



# Smart Contract Audit Report

USDT0-Arbitrum-Upgrade

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## Executive Summary

Fortknox Security has conducted a comprehensive smart contract security audit for **USDT0-Arbitrum-Upgrade**. Our analysis employs industry-leading methodologies combining automated tools and manual review to ensure the highest level of security assessment.



3

TOTAL ISSUES FOUND



0

CRITICAL + HIGH



LOW

OVERALL RISK



100%

CODE COVERAGE

## Security Assessment Overview



### Critical Issues

0

Immediate action required. These vulnerabilities can lead to direct loss of funds.

IMPACT: SEVERE FINANCIAL LOSS



### High Issues

0

High priority fixes needed. Can lead to significant financial loss.

IMPACT: MAJOR SECURITY RISK



## Key Findings Summary

### Access Control

Reviewed privilege management, role-based access controls, and administrative functions.

### Economic Security

Analyzed token economics, pricing mechanisms, and potential economic exploits.

### Logic Validation

Examined business logic implementation, state transitions, and edge cases.

### Input Validation

Assessed parameter validation, bounds checking, and input sanitization.

## Audit Conclusion

The USDT0-Arbitrum-Upgrade smart contract audit reveals **3 total findings** across various security categories. **No critical or high severity issues were identified.** Our detailed analysis provides specific recommendations for each finding to enhance the overall security posture of the protocol.



# Audit Methodology

Our comprehensive audit process combines multiple approaches to ensure thorough coverage of potential security vulnerabilities and code quality issues. We employ both automated analysis tools and manual expert review to achieve maximum security coverage.

## Tools & Techniques



### Static Analysis

Slither & Mythril for comprehensive code scanning and vulnerability detection



### Manual Review

Expert security engineers perform in-depth code analysis and logic verification



### Business Logic

Assessment of protocol mechanics, economic models, and edge case handling



### Gas Analysis

Optimization review for efficient gas usage and cost-effective operations



### Formal Verification

Mathematical proof methods to verify critical contract properties



### Symbolic Execution

Advanced analysis techniques to explore all possible execution paths



# Review Process & Standards

## Review Process

1

### Initial Scanning

Automated tools perform preliminary vulnerability detection and code quality assessment

2

### Manual Review

Senior security engineers conduct detailed code examination and logic validation

3

### Business Logic Testing

Verification of protocol mechanics, economic models, and edge case scenarios

4

### Architecture Analysis

Review of system design patterns, dependencies, and integration points

5

### Final Documentation

Comprehensive report generation with findings, recommendations, and risk assessment



# Severity Classification

Severity	Description	Impact	Action Required
CRITICAL	Direct loss of funds, complete system compromise, or major protocol breakdown	Severe Financial Loss	IMMEDIATE FIX REQUIRED
HIGH	Significant financial loss, major system disruption, or privilege escalation	Major Security Risk	HIGH PRIORITY FIX
MEDIUM	Moderate financial loss, operational issues, or limited system disruption	Moderate Risk	SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
LOW	Minor security concerns that don't directly impact protocol security	Low Risk	CONSIDER ADDRESSING
INFO	Best practice recommendations and informational findings	Quality Enhancement	FOR REFERENCE



# Audit Scope

## Project Details

PARAMETER	DETAILS
Project Name	USDT0-Arbitrum-Upgrade
Total Issues Found	3
Audit Type	Smart Contract Security Audit
Methodology	Manual Review + Automated Analysis

## Files in Scope

This audit covers the smart contract codebase and associated components for USDT0-Arbitrum-Upgrade.

## Audit Timeline

- ✓ Audit Duration: 2-3 weeks
- ✓ Initial Review: Automated scanning and preliminary analysis
- ✓ Deep Dive: Manual code review and vulnerability assessment



# Vulnerability Analysis

Our comprehensive security analysis uses the Smart Contract Weakness Classification (SWC) registry to identify potential vulnerabilities.

