



# Security Audit

# Report for ListaOFT

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## Report Manifest

Item	Description
Client	Lista
Target	ListaOFT

## Version History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	June 19, 2024	First release

## Signature

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# Chapter 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About Target Contracts

Information	Description
Type	Smart Contract
Language	Solidity
Approach	Semi-automatic and manual verification

The target of this audit is the code repository of ListaOFT<sup>1</sup> of Lista.

In the ListaOFT, users can initiate cross-chain token transfers powered by LayerZero.

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we would audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process. The commit SHA values during the audit are shown in the following table. Our audit report is responsible for the code in the initial version (Version 1), as well as new code (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report.

Project	Version	Commit Hash
ListaOFT	Version 1	15679966e3e34a978156e5405d64d7b6f2bfa799
	Version 2	451b78eb50e96e0c5bbcbdb6045a3ecf0b0a981b

## 1.2 Disclaimer

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The scope of this audit is limited to the code mentioned in Section 1.1. Unless explicitly specified, the security of the language itself (e.g., the solidity language), the underlying compiling toolchain and the computing infrastructure are out of the scope.

## 1.3 Procedure of Auditing

We perform the audit according to the following procedure.

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/lista-dao/lista-token/tree/feature/oft>

- **Vulnerability Detection** We first scan smart contracts with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- **Semantic Analysis** We study the business logic of smart contracts and conduct further investigation on the possible vulnerabilities using an automatic fuzzing tool (developed by our research team). We also manually analyze possible attack scenarios with independent auditors to cross-check the result.
- **Recommendation** We provide some useful advice to developers from the perspective of good programming practice, including gas optimization, code style, and etc.  
We show the main concrete checkpoints in the following.

### 1.3.1 Software Security

- \* Reentrancy
- \* DoS
- \* Access control
- \* Data handling and data flow
- \* Exception handling
- \* Untrusted external call and control flow
- \* Initialization consistency
- \* Events operation
- \* Error-prone randomness
- \* Improper use of the proxy system

### 1.3.2 DeFi Security

- \* Semantic consistency
- \* Functionality consistency
- \* Permission management
- \* Business logic
- \* Token operation
- \* Emergency mechanism
- \* Oracle security
- \* Whitelist and blacklist
- \* Economic impact
- \* Batch transfer

### 1.3.3 NFT Security

- \* Duplicated item
- \* Verification of the token receiver
- \* Off-chain metadata security

### 1.3.4 Additional Recommendation

- \* Gas optimization

\* Code quality and style



**Note** The previous checkpoints are the main ones. We may use more checkpoints during the auditing process according to the functionality of the project.

## 1.4 Security Model

To evaluate the risk, we follow the standards or suggestions that are widely adopted by both industry and academy, including OWASP Risk Rating Methodology<sup>2</sup> and Common Weakness Enumeration<sup>3</sup>. The overall *severity* of the risk is determined by *likelihood* and *impact*. Specifically, likelihood is used to estimate how likely a particular vulnerability can be uncovered and exploited by an attacker, while impact is used to measure the consequences of a successful exploit.

In this report, both likelihood and impact are categorized into two ratings, i.e., *high* and *low* respectively, and their combinations are shown in Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1:** Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact	High	High	Medium
	Low	Medium	Low
		High	Low
		Likelihood	

Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into three categories: **High**, **Medium**, **Low**. For the sake of completeness, **Undetermined** is also used to cover circumstances when the risk cannot be well determined.

Furthermore, the status of a discovered item will fall into one of the following four categories:

- **Undetermined** No response yet.
- **Acknowledged** The item has been received by the client, but not confirmed yet.
- **Confirmed** The item has been recognized by the client, but not fixed yet.
- **Fixed** The item has been confirmed and fixed by the client.

<sup>2</sup>[https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP\\_Risk\\_Rating\\_Methodology](https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology)

<sup>3</sup><https://cwe.mitre.org/>

## Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we find **three** potential issue. Besides, we also have **one** recommendation and **one** note.

- Low Risk: 3
- Recommendation: 1
- Note: 1

ID	Severity	Description	Category	Status
1	Low	Incorrect check of time difference in <code>isMoreThanACalendarDay()</code>	DeFi Security	Fixed
2	Low	Incorrect check in function <code>_setTransferLimitConfig()</code>	DeFi Security	Fixed
3	Low	Lack of dust removal in function <code>_checkAndUpdateTransferLimit()</code>	DeFi Security	Fixed
4	-	Lack of check of duplicated configuration	Recommendation	Confirmed
5	-	Potential centralization risk	Note	-

The details are provided in the following sections.

