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# Golden Goose

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#### Introduction

<u>SolidProof.io</u> 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	Golden Goose					
Website	nttp://goldengoose.finance/					
About the project	foldenGoose is aDeFi projectthat bridges the gap between ecentralized finance and foreign exchange (Forex)markets.					
Chain	Tron Chain and Ethereum					
Language	Solidity					
Codebase Link	Provided as Files					
Commit	N/A					
Unit Tests	Not Provided					

# **Social Medias**

Telegram	https://t.me/GoldenGooseFinance
Twitter	https://twitter.com/GoldenGoose_GG
Facebook	N/A
Instagram	N/A
Github	N/A
Reddit	N/A
Medium	N/A
Discord	N/A
Youtube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtQWLeOBGI81dJ0wdoXjFlg
TikTok	N/A
LinkedIn	N/A

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# **Audit Summary**

Version	Delivery Date	Changelog
v1.0	19. August 2023	<ul><li>Layout Project</li><li>Automated-/Manual-Security Testing</li><li>Summary</li></ul>
∨1.1	22. August 2023	· Reaudit

**Note** - The following audit report presents a comprehensive security analysis of the smart contract utilized in the project. 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 it was not functionally tested by us.



#### **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/ GoldenGooseV5.4.sol	41a25947dddaec97aa8b0569149a2fe61081f639

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) be an indication of 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/AccessControl.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/security/Pausable.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/Counters.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/math/SafeMath.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. 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.

		The owner cannot burn tokens					
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#### **Blacklist addresses**

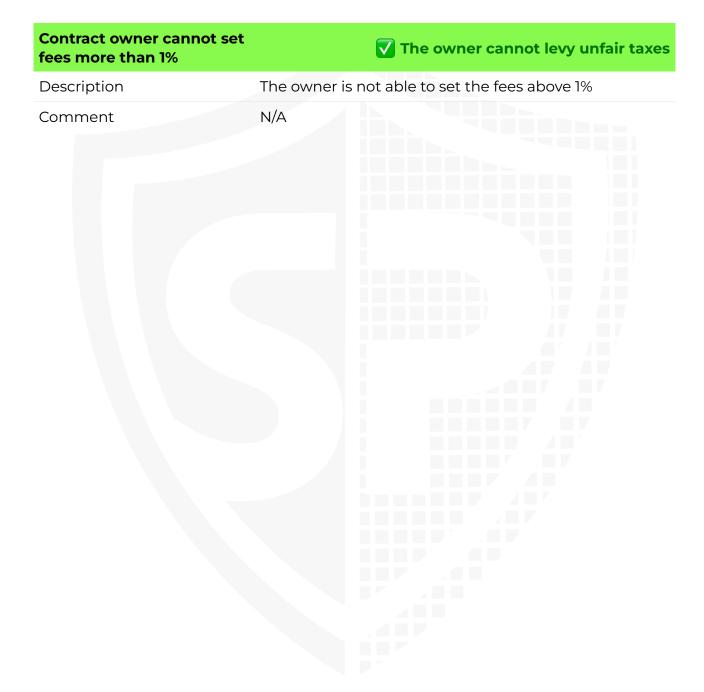
Blacklisting addresses in smart contracts is the process of adding a certain address to a blacklist, effectively preventing them from accessing or participating in certain functionalities or transactions within the contract. This can be useful in preventing fraudulent or malicious activities, such as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

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 or withdraw the tokens anymore.
Example	In this case, the withdraw function is completely centralized and if the owner wants then no user can get their deposited funds by any means.
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	<b>E</b> Libraries	Interfaces	Abstract
1	0	0	0

#### **Exposed Functions**

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

<b>Public</b>	Section 1	
19	0	

External	Internal	Private	Pure	View
2	15	0	0	5

#### **StateVariables**

Total	<b>Public</b>
27	25



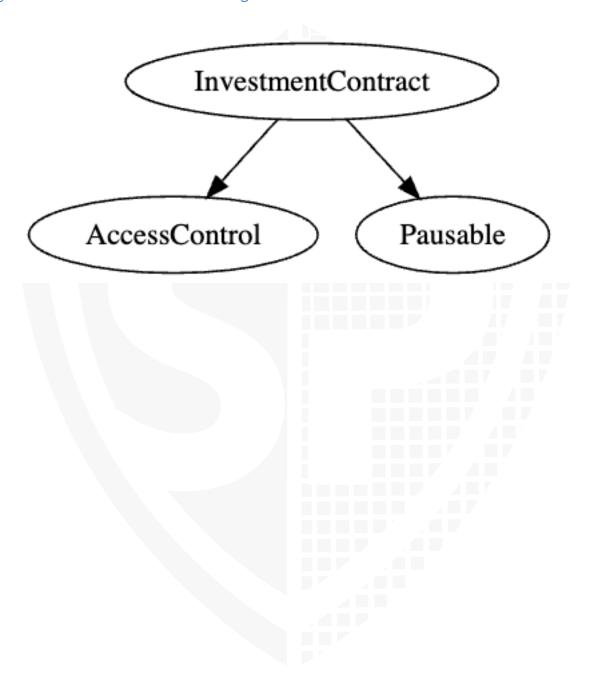
# **Capabilities**

Solidity Versions observed	Transfers ETH	S Can Receive Funds	Uses Assembl y	Has Destroyable Contracts
0.8.18	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>OWNER_ROLE</li> <li>Process Withdrawal</li> <li>Distribute Rewards</li> <li>Spread Loss, in which the owner can deduct deposits from all the accounts. Moreover, the amount will only be deducted and not credited anywhere</li> <li>Set Funds Allocation, and it must be less than or equal to 20</li> <li>Set TAX to not more than 1%</li> <li>Set Team and Funds wallet</li> <li>The owner can also withdraw the tokens from the contract which are sent by them using the "distributeRewards" function</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 | Owner can drain invested amount

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Medium	L119	Fixed

**Description** - The owner of the contract is able to drain the complete investment amount by setting the tax to 100%. Moreover, by the default behaviour, the invested tokens go to the fund wallet which is in complete control of the owner

**Remediation -** Make sure that it is not possible to set the tax to more than a fair value and to deposit the tokens in the contract itself.

#### #2 | Logical Errors

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Medium	L119, L310, 355	Fixed

#### **Description -**

- 1. The owner of the contract is able to set the tax to more than 100% and if done so, the "invest" function will fail.
- 2. If the team distribution is zero and the referral amount is above zero then the function will fail on L337
- 3. If the fund allocation is zero then 100% will go to the total distribution.
- **4.** When the investors count crosses a certain threshold then the "spreadLoss" function will not work as it will run out of gas.

**Remediation -** Make sure to address the logical issues according to your business logic.



## Low issues

#### #1 | Missing Zero Address Validation

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Low	L97, 98	Fixed

**Description** - Make sure to validate that the address passed in the function parameters is "non-zero".





#### 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	Fixed

**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 | General Recommendation**

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	L196	Fixed

**Description** - We recommend that Instead of having duplicate codes move the "processWithdrawal" logic into its own function and call it in the processMultipleWithdrawals function to ensure that there cannot be a problem when they make changes to the process

**Note for the team -** We strongly advise the team to perform unit tests on the contract to verify all the calculations and get rid of any errors.

#### **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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