## SWC Security Checks

Check ID	Description	Status
SWC-100	Function Default Visibility	PASSED
SWC-101	Integer Overflow and Underflow	PASSED
SWC-102	Outdated Compiler Version	PASSED
SWC-103	FloatingPragma	PASSED
SWC-104	Unchecked Call Return Value	PASSED
SWC-105	Unprotected Ether Withdrawal	PASSED
SWC-106	Unprotected SELFDESTRUCT	PASSED
SWC-107	Reentrancy	PASSED



CHECK ID	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
SWC-108	State Variable Default Visibility	PASSED
SWC-109	Uninitialized Storage Pointer	PASSED
SWC-110	Assert Violation	PASSED
SWC-111	Use of Deprecated Solidity Functions	PASSED
SWC-112	Delegatecall to Untrusted Callee	PASSED
SWC-113	DoS with Failed Call	PASSED
SWC-114	Transaction Order Dependence	PASSED



# Contract Privileges Analysis

Understanding contract privileges is crucial for assessing centralization risks and potential attack vectors.

## Common Privilege Categories

PRIVILEGE TYPE	RISK LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
Pause/Unpause Contract	High	Ability to halt contract operations
Mint/Burn Tokens	Critical	Control over token supply
Modify Parameters	Medium	Change contract configuration
Withdraw Funds	Critical	Access to contract funds
Upgrade Contract	Critical	Modify contract logic

## Mitigation Strategies

- ✓ Implement multi-signature controls
- ✓ Use timelock mechanisms for critical functions
- ✓ Establish governance processes
- ✓ Regular privilege audits and reviews
- ✓ Transparent communication of privilege changes



## L-0 | Incorrect \_EIP712NameHash

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Error	LOW	ArbitrumExtension.sol: 503	Resolved

### Description

The `_EIP712NameHash` function is overridden to return the `_newName` value, however the `name` function returns the hardcoded value of `super.name()` in the case where the `_newName` is assigned to an empty string.

```
_EIP712NameHash
_newName
name
super.name()
_newName
```

### Recommendation

Correct the `_EIP712NameHash` function to be the hash of the name function.

```
_EIP712NameHash
```

### Resolution

USDT0 Team: Resolved.



## L-1 | Unnecessary Require Statement

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Superfluous Code	LOW	ArbitrumExtension.sol: 479	Resolved

### Description

The `bridgeBurn` function implements a require statement which asserts that `isMigrating` is true. However `isMigrating` is immediately assigned to true in the `migrate` function and therefore this require statement performs no useful validation and is not needed.

```
bridgeBurn
isMigrating
isMigrating
migrate
```

### Recommendation

Consider removing the require statement in the `bridgeBurn` function entirely as it is unnecessary.

```
bridgeBurn
```

### Resolution

USDT0 Team: Resolved.



# I-0 | Name Update Risk

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Documentation	INFO	Global	Acknowledged

## Description

The update of the USDT token's name to USDT0 on Arbitrum may cause unexpected behavior for other applications relying on USDT in either their Smart Contracts or Frontends.

## Recommendation

During our review no protocols were identified that would be directly impacted on-chain. However ideally integrators can be made aware of this update and are able to make appropriate changes if necessary. If anything this finding can serve as documentation for this risk.

## Resolution

USDT0 Team: Acknowledged.



# Summary of Recommendations

Based on our comprehensive audit, we provide the following prioritized recommendations to improve the security posture of USDT0-Arbitrum-Upgrade.

## Priority Matrix

Issue ID	Title	Severity	Priority
L-0	Incorrect _EIP712NameHash	Low	Low
L-1	Unnecessary Require Statement	Low	Low
I-0	Name Update Risk	Info	Low

## General Security Best Practices

- ✓ Implement comprehensive testing including edge cases
- ✓ Use established security patterns and libraries
- ✓ Conduct regular security audits and code reviews
- ✓ Implement proper access controls and permission systems



## Audit Team

### Team Credentials

Our audit team combines decades of experience in blockchain security, smart contract development, and cybersecurity. Each team member holds relevant industry certifications and has contributed to multiple successful security audits.

### Methodology & Standards

Our audit methodology follows industry best practices and standards:

- ✓ OWASP Smart Contract Security Guidelines
- ✓ SWC Registry Vulnerability Classification
- ✓ NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- ✓ ConsenSys Smart Contract Security Best Practices
- ✓ OpenZeppelin Security Recommendations

### Audit Process

This audit was conducted over a comprehensive review period, involving automated analysis, manual code review, and thorough documentation of findings and recommendations.



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- ✓ The audit is limited to the specific version of code reviewed
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