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Smart Contract Security Audit

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Audit Details

Audited project

Linkage

Deployer address

0xef3C605dA9B527bA54E3520c2D3bfc1B1b1cF558

Client contacts:

Linkage team

Blockchain

Binance Smart Chain

Project website:

https://linkage.finance/

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This is a limited report on our findings based on our analysis, in accordance with good industry practice as at the date of this report, in relation to cybersecurity vulnerabilities and issues in the framework and algorithms based on smart contracts, the details of which are set out in this report. In order to get a full view of our analysis, it is crucial for you to read the full report. While we have done our best in conducting our analysis and producing this report, it is important to note that you should not rely on this report and cannot claim against us on the basis of what it says or doesn't say, or how we produced it, and it is important for you to conduct your own independent investigations before making any decisions. We go into more detail on this in the below disclaimer below – please make sure to read it in full.

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Background

TechRate was commissioned by Linkage to perform an audit of smart contracts:

https://bscscan.com/address/0xc1dd9cd5f80cb05706e18fad69277a3a3a65f765#code

The purpose of the audit was to achieve the following:

- Ensure that the smart contract functions as intended.
- Identify potential security issues with the smart contract.

The information in this report should be used to understand the risk exposure of the smart contract, and as a guide to improve the security posture of the smart contract by remediating the issues that were identified.

Contracts Details

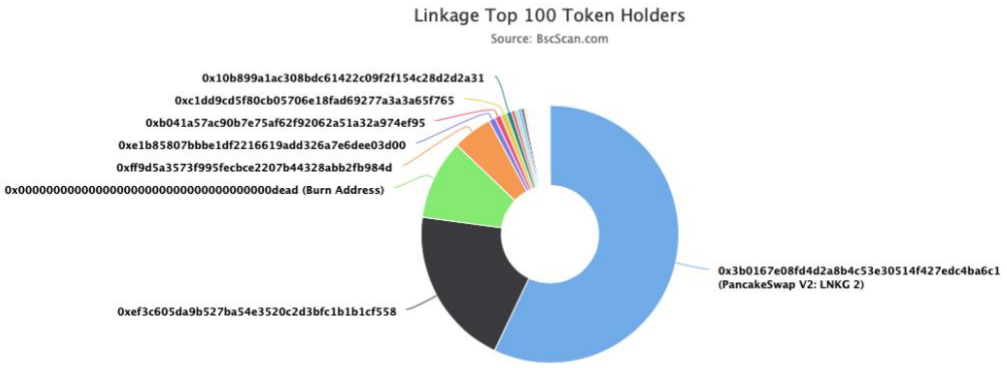
Token contract details for 10.08.2021

Contract name	Linkage
Contract address	0xc1Dd9cd5F80CB05706E18fad69277A3A3a65f765
Total supply	100,000,000
Token ticker	LNKG
Decimals	9
Token holders	124
Transactions count	229
Top 100 holders dominance	99.88%
Liquidity fee	8
Tax fee	2
Total fees	338504319816623
Pancake V2 pair	0x3b0167e08fd4d2a8b4c53e30514f427edc4ba6c1
Contract deployer address	0xef3C605dA9B527bA54E3520c2D3bfc1B1b1cF558
Contract's current owner address	0xef3C605dA9B527bA54E3520c2D3bfc1B1b1cF558

Linkage Token Distribution

The top 100 holders collectively own 99.88% (99,880,929.69 Tokens) of Linkage

Token Total Supply: 100,000,000.00 Token | Total Token Holders: 124



(A total of 99,880,929.69 tokens held by the top 100 accounts from the total supply of 100,000,000.00 token)

