95, 140, 215, 234 | Acknowledged |

Description

The aforementioned functions don't verify that the amount or value is zero. Calling these functions will have no effect on the contract's state if the amount or value is 0.

Recommendation

We recommend the team add the checks to avoid waste of gas.

Alleviation

[Certik]: The team acknowledged the finding and decided to remain unchanged.



FORMAL VERIFICATION VERSE FARMS (2023)

Formal guarantees about the behavior of smart contracts can be obtained by reasoning about properties relating to the entire contract (e.g. contract invariants) or to specific functions of the contract. Once such properties are proven to be valid, they guarantee that the contract behaves as specified by the property. As part of this audit, we applied automated formal verification (symbolic model checking) to prove that well-known functions in the smart contracts adhere to their expected behavior.

Considered Functions And Scope

In the following, we provide a description of the properties that have been used in this audit. They are grouped according to the type of contract they apply to.

Verification of ERC-20 Compliance

We verified properties of the public interface of those token contracts that implement the ERC-20 interface. This covers

- Functions transfer and transferFrom that are widely used for token transfers,
- functions approve and allowance that enable the owner of an account to delegate a certain subset of her tokens to another account (i.e. to grant an allowance), and
- the functions balanceOf and totalSupply, which are verified to correctly reflect the internal state of the contract.

The properties that were considered within the scope of this audit are as follows:

| Property Name | Title |
|--|---|
| erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self | Function transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers |
| erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero | Function |
| erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount | Function transferFrom Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers |
| erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self | Function transferFrom Performs Self Transfers Correctly |
| erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance | Function transferFrom Updated the Allowance Correctly |
| erc20-transferfrom-change-state | Function transferFrom Has No Unexpected State Changes |
| erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance | Function transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Balance |
| erc20-transferfrom-false | If Function [transferFrom] Returns [false], the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed |



| Property Name | Title |
|--|---|
| erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false | Function [transferFrom Never Returns [false] |
| erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance | Function transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Allowance |
| erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow | Function [transferFrom] Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance |
| erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always | Function [totalSupply] Always Succeeds |
| erc20-totalsupply-correct-value | Function totalSupply Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable |
| erc20-totalsupply-change-state | Function totalSupply Does Not Change the Contract's State |
| erc20-balanceof-succeed-always | Function balanceOf Always Succeeds |
| erc20-balanceof-correct-value | Function balance0f Returns the Correct Value |
| erc20-balanceof-change-state | Function balance0f Does Not Change the Contract's State |
| erc20-allowance-succeed-always | Function allowance Always Succeeds |
| erc20-allowance-correct-value | Function allowance Returns Correct Value |
| erc20-allowance-change-state | Function allowance Does Not Change the Contract's State |
| erc20-approve-correct-amount | Function approve Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly |
| erc20-approve-succeed-normal | Function approve Succeeds for Admissible Inputs |
| erc20-approve-revert-zero | Function approve Prevents Giving Approvals For the Zero Address |
| erc20-approve-change-state | Function approve Has No Unexpected State Changes |
| erc20-approve-false | If Function approve Returns false, the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed |
| erc20-approve-never-return-false | Function approve Never Returns false |
| erc20-transfer-succeed-normal | Function [transfer] Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers |
| erc20-transfer-succeed-self | Function transfer Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers |
| erc20-transfer-revert-zero | Function [transfer] Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address |
| erc20-transfer-correct-amount | Function [transfer] Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers |



| Property Name | Title |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self | Function transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers |
| erc20-transfer-change-state | Function [transfer] Has No Unexpected State Changes |
| erc20-transfer-exceed-balance | Function [transfer] Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance |
| erc20-transfer-false | If Function transfer Returns false, the Contract State Has Not Been Changed |
| erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow | Function [transfer] Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance |
| erc20-transfer-never-return-false | Function [transfer] Never Returns [false] |
| erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero | Function [transferFrom] Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address |
| erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal | Function [transferFrom] Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers |

Verification Results

In the remainder of this section, we list all contracts where model checking of at least one property was not successful. There are several reasons why this could happen:

- · Model checking reports a counterexample that violates the property. Depending on the counterexample, this occurs if
 - The specification of the property is too generic and does not accurately capture the intended behavior of the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. We report such instances as being "inapplicable".
 - The property is applicable to the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample showcases a problem in the smart contract and a correspond finding is reported separately in the Findings section of this report. In the following tables, we report such instances as "invalid". The distinction between spurious and actual counterexamples is done manually by the auditors.
- The model checking result is inconclusive. Such a result does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. An inconclusive result may occur if
 - The model checking engine fails to construct a proof. This can happen if the logical deductions
 necessary are beyond the capabilities of the automated reasoning tool. It is a technical limitation of all
 proof engines and cannot be avoided in general.
 - The model checking engine runs out of time or memory and did not produce a result. This can happen if automatic abstraction techniques are ineffective or of the state space is too big.



