

# SMART CONTRACT SECURITY AUDIT OF PIXEL KINGS



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## **Audit Introduction**

**Auditing Firm** InterFi Network

**Audit Architecture** InterFi Echelon Auditing Standard

**Language** Solidity

Client Firm Pixel Kings

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#### <u>About Pixel Kings</u>

Pixel Kings is a Tower Defense NFT Play-to-earn Game that promotes the idea of earning money while playing. In Pixel Kings you must command and order your army of knights to defend your kingdom from monsters' attacks.

Your enemy is rising an army with hordes of powerful creatures and magic spells, and just started to kill your people. Forge your defenses, build new units, battle against your foes to remain the king and save your realm from the deadly clash in this dark age.



# **Audit Summary**

InterFi team has performed a line-by-line manual analysis and automated review of smart contracts. Smart contracts were analyzed mainly for common contract vulnerabilities, exploits, and manipulation hacks. According to the audit:

- Pixel Kings' solidity source code has LOW RISK SEVERITY
- ❖ Pixel Kings' smart contract has an **ACTIVE OWNERSHIP**
- Pixel Kings' centralization risk correlated to the active owner is HIGH
- Important owner privileges BLACKLIST, BURN FROM, PAUSE UNPAUSE
- Pixel Kings' smart contract owner can MINT tokens to increase the total supply. Centralization risk is elevated with mint. Community consensus or DAO like voting structure should be added for fair token minting.

Be aware that smart contracts deployed on the blockchain aren't resistant to internal exploit, external vulnerability, or hack. For a detailed understanding of risk severity, source code vulnerability, exploitability, and audit disclaimer, kindly refer to the audit.

- Contract address: 0x7444e37559a16c5c7337f41955Cd3BB04B28A114
- Blockchain: Binance Smart Chain
- ☑ Verify the authenticity of this report on InterFi's GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/interfinetwork">https://github.com/interfinetwork</a>



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# **Audit Scope**

InterFi was consulted by Pixel Kings to conduct the smart contract security audit of their solidity source codes. The audit scope of work is strictly limited to the mentioned solidity file(s) only:

PixelKings.sol

#### Solidity Source Code On Blockchain (Verified Contract Source Code)

https://bscscan.com/address/0x7444e37559a16c5c7337f41955cd3bb04b28a114#code

Contract Name: PixelKings

Compiler Version: v0.8.4

Optimization Enabled: No with 200 runs

#### Solidity Source Code On InterFi GitHub

https://github.com/interfinetwork/audited-codes/blob/main/PixelKings.sol

#### SHA-1 Hash

Solidity source code is audited at hash #c785a81460249727556356e66e66efec0e585173



# **Audit Methodology**

The scope of this report is to audit the smart contract source code of Pixel Kings. InterFi has scanned contracts and reviewed codes for common vulnerabilities, exploits, hacks, and back-doors. Due to being out of scope, InterFi has not tested contracts on testnet to assess any functional flaws. Below is the list of commonly known smart contract vulnerabilities, exploits, and hacks:

#### Category

- Re-entrancy
- Unhandled Exceptions
- Transaction Order Dependency
- Integer Overflow
- Unrestricted Action
- Incorrect Inheritance Order
- Typographical Errors
- Requirement Violation
- Gas Limit and Loops
- Deployment Consistency
- Repository Consistency
- Data Consistency
- Token Supply Manipulation
- Access Control and Authorization
- Operations Trail and Event Generation
- Assets Manipulation
- Ownership Control
- Liquidity Access

#### **Smart Contract Vulnerabilities**

#### **Source Code Review**



#### InterFi's Echelon Audit Standard

The aim of InterFi's "Echelon" standard is to analyze smart contracts and identify the vulnerabilities and the hacks. Kindly note, InterFi does not test smart contracts on testnet. It is recommended that smart contracts are thoroughly tested prior to the audit submission. Mentioned are the steps used by InterFi to audit smart contracts:

