Cyber Unit

SMART CONTRACT CODE REVIEW AND SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

Customer: Elrond

Date: December 27, 2019

Platform: Ethereum
Language: Solidity

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Link	https://github.com/ElrondNetwork/pre-staking/	
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Introduction

This report presents the findings of the security assessment of Customer's smart contract and its code review conducted between December 21, 2019 - December 27, 2019.

Scope

The scope of the project is **Elrond** smart contracts, which can be found by link below:

https://github.com/ElrondNetwork/pre-staking/

We have scanned this smart contract for commonly known and more specific vulnerabilities. Here are some of the commonly known vulnerabilities that are considered (the full list includes them but is not limited to them):

- Reentrancy
- Timestamp Dependence
- Gas Limit and Loops
- DoS with (Unexpected) Throw
- DoS with Block Gas Limit
- Transaction-Ordering Dependence
- Style guide violation
- Transfer forwards all gas
- ERC20 API violation
- Compiler version not fixed
- Unchecked external call Unchecked math
- Unsafe type inference
- Implicit visibility level

Executive Summary

According to the assessment, Customer's smart contracts are well-secured.

Insecure	Poor security	Secured	Well-secured
		You are here	

Our team performed analysis of code functionality, manual audit and automated checks with Mythril, Slither and remix IDE (see Appendix B pic 1-8). All issues found during automated analysis were manually reviewed and applicable vulnerabilities are presented in Audit overview section. General overview is presented in AS-IS section and all found issues can be found in Audit overview section.

We found 2 low issues in smart contract. We also outline 1 best practice recommendation.

Severity Definitions

Risk Level	Description	
Critical	Critical vulnerabilities are usually straightforward to exploit and can lead to tokens lose etc.	
High	High-level vulnerabilities are difficult to exploit; however, they also have significant impact on smart contract execution, e.g. public access to crucial functions	
Medium	Medium-level vulnerabilities are important to fix; however, they can't lead to tokens loss	
Low	Low-level vulnerabilities are mostly related to outdated, unused etc. code snippets, that can't have significant impact on execution	

Lowest	/	Code			
Style	/	Best			
Practice					

Lowest-level vulnerabilities, code style violations and info statements can't affect smart contract execution and can be ignored.

AS-IS overview

The scope of the audit was mainly **StakingContract**.

StakingContract contract uses following libraries and smart
contracts:

SafeMath, Math, Address, Arrays, ReentrancyGuard,
 Pausable, IERC20 - all of them are standard libraries and
 smart contracts from OpenZeppelin.

StakingContract constructor - has onlyContract modifier. It sets token, rewardsAddress, launchTimestamp and currentStatus with provided values.

StakingContract has 5 modifiers:

- guardMaxStakingLimit prevents exceeding the maximum staking limit.
- guardForPrematureWithdrawal does not allow to withdraw
 prematurely.
- onlyContract verifies that the given address is a contract address.
- onlyDuringSetup checks if the setup hasn't been done yet.
- onlyAfterSetup checks if the setup is already done.

StakingContract has 17 functions:

- deposit is a public function, that has nonReentrant,
 onlyAfterSetup, whenNotPaused, guardMaxStakingLimit
 modifiers. It makes a stake deposit if the
 stakeDeposit.exists value is equal to false.
- initiateWithdrawal is an external function, that has whenNotPaused, onlyAfterSetup, guardForPrematureWithdrawal modifiers. The function checks if there is a stake deposit for the address and verifies that withdrawal is not already initiated.
- executeWithdrawal is an external function, that has nonReentrant, whenNotPaused, onlyAfterSetup modifiers. It produces previously initiated withdrawal.
- toggleRewards is an external function, that has onlyOwner and onlyAfterSetup modifiers. Turns on the rewarding process.
- currentStakingLimit is a public view function, that has onlyAfterSetup modifier. It returns the current staking limit.
- currentReward is an external view function, that has onlyAfterSetup modifier. It returns the current amount of deposit and reward for the specified account.

- getStakeDeposit is an external view function, that has onlyAfterSetup modifier. It returns all information about the message sender's stake deposit.
- baseRewardsLength is an external view function, that has onlyAfterSetup modifier. The function returns a length of baseRewards array.
- baseReward is an external view function, that has onlyAfterSetup modifier. It returns anualRewardRate, lowerBound, upperBound for the specified reward.
- baseRewardHistoryLength is an external view function, that returns an amount of previous rewards.
- baseRewardCheckpoint is an external view function, that
 has onlyAfterSetup modifier. It returns baseRewardIndex,
 startTimestamp, endTimestamp and fromBlock for the given
 index.
- setupStakingLimit is an external function, that has onlyOwner, whenPaused, onlyDuringSetup modifiers. It configures the staking limit.
- setupRewards is an external function, that has onlyOwner,
 whenPaused, onlyDuringSetup modifiers. It setups the reward rates.
- _updateSetupState is a private function. It sets state to
 Running if rewards and staking are already setup.

- _computeCurrentStakingLimit is a public view function, that returns a current staking limit.
- <u>_getIntervalsPassed</u> is a public view function, that returns an amount of passed intervals.
- <u>_computeReward</u> is a public view function, that calculates current amount of reward.

Audit overview

Critical

No critical severity vulnerabilities were found.

High

No high severity vulnerabilities were found.

Medium

No medium severity vulnerabilities were found.

Low [FIXED]

- 1. Compiler version is not locked. Consider locking compiler version with the latest one (see Appendix A pic 1 for evidence).
- 2. currentReward function returns "SafeMath: multiplication overflow" for an address that has just called a deposit function. It happens because stakeDeposit.endDate is 0 and

expression inside <u>_computeRewardRatesWeightedSum</u> doesn't evaluate as expected. Consider adding a require statement inside <u>currentReward</u> function, that checks <u>endDate</u> value (see Appendix A pic 2 for evidence).