Verification of ERC-20 Compliance

Detailed results for function transferFrom

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self | True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero | Inapplicable | Can be merged into zero address validation. |
| erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount | • True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self | • True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance | • True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-change-state | • True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance | • True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-false | • True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false | True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance | Inapplicable | Incorrect finding. |
| erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow | Inapplicable | Solidity ^8.0.0 already support safemath internally |
| | | |

Detailed results for function totalSupply

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always | True | |
| erc20-totalsupply-correct-value | True | |
| erc20-totalsupply-change-state | True | |



Detailed results for function balanceOf

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| erc20-balanceof-succeed-always | True | |
| erc20-balanceof-correct-value | True | |
| erc20-balanceof-change-state | True | |

Detailed results for function allowance

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| erc20-allowance-succeed-always | True | |
| erc20-allowance-correct-value | True | |
| erc20-allowance-change-state | True | |

Detailed results for function approve

| Property Name | Final Result Remarks |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| erc20-approve-correct-amount | True |
| erc20-approve-succeed-normal | True |
| erc20-approve-revert-zero | • False |
| erc20-approve-change-state | True |
| erc20-approve-false | True |
| erc20-approve-never-return-false | True |

Detailed Results For Contract TokenWrapper (contracts/TokenWrapper.sol)



Verification of ERC-20 Compliance

Detailed results for function transfer

| Property Name | Final Result Remarks |
|------------------------------------|---|
| erc20-transfer-succeed-normal | True |
| erc20-transfer-succeed-self | True |
| erc20-transfer-revert-zero | • False |
| erc20-transfer-correct-amount | True |
| erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self | True |
| erc20-transfer-change-state | True |
| erc20-transfer-exceed-balance | True |
| erc20-transfer-false | True |
| erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow | Inapplicable Solidity ^8.0.0 already support safemath internally |
| erc20-transfer-never-return-false | True |

Detailed results for function transferFrom

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero | False | |
| erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal | True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self | True | |
| erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero | False | |

Detailed results for function totalSupply

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| erc20-totalsupply-correct-value | • True | |
| erc20-totalsupply-change-state | • True | |



Detailed results for function balanceOf

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| erc20-balanceof-succeed-always | • True | |
| erc20-balanceof-correct-value | • True | |
| erc20-balanceof-change-state | • True | |

Detailed results for function allowance

| Property Name | Final Result | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| erc20-allowance-succeed-always | True | |
| erc20-allowance-correct-value | True | |
| erc20-allowance-change-state | True | |

Detailed results for function approve

| Property Name | Final Result Remarks |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| erc20-approve-succeed-normal | • True |
| erc20-approve-correct-amount | • True |
| erc20-approve-revert-zero | • False |
| erc20-approve-change-state | • True |
| erc20-approve-false | • True |
| erc20-approve-never-return-false | • True |



APPENDIX VERSE FARMS (2023)

Finding Categories

| Categories | Description |
|----------------------------|--|
| Centralization / Privilege | Centralization / Privilege findings refer to either feature logic or implementation of components that act against the nature of decentralization, such as explicit ownership or specialized access roles in combination with a mechanism to relocate funds. |
| Gas Optimization | Gas Optimization findings do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction. |
| Logical Issue | Logical Issue findings detail a fault in the logic of the linked code, such as an incorrect notion on how block.timestamp works. |
| Volatile Code | Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may result in a vulnerability. |
| Coding Style | Coding Style findings usually do not affect the generated byte-code but rather comment on how to make the codebase more legible and, as a result, easily maintainable. |

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.

Details on Formal Verification

Some Solidity smart contracts from this project have been formally verified using symbolic model checking. Each such contract was compiled into a mathematical model which reflects all its possible behaviors with respect to the property. The model takes into account the semantics of the Solidity instructions found in the contract. All verification results that we report are based on that model.

Technical Description

The model also formalizes a simplified execution environment of the Ethereum blockchain and a verification harness that performs the initialization of the contract and all possible interactions with the contract. Initially, the contract state is initialized non-deterministically (i.e. by arbitrary values) and over-approximates the reachable state space of the contract throughout any actual deployment on chain. All valid results thus carry over to the contract's behavior in arbitrary states after it has been deployed.



