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Code Security Assessment

Swash

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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 Name	Swash
Platform	Ethereum (ETH)
Website	https://swashapp.io/
Type	Others
Deployed contract	https://github.com/swashapp/token/tree/1df72e00ae7d942313a0646e17309ded86e93a86
Language	Solidity

Audit Summary

Delivery Date	April 7th, 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	1	0	0	1	0	0
Informational	1	0	0	1	0	0
Discussion	0	0	0	0	0	0

Audit scope

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
ERC	ERC677.sol	35da86421e2dba5a5803e51cee90d8ab422d69572bd76128887a97ec4aaf5fd8
IER	IERC677.sol	74bfc140c25fe68ec38de1d9ea868a8c5a472fc52fb4be7ae830268eb66b9411
IEC	IERC677Receiver.sol	244c3d302ca374df45f14ad97bb3f79c1f52a0573a58a74e599bf4570dab2ca0
SWA	SWASH.sol	83423b79f44e02e871c2ca97251c312c7120b35f815e80e7bac953a615f19bc2



Findings

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
ERC-02	Corner Case for Non-contract CallerCheck	Volatile Code	Informational	Acknowledged
SWA-01	Initial token distribution	Centralization /Privilege	Minor	Acknowledged



Informational

ERC-02 | Corner Case for Non-contract Caller Check

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Informational	ERC677.sol: 49	Acknowledged

Description

Function `isContract()` cannot 100% guarantee the caller is a non-contract user, since `EXTCODESIZE` returns 0 if it is called from the constructor of another contract. Please consider if this is a problem for the project.

Recommendation

We recommend checking `msg.sender != tx.origin` to confirm whether the user is a contract or not.

Alleviation

We have updated the recommendation. Also when `_addr` is a contract and `transferAndCall()` is triggered in the constructor of this contract, `isContract()` returns false, so `transferAndCall()` will not check if `_to` has the method `onTokenTransfer()`.



Minor

SWA-01 | Initial token distribution

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Minor	SWASH.sol: 12	Acknowledged

Description

All of the SWASH tokens are sent to the contract deployer when deploying the contract. This could be a centralization risk as the deployer can distribute SWASH tokens without obtaining the consensus of the community.

Recommendation

We advise the client to be transparent regarding the initial token distribution process and the msg.sender account carefully to avoid any potential hack. In general, we strongly recommend that centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., Multi-signature wallets.

Indicatively, here are some feasible solutions that would also mitigate the potential risk: Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations; Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key;

Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.

Alleviation

[Swash Team]: We use the Gnosis Safe multi-sig contract with 6 owners and a threshold 3 to deploy the contract and distribute SWASH tokens.



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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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