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IRON Finance Process Quality Review

Score: 47%

Overview

This is a Process Quality Review of [IRON finance](#) completed on June 14th 2021. It was performed using the Process Review process (version 0.7.2) and is documented [here](#). The review was performed by Nic of DeFiSafety. Check out our [Telegram](#).

The final score of the review is 47%, a fail. The breakdown of the scoring is in [Scoring Appendix](#). For our purposes, a pass is 70%.

Summary of the Process

Very simply, the review looks for the following declarations from the developer's site. With these declarations, it is reasonable to trust the smart contracts.

- **Here are my smart contracts on the blockchain**
- **Here is the documentation that explains what my smart contracts do**
- **Here are the tests I ran to verify my smart contract**
- **Here are the audit(s) performed on my code by third party experts**
- **Here are the admin controls and strategies**

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Chain

This section indicates the blockchain used by this protocol.

 **Chain: Binance Smart Chain**

Guidance:
Ethereum
Binance

Code and Team

This section looks at the code deployed on the Mainnet that gets reviewed and its corresponding software repository. The document explaining these questions is [here](#). This review will answer the questions;

- 1) Are the executing code addresses readily available? (%)
- 2) Is the code actively being used? (%)
- 3) Is there a public software repository? (Y/N)
- 4) Is there a development history visible? (%)
- 5) Is the team public (not anonymous)? (Y/N)

1) Are the executing code addresses readily available? (%)

 Answer: 100%

They are available at website <https://docs.iron.finance/iron-finance-on-polygon/smart-contracts> as indicated in the [Appendix](#).

Guidance:

- | | |
|------|--|
| 100% | Clearly labelled and on website, docs or repo, quick to find |
| 70% | Clearly labelled and on website, docs or repo but takes a bit of looking |
| 40% | Addresses in mainnet.json, in discord or sub graph, etc |
| 20% | Address found but labelling not clear or easy to find |
| 0% | Executing addresses could not be found |

2) Is the code actively being used? (%)

 Answer: 100%

Activity is 3000 transactions a day on contract *MasterChef.sol*, as indicated in the [Appendix](#).

Percentage Score Guidance

100%	More than 10 transactions a day
70%	More than 10 transactions a week
40%	More than 10 transactions a month
10%	Less than 10 transactions a month
0%	No activity

3) Is there a public software repository? (Y/N)

 Answer: Yes

GitHub: <https://github.com/ironfinance>

Is there a public software repository with the code at a minimum, but normally test and scripts also (Y/N). Even if the repo was created just to hold the files and has just 1 transaction, it gets a Yes. For teams with private repos, this answer is No.

4) Is there a development history visible? (%)

 Answer: 20%

With 12 commits and 1 branch, this is an unhealthy software repository.

This checks if the software repository demonstrates a strong steady history. This is normally demonstrated by commits, branches and releases in a software repository. A healthy history demonstrates a history of more than a month (at a minimum).

Guidance:

100%	Any one of 100+ commits, 10+branches
70%	Any one of 70+ commits, 7+branches
50%	Any one of 50+ commits, 5+branches
30%	Any one of 30+ commits, 3+branches
0%	Less than 2 branches or less than 10 commits

How to improve this score

Continue to test and perform other verification activities after deployment, including routine maintenance

updating to new releases of testing and deployment tools. A public development history indicates clearly to the public the level of continued investment and activity by the developers on the application. This gives a level of security and faith in the application.

5) Is the team public (not anonymous)? (Y/N)

 Answer: No

No public team info was found.

For a yes in this question the real names of some team members must be public on the website or other documentation. If the team is anonymous and then this question is a No.

Documentation

This section looks at the software documentation. The document explaining these questions is [here](#).

Required questions are;

- 6) Is there a whitepaper? (Y/N)
- 7) Are the basic software functions documented? (Y/N)
- 8) Does the software function documentation fully (100%) cover the deployed contracts? (%)
- 9) Are there sufficiently detailed comments for all functions within the deployed contract code (%)
- 10) Is it possible to trace from software documentation to the implementation in code (%)

6) Is there a whitepaper? (Y/N)

 Answer: Yes

Location: <https://docs.iron.finance/>

How to improve this score

Ensure the white paper is available for download from your website or at least the software repository. Ideally update the whitepaper to meet the capabilities of your present application.

