

BigTime Analysis Report

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—、 Summary

BigTime was launched with its token on October 10, 2023, sparking a GameFi frenzy. Our team has been following BigTime since September, but due to lack of eligibility, we were unable to conduct an analysis. After the recent reduction in registration requirements, we began a series of security analysis and testing on BigTime, including testing for game client attribute tampering, malicious GameRPC invocation, and token contract auditing. Through an overall evaluation of the game, we found that its security is poor, with low cheating costs for malicious players and low difficulty in analyzing the game. If the project team intends to sustain the game's operation, prioritizing the improvement of game security and fairness should be paramount.

二、 Game Background

- > Game Version: v0.28-CL#78459
- Genres & Engine: MMORPG, UE4.27
- Possible Issues in GamePlay:
 - Illegal Movement (malicious packet manipulation through RPC for teleportation, speed hacks, etc.)
 - Speed Hacks (manipulation of in-game world time and UE framework time functions)
 - One-Button Combos/Looping Skills
 - NFT Forging Speedup

- NFT Random Number Manipulation
- Multiple Settlements after Dungeon Completion

三、 Game Security Analysis

Game Code Protection:

Process Analysis:

 Since different game engines have different analysis modes, it is necessary to determine the engine used by the game after obtaining the game EXE. By identifying the basic information of the game, we can confirm that the game was developed using UE4.27.2.



 After importing the game into IDA, it was observed that the game code was not obfuscated. Additionally, by utilizing feature code search specific to UE4.27, the GWorld variable could be quickly located.

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v18 = 0;

LOSYTE(v3) = 0;

v68 = 0166;

v10 = 0164;

LOSYTE(v3) = v3;

if ((int)v17 > 0);

v20 = v(00000 *)(a1 + 3128);
     v24 = *(_QWORD *)(v23 + *(_QWORD *)(s1 + 3128));
v25 = *(_QWORD *)(v24 + <mark>0x280</mark>);
if ( v25 && (*(_BYTE *)(v25 + 270) & 0x10) != 0 )
      v66 = 0i64;
v67 = 0i64;
sub_14080D4D0(&v66, 12i64);
v30 = HIDWORD(v67);
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Furthermore, it was also observed that the strings within the game were not encrypted.

Therefore, with the confirmation that the GWorld variable can be located through feature code and the absence of encryption in the game, it is possible to extract the NamePool feature code and use SDK dumping tools for dumping.

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Once you have obtained the game SDK, it can expedite the analysis process.

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Analysis of conclusion:

Based on the analysis, it is evident that BigTime has scored 0 in terms of game code protection. The game lacks any form of protection, such as custom encryption or code obfuscation, traditionally employed in games to safeguard their source code. The absence of robust code protection in BigTime lowers the barrier and cost for malicious players to analyze the game's code. This increases the risk of unfair advantages for players using cheats or hacks, which can significantly impact the game's economy.

The lack of code protection not only compromises the fairness of the game but also poses potential risks to the game's economic model. Without proper safeguards, malicious players can easily exploit vulnerabilities, manipulate game mechanics, or disrupt the balance of in-game resources. This can undermine the overall gameplay experience for legitimate players and damage the integrity of the game's economy.

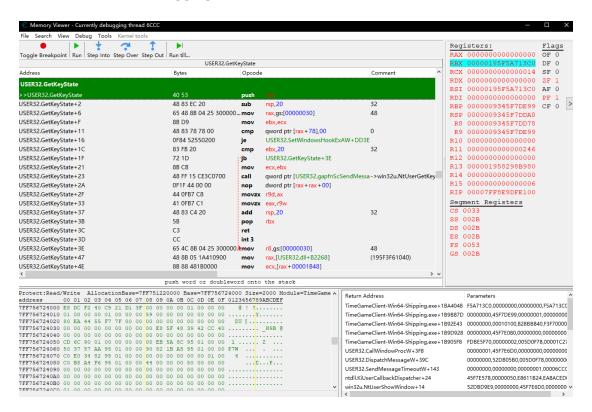
To address these issues, it is crucial for the development team behind BigTime to implement robust code protection mechanisms. These measures can include code obfuscation, encryption, anti-tampering techniques, and other security measures to make it more challenging for malicious players to analyze and manipulate the game's code. By enhancing code protection, the game can provide a fairer and more secure environment for all players and mitigate potential risks to its economy.



Game Basic Anti-Cheat:

Process Analysis:

- In terms of basic anti-cheat detection, we primarily conducted tests in two areas: anti-debugging and read/write protection.
- 2. While the game was running, we attempted to attach Cheat Engine (CE) and set breakpoints on common functions. However, we observed that the game did not terminate or display any error messages, indicating a lack of anti-debugging measures.



