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# PugCoin

## AUDIT SECURITY ASSESSMENT

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#### Introduction

<u>SolidProof.io</u> is a brand of the officially registered company MAKE Network GmbH, based in Germany. We mainly focus on Blockchain Security, such as Smart Contract Audits and KYC verification for project teams.

Solidproof.io assesses potential security issues in the smart contracts implementations, reviews for potential inconsistencies between the code base and the whitepaper/documentation, and provides suggestions for improvement.

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### **Project Overview**

#### Summary

Project Name	Pug Coin
Website	www.pugcoin.club
About the project	Pugcoin is all about proving that the classic memecoins with good goals and community ambition still exist and thus offers the 4th successor to Dogecoin, Shiba Inu and Bonk. PUG is about fun people coming together to pursue the goal of putting their favorite coin in front of millions of people and achieving fi nancial freedom.
Chain	Ethereum
Language	Solidity
Codebase Link	Provided as Files
Commit	N/A
Unit Tests	Not Provided

#### **Social Medias**

Telegram	https://t.me/pugcoin_club
Twitter	https://www.twitter.com/pugcoinclub
Facebook	N/A
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/@pugcoin_club
Github	N/A
Reddit	N/A
Medium	N/A
Discord	N/A
Youtube	https://youtu.be/gtGzsWCpvcU
TikTok	N/A
LinkedIn	N/A

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#### **Audit Summary**

Version	Delivery Date	Changelog
v1.0	27. February 2024	<ul><li>Layout Project</li><li>Automated-/Manual-Security Testing</li><li>Summary</li></ul>

**Note** - The following audit report presents a comprehensive security analysis of the smart contract utilized in the project that includes outside manipulation of the contract's functions in a malicious way. 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/updatedPUGPresale.sol	a158e37d7cdf230ad742d68d023dc690fa96e4f2

Please note: Files with a hash value different than those 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).

N/A

**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. Reviewing the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to
    - SolidProof to ensure we understand the size, scope, and functionality of the smart contract.
  - 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, which is analysing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.
- 3. Review best practices, i.e., review smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarity, maintainability, security, and control based on best practices, recommendations, and research from industry and academia.
- 4. Concrete, itemized 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	X 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.

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#### **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.





#### **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.





#### **Lock User Funds or Contract**

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.

Contract owner can lock the user funds	X The owner is able to lock the contract
Description	Locking the contract means that the owner is able to lock any funds of addresses that they are not able to transfer bought tokens anymore.
Example	For Example, the owner can lock the contract by setting the Main Token address as the zero or dead address which will lock the "claim" function.
Comment	The contract owner can change the Token address listed for presale while the presale is active. If done so, the users cannot claim the tokens for which they have paid.



#### **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
2	0	2	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.

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37	1

External	Internal	Private	Pure	View
27	28	0	0	20

#### **StateVariables**

Total	<b>Public</b>
22	18



#### **Capabilities**

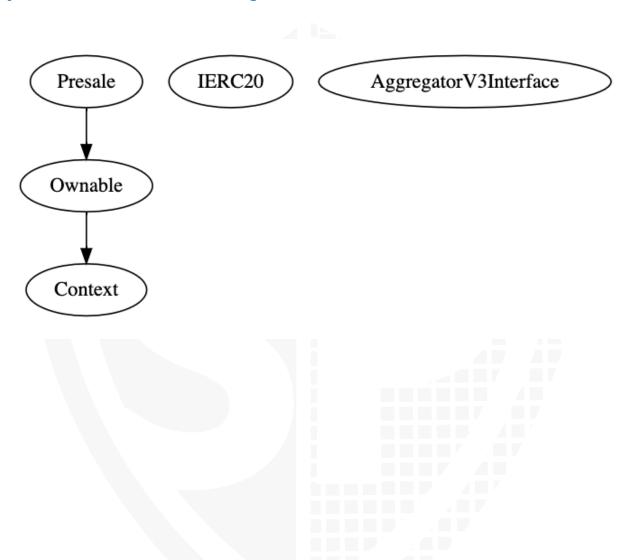
Solidity Versions observed	Transfers ETH	Can Receive Funds	Uses Assembl y	Has Destroyable Contracts
^0.8.17	Yes	Yes		





#### **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, there are authorities that have access to the following functions:

File	Privileges
Main	<ul> <li>Pause/Unpause the presale at any time</li> <li>End Presale</li> <li>Manually Update Tokens Sold, Raise Amount, and Raised USDT values to an arbitrary number.</li> <li>Update Presale Token address which is not recommended as some users may get a different token than the one promised by the project Team</li> <li>Manually Provide any address with 'n' number (any number) of tokens.</li> <li>Change Fund Receiver address, Aggregator and Accepted Stable Coin address</li> <li>Set Stage of the Presale at any time</li> <li>Withdraw all type of tokens from the contract's balance, including the presale tokens.</li> </ul>

#### **Recommendations**

To avoid potential hacking risks, it is advisable for the client to manage the private key of the privileged account with care. Additionally, we recommend enhancing the security practices of centralized privileges or roles in the protocol through a decentralized mechanism or smartcontract-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 cannot modify any state variables of the contract anymore. Make sure to set up everything before renouncing.





#### **Audit Results**

#### **Critical issues**

#### No critical issues

#### **High issues**

#### No high issues

#### **Medium issues**

#### #1 | Potential Loss of User Funds

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Medium	L401, 450	ACK

**Description -** The contract owner can change the Token address listed for presale while the presale is active. If done so, the users cannot claim the tokens for which they have paid.

Moreover, the owner can also withdraw the Presale Token from the contract balance; in that case, the claim function of the contract will not work.

**Remediation -** We recommend not changing the Presale Token address while the sale is active, and the owner should only be able to withdraw the unsold tokens from the contract after the sale has ended.



#### Low issues

#### **#1 | Missing and Unemitted Events**

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Low	L187, 189, All State Changing Functions	ACK

**Description** - Make sure to emit events for all the critical parameter changes in the contract to ensure the transparency and trackability of all the state variable changes.

#### #2 | Missng "isContract" check

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Low	L229, 262	ACK

**Description** - The contract has no checks to verify whether an EOA or a smart contract is calling the buy tokens functionality.

**Remediation -** We recommend putting a check to verify that the callee of the claim function must be an EOA to avoid the contract from botting.



#### Informational issues

#### #1 | NatSpec documentation missing

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	N/A	ACK

**Description** - If you started to comment on your code, comment on all other functions, variables etc.

#### #2 | Floating Pragma

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	N/A	ACK

**Description** - The contracts should be deployed with the same compiler version and flag that they have been tested thoroughly. Locking the pragma helps to ensure that contracts do not accidentally get deployed using other versions.

### #3 | Contract doesn't import npm packages from source (like OpenZeppelin etc.)

File	Severity	Location	Status
All	Informational	N/A	ACK

**Description** - We recommend importing all packages from npm directly without flattening the contract. Functions could be modified or can be susceptible to vulnerabilities.

#### 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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