7) Are the basic software functions documented? (Y/N)

 Answer: Yes

Most minimal and basic functions covered in [this Medium article](#).

How to improve this score

Write the document based on the deployed code. For guidance, refer to the [SecurEth System Description Document](#).

8) Does the software function documentation fully (100%) cover the deployed contracts? (%)

 Answer: 20%

The only software function documentation they have is in [this Medium article](#). They only cover base stablecoin functions.

Guidance:

- 100% All contracts and functions documented
- 80% Only the major functions documented
- 79-1% Estimate of the level of software documentation
- 0% No software documentation

How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding content to the requirements document such that it comprehensively covers the requirements. For guidance, refer to the [SecurEth System Description Document](#). Using tools that aid traceability detection will help.

9) Are there sufficiently detailed comments for all functions within the deployed contract code (%)

 Answer: 0%

Code examples are in the [Appendix](#). As per the [SLOC](#), there is 15% commenting to code (CtC).

The Comments to Code (CtC) ratio is the primary metric for this score.

Guidance:

- 100% CtC > 100 Useful comments consistently on all code
- 90-70% CtC > 70 Useful comment on most code
- 60-20% CtC > 20 Some useful commenting
- 0% CtC < 20 No useful commenting

How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding comments to the deployed code such that it comprehensively covers the code. For guidance, refer to the [SecurEth Software Requirements](#).

10) Is it possible to trace from software documentation to the implementation in code (%)

 Answer: 0%

No connection between software documentation and its implementation in code.

Guidance:

- 100% Clear explicit traceability between code and documentation at a requirement level for all code
- 60% Clear association between code and documents via non explicit traceability
- 40% Documentation lists all the functions and describes their functions
- 0% No connection between documentation and code

How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding traceability from requirements to code such that it is clear where each requirement is coded. For reference, check the SecurEth guidelines on [traceability](#).

Testing

This section looks at the software testing available. It is explained in this [document](#). This section answers the following questions;

- 11) Full test suite (Covers all the deployed code) (%)
- 12) Code coverage (Covers all the deployed lines of code, or explains misses) (%)
- 13) Scripts and instructions to run the tests (Y/N)
- 14) Report of the results (%)
- 15) Formal Verification test done (%)
- 16) Stress Testing environment (%)

11) Is there a Full test suite? (%)

 Answer: 40%

Code examples are in the [Appendix](#). As per the [SLOC](#), there is 28% testing to code (TtC).

This score is guided by the Test to Code ratio (TtC). Generally a good test to code ratio is over 100%. However the reviewers best judgement is the final deciding factor.

Guidance:

- 100% TtC > 120% Both unit and system test visible
- 80% TtC > 80% Both unit and system test visible

40% TtC < 80% Some tests visible

0% No tests obvious

How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding tests to fully cover the code. Document what is covered by traceability or test results in the software repository.

12) Code coverage (Covers all the deployed lines of code, or explains misses) (%)

 Answer: 30%

Minimal amount of tests.

Guidance:

100% Documented full coverage

99-51% Value of test coverage from documented results

50% No indication of code coverage but clearly there is a reasonably complete set of tests

30% Some tests evident but not complete

0% No test for coverage seen

How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding tests achieving full code coverage. A clear report and scripts in the software repository will guarantee a high score.

13) Scripts and instructions to run the tests (Y/N)

 Answer: No

There are no evident scripts and instructions

How to improve this score

Add the scripts to the repository and ensure they work. Ask an outsider to create the environment and run the tests. Improve the scripts and docs based on their feedback.

14) Report of the results (%)

 Answer: 0%

Guidance:

- 100% Detailed test report as described below
- 70% GitHub Code coverage report visible
- 0% No test report evident

How to improve this score

Add a report with the results. The test scripts should generate the report or elements of it.

15) Formal Verification test done (%)

 Answer: 0%

No evidence of a IRON Finance formal verification was found.

16) Stress Testing environment (%)

 Answer: 0%

No evidence of any IRON Finance test-net smart contract addresses.

Security

This section looks at the 3rd party software audits done. It is explained in this [document](#). This section answers the following questions;

- 17) Did 3rd Party audits take place? (%)
- 18) Is the bounty value acceptably high?