Assumptions and Simplifications

The following assumptions and simplifications apply to our model:

- Gas consumption is not taken into account, i.e. we assume that executions do not terminate prematurely because they run out of gas.
- The contract's state variables are non-deterministically initialized before invocation of any function. That ignores contract invariants and may lead to false positives. It is, however, a safe over-approximation.
- The verification engine reasons about unbounded integers. Machine arithmetic is modeled using modular arithmetic based on the bit-width of the underlying numeric Solidity type. This ensures that over- and underflow characteristics are faithfully represented.
- · Certain low-level calls and inline assembly are not supported and may lead to a contract not being formally verified.
- We model the semantics of the Solidity source code and not the semantics of the EVM bytecode in a compiled contract.

Formalism for Property Specification

All properties are expressed in linear temporal logic (LTL). For that matter, we treat each invocation of and each return from a public or an external function as a discrete time step. Our analysis reasons about the contract's state upon entering and upon leaving public or external functions.

Apart from the Boolean connectives and the modal operators "always" (written []) and "eventually" (written \Leftrightarrow), we use the following predicates as atomic propositions. They are evaluated on the contract's state whenever a discrete time step occurs:

- started(f, [cond]) Indicates an invocation of contract function | f | within a state satisfying formula | cond |.
- willSucceed(f, [cond]) Indicates an invocation of contract function f within a state satisfying formula cond and considers only those executions that do not revert.
- finished(f, [cond]) Indicates that execution returns from contract function f in a state satisfying formula cond. Here, formula cond may refer to the contract's state variables and to the value they had upon entering the function (using the old function).
- reverted(f, [cond]) Indicates that execution of contract function f was interrupted by an exception in a contract state satisfying formula cond.

The verification performed in this audit operates on a harness that non-deterministically invokes a function of the contract's public or external interface. All formulas are analyzed w.r.t. the trace that corresponds to this function invocation.

Description of the Analyzed ERC-20 Properties

The specifications are designed such that they capture the desired and admissible behaviors of the ERC-20 functions [transfer], [transferFrom], [approve], [allowance], [balanceOf], and [totalSupply]. In the following, we list those property specifications.

Properties related to function transfer



erc20-transfer-revert-zero

Function [transfer] Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address. Any call of the form [transfer(recipient, amount)] must fail if the recipient address is the zero address. Specification:

erc20-transfer-succeed-normal

Function [transfer] Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers. All invocations of the form [transfer(recipient, amount)] must succeed and return [true] if

- the recipient address is not the zero address,
- amount does not exceed the balance of address msg.sender,
- transferring amount to the recipient address does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:

erc20-transfer-succeed-self

Function transfer Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers. All self-transfers, i.e. invocations of the form transfer(recipient, amount) where the recipient address equals the address in msg.sender must succeed and return true if

- the value in amount does not exceed the balance of msg.sender and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:



Function transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers. All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true must subtract the value in amount from the balance of msg.sender and add the same value to the balance of the recipient address. Specification:

erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self

Function transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers. All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true and where the recipient address equals msg.sender (i.e. self-transfers) must not change the balance of address msg.sender. Specification:

erc20-transfer-change-state

Function transfer Has No Unexpected State Changes. All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true must only modify the balance entries of the msg.sender and the recipient addresses. Specification:

erc20-transfer-exceed-balance

Function transfer Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance. Any transfer of an amount of tokens that exceeds the balance of msg.sender must fail. Specification:



erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow

Function [transfer] Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance. Any invocation of [transfer(recipient, amount)] must fail if it causes the balance of the [recipient] address to overflow. Specification:

erc20-transfer-false

If Function [transfer] Returns [false], the Contract State Has Not Been Changed. If the [transfer] function in contract contract fails by returning [false], it must undo all state changes it incurred before returning to the caller. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value)) ==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return == false ==> (_balances == old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _allowances == old(_allowances) && other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables)))))
```

erc20-transfer-never-return-false

Function transfer Never Returns false. The transfer function must never return false to signal a failure. Specification:

