

Security Audit
Decentraland
Collections v2 contracts

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Introduction

The Decentraland team requested a security audit of their system of contracts that compose the Collections v2 system. The audited repository follows:

<https://github.com/decentraland/wearables-contracts>

The contracts that constitute the project follow.

- **ERC721BaseCollectionV2**: ERC721 contract that allows defining internal items, with their ID and supply restrictions.
- **MinimalProxyFactory**: Enables the creation of child proxies connected to a single implementation contract.
- **ERC721CollectionFactoryV2**: Inherits MinimalProxyFactory, transfers the owner of the child contracts to the ownership of the collection factory upon creation.
- **CollectionStore**: Mints collection tokens in exchange for a defined ERC20 token.
- **Strings**: Utility contract is used to convert Solidity variables into their string representation.

Fuzz testing

The following invariants have been tested using echidna¹, with at least 50.000.000 iterations.

- Single item supply cannot go beyond 100.000
- Single item supply cannot go beyond specified by rarity
- Collection cannot be approved and not completed
- The Balance of a single address cannot exceed the total supply
- ERC721 total supply cannot exceed the total item supply
- The price must be set, or the item must have no beneficiary

No broken invariants have been found.

Issues

Low severity

L1 - Proxy factory can change the address of deployed contracts

The `MinimalProxyFactory` contract implements the method `getAddress`, used to retrieve the address of a deployed or undeployed contract given the salt and the `msg.sender` used on the `createProxy` call.

This method counterfactually computes the contract's address using those values and the current `codeHash`, which is a derived value from the current implementation.

¹ Echidna fuzz testing framework (<https://github.com/crytic/echidna>)

The `implementation` of the factory is an upgradeable property that will cause the factory to return a different address on `getAddress`, even if the child contract has already been deployed.

Proposed solutions:

- a) Make `implementation` an immutable value in the factory's context and deploy additional factory contracts if multiple implementations are required.
- b) Store the address of already deployed contracts on the factory storage, use the counterfactual address only if a contract with that salt + sender has not been deployed.
- c) Make `implementation` a parameter of both `createProxy` and `getAddress`.

Notes

Optimizations, unclear cases and minor findings, presented on no specific order.

N1 - Compute proxy code without using storage

The `MinimalProxyFactory` creates child proxy contracts by inserting the implementation contract's address in the middle of a generic proxy creation code, forming the creation code for a proxy contract pointed to the implementation.

This creation code is computed at `_setImplementation` and stored on the contract storage to later be retrieved during `getAddress` and `createProxy`.

The cost of loading a variable-length bytes variable from storage can vary between 600 and 1200 gas, and it is bound to increase to 5000 gas on the upcoming Ethereum forks², while the cost of computing code from the implementation can go as low as 100 gas³.

Proposed solution:

- a) Remove `code` and `codeHash` from contract storage, compute those values using `implementation` when necessary.
- b) Remove `implementation` from the contract storage, make it a parameter of both `createProxy` and `getAddress`.

² EIP-2929 Draft (<https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/pull/2929>)

³ Ethereum yellow paper (<https://ethereum.github.io/yellowpaper/paper.pdf>)

N2 - canMint can be optimized for best-scenario

The `canMint` modifier on the `ERC721BaseCollectionV2` contracts validates if the `msg.sender` is either the creator of the collection or an authorized minting address for the given collection.

It performs this validation in the following order:

- 1) Check if `msg.sender` is the creator
- 2) Check if `msg.sender` is a global minter
- 3) Check if `msg.sender` is a `itemMinter`

Given that `issueToken` is most likely going to be called by a `CollectionStore` instance, and such instance will be defined as a minter, consider moving `msg.sender == creator` to the last checked condition.

N3 - Keep unmodified values in memory during loops

The `ERC721BaseCollectionV2` contract defines `items.length` value, stored on contract storage, this value is accessed within loops.

The functions that contain this pattern are:

- `setItemsMinters`
- `setItemsManagers`
- `editItemsSalesData`
- `editItemsMetadata`
- `rescueItems`
- `issueItems`

The `CollectionStore` contract defines `fee`, this value is assessed inside a loop on the `buy()` function, but the value cannot be modified from within the loop itself.

Consider keeping these values in memory to avoid repeated storage accesses inside loops.

N4 - Some require conditions are unreachable

Some required conditions are unreachable and thus are left untested; consider replacing them with `assert` to improve readability and static analysis⁴.

- On the `ERC721BaseCollectionV2` contract, the `rarity > 0 && rarity <= MAX_ISSUED_ID` condition can never be triggered, given that `rarity` is statically defined by `getRarityValue`.
- On the `ERC721BaseCollectionV2` contract, the `newItemId < MAX_ITEM_ID` condition is virtually unreachable given that it would require the creation of 1099511627775 items.

⁴ `assert` and `require`, Solidity 7.3 docs
(<https://solidity.readthedocs.io/en/v0.7.3/control-structures.html#id4>)

N5 - Mark fixed variables as immutable

The `CollectionStore` contract defines `acceptedToken`; this variable's value is defined during contract construction but cannot be updated after the deployment.

Consider marking the `const` as `immutable` to avoid storage accesses.

Final thoughts

The contracts are well written, self-documented and have high test coverage, no high or medium severity issues have been found in the contract. The project is ready to be deployed in a production environment.

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