17) Did 3rd Party audits take place? (%)

 Answer: 90%

Their BSC contracts were audited by Omniscia on April 1st 2021.

IRON Finance was launched in early March 2021.

Note: Major issues were fixed, while all the informational ones remain unfixed to this day.

Note: Peckshield audit coming soon for their Polygon contracts coming soon..

Guidance:

- 100% Multiple Audits performed before deployment and results public and

- implemented or not required
- 90% Single audit performed before deployment and results public and implemented or not required
- 70% Audit(s) performed after deployment and no changes required. Audit report is public
- 50% Audit(s) performed after deployment and changes needed but not implemented
- 20% No audit performed
- 0% Audit Performed after deployment, existence is public, report is not public and no improvements deployed OR smart contract address' not found, question

18) Is the bounty value acceptably high (%)

 Answer: 0%

No IRON Finance bug bounty program found.

Guidance:

- 100% Bounty is 10% TVL or at least \$1M AND active program (see below)
- 90% Bounty is 5% TVL or at least 500k AND active program
- 80% Bounty is 5% TVL or at least 500k
- 70% Bounty is 100k or over AND active program
- 60% Bounty is 100k or over
- 50% Bounty is 50k or over AND active program
- 40% Bounty is 50k or over
- 20% Bug bounty program bounty is less than 50k
- 0% No bug bounty program offered

Active program means a third party actively driving hackers to the site. Inactive program would be static mention on the docs.

Access Controls

This section covers the documentation of special access controls for a DeFi protocol. The admin access controls are the contracts that allow updating contracts or coefficients in the protocol. Since these contracts can allow the protocol admins to "change the rules", complete disclosure of capabilities is vital for user's transparency. It is explained in this [document](#). The questions this section asks are as follow;

- 19) Can a user clearly and quickly find the status of the admin controls?
- 20) Is the information clear and complete?
- 21) Is the information in non-technical terms that pertain to the investments?
- 22) Is there Pause Control documentation including records of tests?

19) Can a user clearly and quickly find the status of the access controls (%)

 Answer: 0%

No admin control information in their whitepaper, GitHub, or Medium.

Guidance:

- 100% Clearly labelled and on website, docs or repo, quick to find
- 70% Clearly labelled and on website, docs or repo but takes a bit of looking
- 40% Access control docs in multiple places and not well labelled
- 20% Access control docs in multiple places and not labelled
- 0% Admin Control information could not be found

20) Is the information clear and complete (%)

 Answer: 0%

No admin control information/documentation was found.

Guidance:

All the contracts are immutable -- 100% OR

- a) All contracts are clearly labelled as upgradeable (or not) -- 30% AND
- b) The type of ownership is clearly indicated (OnlyOwner / MultiSig / Defined Roles) -- 30% AND
- c) The capabilities for change in the contracts are described -- 30%

How to improve this score

Create a document that covers the items described above. An [example](#) is enclosed.

21) Is the information in non-technical terms that pertain to the investments (%)

 Answer: 0%

No admin control information/documentation was found.

Guidance:

- 100% All the contracts are immutable
- 90% Description relates to investments safety and updates in clear, complete non-software I language
- 30% Description all in software specific language
- 0% No admin control information could not be found

How to improve this score

Create a document that covers the items described above in plain language that investors can understand.

An [example](#) is enclosed.

22) Is there Pause Control documentation including records of tests (%)

 Answer: 0%

No evidence of any pause control documentation.

Guidance:

- 100% All the contracts are immutable or no pause control needed and this is explained OR
- 100% Pause control(s) are clearly documented and there is records of at least one test within 3 months
- 80% Pause control(s) explained clearly but no evidence of regular tests
- 40% Pause controls mentioned with no detail on capability or tests
- 0% Pause control not documented or explained

How to improve this score

Create a document that covers the items described above in plain language that investors can understand.
An [example](#) is enclosed.

Appendices

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I started with Ethereum just before the DAO and that was a wonderful education. It showed the importance of code quality. The second Parity hack also showed the importance of good process. Here my aviation background offers some value. Aerospace knows how to make reliable code using quality processes.

I was coaxed to go to EthDenver 2018 and there I started [SecuEth.org](#) with Bryant and Roman. We created guidelines on good processes for blockchain code development. We got [EthFoundation funding](#) to assist in their development.