### 2.1 DeFi Security

#### 2.1.1 Incorrect check of time difference in `isMoreThanACalendarDay()`

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** Function `isMoreThanACalendarDay()` is designed to compare and verify if the difference of two timestamps exceeds one calendar day. However, the calculation is incorrect due to the precision loss. For example, if `timestampB` is 86401 and `timestampA` is 86399, then `dayB` would be 1 and `dayA` would be 0, and the function would return `true`, even though the actual time difference has not truly exceeded one day.

```
148  /**
149   * @notice compare two timestamp and check if the difference is more than a calendar day
150   * @param timestampA timestamp A
151   * @param timestampB timestamp B
152   * @return true if the difference is more than a calendar day
153   */
154  function isMoreThanACalendarDay(uint256 timestampA, uint256 timestampB) internal virtual pure
      returns (bool) {
155      uint256 secondsPerDay = 86400; // 60 * 60 * 24
156      uint256 dayA = timestampA / secondsPerDay;
157      uint256 dayB = timestampB / secondsPerDay;
158
159
160      return dayB - dayA >= 1;
```

```
161 }
```

### Listing 2.1: TransferLimiter.sol

**Impact** The reset to the restrictions on transfers are not proceeding as designed.

**Suggestion** Subtract for the difference of timestamp first, then divide by `secondsPerDay` to get actual elapsed days.

#### 2.1.2 Incorrect check in function `_setTransferLimitConfig()`

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract `TransferLimiter.sol`, the function `_setTransferLimitConfig()` is used to configure the parameters necessary for cross-chain token transfers. The function `_checkAndUpdateTransferLimit()` evaluates cross-chain requests based on these parameters. However, the conditions on lines 64 - 65 are contradictory to those on lines 119 - 131. Specifically, while a user's single cross-chain transfer amount can be equal to `singleTransferUpperLimit`, the conditions on lines 64 - 65 only ensure that `maxDailyTransferAmount` and `dailyTransferAmountPerAddress` are greater than `singleTransferLowerLimit`. This discrepancy may prevent the checks on lines 124 and 129 from passing, resulting in a revert.

Additionally, the function `_setTransferLimitConfig()` lacks validations for `maxDailyTransferAmount` and `dailyTransferAmountPerAddress`.

```
59 function _setTransferLimitConfig(TransferLimit memory limit) internal virtual {
60     // validate transfer limit config
61     require(limit.dstEid > 0, "dstEid must be greater than 0");
62     require(limit.singleTransferUpperLimit > limit.singleTransferLowerLimit, "upper limit must
        be greater than lower limit");
63     require(limit.dailyTransferAttemptPerAddress > 0, "dailyTransferAttemptPerAddress must be
        greater than 0");
64     require(limit.maxDailyTransferAmount > limit.singleTransferLowerLimit, "
        maxDailyTransferAmount must be greater than singleTransferLowerLimit");
65     require(limit.dailyTransferAmountPerAddress > limit.singleTransferLowerLimit, "
        dailyTransferAmountPerAddress must be greater than singleTransferLowerLimit");
66     // assign limit to the mapping
67     transferLimitConfigs[limit.dstEid] = limit;
68     // emit event
69     emit TransferLimitChanged(
70         limit.dstEid,
71         limit.maxDailyTransferAmount,
72         limit.singleTransferUpperLimit,
73         limit.singleTransferLowerLimit,
74         limit.dailyTransferAmountPerAddress,
75         limit.dailyTransferAttemptPerAddress
76     );
77 }
```

### Listing 2.2: TransferLimiter.sol



```
97  function _checkAndUpdateTransferLimit(uint32 _dstEid, uint256 _amount, address _user) internal
    virtual {
98  TransferLimit memory limit = transferLimitConfigs[_dstEid];
99  // check if transfer limit is set
100 if (limit.dstEid == 0) {
101     revert TransferLimitNotSet();
102 }
103 // check if amount is greater than 0
104 if (_amount == 0) {
105     revert TransferLimitExceeded();
106 }
107
108
109 // reset global transfer limit if the last transfer is made more than a calendar day
110 if (isMoreThanACalendarDay(lastUpdatedTime[_dstEid], block.timestamp)) {
111     dailyTransferAmount[_dstEid] = 0;
112 }
113 // reset user transfer limit and attempt if the last transfer is made more than a calendar day
114 if (isMoreThanACalendarDay(lastUserUpdatedTime[_dstEid][_user], block.timestamp)) {
115     userDailyTransferAmount[_dstEid][_user] = 0;
116     userDailyAttempt[_dstEid][_user] = 0;
117 }
118
119
120 // check if the transfer amount exceeds the upper and lower limit
121 if (_amount > limit.singleTransferUpperLimit || _amount < limit.singleTransferLowerLimit) {
122     revert TransferLimitExceeded();
123 }
124
125
126 // check if the transfer amount exceeds the daily transfer amount limit
127 if (dailyTransferAmount[_dstEid] + _amount > limit.maxDailyTransferAmount) {
128     revert TransferLimitExceeded();
129 }
130
131
132 // check if the transfer amount exceeds the daily transfer amount limit per address
133 if (userDailyTransferAmount[_dstEid][_user] + _amount > limit.dailyTransferAmountPerAddress) {
134     revert TransferLimitExceeded();
135 }
136
137
138 // check if the user exceeds the daily transfer attempt limit
139 if (userDailyAttempt[_dstEid][_user] >= limit.dailyTransferAttemptPerAddress) {
140     revert TransferLimitExceeded();
141 }
142 // update global transfer limit and updated timestamp
143 dailyTransferAmount[_dstEid] += _amount;
144 lastUpdatedTime[_dstEid] = block.timestamp;
145 // update user transfer limit and updated timestamp
146 userDailyTransferAmount[_dstEid][_user] += _amount;
147 userDailyAttempt[_dstEid][_user] += 1;
```

```
148 lastUserUpdatedTime[_dstEid][_user] = block.timestamp;
149 }
```