- Solidity smart contract source code reviewal:
  - Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to InterFi to make sure we understand the size, and scope of the smart contract audit.
  - Manual review of code, which is the process of reading source code line-by-line to identify potential vulnerabilities.
- 2. Static, Manual, and Software analysis:
  - \* Test coverage analysis is the process of determining whether the test cases are covering the code and how much code is exercised when we run those test cases.
  - Symbolic execution is analyzing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.
- 3. Best practices review, which is a review of the smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarify, maintainability, security, and control based on the established industry and academic practices, recommendations, and research.
- 4. Specific, itemized, actionable recommendations to help you take steps to secure your smart contracts

#### <u>Automated 3P frameworks used to assess the smart contract vulnerabilities</u>

- Consensys Tools
- SWC Registry
- Solidity Coverage
- Open Zeppelin Code Analyzer
- Solidity Code Complier



## **Risk Classification**

Smart contracts are generally designed to manipulate and hold funds denominated in ETH/BNB. This makes them very tempting attack targets, as a successful attack may allow the attacker to directly steal funds from the contract. Below are the typical risk levels of a smart contract:

**Vulnerable**: A contract is vulnerable if it has been flagged by a static analysis tool as such. As we will see later, this means that some contracts may be vulnerable because of a false positive.

**Exploitable:** A contract is exploitable if it is vulnerable and the vulnerability could be exploited by an external attacker. For example, if the "vulnerability" flagged by a tool is in a function that requires owning the contract, it would be vulnerable but not exploitable.

**Exploited:** A contract is exploited if it received a transaction on the main network which triggered one of its vulnerabilities. Therefore, a contract can be vulnerable or even exploitable without having been exploited.

Risk severity	Meaning Security Audit
! High	This level vulnerabilities could be exploited easily and can lead to asset loss,
	data loss, asset, or data manipulation. They should be fixed right away.
	This level vulnerabilities are hard to exploit but very important to fix, they carry
! Medium	an elevated risk of smart contract manipulation, which can lead to high-risk
	severity
! Low	This level vulnerabilities should be fixed, as they carry an inherent risk of future
	exploits, and hacks which may or may not impact the smart contract execution.
! Informational	This level vulnerabilities can be ignored. They are code style violations and
	informational statements in the code. They may not affect the smart contract
	execution



## **Centralization Risk**

Centralization risk is the most common cause of decentralized finance hacks. When a smart contract has an active contract ownership, the risk related to centralization is elevated. There are some well-intended reasons to be an active contract owner, such as:

- Contract owner can be granted the power to pause() or lock() the contract in case of an external attack.
- Contract owner can use functions like, include(), and exclude() to add or remove wallets from fees, swap checks, and transaction limits. This is useful to run a presale, and to list on an exchange.

Authorizing a full centralized power to a single body can be dangerous. Unfortunately, centralization related risks are higher than common smart contract vulnerabilities. Centralization of ownership creates a risk of rug pull scams, where owners cash out tokens in such quantities that they become valueless. **Most important question to ask here is, how to mitigate centralization risk?** Here's InterFi's recommendation to lower the risks related to centralization hacks:

- Smart contract owner's private key must be carefully secured to avoid any potential hack.
- Smart contract ownership should be shared by multi-signature (multi-sig) wallets.
- Smart contract ownership can be locked in a contract, user voting, or community DAO can be introduced to unlock the ownership.

#### <u>Pixel Kings' Centralization Status</u>

- Pixel Kings' smart contract has an active ownership.
- Smart contract ownership is set to 0x39b699c6c5c458d03a039536d57b51c8d10d9b64 at the time of the audit.