Process Quality Reviews are an extension of the SecurEth guidelines that will further increase the quality processes in Solidity and Vyper development.

DeFiSafety is my full time gig and we are working on funding vehicles for a permanent staff.

Scoring Appendix

PQ Audit Scoring Matrix (v0.7)

Total	IRON Finance	
Points	Answer	Points

Total	260		121.5
		47%	
1) Are the executing code addresses readily available? (%)	20	100%	20
2) Is the code actively being used? (%)	5	100%	5
3) Is there a public software repository? (Y/N)	5	Y	5
4) Is there a development history visible? (%)	5	20%	1
5) Is the team public (not anonymous)? (Y/N)	15	N	0
Code Documentation			
6) Is there a whitepaper? (Y/N)	5	Y	5
7) Are the basic software functions documented? (Y/N)	10	Y	10
8) Does the software function documentation fully (100%) cover the deployed contracts? (%)	15	20%	3
9) Are there sufficiently detailed comments for all functions within the deployed contract code (%)	5	0%	0
10) Is it possible to trace from software documentation to the implementation in code (%)	10	0%	0
Testing			
11) Full test suite (Covers all the deployed code) (%)	20	40%	8
12) Code coverage (Covers all the deployed lines of code, or explains misses) (%)	5	30%	1.5
13) Scripts and instructions to run the tests? (Y/N)	5	N	0
14) Report of the results (%)	10	0%	0
15) Formal Verification test done (%)	5	0%	0
16) Stress Testing environment (%)	5	0%	0
Security			
17) Did 3rd Party audits take place? (%)	70	90%	63
18) Is the bug bounty acceptable high? (%)	10	0%	0
Access Controls			
19) Can a user clearly and quickly find the status of the admin controls	5	0%	0
20) Is the information clear and complete	10	0%	0
21) Is the information in non-technical terms	10	0%	0
22) Is there Pause Control documentation including records of tests	10	0%	0
Section Scoring			
Code and Team	50	62%	
Documentation	45	40%	
Testing	50	19%	
Security	80	79%	
Access Controls	35	0%	

Executing Code Appendix

Smart-contracts

Tokens

Name	Address
IRON	0xD86b5923F3AD7b585eD81B448170ae026c65ae9a
TITAN	0xaAa5B9e6c589642f98a1cDA99B9D024B8407285A

LP tokens

Name	Address
USDC-IRON SushiSwap	0x85dE135fF062Df790A5f20B79120f17D3da63b2d
USDC-IRON QuickSwap	0x099CE8F12D9824F7441950759d2999022b717ff2
TITAN-MATIC SushiSwap	0xA79983Daf2A92c2C902cD74217Efe3D8AF9Fba2a
TITAN-IRON SushiSwap	0x35c1895DAC1e2432b320e2927b4F71a0D995602F

Farming contract

Name	Address
MasterChef0	0x65430393358e55A658BcdE6FF69AB28cF1CbB77a
MasterChef1	0xb444d596273C66Ac269C33c30Fbb245F4ba8A79d
MasterChef2	0xa37DD1f62661EB18c338f18Cf797cff8b5102d8e

Pools

Name	Address
PoolUsdc	0xD078B62f8D9f5F69a6e6343e3e1eC9059770B830
ZapPool	0xC7b1F244397e2157036a89CE0D58F3A467A7Ed2F
CollateralReserve	0xEc12B5d70a84895F819FE037dc4EABDbD24707f2

Oracles

Name	Address
CollateralOralce	0x785808779131b0947f42b4b54537a4682ebeab86#code
DollarOracle	0x681e672cf4ecf76d75d61f2981c20bc874d8bd6b
ShareOracle	0x98843b46ee43ed11667ebd424306616cc31bdf4b
PairOracle_IRON_USDC	0xe2c8386FB5Dc35d01602c2AA314b44Faab4d95c8
PairOracle_TITAN_MATIC	0x794c9423CFF0E55079708725d3D6879326a29ad1