**Listing 2.3:** TransferLimiter.sol

**Impact** Contradictory logic in the conditions may cause legitimate cross-chain requests by users to be reverted.

**Suggestion** Revise the conditions on lines 64-65 to use `singleTransferUpperLimit` instead of `singleTransferLowerLimit`. Additionally, add a validation to ensure that `maxDailyTransferAmount` is greater than `dailyTransferAmountPerAddress`.

### 2.1.3 Lack of dust removal in function `_checkAndUpdateTransferLimit()`

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the function `super._debit()`, the parameter `_amountLD` is processed for dust removal before being used as the actual value burn. However, in the function `_checkAndUpdateTransferLimit()`, the recorded value is `_amountLD` without dust removal, resulting in a value higher than the actual burn amount.

```
70 function _debit(
71     address _from,
72     uint256 _amountLD,
73     uint256 _minAmountLD,
74     uint32 _dstEid
75 ) internal virtual override whenNotPaused returns (uint256 amountSentLD, uint256
    amountReceivedLD) {
76     _checkAndUpdateTransferLimit(_dstEid, _amountLD, _from);
77     return super._debit(_from, _amountLD, _minAmountLD, _dstEid);
78 }
```

**Listing 2.4:** ListaOFT.sol

```
50 function _debit(
51     address _from,
52     uint256 _amountLD,
53     uint256 _minAmountLD,
54     uint32 _dstEid
55 ) internal virtual override whenNotPaused returns (uint256 amountSentLD, uint256
    amountReceivedLD) {
56     _checkAndUpdateTransferLimit(_dstEid, _amountLD, _from);
57     return super._debit(_from, _amountLD, _minAmountLD, _dstEid);
58 }
```

**Listing 2.5:** ListaOFTAdapter.sol

**Impact** The `_amountLD` recorded in the function `_checkAndUpdateTransferLimit()` is higher than the actual burn amount.

**Suggestion** Remove dust from `_amountLD` in the function `_checkAndUpdateTransferLimit()`.

## 2.2 Additional Recommendation

### 2.2.1 Lack of check of duplicated configuration

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** Function `setTransferLimitConfigs()` allows the privileged owner account to set an array of transfer limits for different destination chains. However, if the same `dstEid` is configured multiple times in the array, the previous settings will be overwritten, leading to unexpected results.

```

55  /**
56  * @notice sets the transfer limit configurations
57  * @param limit TransferLimit
58  */
59  function _setTransferLimitConfig(TransferLimit memory limit) internal virtual {
60      // validate transfer limit config
61      require(limit.dstEid > 0, "dstEid must be greater than 0");
62      require(limit.singleTransferUpperLimit > limit.singleTransferLowerLimit, "upper limit must be
        greater than lower limit");
63      require(limit.dailyTransferAttemptPerAddress > 0, "dailyTransferAttemptPerAddress must be
        greater than 0");
64      require(limit.maxDailyTransferAmount > limit.singleTransferLowerLimit, "
        maxDailyTransferAmount must be greater than singleTransferLowerLimit");
65      require(limit.dailyTransferAmountPerAddress > limit.singleTransferLowerLimit, "
        dailyTransferAmountPerAddress must be greater than singleTransferLowerLimit");
66      // assign limit to the mapping
67      transferLimitConfigs[limit.dstEid] = limit;
68      // emit event
69      emit TransferLimitChanged(
70          limit.dstEid,
71          limit.maxDailyTransferAmount,
72          limit.singleTransferUpperLimit,
73          limit.singleTransferLowerLimit,
74          limit.dailyTransferAmountPerAddress,
75          limit.dailyTransferAttemptPerAddress
76      );
77  }
78
79
80  /**
81  * @notice sets multiple transfer limit configurations are once
82  * @param _transferLimitConfigs an array of TransferLimit
83  */
84  function _setTransferLimitConfigs(TransferLimit[] memory _transferLimitConfigs) internal
        virtual {
85      for (uint256 i = 0; i < _transferLimitConfigs.length; i++) {
86          TransferLimit memory limit = _transferLimitConfigs[i];
87          _setTransferLimitConfig(limit);
88      }
89  }

```

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### Listing 2.6: TransferLimiter.sol

**Suggestion** Add a check to ensure there are no duplicate `dstEids` in the array during the configuration.

**Feedback from the Project** The team is aware of this situation, and it is within expectations.

## 2.3 Note

### 2.3.1 Pontential centralization risk

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the protocol, various limit checks exist, and the contract owner can modify these limit checks via function `setTransferLimitConfigs()`. If the owner's private key is lost or maliciously exploited, it could lead to losses for the protocol.

**Feedback from the Project** The team promises to use a multisig wallet for holding a critical role in the protocol.