# **Static Analysis**

### **Symbol** Meaning Function can modify state Function is payable \$ Function is locked Function can be accessed Important functionality | \*\*Context\*\* | Implementation | ||| └ | \_msgSender | Internal 🔒 | | | | L | msgData | Internal 🗎 | | | | \*\*IERC20\*\* | Interface | ||| | L | totalSupply | External ! | NO! | | L | balanceOf | External ! | NO! | | L | transfer | External ! | | NO! | L | allowance | External ! | | L | approve | External ! | P | NO! | | L | transferFrom | External ! | P | NO! | | \*\*IERC20Metadata\*\* | Interface | IERC20 ||| L | name | External ! | NO! | | L | symbol | External ! | NO! | | L | decimals | External ! | NO! | | \*\*ERC20\*\* | Implementation | Context, IERC20, IERC20Metadata ||| | L | <Constructor> | Public ! | ● |NO! | L | isAddressInArray | Public ! | NO! | | L | addBlackList | Public ! | Public ! | | L | name | Public ! | checkNotBlackList | L | symbol | Public ! | checkNotBlackList | | L | decimals | Public ! | checkNotBlackList | | L | totalSupply | Public ! | checkNotBlackList | | L | balanceOf | Public ! | checkNotBlackList | L | transfer | Public ! | ● | checkNotBlackList | | L | allowance | Public ! | checkNotBlackList |



| L | increaseAllowance | Public ! | DeckNotBlackList |

```
| └ | decreaseAllowance | Public ! | ● | checkNotBlackList |
 └ | _transfer | Internal 🔒 | 🛑 | |
| L | _mint | Internal 🗎 | 🔎 | |
| L | _burn | Internal 🗎 | 🛑 | |
| L | _approve | Internal 🗎 | 🔴 | |
| **ERC20Burnable** | Implementation | Context, ERC20 |||
| <sup>L</sup> | <mark>burn</mark> | Public ! | • |NO! |
| L | burnFrom | Public ! | Public ! | Ind! |
| **Pausable** | Implementation | Context, ERC20 |||
 └ | <Constructor> | Public ! | ● |NO! |
| L | paused | Public ! | checkNotBlackList | |
| └ | _pause | Internal 🗎 | 🛑 | whenNotPaused |
| **Ownable** | Implementation | Context, ERC20 |||
| L | <Constructor> | Public ! | • | NO! |
| L | owner | Public ! | checkNotBlackList |
| └ | renounceOwnership | Public ! | ● | onlyOwner |
| L | transferOwnership | Public ! | • | onlyOwner |
| **PixelKings** | Implementation | ERC20, ERC20Burnable, Pausable, Ownable |||
| L | <Constructor> | Public ! | • | ERC20 |
| L | pause | Public ! | 🔴 | onlyOwner |
| L | unpause | Public ! | 📦 | onlyOwner |
| L | mint | Public ! | 🔎 | onlyOwner |
| └ | _beforeTokenTransfer | Internal 🍙 | 🔴 | whenNotPaused |
 └ | <mark>addBlackList</mark> | Public ! | ● | onlyOwner |
| L | getBlackListUsers | Public ! | checkNotBlackList |
| L | getTokenPrice | Public ! | checkNotBlackList |
```



