



# SCOUTCHAIN SECURITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

JAN. 14 - JAN. 18, 2019

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## SOOHO

SOOHO with the motto of “Audit Everything” researches and provides technology for reliable blockchain ecosystem. SOOHO verifies vulnerabilities through entire development life-cycle with Aegis, a vulnerability analyzer created by SOOHO, and open source analyzers. SOOHO is composed of experts including Ph.D researchers in the field of automated security tools and white-hackers verifying contract codes and detected vulnerabilities in depth. Professional experts in SOOHO secure partners’ contracts from known to zero-day vulnerabilities.

## INTRODUCTION

SOOHO conducted a security assessment of ScoutChain's smart contract from Jan. 14 to Jan. 18, 2019. The following tasks were performed during the audit period:

- Performing and analyzing the results of Aegis, a static analyzer of SOOHO.
- Performing and analyzing the results of open source analyzers - Oyente, Mythril, and Osiris.
- Writing Exploit codes on suspected vulnerability in contract.
- Recommendations on codes based on best practices and the Secure Coding Guide.

A total of two security experts participated in vulnerability analysis of the ScoutChain Contract. The experts are professional hackers with Ph.D academic backgrounds and experiences of receiving awards from national/international hacking competitions such as Defcon, Nuit du Hack, White Hat, SamsungCTF, and etc.

We scanned about 3,000 vulnerable code signatures detected through SOOHO's Aegis in contracts. We have also conducted a more diverse security vulnerability detecting process with useful security tools mainly used in Ethereum community such as Oyente, Mythril, and Osiris.

**The detected vulnerabilities are as follows: Note 2. However, most of the codes are found out to be compliant with all the best practices. In addition, we confirmed that all the vulnerabilities are resolved in deployed contracts with source code.** It is recommended to promote the stability of service through continuous code audit and analyze potential vulnerabilities.

## ANALYSIS TARGET

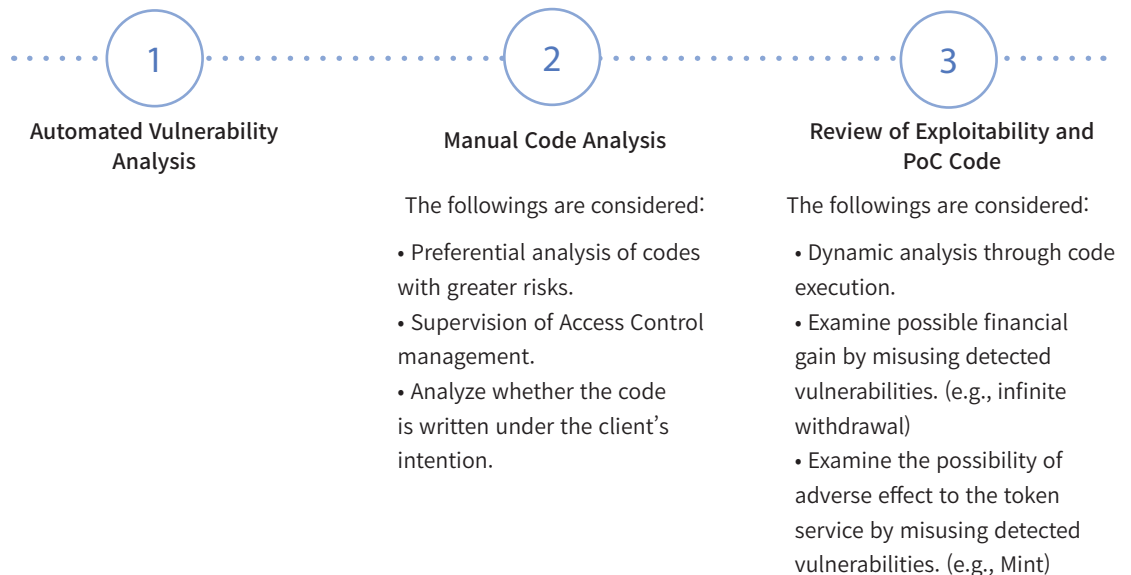
The following projects were analyzed from Jan. 14 to Jan. 18:

<b>Project</b>	scoutTkn	<b>White Paper</b>	v1.1	<b>Contract Addr.</b>	0xb862C
<b>Commit</b>	3f72f9e	<b>MD5</b>	b1d08c0		
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<b># of Lines</b>	591				

## KEY AUDIT POINTS & PROCESS

ScoutChain is a trust-based, interactive and decentralized recruitment platform. ScoutChain Token ('SCT') is utility token for ScoutChain platform. SCT is ERC20 compatible and has the ability to freeze the specific account and pause token tradings. Accordingly, we mainly reviewed common vulnerabilities in ERC tokens and possible hacking scenarios.

For example, the following scenarios are included: whether arbitrary users can access to token mint/burn, whether intentional validation skip is possible, whether race conditions are considered, and whether handling transaction results is well processed. However, we did not take any internal hackings by administrators into account.



## RISK RATING OF VULNERABILITY

Detected vulnerabilities are listed on the basis of the risk rating of vulnerability.

The risk rating of vulnerability is set based on OWASP's Impact & Likelihood Risk Rating Methodology as seen on the right. Some issues were rated vulnerable aside from the corresponding model and the reasons are explained in the following results.

		Likelihood		
		Low	Medium	High
Impact	High	Medium	High	Critical
	Medium	Low	Medium	High
	Low	Note	Low	Medium
		Severity		

## ANALYSIS RESULTS

Analysis results are categorized into Critical, High, Medium, Low, and Note. SOOHO recommends upgrades on every detected issue.

