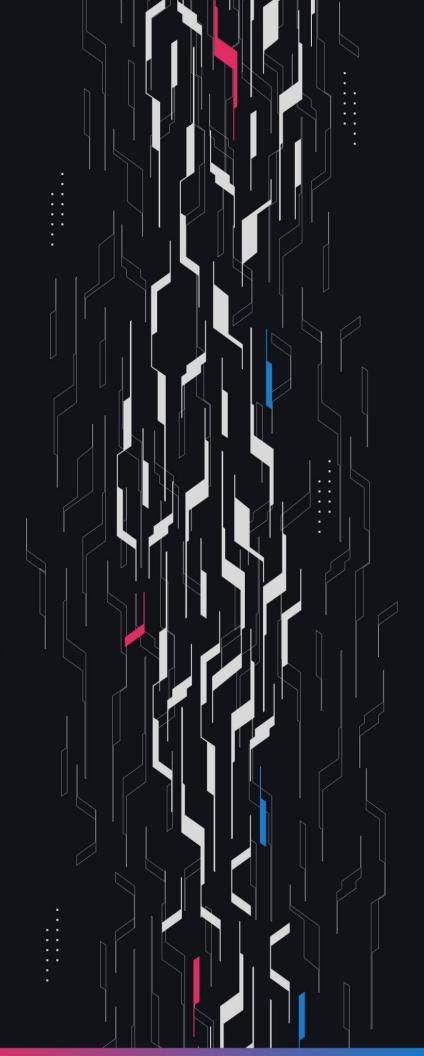
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# **USDTO**

HyperEVM Deployment

**Security Assessment** 

May 9th, 2025



# **Summary**

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#### **Audit Summary**

USDT0 engaged Guardian to review the security of their USDT HyperEVM deployment. From the 6th of May to the 7th of May, a team of 2 auditors reviewed the source code in scope. All findings have been recorded in the following report.

### **Confidence Ranking & Security Recommendation**

Given the lack of critical issues detected and the minimal code changes following the main review, Guardian assigns a Confidence Ranking of 5 to the protocol. Guardian advises the protocol to consider periodic review with future changes.

For detailed understanding of the Guardian Confidence Ranking, please see the rubric on the following page.

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# **Guardian Confidence Ranking**

Confidence Ranking	Definition and Recommendation	Risk Profile
5: Very High Confidence	Codebase is mature, clean, and secure. No High or Critical vulnerabilities were found. Follows modern best practices with high test coverage and thoughtful design.	0 High/Critical findings and few Low/Medium severity findings.
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Code is highly secure at time of audit. Low risk of latent critical issues.	
4: High Confidence	Code is clean, well-structured, and adheres to best practices. Only Low or Medium-severity issues were discovered. Design patterns are sound, and test coverage is reasonable. Small changes, such as modifying rounding logic, may introduce new vulnerabilities and should be carefully reviewed.	0 High/Critical findings. Varied Low/Medium severity findings.
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Suitable for deployment after remediations; consider periodic review with changes.	
3: Moderate Confidence	Medium-severity and occasional High-severity issues found. Code is functional, but there are concerning areas (e.g., weak modularity, risky patterns). No critical design flaws, though some patterns could lead to issues in edge cases.	1 High finding and ≥ 3 Medium. Varied Low severity findings.
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Address issues thoroughly and consider a targeted follow-up audit depending on code changes.	
2: Low Confidence	Code shows frequent emergence of Critical/High vulnerabilities (~2/week). Audit revealed recurring anti-patterns, weak test coverage, or unclear logic. These characteristics suggest a high likelihood of latent issues.	2-4 High/Critical findings per engagement week.
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Post-audit development and a second audit cycle are strongly advised.	
1: Very Low Confidence	Code has systemic issues. Multiple High/Critical findings (≥5/week), poor security posture, and design flaws that introduce compounding risks. Safety cannot be assured.	≥5 High/Critical findings and overall systemic flaws.
	<b>Recommendation:</b> Halt deployment and seek a comprehensive re-audit after substantial refactoring.	

