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## 1 Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related source code of the LuckyToken contract, we outline in the report our systematic method to evaluate potential security issues in the smart contract implementation, expose possible semantic inconsistency between smart contract code and the documentation, and provide additional suggestions or recommendations for improvement. Our results show that the given version of the smart contract is well implemented. In the meantime, the current implementation can be further improved due to the presence of some issues related to BEP20-compliance, security, or performance. This document outlines our audit results.

### 1.1 About LuckyToken

The LuckyToken is a BEP20-compliant token contract deployable on Binance Smart Chain (BSC). It is the main token distributed as a reward for the Lucky Lion users. The Lucky Lion users can invest the value of their Lucky token in one of three ways: stake in yield farms, play iGaming, or earn from the revenue sharing pool. This audit validates the BEP20-compliance of its token contract as well as examines other known BEP20 pitfalls/vulnerabilities, if any, in current implementation. The basic information of LuckyToken is as follows:

Item Description

Issuer Lucky Lion

Website https://www.luckylion.io/

Type BEP20Token Contract

Platform Solidity

Audit Method Whitebox

Audit Completion Date September 19, 2021

Table 1.1: Basic Information of LuckyToken

In the following, we show the Git repository of reviewed file and the commit hash value used in this audit.

https://github.com/LuckyLionIO/Lucky-Token (c9deec5)

#### 1.2 About PeckShield

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### 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [5]:

- <u>Likelihood</u> represents how likely a particular vulnerability is to be uncovered and exploited in the wild;
- Impact measures the technical loss and business damage of a successful attack;
- Severity demonstrates the overall criticality of the risk;

Likelihood and impact are categorized into three ratings: *H*, *M* and *L*, i.e., *high*, *medium* and *low* respectively. Severity is determined by likelihood and impact and can be classified into four categories accordingly, i.e., *Critical*, *High*, *Medium*, *Low* shown in Table 1.2.

High Critical High Medium

High Medium

Low

Medium Low

High Medium

Low

High Medium

Low

Likelihood

Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

We perform the audit according to the following procedures:

- Basic Coding Bugs: We first statically analyze given smart contracts with our proprietary static code analyzer for known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) all the issues found by our tool.
- <u>BEP20 Compliance Checks</u>: We then manually check whether the implementation logic of the audited smart contract(s) follows the standard BEP20 specification and other best practices.
- Additional Recommendations: We also provide additional suggestions regarding the coding and development of smart contracts from the perspective of proven programming practices.

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

Category	Check Item
	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
Basic Coding Bugs	Revert DoS
Dasic Coung Dugs	Unchecked External Call
	Gasless Send
	Send Instead of Transfer
	Costly Loop
	(Unsafe) Use of Untrusted Libraries
	(Unsafe) Use of Predictable Variables
	Transaction Ordering Dependence
	Deprecated Uses
	Approve / TransferFrom Race Condition
BEP20 Compliance Checks	Compliance Checks (Section 3)
	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
Additional Recommendations	Making Visibility Level Explicit
	Making Type Inference Explicit
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly
	Following Other Best Practices

To evaluate the risk, we go through a list of check items and each would be labeled with a severity category. For one check item, if our tool does not identify any issue, the contract is considered safe

regarding the check item. For any discovered issue, we might further deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

#### 1.4 Disclaimer

Note that this security audit is not designed to replace functional tests required before any software release, and does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contract(s) or blockchain software, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit-based assessment cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contract(s). Last but not least, this security audit should not be used as investment advice.



# 2 | Findings

### 2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the LuckyToken contract. During the first phase of our audit, we study the smart contract source code and run our in-house static code analyzer through the codebase. The purpose here is to statically identify known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) issues reported by our tool. We further manually review business logics, examine system operations, and place BEP20-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.

Severity	# of Findings	
Critical	0	
High	0	
Medium	1	
Low	0	
Informational	1	
Total	2	

Moreover, we explicitly evaluate whether the given contracts follow the standard BEP20 specification and other known best practices, and validate its compatibility with other similar BEP20 tokens and current DeFi protocols. The detailed BEP20 compliance checks are reported in Section 3. After that, we examine a few identified issues of varying severities that need to be brought up and paid more attention to. (The findings are categorized in the above table.) Additional information can be found in the next subsection, and the detailed discussions are in Section 4.

