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## Throne

# 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'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	Throne
Website	https://www.throne.exchange/
About the project	A Majestic Native DEX Reigning over the BASE Ecosystem. Fortified by the Community, Empowered by V3 Protocol.
Chain	Base
Language	Solidity
Codebase Link	https://basescan.org/token/ 0x798aCF1BD6E556F0C3cd72e77b3d169D26a28ab5#code
Commit	N/A
Unit Tests	Not Provided

## **Social Medias**

https://t.me/ThroneDEX
https://twitter.com/ThroneDEX
N/A
N/A
https://github.com/ThroneDEX
N/A
N/A
https://discord.gg/d752m7dmeH
N/A
N/A
N/A



## **Audit Summary**

Version	Delivery Date	Changelog
v1.0	12. August 2023	<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. 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/interfaces/IOATH.sol	044ea29e13ed92d66be4f2f34ab984cfd9de6838
contracts/OATH.sol	cd01c33fa80c691622046db5429139e1da8b9480

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/Ownable.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/ERC20.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/math/Math.sol	1
@openzeppelin/contracts/utils/math/SafeMath.sol	1
contracts/interfaces/IOATH.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
Example	We assume that you have funds in the contract and it has been audited by any security audit firm. Now the audit has passed. After that, the deployer can upgrade the contract to allow him to transfer the funds you purchased without any approval from you. This has the consequence that your funds can be taken by the creator.
Comment	At the date of 12. August 2023 where the audit was created, the owner address was 0x6d14bdae774042d0ad862b8d1f23ce9f35036844.

**Note** - If the contract is not deployed, consider the ownership not renounced. Moreover, if there are no ownership functionalities, 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	The owner cannot mint new tokens directly. In the "emitAllocations" function the "_mint" function is executed to mint "masterV2Share" and "masterV3Share" to the contract address and also the "treasuryShare" to the "treasuryAddress".



## File, Line/s: OATH, L192-L194 Codebase:

```
function emitAllocations() public {
              uint256 circulatingSupply = totalSupply();
              uint256 currentBlockTimestamp = _currentBlockTimestamp();
              uint256 _lastEmissionTime = lastEmissionTime; // gas saving
              uint256 _maxSupply = elasticMaxSupply; // gas saving
              if (currentBlockTimestamp <= _lastEmissionTime || _lastEmissionTime == 0) {</pre>
              if (_maxSupply <= circulatingSupply || emissionRate == 0) {</pre>
                  lastEmissionTime = currentBlockTimestamp;
              uint256 newEmissions = currentBlockTimestamp.sub(_lastEmissionTime).mul(emissionRate);
              // cap new emissions if exceeding max supply
              if (_maxSupply < circulatingSupply.add(newEmissions)) {</pre>
                  newEmissions = _maxSupply.sub(circulatingSupply);
              // calculate master and treasury shares from new emissions
              uint256 masterV2Share = newEmissions.mul(masterV2Allocation).div(ALLOCATION_PRECISION);
              uint256 masterV3Share = newEmissions.mul(masterV3Allocation).div(ALLOCATION_PRECISION);
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              // sub to avoid rounding errors
              uint256 treasuryShare = newEmissions.sub(masterV2Share).sub(masterV3Share);
              lastEmissionTime = currentBlockTimestamp;
              // add master shares to its claimable reserve
              masterV2Reserve = masterV2Reserve.add(masterV2Share);
              masterV3Reserve = masterV3Reserve.add(masterV3Share);
              _mint(address(this), masterV2Share);
              mint(address(this), masterV3Share);
              _mint(treasuryAddress, treasuryShare);
              emit AllocationsDistributed(masterV2Share, masterV3Share, treasuryShare);
200
```



#### **Burning tokens**

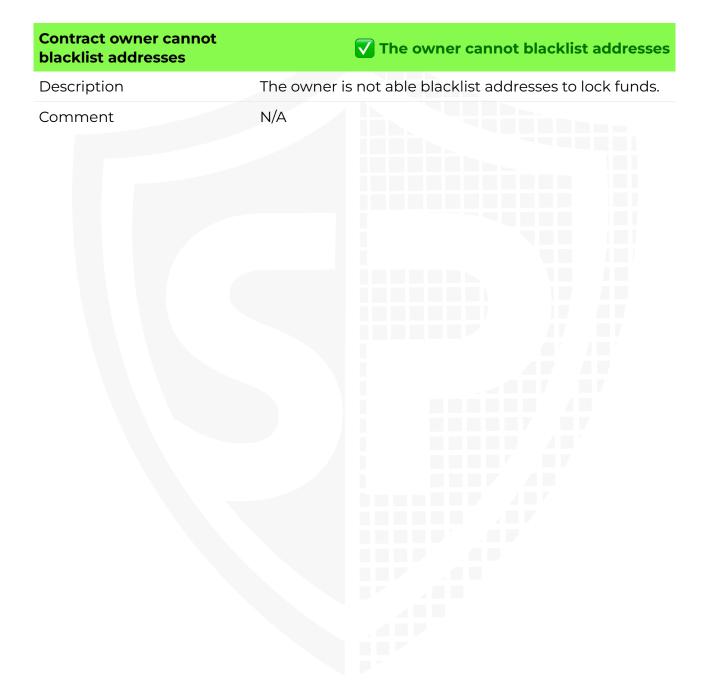
Burning tokens is the process of permanently destroying a certain number of tokens, reducing the total supply of a cryptocurrency or token. This is usually done to increase the value of the remaining tokens, as the reduced supply can create scarcity and potentially drive up demand.