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# **Project Overview**

## **Project Summary**

Project Name	USDT0
Language	Solidity
Codebase	https://github.com/Everdawn-Labs/usdt0-tether-contracts-hardhat https://github.com/Everdawn-Labs/usdt0-oft-contracts
Commit(s)	usdt0-tether commit: e4bdcc622740107ccd0ac55159fcbaf38ae5ad96 usdt0-oft commit: f26b59d8f273e7ca7a6dd95eb362f2b8b0e3c69e

### **Audit Summary**

Delivery Date	May 9, 2025
Audit Methodology	Static Analysis, Manual Review, Test Suite

### **Vulnerability Summary**

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Declined	Acknowledged	Partially Resolved	Resolved
Critical	0	0	0	0	0	0
• High	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Low	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Info	1	0	0	0	0	1

# **Audit Scope & Methodology**

#### **Deployments**

https://github.com/Everdawn-Labs/usdt0-oft-contracts/pull/92 https://github.com/Everdawn-Labs/usdt0-tether-contracts-hardhat/pull/60

#### **Transaction Calldata Review**

https://app.safe.global/transactions/queue?safe=eth:0x4DFF9b5b0143E642a3F63a5bcf2d1C328e600bf8 https://app.safe.global/transactions/queue?safe=arb1:0x4DFF9b5b0143E642a3F63a5bcf2d1C328e600bf8 https://app.safe.global/transactions/queue?safe=ink:0xc95de55ce5e93f788A1Faab2A9c9503F51a5dAE2 https://multisig.flare.network/settings/setup?safe=flare:0x6ae078461f35c3cC216A71029F71ee7Bc4d9a10b https://safe.berachain.com/transactions/queue?safe=berachain:0x425d1D17C33bdc0615eA18D1b18CCA7 e14bEeb58

https://safe.usecorn.com/transactions/queue?safe=corn:0x57d798f9d3B014bAC81A6B9fb3c18c0242A941

https://app.safe.global/transactions/queue?safe=unichain:0x4DFF9b5b0143E642a3F63a5bcf2d1C328e600bf8

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https://app.safe.protofire.io/transactions/queue?safe=hyper\_evm:0xB64A89AD247a2D691A728Bb6822a85 EeDD7Fc541

# **Audit Scope & Methodology**

### **Vulnerability Classifications**

Severity	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: <i>High</i>	Critical	• High	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>
Likelihood: Medium	• High	• Medium	• Low
Likelihood: Low	• Medium	• Low	• Low

#### **Impact**

**High** Significant loss of assets in the protocol, significant harm to a group of users, or a core

functionality of the protocol is disrupted.

**Medium** A small amount of funds can be lost or ancillary functionality of the protocol is affected.

The user or protocol may experience reduced or delayed receipt of intended funds.

**Low** Can lead to any unexpected behavior with some of the protocol's functionalities that is

notable but does not meet the criteria for a higher severity.

#### **Likelihood**

**High** The attack is possible with reasonable assumptions that mimic on-chain conditions,

and the cost of the attack is relatively low compared to the amount gained or the

disruption to the protocol.

Medium An attack vector that is only possible in uncommon cases or requires a large amount of

capital to exercise relative to the amount gained or the disruption to the protocol.

**Low** Unlikely to ever occur in production.

# **Audit Scope & Methodology**

#### **Methodology**

Guardian is the ultimate standard for Smart Contract security. An engagement with Guardian entails the following:

- Two competing teams of Guardian security researchers performing an independent review.
- A dedicated fuzzing engineer to construct a comprehensive stateful fuzzing suite for the project.
- An engagement lead security researcher coordinating the 2 teams, performing their own analysis, relaying findings to the client, and orchestrating the testing/verification efforts.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- 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 codebase by industry experts. Comprehensive written tests as a part of a code coverage testing suite.
- Contract fuzzing for increased attack resilience.

# **Findings & Resolutions**

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
<u>I-01</u>	Owner As EOA	Configuration	<ul><li>Info</li></ul>	Resolved

### I-01 | Owner As EOA

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Configuration	<ul><li>Info</li></ul>	Global	Resolved

### **Description**

The current owner of the OAdapter in HyperEVM is this EOA: <a href="https://purrsec.com/address/0x1a6362ad64ccff5902d46d875b36e8798267d154">https://purrsec.com/address/0x1a6362ad64ccff5902d46d875b36e8798267d154</a>

Consequently, the queued Safe transactions would revert with improper authorization.

#### **Recommendation**

Transfer the ownership to the Safe address at 0xB64A89AD247a2D691A728Bb6822a85EeDD7Fc541

### **Resolution**

USDT0 Team: Resolved. Transfer is done.

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