Linkage Contract Interaction Details

Time Series: Token Contract Overview

Mon 9, Aug 2021 - Mon 9, Aug 2021

Linkage Top 10 Token Holders

Rank	Address	Quantity (Token)	Percentage
1	PancakeSwap V2: LNKG 2	57,102,938.944498738	57.1029%
2	0xef3c605da9b527ba54e3520c2d3bfc1b1b1cf558	20,020,669.16992002	20.0207%
3	Burn Address	10,033,784.358892693	10.0338%
4	0xff9d5a3573f995fecbce2207b44328abb2fb984d	5,000,000	5.0000%
5	0xe1b85807bbbe1df2216619add326a7e6dee03d00	796,342.519139097	0.7963%
6	0xb041a57ac90b7e75af62f92062a51a32a974ef95	777,162.008290758	0.7772%
7	0xc1dd9cd5f80cb05706e18fad69277a3a3a65f765	750,764.6224911	0.7508%
8	0x10b899a1ac308bdc61422c09f2f154c28d2d2a31	660,381.36768439	0.6604%
9	0x6fb899bbc37838872a3f957e2f51fde62b758609	448,568.175115505	0.4486%
10	0xd3ad8b44aeb1c888534ad9113cdec3ab839a94eb	414,111.547737703	0.4141%

Contract functions details

+ Context
  - [Int] _msgSender
  - [Int] _msgData

+ [Int] IERC20
  - [Ext] totalSupply
  - [Ext] balanceOf
  - [Ext] transfer #
  - [Ext] allowance
  - [Ext] approve #
  - [Ext] transferFrom #

+ [Lib] SafeMath
  - [Int] add
  - [Int] sub
  - [Int] sub
  - [Int] mul
  - [Int] div
  - [Int] div
  - [Int] mod
  - [Int] mod

+ [Lib] Address
  - [Int] isContract
  - [Int] sendValue #
  - [Int] functionCall #
  - [Int] functionCall #
  - [Int] functionCallWithValue #
  - [Int] functionCallWithValue #
  - [Prv] _functionCallWithValue #

+ Ownable (Context)
  - [Pub] <Constructor> #
  - [Pub] owner
  - [Pub] renounceOwnership #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Pub] transferOwnership #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Pub] getUnlockTime
  - [Pub] getTime
  - [Pub] lock #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Pub] unlock #

+ [Int] IPancakeV2Factory
  - [Ext] feeTo
  - [Ext] feeToSetter
  - [Ext] getPair
  - [Ext] allPairs
  - [Ext] allPairsLength
  - [Ext] createPair #

- [Ext] setFeeTo #
- [Ext] setFeeToSetter #

+ [Int] IPancakeV2Pair
- [Ext] name
- [Ext] symbol
- [Ext] decimals
- [Ext] totalSupply
- [Ext] balanceOf
- [Ext] allowance
- [Ext] approve #
- [Ext] transfer #
- [Ext] transferFrom #
- [Ext] DOMAIN_SEPARATOR
- [Ext] PERMIT_TYPEHASH
- [Ext] nonces
- [Ext] permit #
- [Ext] MINIMUM_LIQUIDITY
- [Ext] factory
- [Ext] token0
- [Ext] token1
- [Ext] getReserves
- [Ext] price0CumulativeLast
- [Ext] price1CumulativeLast
- [Ext] kLast
- [Ext] burn #
- [Ext] swap #
- [Ext] skim #
- [Ext] sync #
- [Ext] initialize #

+ [Int] IPancakeV2Router01
- [Ext] factory
- [Ext] WETH
- [Ext] addLiquidity #
- [Ext] addLiquidityETH ($)
- [Ext] removeLiquidity #
- [Ext] removeLiquidityETH #
- [Ext] removeLiquidityWithPermit #
- [Ext] removeLiquidityETHWithPermit #
- [Ext] swapExactTokensForTokens #
- [Ext] swapTokensForExactTokens #
- [Ext] swapExactETHForTokens ($)
- [Ext] swapTokensForExactETH #
- [Ext] swapExactTokensForETH #
- [Ext] swapETHForExactTokens ($)
- [Ext] quote
- [Ext] getAmountOut
- [Ext] getAmountIn
- [Ext] getAmountsOut
- [Ext] getAmountsIn

+ [Int] IPancakeV2Router02 (IPancakeV2Router01)
- [Ext] removeLiquidityETHSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens #
- [Ext] removeLiquidityETHWithPermitSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens #

- [Ext] swapExactTokensForTokensSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens #
- [Ext] swapExactETHForTokensSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens ($)
- [Ext] swapExactTokensForETHSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens #

+ Linkage (Context, IERC20, Ownable)
- [Pub] <Constructor> #
- [Pub] name
- [Pub] symbol
- [Pub] decimals
- [Pub] totalSupply
- [Pub] balanceOf
- [Pub] transfer #
- [Pub] allowance
- [Pub] approve #
- [Pub] transferFrom #
- [Pub] increaseAllowance #
- [Pub] decreaseAllowance #
- [Pub] isExcludedFromReward
- [Pub] totalFees
- [Pub] minimumTokensBeforeSwapAmount
- [Pub] buyBackUpperLimitAmount
- [Pub] deliver #
- [Pub] reflectionFromToken
- [Pub] tokenFromReflection
- [Pub] excludeFromReward #
  - modifiers: onlyOwner
- [Ext] includeInReward #
  - modifiers: onlyOwner
- [Prv] _approve #
- [Prv] _transfer #
- [Prv] swapTokens #
  - modifiers: lockTheSwap
- [Prv] buyBackTokens #
  - modifiers: lockTheSwap
- [Prv] swapTokensForEth #
- [Prv] swapETHForTokens #
- [Prv] addLiquidity #
- [Prv] _tokenTransfer #
- [Prv] _transferStandard #
- [Prv] _transferToExcluded #
- [Prv] _transferFromExcluded #
- [Prv] _transferBothExcluded #
- [Prv] _reflectFee #
- [Prv] _getValues
- [Prv] _getTValues
- [Prv] _getRValues
- [Prv] _getRate
- [Prv] _getCurrentSupply
- [Prv] _takeLiquidity #
- [Prv] calculateTaxFee
- [Prv] calculateLiquidityFee
- [Prv] removeAllFee #
- [Prv] restoreAllFee #
- [Pub] isExcludedFromFee
- [Pub] excludeFromFee #

    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Pub] includeInFee #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Ext] setTaxFeePercent #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Ext] setLiquidityFeePercent #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Ext] setMaxTxAmount #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Ext] setMarketingDivisor #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Ext] setNumTokensSellToAddToLiquidity #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Ext] setBuybackUpperLimit #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Ext] setMarketingAddress #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Pub] setSwapAndLiquifyEnabled #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Pub] setBuyBackEnabled #
    - modifiers: onlyOwner
  - [Prv] transferToAddressETH #
  - [Ext] <Fallback> ($)

($) = payable function
= non-constant function

Issues Checking Status

	Issue description	Checking status
1.	Compiler errors.	Passed
2.	Race conditions and Reentrancy. Cross-function race conditions.	Passed
3.	Possible delays in data delivery.	Passed
4.	Oracle calls.	Passed
5.	Front running.	Passed
6.	Timestamp dependence.	Passed
7.	Integer Overflow and Underflow.	Passed
8.	DoS with Revert.	Passed
9.	DoS with block gas limit.	Low issues
10.	Methods execution permissions.	Passed
11.	Economy model of the contract.	Passed
12.	The impact of the exchange rate on the logic.	Passed
13.	Private user data leaks.	Passed
14.	Malicious Event log.	Passed
15.	Scoping and Declarations.	Passed
16.	Uninitialized storage pointers.	Passed
17.	Arithmetic accuracy.	Passed
18.	Design Logic.	Passed
19.	Cross-function race conditions.	Passed
20.	Safe Open Zeppelin contracts implementation and usage.	Passed
21.	Fallback function security.	Passed

Security Issues

High Severity Issues

No high severity issues found.

Medium Severity Issues

No medium severity issues found.

Low Severity Issues

1. Out of gas

Issue:

- The function `includeInReward()` uses the loop to find and remove addresses from the `_excluded` list. Function will be aborted with `OUT_OF_GAS` exception if there will be a long excluded addresses list.

```
function includeInReward(address account⬆) external onlyOwner() {
    require(_isExcluded[account⬆], "Account is already excluded");
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < _excluded.length; i++) {
        if (_excluded[i] == account⬆) {
            _excluded[i] = _excluded[_excluded.length - 1];
            _tOwned[account⬆] = 0;
            _isExcluded[account⬆] = false;
            _excluded.pop();
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

- The function `_getCurrentSupply` also uses the loop for evaluating total supply. It also could be aborted with `OUT_OF_GAS` exception if there will be a long excluded addresses list.