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**

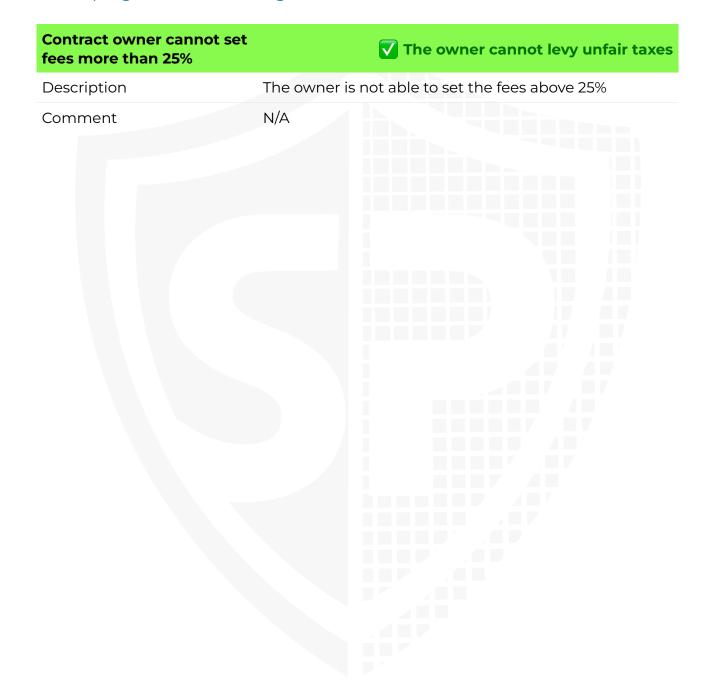
Blacklisting addresses in smart contracts is the process of adding a certain address to a blacklist, effectively preventing them from accessing or participating in certain functionalities or transactions within the contract. This can be useful in preventing fraudulent or malicious activities, such as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





#### **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.

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	The owner can set the "emissionRate" to 0. That causes that the "emitAllocations" cannot be called anymore.

## File, Line/s: OATH, L326-L334, L156 Codebase based on the comment above:

```
function updateEmissionRate(uint256 emissionRate_1) external onlyOwner {
    require(emissionRate_1 <= MAX_EMISSION_RATE, "OATH:updateEmissionRate: can't exceed maximum");
}

// apply emissions before changes
emitAllocations();

emit UpdateEmissionRate(emissionRate, emissionRate_1);
emissionRate = emissionRate_1;
}</pre>
```

```
unction emitAllocations() public {
              uint256 circulatingSupply = totalSupply();
              uint256 currentBlockTimestamp = _currentBlockTimestamp();
              uint256 lastEmissionTime = lastEmissionTime: // gas saving
              uint256 _maxSupply = elasticMaxSupply; // gas saving
               if (currentBlockTimestamp <= _lastEmissionTime || _lastEmissionTime == 0) {</pre>
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               // if max supply is already reached or emissions deactivated
               if (_maxSupply <= circulatingSupply || emissionRate == 0) {
                   lastEmissionTime = currentBlockTimestamp;
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              uint256 newEmissions = currentBlockTimestamp.sub(_lastEmissionTime).mul(emissionRate);
               // cap new emissions if exceeding max supply
              if (_maxSupply < circulatingSupply.add(newEmissions)) {</pre>
                   newEmissions = _maxSupply.sub(circulatingSupply);
              uint256 masterV2Share = newEmissions.mul(masterV2Allocation).div(ALLOCATION_PRECISION);
              uint256 masterV3Share = newEmissions.mul(masterV3Allocation).div(ALLOCATION_PRECISION);
              uint256 treasuryShare = newEmissions.sub(masterV2Share).sub(masterV3Share);
              lastEmissionTime = currentBlockTimestamp;
               // add master shares to its claimable reserve
              masterV2Reserve = masterV2Reserve.add(masterV2Share);
              masterV3Reserve = masterV3Reserve.add(masterV3Share);
               mint(address(this), masterV2Share);
               _mint(address(this), masterV3Share);
              mint(treasuryAddress, treasuryShare);
              emit AllocationsDistributed(masterV2Share, masterV3Share, treasuryShare);
```



#### **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	<b>Unterfaces</b>	Abstract
1	0	1	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.



