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Cyngus Network

AUDIT

SECURITY ASSESSMENT

04. April, 2024

FOR

Cygnus Network

Introduction

SolidProof.io is a brand of the officially registered company MAKE Network GmbH, based in Germany. We're mainly focused on Blockchain Security such as Smart Contract Audits and KYC verification for project teams.
Solidproof.io assess potential security issues in the smart contracts implementations, review for potential inconsistencies between the code base and the whitepaper/documentation, and provide suggestions for improvement.

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Project Overview

Summary

Project Name	Cygnus Network
Website	https://cygnus.network
About the project	Cygnus Network software introduces a blockchain architecture designed to enable vertical and horizontal scaling of decentralized applications.
Chain	BSC
Language	Solidity
Codebase Link	https://bscscan.com/token/0xEbDd50Cc4d4dA8f9Ff97662179D92Ccf42C18247#code
Commit	N/A
Unit Tests	Provided

Social Medias

Telegram	https://cygnusnetworkofficial/
Twitter	https://x.com/CygnusNetworkAI
Facebook	N/A
Instagram	N/A
Github	https://github.com/CygnusNetworkAI
Reddit	N/A
Medium	https://medium.com/@cygnusnetwork
Discord	N/A
Youtube	https://www.youtube.com/@CygnusNetwork
TikTok	N/A
LinkedIn	N/A

Audit Summary

Version	Delivery Date	Changelog
v1.0	17. March 2024	• Layout Project • Automated- /Manual-Security Testing • Summary
v1.1	04. April 2024	• Reaudit

Note - The following audit report presents a comprehensive security analysis of the smart contract utilized in the project, including malicious outside manipulation of the contract's functions. This analysis did not include functional testing (or unit testing) of the contract/s logic. We cannot guarantee 100% logical correctness of the contract as we did not functionally test it. This includes internal calculations in the formulae used in the contract.

File Overview

The Team provided us with the files that should be tested in the security assessment. This audit covered the following files listed below with an SHA-1 Hash.

File Name	SHA-1 Hash
contracts/CygnusNetworkToken.sol	ae5f1be67e198f9819569ac1fe750d2b36e7afdb
contracts/RewardsDistributor.sol	b0dcbeb33a04b3ac2672c687c7c1c122e170b5cb

Please note: Files with a different hash value than in this table have been modified after the security check, either intentionally or unintentionally. A different hash value may (but need not) indicate a changed state or potential vulnerability that was not the subject of this scan.

Imported packages

Used code from other Frameworks/Smart Contracts (direct imports).

Dependency / Import Path	Count
@openzeppelin/contracts/access/Ownable.sol	2
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Permit.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions/ERC20Votes.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/utils/SafeERC20.sol	1
@uniswap/v2-core/contracts/interfaces/IUniswapV2Pair.sol	1
@uniswap/v2-periphery/contracts/interfaces/IUniswapV2Router02.sol	1

Note for Investors: We only audited contracts mentioned in the scope above. All contracts related to the project apart from that are not a part of the audit, and we cannot comment on its security and are not responsible for it in any way

Audit Information

Vulnerability & Risk Level

Risk represents the probability that a certain source threat will exploit vulnerability and the impact of that event on the organization or system. The risk Level is computed based on CVSS version 3.0.

Level	Value	Vulnerability	Risk (Required Action)
Critical	9 - 10	A vulnerability that can disrupt the contract functioning in a number of scenarios, or creates a risk that the contract may be broken.	Immediate action to reduce risk level.
High	7 – 8.9	A vulnerability that affects the desired outcome when using a contract, or provides the opportunity to use a contract in an unintended way.	Implementation of corrective actions as soon aspossible.
Medium	4 – 6.9	A vulnerability that could affect the desired outcome of executing the contract in a specific scenario.	Implementation of corrective actions in a certain period.
Low	2 – 3.9	A vulnerability that does not have a significant impact on possible scenarios for the use of the contract and is probably subjective.	Implementation of certain corrective actions or accepting the risk.
Informational	0 – 1.9	A vulnerability that have informational character but is not effecting any of the code.	An observation that does not determine a level of risk

Auditing Strategy and Techniques Applied

Throughout the review process, care was taken to check the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and compliance with specifications and best practices. To this end, our team of experienced pen-testers and smart contract developers reviewed the code line by line and documented any issues discovered.

We check every file manually. We use automated tools only so that they help us achieve faster and better results.

Methodology

The auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

1. Code review that includes the following:
    a. Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to
    SolidProof to ensure we understand the smart contract's size, scope, and functionality.
    b. Manual review of the code, i.e., reading the source code line by line to identify potential vulnerabilities.
    c. Comparison to the specification, i.e., verifying that the code does what is described in the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to SolidProof.