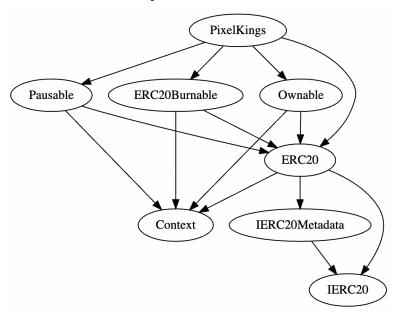
# **Software Analysis**

#### **Function Signatures**

```
39509351 => increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
119df25f =>
            _msgSender()
8b49d47e => _msgData()
18160ddd => totalSupply()
70a08231 => balanceOf(address)
a9059cbb => transfer(address,uint256)
dd62ed3e => allowance(address,address)
095ea7b3 => approve(address,uint256)
23b872dd => transferFrom(address,address,uint256)
06fdde03 => name()
95d89b41 => symbol()
313ce567 => decimals()
d68135d6 => isAddressInArray(address[],address)
0ecb93c0 => addBlackList(address)
a457c2d7 => decreaseAllowance(address,uint256)
30e0789e => _transfer(address,address,uint256)
4e6ec247 => _mint(address,uint256)
6161eb18 => _burn(address,uint256)
104e81ff => _approve(address,address,uint256)
             _spendAllowance(address,address,uint256)
1532335e =>
cad3be83 => _beforeTokenTransfer(address,address,uint256)
8f811a1c =>
             _afterTokenTransfer(address,address,uint256)
42966c68 => burn(uint256)
79cc6790 => burnFrom(address,uint256)
5c975abb => paused()
320b2ad9 => _pause()
fc8234cb =>
             _unpause()
8da5cb5b => owner()
715018a6 => renounceOwnership()
f2fde38b => transfer0wnership(address)
d29d44ee => _transfer0wnership(address)
8456cb59 => pause()
3f4ba83a => unpause()
40c10f19 => mint(address,uint256)
e1f817c6 => getBlackListUsers()
4b94f50e => getTokenPrice()
```



## **Inheritance Graph**



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# **Manual Analysis**

Function	Description	Available	Status
Total Supply	provides information about the total token supply	Yes	Passed
Balance Of	provides account balance of the owner's account	Yes	Passed
Transfer	executes transfers of a specified number of tokens to a specified address	Yes	Passed
Approve	allow a spender to withdraw a set number of tokens from a specified account	Yes	Passed
Allowance	returns a set number of tokens from a spender to the owner	Yes	Passed
Mint	executes the creation of a specified number of tokens and adds it to the total supply	Yes	! High
Lock / Pause	locks or pauses all or some function modules of the smart contract	Yes	! Low
Blacklist	stops specified wallets from interacting with the smart contract function modules	Yes	! Low
Transfer Ownership	executes transfer of contract ownership to a specified wallet	Yes	Passed
Renounce Ownership	executes transfer of contract ownership to a dead address	Yes	Passed



#### Notable Information

Smart contract owner can **mint** tokens after initial contract creation/deployment. Centralization risk is elevated with mint. Community consensus or DAO like voting structure should be added for fair token minting.

```
function mint(address to, uint256 amount) public onlyOwner {
   _mint(to, amount);
```

Smart contract owner can pause or unpause the smart contract function modules.

```
function pause() public onlyOwner {
    _pause();
function unpause() public onlyOwner {
    unpause();
```

Smart contract owner can burn user assets. However, allowance requirements must be met to use burnFrom().

```
function burnFrom(address account, uint256 amount) public virtual {
    _spendAllowance(account, _msgSender(), amount);
    _burn(account, amount);
```

Smart contract utilizes redundant code for transfer0wnership(). Ideal transfer ownership code should look be written like:

```
function transferOwnership(address newOwner) public virtual onlyOwner {
    require(newOwner != address(0), "Ownable: new owner is the zero address");
    emit OwnershipTransferred(_owner, newOwner);
    _owner = newOwner;
```

Smart contract owner can **blacklist** certain wallets from interacting with the contract function modules.

```
function addBlackList(address _userAddr) public virtual override onlyOwner returns (bool) {
    require(_userAddr != owner(), "Owner Can not blackList himself");
    require(!isAddressInArray(blackList, _userAddr), "User is already Black Listed");
```



Smart contract has an informational severity issue which may or may not create any functional vulnerability.