```
[](!(finished(contract.transfer, return == false)))
```


erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero

Function transferFrom Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address. All calls of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the from address is zero, must fail. Specification:



Function [transferFrom] Fails for Transfers To the Zero Address. All calls of the form [transferFrom(from, dest, amount)] where the [dest] address is zero, must fail. Specification:

erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal

Function transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers. All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) must succeed and return true if

- the value of amount does not exceed the balance of address from,
- the value of amount does not exceed the allowance of msg.sender for address from,
- transferring a value of amount to the address in dest does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:

erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self

Function transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers. All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the dest address equals the from address (i.e. self-transfers) must succeed and return true if:

- The value of amount does not exceed the balance of address from ,
- the value of amount does not exceed the allowance of msg.sender for address from , and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:



erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount

Function transferFrom Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers. All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that succeed and that return true subtract the value in amount from the balance of address from and add the same value to the balance of address dest. Specification:

erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self

Function transferFrom Performs Self Transfers Correctly. All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true and where the address in from equals the address in dest (i.e. self-transfers) do not change the balance entry of the from address (which equals dest). Specification:

erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance

Function transferFrom Updated the Allowance Correctly. All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true must decrease the allowance for address msg.sender over address from by the value in amount. Specification:



erc20-transferfrom-change-state

Function transferFrom Has No Unexpected State Changes. All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true may only modify the following state variables:

- The balance entry for the address in dest,
- The balance entry for the address in from ,
- The allowance for the address in msg.sender for the address in from . Specification:

erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance

Function transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Balance. Any call of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value for amount that exceeds the balance of address from must fail. Specification:



Function transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Allowance. Any call of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value for amount that exceeds the allowance of address msg.sender must fail. Specification:

erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow

Function transferFrom Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance. Any call of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value in amount whose transfer would cause an overflow of the balance of address dest must fail. Specification:

erc20-transferfrom-false

If Function [transferFrom] Returns [false], the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed. If [transferFrom] returns [false] to signal a failure, it must undo all incurred state changes before returning to the caller. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value)) ==>
    <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return == false ==>
      (_balances == old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) &&
      _allowances == old(_allowances) && other_state_variables ==
      old(other_state_variables)))))
```

erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false

Function transferFrom Never Returns false . The transferFrom function must never return false . Specification:

```
[](!(finished(contract.transferFrom, return == false)))
```



erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always

Function totalSupply Always Succeeds. The function totalSupply must always succeeds, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.totalSupply) ==> <>(finished(contract.totalSupply)))
```

erc20-totalsupply-correct-value

Function [totalSupply] Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable. The [totalSupply] function must return the value that is held in the corresponding state variable of contract contract. Specification:

erc20-totalsupply-change-state

Function totalSupply Does Not Change the Contract's State. The totalSupply function in contract contract must not change any state variables. Specification:

Properties related to function balanceOf

erc20-balanceof-succeed-always

Function balance0f Always Succeeds. Function balance0f must always succeed if it does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.balanceOf) ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf)))
```

erc20-balanceof-correct-value

Function balance Returns the Correct Value. Invocations of balance of (owner) must return the value that is held in the contract's balance mapping for address owner. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.balanceOf) ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf(owner),
    return == _balances[owner])))
```

erc20-balanceof-change-state

Function balance0f Does Not Change the Contract's State. Function balance0f must not change any of the contract's state variables. Specification:



Properties related to function allowance

erc20-allowance-succeed-always

Function allowance Always Succeeds. Function allowance must always succeed, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.allowance) ==> <>(finished(contract.allowance)))
```

erc20-allowance-correct-value

Function allowance Returns Correct Value. Invocations of allowance(owner, spender) must return the allowance that address spender has over tokens held by address owner. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.allowance(owner, spender)) ==>
    <>(finished(contract.allowance(owner, spender), return ==
        _allowances[owner][spender])))
```

erc20-allowance-change-state

Function allowance Does Not Change the Contract's State. Function allowance must not change any of the contract's state variables. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.allowance(owner, spender)) ==>
    <>(finished(contract.allowance(owner, spender), _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply)
    && _balances == old(_balances) && _allowances == old(_allowances) &&
    other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables))))
```

Properties related to function approve

erc20-approve-revert-zero

Function approve Prevents Giving Approvals For the Zero Address. All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must fail if the address in spender is the zero address. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.approve(spender, value), spender == address(0)) ==>
  <>(reverted(contract.approve) || finished(contract.approve(spender, value),
    return == false)))
```



Function approve Succeeds for Admissible Inputs. All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must succeed, if

- the address in spender is not the zero address and
- the execution does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0)) ==>
  <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return == true)))
```

erc20-approve-correct-amount

Function approve Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly. All non-reverting calls of the form approve(spender, amount) that return true must correctly update the allowance mapping according to the address msg.sender and the values of spender and amount. Specification:

erc20-approve-change-state

Function approve Has No Unexpected State Changes. All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must only update the allowance mapping according to the address msg.sender and the values of spender and amount and incur no other state changes. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0) && (p1 !=
    msg.sender || p2 != spender)) ==> <>(finished(contract.approve(spender,
        value), return == true ==> _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _balances
    == old(_balances) && _allowances[p1][p2] == old(_allowances[p1][p2]) &&
    other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables))))
```

erc20-approve-false

If Function approve Returns false, the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed. If function approve returns false to signal a failure, it must undo all state changes that it incurred before returning to the caller. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.approve(spender, value)) ==>
    <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return == false ==> (_balances ==
        old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _allowances ==
        old(_allowances) && other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables)))))
```

erc20-approve-never-return-false

Function approve Never Returns false . The function approve must never returns false . Specification:



[](!(finished(contract.approve, return == false)))



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