2. Testing and automated analysis that includes the following:
    a. Test coverage analysis determines whether test cases cover code and how much code is executed when those test cases are executed.
    b. Symbolic execution is analysing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.

3. Review best practices, i.e., smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarity, maintainability, security, and control based on best practices, recommendations, and research from industry and academia.

4. Concrete, itemised and actionable recommendations to help you secure your smart contracts.

Overall Security

Upgradeability

Contract is not an upgradeable	✅ Deployer cannot update the contract with new functionalities
Description	The contract is not an upgradeable contract. The deployer is not able to change or add any functionalities to the contract after deploying.
Comment	N/A

Ownership

The ownership is not renounced	❌ **The owner is not renounce**
Description	The owner has not renounced the ownership that means that the owner retains control over the contract's operations, including the ability to execute functions that may impact the contract's users or stakeholders. This can lead to several potential issues, including: • Centralizations • The owner has significant control over contract's operations
Comment	N/A

Note - If the contract is not deployed then we would consider the ownership to be not renounced. Moreover, if there are no ownership functionalities then the ownership is automatically considered renounced.

Ownership Privileges

These functions can be dangerous. Please note that abuse can lead to financial loss. We have a guide where you can learn more about these Functions.

Minting tokens

Minting tokens refer to the process of creating new tokens in a cryptocurrency or blockchain network. This process is typically performed by the project's owner or designated authority, who has the ability to add new tokens to the network's total supply.

Contract owner cannot mint new tokens	✅ **The owner cannot mint new tokens**
Description	The owner is not able to mint new tokens once the contract is deployed.
Comment	N/A

Burning tokens

Burning tokens is the process of permanently destroying a certain number of tokens, reducing the total supply of a cryptocurrency or token. This is usually done to increase the value of the remaining tokens, as the reduced supply can create scarcity and potentially drive up demand.

Contract owner cannot burn tokens	✅ **The owner cannot burn tokens**
Description	The owner is not able burn tokens without any allowances.
Comment	N/A

Blacklist addresses

Blacklisting addresses in smart contracts is the process of adding a certain address to a blacklist, effectively preventing them from accessing or participating in certain functionalities or transactions within the contract. This can be useful in preventing fraudulent or malicious activities, such as hacking attempts or money laundering.

Contract owner cannot blacklist addresses	✅ **The owner cannot blacklist addresses**
Description	The owner is not able blacklist addresses to lock funds.
Comment	N/A

Fees and Tax

In some smart contracts, the owner or creator of the contract can set fees for certain actions or operations within the contract. These fees can be used to cover the cost of running the contract, such as paying for gas fees or compensating the contract's owner for their time and effort in developing and maintaining the contract.

Contract owner cannot set fees more than 25%	✅ **The owner cannot levy unfair taxes**
Description	The owner is not able to set the fees above 25%
Comment	N/A

Lock User Funds

In a smart contract, locking refers to the process of restricting access to certain tokens or assets for a specified period of time. When tokens or assets are locked in a smart contract, they cannot be transferred or used until the lock-up period has expired or certain conditions have been met.

Owner cannot lock the contract	✅ **The owner cannot lock the contract**
Description	The owner is not able to lock the contract by any functions or updating any variables.
Comment	N/A

External/Public functions

External/public functions are functions that can be called from outside of a contract, i.e., they can be accessed by other contracts or external accounts on the blockchain. These functions are specified using the function declaration's external or public visibility modifier.

State variables

State variables are variables that are stored on the blockchain as part of the contract's state. They are declared at the contract level and can be accessed and modified by any function within the contract. State variables can be defined with a visibility modifier, such as public, private, or internal, which determines the access level of the variable.

Components

📝 Contracts	📚 Libraries	🔍 Interfaces	🎨 Abstract
1	0	1	1

Exposed Functions

This section lists functions that are explicitly declared public or payable. Please note that getter methods for public stateVars are not included.