3. We attempted to modify the in-game Health value using Cheat Engine

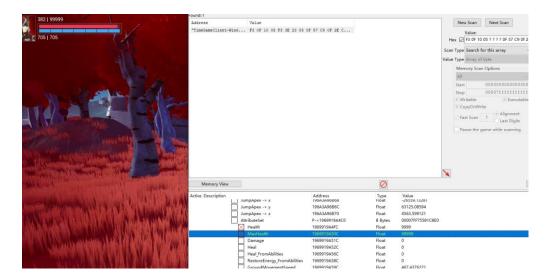
(CE) and found that the modifications took effect without triggering

any pop-up windows or notifications from the game. It's important to

note that modifying the Health value in this manner is only for visual

purposes, as the actual Health value is typically stored on the server.

Therefore, any local modifications would not have any actual impact on the gameplay.



Analysis of conclusion:

- 1. Based on the assessment, BigTime scores 0 in terms of anti-cheat capabilities, indicating that it lacks effective measures to prevent cheating. This means that malicious users can exploit the game and engage in cheating activities without significant obstacles.
- 2. The reason for focusing on testing anti-debugging and read/write protection is that these two aspects are fundamental to cheat detection. For most cheat programs, data manipulation and functionality implementation can be achieved through debugging and memory read/write operations. If the basic protections in these two areas are absent, other detection methods such as injection and hooking become less meaningful or effective in preventing cheats.



Game Logic Issues

Process Analysis:

For MMO games developed using the Unreal Engine (UE), the potential benefits of tampering with local data are typically low due to the presence of robust synchronization mechanisms. These mechanisms are designed to synchronize various Actors and their attributes, as well as perform server-side validation. However, upon analyzing the source code of BigTime, it is evident that the game has not effectively implemented attribute synchronization mechanisms. Some data, such as the Combo Index feature, appears to be stored locally, allowing for potential manipulation. By setting breakpoints on the write functions related to the Combo Index and analyzing the code, it is possible to debug and manipulate the combo functionality. (Due to the specific operation will affect the fairness, so we do not demonstrate)



Analysis of conclusion:

- 1. In terms of overall game logic security, BigTime doesn't have significant vulnerabilities. However, there are still some security risks present, leading to a logic security score of 4 out of 10.
- 2. It is advisable to focus on implementing server-side encryption for sensitive attributes that lack synchronization mechanisms. By shifting the responsibility of encryption to the server, the game can enhance security and mitigate the risk of data tampering or unauthorized modifications.

Game RPC Analysis

Due to the sensitivity of RPC, the analysis is not carried out for lack of project authorization. The BigTime RPC security protection is currently 0, and for some RPC packages tested and found to be accepted by the server, the security rating



is 0. A detailed audit of RPC overall security is recommended for the project.

The following figure shows part of the RPC information.

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WEB3 Security Analysis:

Summary:

BigTime, as a blockchain game, can be divided into two parts in terms of Web3 design: the foundational BigTime token component and the in-game Web3 economic system component. This design is relatively separate compared to other games. The in-game component is responsible for token generation and NFT forging, while a fixed-circulation token contract is deployed on the Ethereum network.

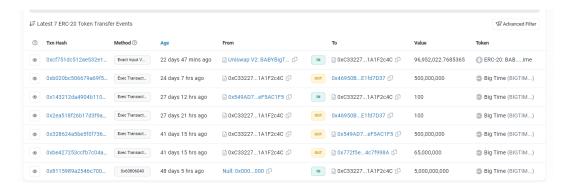
Token Contract Security Analysis:

Token base information as below:

Address	0x64Bc2cA1Be492bE7185FAA2c8835d9b824c8a194
Symbol	BIGTIME
Owner	0xc3322716475fba83bfc057112247a43f1a1f2c4c (GnosisSafe)
TotalSupply	5,000,000,000

The BigTime token contract utilizes a multi-signature wallet to mint tokens and then deploys them with a fixed supply. Due to the simplicity of the current token

contract's functionality, the basic security of the contract is considered sufficient. By observing the transaction information of the Owner wallet, it can be seen that after acquiring the tokens, the Owner wallet transferred a portion of the tokens to several other wallets.



Most of these wallets are using Safe multi-signature wallets. Based on this, it can be observed that the overall security risks associated with the token mainly come from private key leaks and whether the project team has privileged accounts. Although multi-signature wallets are used, there is still a certain risk of funds being stolen if there is a leakage of the private key of a privileged account.

Game Economy System Security Analysis:

In BigTime, players can enter the space of the Time Guardians to forge time hourglasses, charge them, and perform other actions that directly affect market balance. Some of this functionality is executed locally, although it is unclear how the game server (GS) is designed. However, this behavior is considered high-risk.

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There are many RPC functions similar to this, and considering the high cost of testing, we currently do not perform any security testing. We hope that the project team can exercise strict judgment on this part of the content on the server.



About Damocles

Damocles Labs is a security team established in 2023, focusing on security in the Web3 industry. Their core services include contract code audits, business code audits, penetration testing, GameFi code audits, GameFi vulnerability discovery, GameFi cheat analysis, and GameFi anti-cheat solutions.

Their goal is to make continuous efforts in the Web3 security industry and generate as many analysis reports as possible. They aim to enhance the awareness of GameFi security among project teams and users, as well as promote the overall security development within the industry.