



ApeGrow

Security Assessment

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Introduction

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| Auditing Firm | SolyzerX |
| Client Firm | ApeGrow |
| Methodology | Automated Analysis, Manual Code Review |
| Language | Solidity |
| Contract | 0x8832742f2c2FA9bB5b83BE69408882690d810471 |
| Blockchain | Binance Smart Chain |
| Centralization | Active Ownership |
| Commit | 1eda057b4aba05bc48a6ff9cdf405d19 |
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| Telegram | https://t.me/apegrowcoinportal |
| Twitter | https://twitter.com/apegrowcoin |
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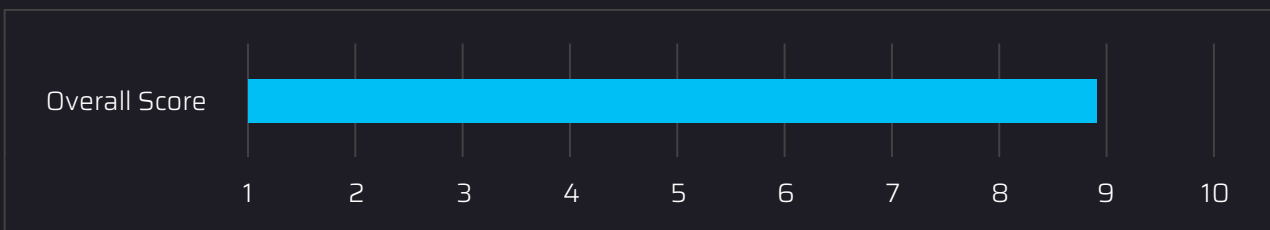
Executive Summary

SolyzerX has performed the automated and manual analysis of solidity codes. Solidity codes were reviewed for common contract vulnerabilities and centralized exploits. Here's a quick audit summary:

| Severity | High | Medium | Low | Informational | Undetermined |
|----------|------|--------|-----|---------------|--------------|
| Count | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 1 |

| Category | Denial of service | Data Validation | Arithmetic | Auditing and Logging | Undefined Behavior |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Count | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 7 |

ApeGrow's smart contract source codes have achieved the following score: **8.9**



⚠ Please note that smart contracts deployed on blockchains aren't resistant to exploits, vulnerabilities and/or hacks. Blockchain and cryptography assets utilize new and emerging technologies. These technologies present a high level of ongoing risks. For a detailed understanding of risk severity, source code vulnerability, and audit limitations, kindly review the audit report thoroughly.

⚠ Please note that centralization privileges regardless of their inherited risk status - constitute an elevated impact on smart contract safety and security.

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Scope of Work

SolyzerX was consulted by ApeGrow to conduct the smart contract audit of their solidity source codes.

The audit scope of work is strictly limited to mentioned solidity file(s) only:

- ApeGrow.sol

❗ If source codes are not deployed on the main net, they can be modified or altered before main-net deployment. Verify the contract's deployment status below:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Public Contract Link | |
| https://bscscan.com/address/0x8832742f2c2FA9bB5b83BE69408882690d810471#code | |
| Contract Name | ApeGrow |
| Compiler Version | 0.8.8 |
| License | Unlicensed |

Audit Methodology

Smart contract audits are conducted using a set standards and procedures. Mutual collaboration is essential to performing an effective smart contract audit. Here's a brief overview of SolyzerX's auditing process and methodology:

Connect

- The onboarding team gathers source codes, and specifications to make sure we understand the size, and scope of the smart contract audit.

Audit

- Automated analysis is performed to identify common contract vulnerabilities. We may use the following third-party frameworks and dependencies to perform the automated analysis:
 - Remix IDE Developer Tool
 - Open Zeppelin Code Analyzer
 - Slither-SolyzerX
 - SWC Vulnerabilities Registry
 - DEX Dependencies, e.g., Pancakeswap, Uniswap
- Simulations are performed to identify centralized exploits causing contract and/or trade locks.
- A manual line-by-line analysis is performed to identify contract issues and centralized privileges. We may inspect below mentioned common contract vulnerabilities, and centralized exploits:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Centralized Exploits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Token Supply Manipulation• Access Control and Authorization• Assets Manipulation• Ownership Control• Liquidity Access• Stop and Pause Trading• Ownable Library Verification |
|----------------------|---|

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Common Contract Vulnerabilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integer Overflow• Lack of Arbitrary limits• Incorrect Inheritance Order• Typographical Errors• Requirement Violation• Gas Optimization• Coding Style Violations• Re-entrancy• Third-Party Dependencies• Potential Sandwich Attacks• Irrelevant Codes• Divide before multiply• Conformance to Solidity Naming Guides• Compiler Specific Warnings• Language Specific Warnings |
|---------------------------------|---|

Report

- The auditing team provides a preliminary report specifying all the checks which have been performed and the findings thereof.
- The client's development team reviews the report and makes amendments to solidity codes.
- The auditing team provides the final comprehensive report with open and unresolved issues.

Publish

- The client may use the audit report internally or disclose it publicly.

! It is important to note that there is no pass or fail in the audit, it is recommended to view the audit as an unbiased assessment of the safety of solidity codes.