Lowest / Code style / Best Practice

Best Practice

3. Require statement inside **setupStakingLimit** function provides the misleading error message. It says "Some parameters are 0", when one of the parameters could be passed as zero. (see Appendix A pic 3 for evidence).

Conclusion

Smart contracts within the scope were manually reviewed and analyzed with static analysis tools. For the contract high level description of functionality was presented in As-is overview section of the report.

Audit report contains all found security vulnerabilities and other issues in the reviewed code.

Overall quality of reviewed contracts is good. Security engineers found 2 low vulnerabilities, which couldn't have any significant security impact.

Disclaimers

Disclaimer

The smart contracts given for audit have been analyzed in accordance with the best industry practices at the date of this report, in relation to: cybersecurity vulnerabilities and issues in smart contract source code, the details of which are disclosed in this report, (Source Code); the Source Code compilation, deployment and functionality (performing the intended functions).

The audit makes no statements or warranties on security of the code. It also cannot be considered as a sufficient assessment regarding the utility and safety of the code, bugfree status or any other statements of the contract. While we have done our best in conducting the analysis and producing this report, it is important to note that you should not rely on this report only - we recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure security of smart contracts.

Technical Disclaimer

Smart contracts are deployed and executed on blockchain platform. The platform, its programming language, and other software related to the smart contract can have own vulnerabilities that can lead to hacks. Thus, the audit can't guarantee explicit security of the audited smart contracts.

Appendix A. Evidences

Pic 1. Pragma not locked:

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1 pragma solidity ^0.5.14;
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Pic 2. _computeRewardRatesWeightedSum function:

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function _computeRewardRatesWeightedSum(StakeDeposit memory stakeDeposit)
private
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view
returns (uint256, uint256)
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Appendix B. Automated tools reports

Pic 1. Slither automated report:

Pic 2. Slither automated report:

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Pic 3. RemixIDE automated report:

Potential Violation of Checks-Effects-Interaction pattern in StakingContract.deposit(uint256): Could potentially lead to re-entrancy vulnerability. Note: Modifiers are currently not considered by this static analysis.

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Address.sol:29.9:CAUTION: The Contract uses inline assembly, this is only advised in rare cases. Additionally static analysis modules do not parse inline Assembly, this can lead to wrong analysis results.

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browser/StakingContract.sois373:18.use of "now": "now" does not mean current time. Now is an alias for block.timestamp Block.timestamp can be influenced by miners to a certain degree, be careful. more

browser/StakingContract.sol:448:56:use of "now": "now" does not mean current time. Now is an alias for block.timestamp Block.timestamp can be influenced by miners to a certain degree, be careful.

browser/StakingContract.sol.475:42.use of "now": "now" does not mean current time. Now is an alias for block timestamp Block timestamp can be influenced by miners to a certain degree, be careful. more

Pic 4. RemixIDE automated report:

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Address.sol.65:28:use of "call": the use of low level "call" should be avoided whenever possible. It can lead to unexpected behavior if return value is not handled properly. Please use Direct Calls via specifying the called contract's interface. more

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Gas requirement of function StakingContract.baseRewardCheckpoint(uint256) high: infinite If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed. Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage (this includes clearing or crowing arrays in storage)

Gas requirement of function StakingContract.baseRewardsLength() high: infinite. If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage

Gas requirement of function StakingContract.currentReward(address) high: infinite.

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Gas requirement of function StakingContract.currentStakingLimit[) high: infinite. If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage (this includes clearing or copying arrays in storage)

Gas requirement of function StakingContract.deposit(uint256) high: infinite.

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Pic 5. RemixIDE automated report:

Gas requirement of function Staking Contract execute Withdrawal() high: infinite.

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Gas requirement of function StakingContract.getStakeDeposit() high: infinite.

If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed. Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage.

Gas requirement of function StakingContract.initiateWithdrawal() high: infinite.

If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed.

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Gas requirement of function StakingContract.pause() high: infinite.

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Gas requirement of function StakingContract.renounceOwnership() high: infinite.

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Gas requirement of function StakingContract.setupRewards(uint256,uint256[].uint256[].uint256[]) high: infinite If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed. Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage

Gas requirement of function StakingContract setupStakingLimit(uint256.uint256.uint256.uint256) high: infinite If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed. Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage

Pic 6. RemixIDE automated report:

Gas requirement of function StakingContract.toggleRewards(bool) high: infinite. If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage

Gas requirement of function StakingContract.transferOwnership(address) high: infinite.

If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed.

Please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage.

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Gas requirement of function StakingContractunpause() high: infinite.

If the gas requirement of a function is higher than the block gas limit, it cannot be executed please avoid loops in your functions or actions that modify large areas of storage

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SafeMath.div(uint256,uint256): Is constant but potentially should not be. Note: Modifiers are currently not considered by this static analysis.

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StakingContract.currentReward(address): Is constant but potentially should not be. Note: Modifiers are currently not considered by this static analysis.

StakingContract_computeReward(struct StakingContract.StakeDeposit): Is constant but potentially should not be. Note: Modifiers are currently not considered by this static analysis more

Pic 7. RemixIDE automated report:

StakingContract_computeRewardRatesWeightedSum(struct StakingContract_StakeDeposit): Is constant but potentially should not be. Note: Modifiers are currently not considered by this static analysis.

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Pic 8. Mythril automated report:

auditor@linux:~/Desktop/pre-staking-master/contracts\$ myth analyze StakingContract.sol
The analysis was completed successfully. No issues were detected.

auditor@linux:~/Desktop/pre-staking-master/contracts\$