```
function _getCurrentSupply() private view returns (uint256, uint256) {
    uint256 rSupply = _rTotal;
    uint256 tSupply = _tTotal;
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < _excluded.length; i++) {
        if (
            _rOwned[_excluded[i]] > rSupply ||
            _tOwned[_excluded[i]] > tSupply
        ) return (_rTotal, _tTotal);
        rSupply = rSupply.sub(_rOwned[_excluded[i]]);
        tSupply = tSupply.sub(_tOwned[_excluded[i]]);
    }
    if (rSupply < _rTotal.div(_tTotal)) return (_rTotal, _tTotal);
    return (rSupply, tSupply);
}
```

Recommendation:

Check that the excluded array length is not too big.

Notes:

- addLiquidity function is not used.
- _maxTxAmount equals total supply.

Owner privileges (In the period when the owner is not renounced)

- Owner can change tax and liquidity fees.

```
ftrace | funcSig
function setTaxFeePercent(uint256 taxFee⬆) external onlyOwner() {
    _taxFee = taxFee⬆;
}

ftrace | funcSig
function setLiquidityFeePercent(uint256 liquidityFee⬆) external onlyOwner() {
    _liquidityFee = liquidityFee⬆;
}
```

- Owner can change maximum transaction amount.

```
ftrace | funcSig
function setMaxTxAmount(uint256 maxTxAmount⬆) external onlyOwner() {
    _maxTxAmount = maxTxAmount⬆;
}
```

- Owner can exclude from the fee.

```
function excludeFromFee(address account⬆) public onlyOwner {
    _isExcludedFromFee[account⬆] = true;
}
```

- Owner can change marketingDivisor.

```
ftrace | funcSig
function setMarketingDivisor(uint256 divisor⬆) external onlyOwner() {
    marketingDivisor = divisor⬆;
}
```

- Owner can change minimum number of tokens to add to liquidity.

```
ftrace | funcSig
function setNumTokensSellToAddToLiquidity(uint256 _minimumTokensBeforeSwap⬆) external onlyOwner() {
    minimumTokensBeforeSwap = _minimumTokensBeforeSwap⬆;
}
```

- Owner can change buyBackUpperLimit.

```
ftrace | funcSig
function setBuybackUpperLimit(uint256 buyBackLimit↑) external onlyOwner() {
    buyBackUpperLimit = buyBackLimit↑ * 10**9;
}
```

- Owner can change marketing address.

```
ftrace | funcSig
function setMarketingAddress(address _marketingAddress↑) external onlyOwner() {
    marketingAddress = payable(_marketingAddress↑);
}
```

- Owner can enable and disable buyBack.

```
ftrace | funcSig
function setBuyBackEnabled(bool _enabled↑) public onlyOwner {
    buyBackEnabled = _enabled↑;
    emit BuyBackEnabledUpdated(_enabled↑);
}
```

- Owner can lock and unlock. By the way, using these functions the owner could retake privileges even after the ownership was renounced.

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

function unlock() public virtual {
    require(_previousOwner == msg.sender, "You don't have permission to unlock");
    require(block.timestamp > _lockTime , "Contract is locked until 7 days");
    emit OwnershipTransferred(_owner, _previousOwner);
    _owner = _previousOwner;
}
```

Conclusion

Smart contracts contain low severity issues! Liquidity pair contract's security is not checked due to out of scope. 7/8 of the liquidity goes to marketing address. The further transfers and operations with the funds raise are not related to this particular contract.

Liquidity locking details provided by the team:

- https://bscscan.com/tx/0xa0e23f52fa8aaf2c723d74528dbf0ff2f4b6bcedd3899be9500e5029be51e5ff
- https://bscscan.com/address/0x3b0167e08fd4d2a8b4c53e30514f427edc4ba6c1

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