### 2.2 Key Findings

Overall, a minor BEP20 compliance issue was found and our detailed checklist can be found in Section 3. Overall, there is no critical or high severity issue, although the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 1 medium-severity vulnerability and 1 informational recommendation.

Table 2.1: Key LuckyToken Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Informational	Redundant Code Removal	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-002	Medium	Trust Issue Of Admin Roles	Security Features	Confirmed

Besides recommending specific countermeasures to mitigate these issues, we also emphasize that it is always important to develop necessary risk-control mechanisms and make contingency plans, which may need to be exercised before the mainnet deployment. The risk-control mechanisms need to kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed in mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for our detailed compliance checks and Section 4 for elaboration of reported issues.

# 3 BEP20 Compliance Checks

The BEP20 specification defines a list of API functions (and relevant events) that each token contract is expected to implement (and emit). The failure to meet these requirements means the token contract cannot be considered to be BEP20-compliant. Naturally, as the first step of our audit, we examine the list of API functions defined by the BEP20 specification and validate whether there exist any inconsistency or incompatibility in the implementation or the inherent business logic of the audited contract(s).

Table 3.1: Basic View-Only Functions Defined in The BEP20 Specification

Item	Description	Status
namo()	Is declared as a public view function	✓
name()	Returns a string, for example "Tether USD"	<b>√</b>
symbol()	Is declared as a public view function	1
Syllibol()	Returns the symbol by which the token contract should be known, for	✓
	example "USDT". It is usually 3 or 4 characters in length	
docimals()	Is declared as a public view function	1
uecimais()	decimals()  Returns decimals, which refers to how divisible a token can be, from 0	
	(not at all divisible) to 18 (pretty much continuous) and even higher if	
	required	
totalSupply()	Is declared as a public view function	<b>√</b>
totalSupply()	Returns the number of total supplied tokens, including the total minted	✓
	tokens (minus the total burned tokens) ever since the deployment	
balanceOf()	Is declared as a public view function	1
DalanceOi()	Anyone can query any address' balance, as all data on the blockchain is	✓
	public	
allowance()	Is declared as a public view function	1
allowance()	Returns the amount which the spender is still allowed to withdraw from	1
	the owner	
getOwner()	Is declared as a public view function	×
gerowner()	Returns the bep20 token owner which is necessary for binding with bep2	×
	token.	

Our analysis shows that there is a minor BEP20 inconsistency or incompatibility issue found

in the audited LuckyToken contract. Specifically, the getOwner() function is an extended method of EIP20 and is currently not defined. Tokens that do not implement this method will not be able to flow across the Binance Chain and Binance Smart Chain (BSC). In the surrounding two tables, we outline the respective list of basic view-only functions (Table 3.1) and key state-changing functions (Table 3.2) according to the widely-adopted BEP20 specification.

Table 3.2: Key State-Changing Functions Defined in The BEP20 Specification

Item	Description	Status
	Is declared as a public function	✓
	Returns a boolean value which accurately reflects the token transfer status	<b>√</b>
transfer()	Reverts if the caller does not have enough tokens to spend	✓
transier()	Allows zero amount transfers	✓
	Emits Transfer() event when tokens are transferred successfully (include 0	✓
	amount transfers)	
	Reverts while transferring to zero address	✓
	Is declared as a public function	✓
	Returns a boolean value which accurately reflects the token transfer status	✓
	Reverts if the spender does not have enough token allowances to spend	✓
	Updates the spender's token allowances when tokens are transferred suc-	✓
transferFrom()	cessfully	
	Reverts if the from address does not have enough tokens to spend	✓
	Allows zero amount transfers	✓
	Emits Transfer() event when tokens are transferred successfully (include 0	✓
	amount transfers)	
	Reverts while transferring from zero address	✓
	Reverts while transferring to zero address	✓
	Is declared as a public function	✓
approve()	Returns a boolean value which accurately reflects the token approval status	✓
approve()	Emits Approval() event when tokens are approved successfully	✓
	Reverts while approving to zero address	✓
Transfer() event	Is emitted when tokens are transferred, including zero value transfers	✓
riansier() event	Is emitted with the from address set to $address(0x0)$ when new tokens	✓
	are generated	
Approval() event	Is emitted on any successful call to approve()	✓

In addition, we perform a further examination on certain features that are permitted by the BEP20 specification or even further extended in follow-up refinements and enhancements, but not required for implementation. These features are generally helpful, but may also impact or bring certain incompatibility with current DeFi protocols. Therefore, we consider it is important to highlight them as well. This list is shown in Table 3.3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This issue has been resolved by adding the required getOwner() function.