🌐 Public	💰 Payable
26	1

External	Internal	Private	Pure	View
9	47	1	0	

StateVariables

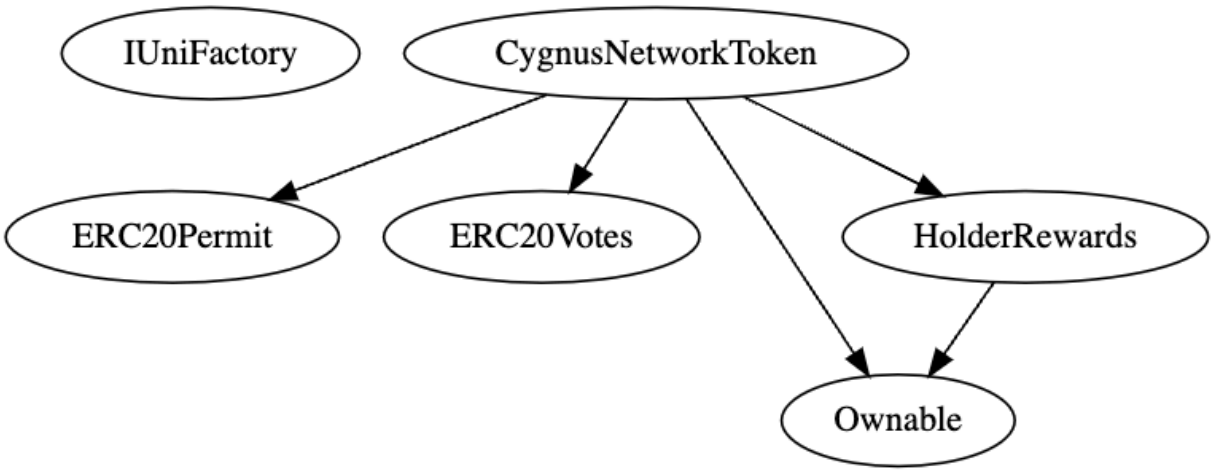
Total	🌐 Public
28	23

Capabilities

Solidity Versions observed	Transfers ETH	Can Receive Funds	🖥 Uses Assembly	💣 Has Destroyable Contracts
0.8.23		Yes		

Inheritance Graph

An inheritance graph is a graphical representation of the inheritance hierarchy among contracts. In object-oriented programming, inheritance is a mechanism that allows one class (or contract, in the case of Solidity) to inherit properties and methods from another class. It shows the relationships between different contracts and how they are related to each other through inheritance.



Centralization Privileges

Centralization can arise when one or more parties have privileged access or control over the contract's functionality, data, or decision-making. This can occur, for example, if the contract is controlled by a single entity or if certain participants have special permissions or abilities that others do not.

In the project, some authorities have access to the following functions:

File	Privileges
RewardsDistributor	• Set a minimum balance for rewards upto 50 thousand. • Set Gas Limit • Include/Exclude users from rewards
CygnusNetworkToken	• Include users in rewards • Set BUY/SELL tax up to 20% • Add/Remove users from fees • Set LP pair, team holder, and liquidity holder addresses • Recover Lost tokens or ETH from the contract

Recommendations

To avoid potential hacking risks, the client should carefully manage the private key of the privileged account. Additionally, we recommend enhancing the security practices of centralized privileges or roles in the protocol through a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts, such as multi-signature wallets.

Here are some suggestions of what the client can do:

- Consider using multi-signature wallets: Multi-signature wallets require multiple parties to sign off on a transaction before it can be executed, providing an extra layer of security, e.g. Gnosis Safe
- Use of a timelock at least with a latency of, e.g. 48-72 hours for awareness of privileged operations
- Introduce a DAO/Governance/Voting module to increase transparency and user involvement
- Consider Renouncing the ownership so that the owner can no longer modify any state variables of the contract. Make sure to set up everything before renouncing.

Audit Results

Critical issues

No critical issues

High issues

No high issues

Medium issues

No medium issues

#1 | Missing Timelock

File	Severity	Location	Status
RewardsDistributor	Medium	L108	Fixed

Description - The contract misses a timelock in the claim function. This means that a smart contract can call the claim function recursively.

Remediation - We recommend putting a timelock so that an external contract cannot recursively call the claim function, and only legitimate users can claim rewards.

#2 | Liquidity is added to an EOA

File	Severity	Location	Status
CygnusNetworkToken	Medium	L345, 544	ACK

Description - The liquidity of the contract will be credited to the account that the owner controls. It could be dangerous for investors as the owner will completely control the liquidity.

Remediation - Ensure the liquidity is added to the contract balance or the dead address per the project's business logic.

Low issues

#1 | The owner can lock rewards

File	Severity	Location	Status
RewardsDistributor	Low	L81	Fixed

Description - The owner can set the minimum account balance required to receive rewards to an arbitrary value. If the owner sets it to a high value, then no user can get any rewards.

#2 | Missing Eligibility Check for rewards

File	Severity	Location	Status
RewardsDistributor	Low	L108	ACK

Description - The claim function should check whether or not the user is eligible for the rewards. We recommend a cooldown period before the same user can claim the rewards again.

Informational issues

No informational issues

Legend for the Issue Status

Attribute or Symbol	Meaning
Open	The issue is not fixed by the project team.
Fixed	The issue is fixed by the project team.
Acknowledged(ACK)	The issue has been acknowledged or declared as part of business logic.

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