Others

Name	Address
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Timelock	0xb348c6Aa6a6429C6d04eABA739F8a9dC7C50b4De
Treasury	0x376b9e0Abdde0cA068DeFCD8919CA73369124825
TreasuryPolicy	0x4e370b2b787192D587889B8c7E8AB0d56446e40B
CollateralRatioPolicy	0xDE3BaA1e28740e7fDbdBf65E78efcb3aA994b110
TreasuryVaultAave	0x21401319caBA905010Ee77A36f87BD176Edc4b96
VaultController	0xaDe32E79bDF422a83B091E39dd2A26BCE547Fc1b

Code Used Appendix



Example Code Appendix

```

1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2
3 pragma solidity >0.6.12;
4
5 import "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol";
6 import "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/utils/SafeERC20.sol";
7 import "@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/math/SafeMath.sol";
8 import "@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol";
9 import "./interfaces/IConsolidatedFund.sol";
10
11 // MasterChef is the master of Sushi. He can make Sushi and he is a fair guy.
12 //
13 // Note that it's ownable and the owner wields tremendous power. The ownership
14 // will be transferred to a governance smart contract once STEEL is sufficiently
15 // distributed and the community can show to govern itself.
16 //
17 // Have fun reading it. Hopefully it's bug-free. God bless.
18 contract MasterChef is Ownable {
19

```

```

15
16     using SafeMath for uint256;
17
18     using SafeERC20 for IERC20;
19
20     // Info of each user.
21
22     struct UserInfo {
23         uint256 amount; // How many LP tokens the user has provided.
24         uint256 rewardDebt; // Reward debt. See explanation below.
25
26         //
27         // We do some fancy math here. Basically, any point in time, the amount of STEELs
28         // entitled to a user but is pending to be distributed is:
29
30         //
31         // pending reward = (user.amount * pool.accSushiPerShare) - user.rewardDebt
32
33         //
34         // Whenever a user deposits or withdraws LP tokens to a pool. Here's what happens:
35         // 1. The pool's `accSushiPerShare` (and `lastRewardBlock`) gets updated.
36         // 2. User receives the pending reward sent to his/her address.
37         // 3. User's `amount` gets updated.
38         // 4. User's `rewardDebt` gets updated.
39
40     }
41
42     // Info of each pool.
43
44     struct PoolInfo {
45         IERC20 lpToken; // Address of LP token contract.
46         uint256 allocPoint; // How many allocation points assigned to this pool. STEELs to
47         uint256 lastRewardBlock; // Last block number that STEELs distribution occurs.
48         uint256 accRewardPerShare; // Accumulated STEELs per share, times 1e12. See below.
49
50     }
51
52     // The reward TOKEN!
53     IERC20 public rewardToken;
54
55     // reward tokens created per block.
56     uint256 public rewardPerBlock;
57
58     uint256 public BONUS_MULTIPLIER = 1;
59
60     address public fund;
61
62     // Info of each pool.
63     PoolInfo[] public poolInfo;
64
65     // Info of each user that stakes LP tokens.
66     mapping(uint256 => mapping(address => UserInfo)) public userInfo;
67
68     // Total allocation points. Must be the sum of all allocation points in all pools.
69     uint256 public totalAllocPoint = 0;
70
71     // The block number when reward mining starts.
72     uint256 public startBlock;
73
74     event Deposit(address indexed user, uint256 indexed pid, uint256 amount);
75     event Withdraw(address indexed user, uint256 indexed pid, uint256 amount);
76     event EmergencyWithdraw(address indexed user, uint256 indexed pid, uint256 amount);
77
78
79     constructor(
80         IERC20 _rewardToken,
81         address _fund,
82         uint256 _rewardPerBlock,
83         uint256 _startBlock
84     ) {
85         rewardToken = _rewardToken;
86         rewardPerBlock = _rewardPerBlock;
87         startBlock = _startBlock;
88         fund = _fund;

```

```

72     }
73
74     function fundBalance() external view returns (uint256) {
75         return IConsolidatedFund(fund).balance(address(rewardToken));
76     }

```

SLOC Appendix

Solidity Contracts

Language	Files	Lines	Blanks	Comments	Code	Complex
Solidity	39	3348	572	355	2421	242

Comments to Code $355/2421 = 15\%$

Javascript Tests

Language	Files	Lines	Blanks	Comments	Code	Complex
JavaScript	9	807	98	23	686	23

Tests to Code $686/2421 = 28\%$