Table 3.3: Additional Opt-in Features Examined in Our Audit

Feature	Description	Opt-in
Deflationary	Part of the tokens are burned or transferred as fee while on trans-	_
	fer()/transferFrom() calls	
Rebasing	The balanceOf() function returns a re-based balance instead of the actual	_
	stored amount of tokens owned by the specific address	
Pausable	The token contract allows the owner or privileged users to pause the token	
	transfers and other operations	
Blacklistable	The token contract allows the owner or privileged users to blacklist a	_
	specific address such that token transfers and other operations related to	
	that address are prohibited	
Mintable	The token contract allows the owner or privileged users to mint tokens to	✓
	a specific address	
Burnable	The token contract allows the owner or privileged users to burn tokens of	_
	a specific address	

## 4 Detailed Results

#### 4.1 Redundant Code Removal

• ID: PVE-001

Severity: Informational

• Likelihood: N/A

• Impact: N/A

• Target: LuckyToken

• Category: Coding Practices [4]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-563 [2]

#### Description

As an ERC20-compliant token contract, the LuckyToken contract provides the external mint() function for the privileged \_owner account to mint more tokens into circulation. This function internally calls the low-level helper routine, i.e., \_mint(), to mint the specified amount of Lucky token for a specified account and also to limit the total token supply does not exceed the cap value.

While reviewing the implementation of this \_mint() routine, we observe the presence of unnecessary redundancy that can be safely removed. Specifically, the onlyOwner modifier (line 53) is redundant since the \_mint() routine is defined as an internal function. In current LuckyToken implementation, this routine will only be called by the constructor and the external mint() function. Since the onlyOwner modifier is also applied to the external mint() function (line 45), we suggest to remove this redundant modifier for the \_mint() routine.

```
function mint(address _to, uint256 _amount) external onlyOwner {
45
46
            _mint(_to, _amount);
47
48
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        * @dev See {ERC20-_mint}.
51
52
        /// @notice Creates '_amount' token to '_to'. Must only be called by the owner (
            MasterChef).
53
        function _mint(address _to, uint256 _amount) internal virtual onlyOwner override {
54
            require(ERC20.totalSupply() + _amount <= cap(), "ERC20Capped: cap exceeded");</pre>
55
            super._mint(_to, _amount);
```

56 }

```
Listing 4.1: LuckyToken::mint()/_mint()
```

**Recommendation** Consider the removal of the redundant onlyOwner modifier for the internal \_mint function.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed.

#### 4.2 Trust Issue Of Admin Roles

• ID: PVE-002

Severity: MediumLikelihood: Medium

• Impact:Medium

Target: LuckyToken

Category: Security Features [3]CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [1]

#### Description

In LuckyToken, there is a privileged \_owner that plays a critical role, i.e., minting additional tokens into circulation. In the following, we show the code snippet of the mint() function that is affected by the privileged account.

```
function mint(address _to, uint256 _amount) external onlyOwner {
    _mint(_to, _amount);
}
```

Listing 4.2: LuckyToken::mint()

We emphasize that the privilege assignment is necessary and consistent with the protocol design. At the same time the extra power to the owner may also be a counter-party risk to the token users. Therefore, we list this concern as an issue here from the audit perspective and highly recommend making these onlyOwner privileges explicit or raising necessary awareness among token users.

**Recommendation** Make the list of extra privileges granted to \_owner explicit to LuckyToken users.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed. The team confirms that LuckyToken's ownership will be transferred to the Masterchef for LP farming.

## 5 Conclusion

In this security audit, we have examined the LuckyToken design and implementation. During our audit, we first checked all respects related to the compatibility of the BEP20 specification and other known BEP20 pitfalls/vulnerabilities and found no issue in these areas. We then proceeded to examine other areas such as coding practices and business logics. Overall, although no critical or high level vulnerabilities were discovered, we identified two medium/informational severity issues that were promptly confirmed and addressed by the team. Meanwhile, as disclaimed in Section 1.4, we appreciate any constructive feedbacks or suggestions about our findings, procedures, audit scope, etc.



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