Risk Categories

Smart contracts are generally designed to hold, approve, and transfer tokens. This makes them very tempting attack targets. A successful external attack may allow the external attacker to directly exploit. A successful centralization-related exploit may allow the privileged role to directly exploit. All risks which are identified in the audit report are categorized here for the reader to view:

| Risk Type | Definition |
|----------------------|---|
| High | These risks could be exploited easily and can lead to asset loss, data loss, asset, or data manipulation. They should be fixed right away. |
| Medium | These risks are hard to exploit but very important to fix, they carry an elevated risk of smart contract manipulation, which can lead to high-risk severity. |
| Low | These risks should be fixed, as they carry an inherent risk of future exploits, and hacks which may or may not impact the smart contract execution. Low-risk re-entrancy-related vulnerabilities should be fixed to deter exploits. |
| Informational | These risks do not pose a considerable risk to the contract or those who interact with it. They are code-style violations and deviations from standard practices. They should be highlighted and fixed nonetheless. |
| Undetermined | These risks pose uncertain severity to the contract or those who interact with it. They should be fixed to mitigate the risk uncertainty. |

All category breakdown which are identified in the audit report are categorized here for the reader to review:

| Category Breakdown | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Denial of service | Data Validation | Arithmetic | Auditing and Logging | Undefined Behavior |

Centralized Privileges

Centralization risk is the most common cause of cryptography asset loss. When a smart contract has a privileged role, the risk related to centralization is elevated.

There are some well-intended reasons have privileged roles, such as:

- Privileged roles can be granted the power to `pause()` the contract in case of an external attack.
- Privileged roles can use functions like, `include()` ,and `exclude()` to add or remove wallets from fees, swap checks, and transaction limits. This is useful to run a presale and to list on an exchange.

Authorizing privileged roles to externally-owned-account (EOA) is dangerous. Lately, centralization-related losses are increasing in frequency and magnitude.

- The client can lower centralization-related risks by implementing below mentioned practices:
- Privileged role's private key must be carefully secured to avoid any potential hack.
- Privileged role should be shared by multi-signature (multi-sig) wallets.
- Authorized privilege can be locked in a contract, user voting, or community DAO can be introduced to unlock the privilege.
- Renouncing the contract ownership, and privileged roles.
- Remove functions with elevated centralization risk.

! Understand the project's initial asset distribution. Assets in the liquidity pair should be locked. Assets outside the liquidity pair should be locked with a release schedule.

Automated Analysis

| Symbol | Definition |
|--------|------------|
| | Internal |
| | External |
| | Public |
| | Private |

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|Function|Visibility|Modifiers|  Read  |  Write  |Internal Calls|External Calls|
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| **IBEP20** | Interface | |||
| L | totalSupply | External | | | | |
| L | balanceOf | External | | | | |
| L | transfer | External | | | | |
| L | allowance | External | | | | |
| L | approve | External | | | | |
| L | transferFrom | External | | | | |
| | | | |
| **Context** | Implementation | |||
| L | _msgSender | Internal | | 'msg.sender' | | |
| L | _msgData | Internal | | 'msg.data' | | |

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| **Ownable** | Implementation | Context |||
| L | _msgSender | Internal | | '_msg.sender' | | | |
| L | _msgData | Internal | | '_msg.data' | | | |
| L | constructor | Internal | | | | '_msgSender','_setOwner' | |
| L | owner | Public | | | | '_owner' | | | |
| L | renounceOwnership | Public | | 'onlyOwner' | | | | 'onlyOwner','_setOwner'
| |
| L | transferOwnership | Public | | 'onlyOwner' | | | |
| 'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | _setOwner | Private | | | | '_owner' | '_owner' | | |
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| **IFactory** | Interface | |||
| L | createPair | External | | | | | |
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| **IRouter** | Interface | |||
| L | factory | External | | | | | |
| L | WETH | External | | | | | |
| L | addLiquidityETH | External | | | | | |
| L | swapExactTokensForETHSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens | External | | | |
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| **Address** | Implementation | |||
| L | sendValue | Internal | | | | 'this' | | |
| 'balance(address)','require(bool,string)' | | 'recipient.call{value:amount}()' |
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| **ApeGrow** | Implementation | Ownable, IBEP20, Context |||
| L | constructor | Public | | | |
| L | name | Public | | '_name' | | | |
| L | symbol | Public | | '_symbol' | | | |
| L | decimals | Public | | '_decimals' | | | |
| L | totalSupply | Public | | '_tTotal' | | | |
| L | balanceOf | Public | | '_isExcluded','rOwned' | | 'tokenFromReflection'
| | '_tOwned' |
| L | allowance | Public | | '_name' | | '_allowances' | |
| L | approve | Public | | | '_approve','_msgSender' | |
| L | transferFrom | Public | | | '_allowances' | | '_approve','_transfer' | |
| L | increaseAllowance | Public | | | '_allowances' | |
| | '_approve','_msgSender' | |
| L | decreaseAllowance | Public | | | '_allowances' | |
| | '_approve','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | transfer | Public | | 'msg.sender' | | '_transfer' | |
| L | isExcludedFromReward | Public | | | '_isExcluded' | | | |
| L | reflectionFromToken | Public | | | '_tTotal' | | |
| | 'getValues','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | EnableTrading | External | | | 'onlyOwner' | |
| | 'tradingEnabled','block.number' | | 'genesis_block','swapEnabled' |
| | 'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | updateddeadline | External | | | 'onlyOwner' | | 'tradingEnabled' |
| | 'deadline' | | 'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | tokenFromReflection | Public | | | '_rTotal' | | |
| | '_getRate','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | excludeFromReward | Public | | 'onlyOwner' | | '_excluded','_isExcluded' |
| | '_excluded','_isExcluded' | | 'onlyOwner','tokenFromReflection' |
| | '_excluded.push(account)' | | '_rOwned' | | '_tOwned' | | 'require(bool,string)' | |

