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Code Security Assessment Immutable X

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Summary

DeHacker's objective was to evaluate the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and adherence to specification and best practices.

Possible issues we looked for included (but are not limited to):

- 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 code base 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:

- 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.



Issue Categories

Every issue in this report was assigned a severity level from the following:

Critical severity issues

A vulnerability that can disrupt the contract functioning in a number of scenarios or creates a risk that the contract may be broken.

Major severity issues

A vulnerability that affects the desired outcome when using a contract or provides the opportunity to use a contract in an unintended way.

Medium severity issues

A vulnerability that could affect the desired outcome of executing the contract in a specific scenario.

Minor severity issues

A vulnerability that does not have a significant impact on possible scenarios for the use of the contract and is probably subjective.

Informational

A vulnerability that has informational character but is not affecting any of the code.



Overview

Project Summary

Project Immutable X

Platform Ethereum

website https://www.immutable.com/

Type Others

Deployed https://etherscan.io/address/

contract 0xf57e7e7c23978c3caec3c3548e3d615c346e79ff#code

Language Solidity

Audit Summary

Delivery Date January 17, 2023

Audit Methodology Static Analysis, Manual Review



Vulnerability Summary

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Declined	Acknowledged	Partially Resolved	Resolved
Critical	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Informational	1	0	0	1	0	0
Discussion	0	0	0	0	0	0

Audit scope

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum		
IMI	IMXToken.sol	9faa9dcb5a94faf56d7c70018d2a08b 3227ff9de94798f6d35b49f6accc75700		



Findings

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
IMI-01	Unlocked Compiler Version	Language Specific	Informational	Acknowledged



Informational

IMI-01 | Unlocked Compiler Version

Category	Severity	Location	Status
LanguageSpecific	Information	projects/IMXToken/ contracts/IMXToken.sol (6193b28): 9, 89, 116, 421, 459, 486, 516, 730	Acknowledged

Description

The contract contains unlocked compiler versions. An unlocked compiler version in the contract's sourcecode permits the user to compile it at or above a particular version. This, in turn, leads to differences in thegenerated bytecode between compilations due to differing compiler version numbers. This can lead toambiguity when debugging as compiler-specific bugs may occur in the codebase that would be difficult toidentify over a span of multiple compiler versions rather than a specific one.

Recommendation

It is a general practice to alternatively lock the compiler at a specific version rather than allow a range of compiler versions to be utilized to avoid compiler-specific bugs and in doing so be able to identifyemerging ones more easily. We recommend locking the compiler at the lowest possible version that supports all the capabilities wished by the codebase. This will ensure that the project utilizes a compiler version that has been in use for the longest time and as such is less likely to contain yet-undiscovered bugs.

Alleviation

No alleviation.



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Appendix

Finding Categories

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.

Coding Style

Coding Style findings usually do not affect the generated bytecode but rather comment on how to make the codebase more legible and, as a result, easily maintainable.

Volatile Code

Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may result in a vulnerability.

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.

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.



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