External	Internal	Private	Pure	View
19	21	0	0	7

#### **StateVariables**

Total	<b>Public</b>
18	18



## **Capabilities**

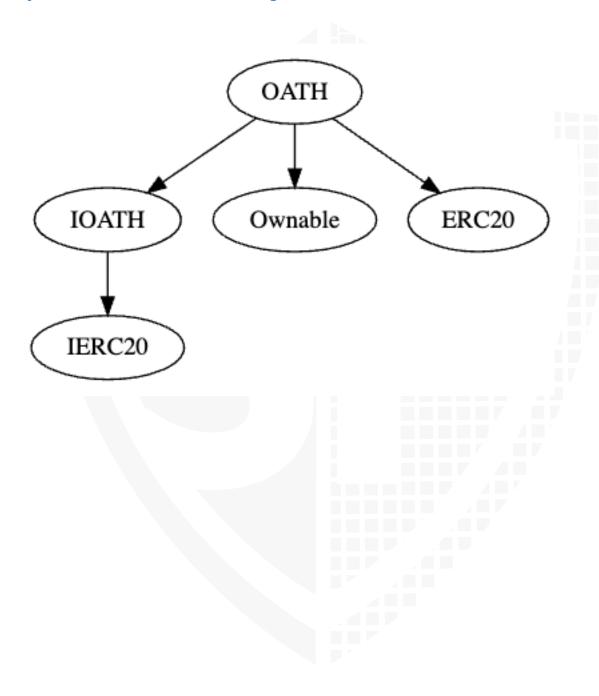
Solidity Versions observed	Experimenta I Features	Can Receive Funds	Uses Assembl y	Has Destroyable Contracts
^0.8.10				





#### **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
1. OATH.sol	<ul> <li>OnlyOwner</li> <li>updateMasterV2Addresses</li> <li>updateMasterV3Addresses</li> <li>initializeEmissionStart</li> <li>updateAllocations</li> <li>updateEmissionStart</li> <li>updateMaxSupply</li> <li>updateMaxWallet</li> <li>updateTreasuryAddress</li> <li>setExcludeMaxWallet</li> <li>disableMaxWallet</li> <li>disableMaxWallet</li> <li>onlyMasterV2</li> <li>claimMasterV2Rewards</li> <li>onlyMasterV3</li> <li>claimMasterV3Rewards</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**

## No medium issues



#### Low issues

#### #1 | Updating masterV2/masterV3 to an EOA

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Low	L264, L278	Open

**Description** - The owner can set the masterV2/masterV3 to an EOA. It is recommended to check whether the new address is a contract. The owner can set his address to the "masterV2Address"/"masterV3Address" to claim the "masterV2Reserve"/"masterV3Reserve".

**Remediation** - Additionally, it is recommended to include the old addresses back to the "isExcludedFromMaxWallet".

#### #2 | Wrong event emit

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Low	L245	Open

**Description** - While claiming the masterV3Rewards, the "ClaimMasterV2Rewards" will be emitted.

Remediation - Emit the "claimMasterV3Rewards".

#### #3 | Centralized privileges

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Low	L264, L278, L367, L306	Open

**Description** - The owner can set the master addresses to an EOA address. It is possible that he can set the address to his address to get the allocations. Anyway, this is also possible by setting the master shares to an amount of 0. That causes the treasuryAddress, which the owner can also set, will get 100% of the emissions.



#### Informational issues

#### #1 | Dead address check

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	L367	Open

**Description** - Check the dead address for the "treasuryAddress\_" address. Otherwise, the treasury shares will be minted to the dead address.

**Remediation** - Add a dead address "require" statement before setting the "treasuryAddress".

#### #2 | Floating Pragma

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	L9	Open

**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.

Remediation - Get rid of the "A" sign to use the version of 0.8.10 explicitly.

#### #3 | Check zero value

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	L189, L192	Open

**Description** - The variable "masterV2Allocation" can be set to 0 value. That causes the minting will be executed in the "emitAllocations". Analog to it is the "masterV3Allocation". If both variables are set to 0, all new emissions will be transferred to the "treasuryAddress".

**Remediation** - Verify that the variable is not 0 before calling the minting.

#### #4 | Duplication of code

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	L207, L230	Open

**Description** - Instead of duplicating a function, you can split the function that contains the changes. In this case, the change is in the reserves ("masterV2Reserve"/"masterV3Reserve") in the claiming functions. We



recommend moving this function into its function to save code and duplications. The more duplications, the more errors can happen.

#### #5 | SafeMath library is unnecessary

File	Severity	Location	Status
Main	Informational	L6	Open

**Description** - The SafeMath library is unnecessary in the contract because the pragma version is above 0.8.x. That version handles the overflow/ underflow issues by default.

**Remediation** - If you are going to remove the SafeMath library, ensure to replace the SafeMath library functions with raw mathematical operations.



#### **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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