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GhostSwap



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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	GhostSwap
Website	https://ghostswap.io/
About the project	GhostSwap is designed to protect users' privacy while maintaining all the benefits of blockchain technology. By using advanced algorithms and encryption techniques, GhostSwap ensures that transactions are completely anonymous and untraceable, while still maintaining the integrity and security of the blockchain. Whether you're a private individual or a business looking to keep your financial activities confidential, GhostSwap is an excellent solution for anyone looking to take control of their privacy in the world of cryptocurrency.
Chain	Ethereum
Language	Solidity
Codebase	https://etherscan.io/address/0x34bb3b31b0a1b8ec42a542 a125ccaa0e6dab5ebf#code
Commit	N/A
Unit Tests	Not Provided

Social Medias

Telegram	https://t.me/GhostSwapERC
Twitter	https://twitter.com/GhostSwapERC
Facebook	N/A
Instagram	N/A
GitHub	N/A
Reddit	N/A
Medium	https://medium.com/@ghostswaperc
Discord	N/A
YouTube	N/A
TikTok	N/A
LinkedIn	N/A



Audit Summary

Version	Delivery Date		Change Log
v1.0	13. September 2023		Layout Project
			Automated/ Manual-Security Testing
		•	Summary
v 1.1	22. September 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

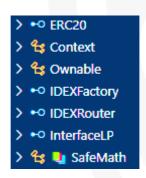
The Team provided us with the files that should be tested in the security assessment. This audit covered the following files listed below with an SHA-1 Hash.

File Name	SHA-1 Hash
contracts/GhostSwap.sol	dc5877601198392d391efcab47860a9ae4b5e383

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.



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.



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 needed within visibility modifier, such as public, private or internal, which determines the access level of the variable.

Components

 Contracts	Libraries	Interfaces	Abstract
2	1	4	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.



External	Internal	Private	Pure	View
35	43	0	11	20

StateVariables

Total	Public
32	8



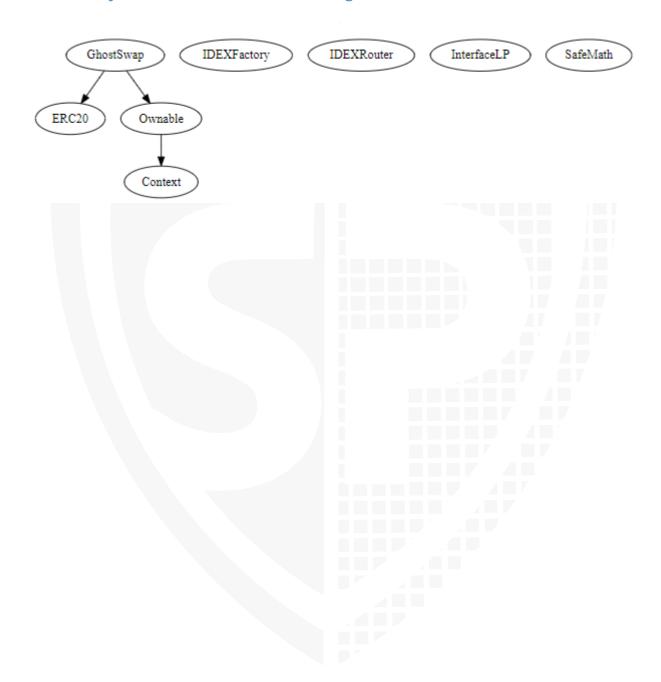
Capabilities

Solidity Versions observed		i Can erimental Receive ures Funds		Uses Assembly	HasDestroyableContracts
0.8.21	-		yes		
transfer s ETH	Low- Level Calls	DelegateCa	Uses Hash Functio ns	<i>∳</i> ECRecover	(6) New/Create/Cre ate2
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 methodsfrom another class. It shows the relationships between different contracts and how they are related to each other through inheritance.





Audit Information

Vulnerability & Risk Level

Risk represents the probability that a certain source threat will exploit the 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 executingthe 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:

- Leading 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.
- 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 upgradable	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 ownership is not renounced		
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	N/A		
Comment	N/A		

Note – The contract cannot be considered as renounced till it is not deployed or having some functionality that can change the state of the contract.



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 accessingor 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 wallets.		
Description	The owner cannot blacklist addresses for transferring of tokens.		
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 indeveloping and maintaining the contract.

Contract owner cannot set fees more than 25%.	The owner cannot set fees more than 25%.		
Description	The owner cannot set fees more than 25%.		
Comment	The owner can set the marketing fee and liquidity fees of 5 % and buy and sell fees of 10%.		



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 token 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 cannot lock functions.	The owner cannot lock the contract.
Description	The owner cannot be able to lock the contract.
Comment	N/A



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	
GhostSwap.sol	The owner can manually send contract balance to auto liquidity receiver wallet.	
	The owner can set the buy and sell fees of not more than 10%.	
	The owner can set the liquidity, and marketing fees of not more than 5%.	
	The owner can set auto liquidity and marketing fee receiver wallets.	
	The owner can set the minimum swap amount of not less than 1000 tokens.	
	The owner can enable/disable swapping.	
	The contract owner can claim the stuck tokens. Also, the contract owner can claim the contract's own tokens.	
	The contract liquidity is added to the auto liquidity receiver.	

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 Result

Critical Issues

No critical issues

High Issues

No high issues

Medium Issue

#1 | Liquidity is added to externally owned account.

File	Severity	Location	Status
GhostSwap.sol	Medium	L381	ACK

Description – The contract's liquidity is automatically added to the 'auto liquidity receiver' address, which is not recommended because, in an extreme scenario, this can be used to drain liquidity from the contract.

#2 | Transfer of tokens without enabling trade.

File	Severity	Location	Status
GhostSwap.sol	Medium	L270-293	Fixed

Description – The trading needs to be enabled by the owner in order for regular users to transfer tokens. On the contrary, the owner can authorize addresses manually and those addresses will be able to trade tokens. This functionality can be exploited in the following way, For example, there is a presale and the wallets used for the presale can be authorized by the owner. All the tokens obtained can be consolidated into a final wallet address and facilitate trading and selling of the acquired tokens, the last wallet address can be authorized.

Alleviation – The functionality is removed from the contract.



Low Issue

#1 | Missing 'require' check.

File	Severity	Location	Status
GhostSwap.sol	Low	L331-337	Partially Fixed

Description - Any arbitrary address can claim the stuck tokens to the auto liquidity receiver wallet which is not recommended. Also, the contract's own token can be claimed with the help of this function.

Remediation – Add a 'require' check that only the owner should claim the stuck tokens to the auto liquidity wallet. Also, the contract's own tokens should not be claimed with the help of this function.

Alleviation - The 'onlyOwner' modifier is added but the owner is still able to claim the contract's own tokens.

#2 | Missing zero or dead address check.

File	Severity	Location	Status
GhostSwap.sol	Low	L405-412	Fixed

Description – Add a 'require' check that the address should not be a zero or dead address.

#3 | Missing visibility.

File	Severity	Location	Status
GhostSwap.sol	Low	L161, 180, L185-188, L195-197, L202, 203, 213	Fixed

Description – Add 'public' or 'private' during the initialization of a state variable or mappings.



Informational Issue

#1 | NatSpec Documentation missing.

File	Severity	Location	Status
GhostSwap.sol	Informational		ACK

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



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.
Partially Fixed	The issue is partially resolved not fully remediated.



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