"Irrelevant Code"



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# **SWC Attacks**

SWC ID	Description	Status
SWC-101	Integer Overflow and Underflow	Passed
SWC-102	Outdated Compiler Version	! Informational
SWC-103	Floating Pragma	Passed
SWC-104	Unchecked Call Return Value	Passed
SWC-105	Unprotected Ether Withdrawal	Passed
SWC-106	Unprotected SELF-DESTRUCT Instruction	Passed
SWC-107	Re-entrancy	Passed
SWC-108	State Variable Default Visibility	Passed
SWC-109	Uninitialized Storage Pointer	Passed
SWC-110	Assert Violation Smart Contract	Passed
swc-111	Use of Deprecated Solidity Functions	Passed
SWC-112	Delegate Call to Untrusted Callee	Passed
SWC-113	DoS with Failed Call	Passed
SWC-114	Transaction Order Dependence	Passed
SWC-115	Authorization through tx.origin	Passed
SWC-116	Block values as a proxy for time	Passed
SWC-117	Signature Malleability	Passed
SWC-118	Incorrect Constructor Name	Passed



SWC-119	Shadowing State Variables	Passed
SWC-120	Weak Sources of Randomness from Chain Attributes	Passed
SWC-121	Missing Protection against Signature Replay Attacks	Passed
SWC-122	Lack of Proper Signature Verification	Passed
SWC-123	Requirement Violation	Passed
SWC-124	Write to Arbitrary Storage Location	Passed
SWC-125	Incorrect Inheritance Order	Passed
SWC-126	Insufficient Gas Griefing	Passed
SWC-127	Arbitrary Jump with Function Type Variable	Passed
SWC-128	DoS With Block Gas Limit	Passed
SWC-129	Typographical Error	Passed
SWC-130	Right-To-Left-Override control character (U+202E)	Passed
SWC-131	Presence of unused variables	Passed
SWC-132	Unexpected Ether balance	Passed
SWC-133	Hash Collisions With Multiple Variable Length Arguments	Passed
SWC-134	Message call with the hardcoded gas amount	! Informational
SWC-135	Code With No Effects (Irrelevant/Dead Code)	Passed
SWC-136	Unencrypted Private Data On-Chain	Passed



## **Risk Status & Radar Chart**

Risk Severity	Status
High	1 high severity issue identified
Medium	No medium severity issues identified
Low	2 low severity issues identified
Informational	2 informational severity issues identified
Centralization Risk	Active contract ownership identified
	Score out of 100  Compiler Check  100  95  Static Analysis  80  75

Software Analysis



Manual Analysis

## **Auditor's Verdict**

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# Smart Contract Security Audit

#### **Note for stakeholders**

- Be aware that active smart contract owner privileges constitute an elevated impact on smart contract safety and security.
- Make sure that the project team's KYC/identity is verified by an independent firm.
- Always check if the contract's liquidity is locked. A longer liquidity lock plays an important role in the project's longevity. It is recommended to have multiple liquidity providers.
- Examine the unlocked token supply in the owner, developer, or team's private wallets. Understand the project's tokenomics, and make sure the tokens outside of the LP Pair are vested or locked for a longer period.



## **Important Disclaimer**

InterFi Network provides contract development, testing, auditing and project evaluation services for blockchain projects. The purpose of the audit is to analyze the on-chain smart contract source code and to provide a basic overview of the project. **This report should not be transmitted, disclosed, referred to, or relied upon by any person for any purpose without InterFi's prior written consent.** 

InterFi provides the easy-to-understand assessment of the project, and the smart contract (otherwise known as the source code). The audit makes no statements or warranties on the security of the code. It also cannot be considered as enough assessment regarding the utility and safety of the code, bug-free status, or any other statements of the contract. While we have used all the data at our disposal to provide the transparent analysis, 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 the security of smart contracts. Be aware that smart contracts deployed on a blockchain aren't resistant to external vulnerability, or a hack. Be aware that active smart contract owner privileges constitute an elevated impact on smart contract safety and security. Therefore, InterFi does not guarantee the explicit security of the audited smart contract.

The analysis of the security is purely based on the smart contracts alone. No applications or operations were reviewed for security. No product code has been reviewed.

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InterFi is built by a decentralized team of UI experts, contributors, engineers, and enthusiasts from all over the world. Our team currently consists of 6+ core team members, and 10+ casual contributors. InterFi provides manual, static, and automatic smart contract analysis, to ensure that project is checked against known attacks and potential vulnerabilities.

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