### REDUNDANT CONDITION Note

Additional resources and comments

File Name : SCTtoken.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts

└─ SCTtoken.sol

MD5 : 495cccf1b1fb639532a2b5670b070035

```

95  function freeze(uint256 _value) public returns (bool success) {
96      require(_balances[msg.sender] >= _value && _value > 0);
97
98      _balances[msg.sender] = SafeMath.sub(_balances[msg.sender], _value);

104 function unfreeze(uint256 _value) public returns (bool success) {
105     require(freezeOf[msg.sender] >= _value && _value > 0);
106
107     freezeOf[msg.sender] = SafeMath.sub(freezeOf[msg.sender], _value);

```

The analysis result is related to gas optimization rather vulnerability detection

#### Details

Condition statements `_balances[msg.sender] >= _value` in function `freeze` and `freezeOf[msg.sender] >= _value` in function `unfreeze` is redundant. Because each of the following statements using `SafeMath` guard such situation. We recommend to remove conditions to optimize gas consumption.

### OWNERSHIP CAN BE RELEASED Note

Additional resources and comments

File Name : Ownable.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts/helper

└─ Ownable.sol

MD5 : e1bc392b03129cad5bfe90f8003141b8

```

10  contract SCTtoken is ERC20, ERC20Detailed, Pausable{

10  contract Pausable is Ownable {

50  ~  function renounceOwnership() public onlyOwner {
51      emit OwnershipTransferred(_owner, address(0));
52      _owner = address(0);
53  }

```

#### Details

SCTtoken inherits Pausable. And, Pausable inherits Ownable. The function `renounceOwnership` declared in `Ownable` reinitialize the value of `_owner`. It makes it impossible to permanently manage the ability to freezing account and pausing token tradings which controlled by `onlyOwner`. You must either override the function in `SCTtoken` to prohibit it or remove it from `Ownable`.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS RESULTS

Additional analysis results include key issues that are not vulnerable but have been highlighted in the vulnerability analysis process.

### TOKEN WILL NOT MINT OR BURN ✓

Additional resources and comments

File Name : SCTtoken.sol

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```
10  contract SCTtoken is ERC20, ERC20Detailed, Pausable {

152      function _mint(address account, uint256 value) internal {
153          require(account != address(0));
154
155          _totalSupply = _totalSupply.add(value);
156          _balances[account] = _balances[account].add(value);
157          emit Transfer(address(0), account, value);
158      }
```

#### Details

According to white paper 22p, "The total number of SCT issued is 1 billion, and no further issue will be made." In fact, SCTtoken inherits ERC20 which contains function `_mint` that can issue more token. But it is declared as `internal`, and no other function calls it. Therefore, the total number of the token will keep as the whitepaper explained.

### APPROPRIATE TOTAL SUPPLY ✓

Additional resources and comments

File Name : SCTtoken.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts

└─ SCTtoken.sol

MD5 : 495cccf1b1fb639532a2b5670b070035

#### Details

The value of `totalSupply` in `SCTtoken.sol` is same as whitepaper.

The total number of SCT issued is 1 billion

### VERIFIED ✓

Additional resources and comments

File Name : SCTtoken.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts

└─ SCTtoken.sol

MD5 : 495cccf1b1fb639532a2b5670b070035

#### Details

Functions of `SCTtoken.sol` have a right access control.

Ownership applied in pausing account, freezing token tradings, transferring ownership.

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### VERIFIED ✓

Additional resources and comments

File Name : ERC20.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts/helper

└─ ERC20.sol

MD5 : 38f48ffa4f7efa4c53e4a11beb48e5aa

**Details** Functions of ERC20.sol are safe.

### VERIFIED ✓

Additional resources and comments

File Name : ERC20Detailed.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts/helper

└─ ERC20Detailed.sol

MD5 : c495589974b833f34dbe55c9c97daa3d

**Details** Functions of ERC20Detailed.sol are safe

### VERIFIED ✓

Additional resources and comments

File Name : IERC20.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts/helper

└─ IERC20.sol

MD5 : f522419ba826d20c38fdc472447a8e75

**Details** Functions of IERC20.sol are safe.

### VERIFIED ✓

Additional resources and comments

File Name : Pausable.sol

File Location : scoutTkn/contracts/helper

└─ Pausable.sol

MD5 : 916946c4ef28c9c5e3c7f5e9bdb33c93

**Details** Functions of Pausable.sol are safe.

### VERIFIED - MYTHRIL ✓

Additional resources and comments

**Details** We analyzed all detected vulnerabilities with Mythril. Most of the results were false positives.

## CONCLUSION

The source code of the ScoutChain is easy to read and very well organized. We have to remark that contracts are developed the same as their whitepaper. The detected vulnerabilities are as follows: Note 2. However, most of the codes are found out to be compliant with all the best practices. It is recommended to promote the stability of ScoutChain service through continuous code audit and analyze potential vulnerabilities.

<b>Project</b>	scoutTkn	<b>File Tree</b>	scoutTkn
<b>Version</b>	1.0.0		└─ contracts
<b># of Files</b>	9		├─ Migrations.sol
<b># of Lines</b>	591		├─ SCTtoken.sol <b>Note</b>
			└─ helper
			├─ ERC20.sol
			├─ ERC20Detailed.sol
			├─ IERC20.sol
			├─ Ownable.sol <b>Note</b>
			├─ Pausable.sol
			└─ SafeMath.sol