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| L | includeInReward | External | 'onlyOwner' | '_excluded','_isExcluded' |
'_excluded','_isExcluded' | 'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' |
'_excluded.pop()' | | '_tOwned' | |
| L | excludeFromFee | Public | 'onlyOwner' | | '_isExcludedFromFee' |
'onlyOwner' | |
| L | includeInFee | Public | 'onlyOwner' | | '_isExcludedFromFee' |
'onlyOwner' | |
| L | isExcludedFromFee | Public | | '_isExcludedFromFee' | | | |
| L | setTaxes | Public | 'onlyOwner' | | 'taxes' |
'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | setSellTaxes | Public | 'onlyOwner' | | 'sellTaxes' |
'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | _reflectRfi | Private | | '_rTotal','totFeesPaid' |
'_rTotal','totFeesPaid' | | |
| L | _takeLiquidity | Private | | '_isExcluded','_rOwned' |
'_rOwned','_tOwned' | | | '_tOwned','totFeesPaid' | 'totFeesPaid' | | |
| L | _takeMarketing | Private | | '_isExcluded','_rOwned' |
'_rOwned','_tOwned' | | | '_tOwned','totFeesPaid' | 'totFeesPaid' | | |
| L | _takeDev | Private | | '_isExcluded','_rOwned' | '_rOwned','_tOwned' |
| | '_tOwned','totFeesPaid' | 'totFeesPaid' | | |
| L | _getValues | Private | | | | '_getRValues2','_getTValues' | | | | |
'_getRate'.'_getRValues1' |
| L | _getTValues | Private | | 'launchtax','sellTaxes' | | | | | | 'taxes'
| |
| L | _getRValues1 | Private | | | | |
| L | _getRValues2 | Private | | | | |
| L | _getRate | Private | | | | '_getCurrentSupply' | |

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| L | _getCurrentSupply | Private | | | | '_excluded','_rOwned' | | | |
'_rTotal','_tOwned' | |
| L | _approve | Private | | | | '_allowances' | 'require(bool,string)' | |
| L | _transfer | Private | | | | '_isExcludedFromFee', '_lastSell' |
'_lastSell' | | '_tokenTransfer', 'balanceOf' | | | | |
'cooldownEnabled','cooldownTime' | | 'swapAndLiquify', 'require(bool,string)'
| | | | | | 'maxBuyLimit', 'maxSellLimit' | | | | | | 'maxWalletLimit',
'pair' | | | | | | | | 'sellTaxes', 'swapEnabled' | | | | | | | |
'swapTokensAtAmount','swapping' | | | | | | | | 'taxes', 'tradingEnabled' | |
| | | | | | 'block.timestamp', 'this' | | | |
| L | _tokenTransfer | Private | | | | '_isExcluded', '_isExcludedFromFee' |
'_rOwned', '_tOwned' | | '_takeMarketing', '_takeLiquidity' | | | | | '_rOwned',
'_tOwned' | | | | '_reflectRfi', '_getValues' | | | | | | | | 'deadline',
'genesis_block' | | | | '_takeDev' | | | | | | | | 'block.number', 'this' | | | |
| L | swapAndLiquify | Private | | | | | 'lockTheSwap' |
'devWallet','marketingWallet' | | | | 'balance(address)','addLiquidity' |
'address(marketingWallet).sendValue(marketingAmt)','address(devWallet).sendVal
ue(devAmt)' | | | | | 'this' | | | | 'swapTokensForBNB', 'lockTheSwap' | |
| L | addLiquidity | Private | | | | 'deadWallet', 'router' | | | | '_approve' |
'router.addLiquidityETH{value:bnbAmount}
(address(this),tokenAmount,0,0,deadWallet,block.timestamp)' | | | | |
'block.timestamp', 'this' | | | |
| L | swapTokensForBNB | Private | | | | 'router', 'block.timestamp' | |
'_approve' | | | | | | | | 'router.WETH()',
'router.swapExactTokensForETHSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens(tokenAmount,0,path,
address(this),block.timestamp)' | | | | | 'this' | | | | 'new address[](2)' |
| L | bulkExcludeFee | External | | | | | 'onlyOwner' | | | | '_isExcludedFromFee' |
'onlyOwner' | |

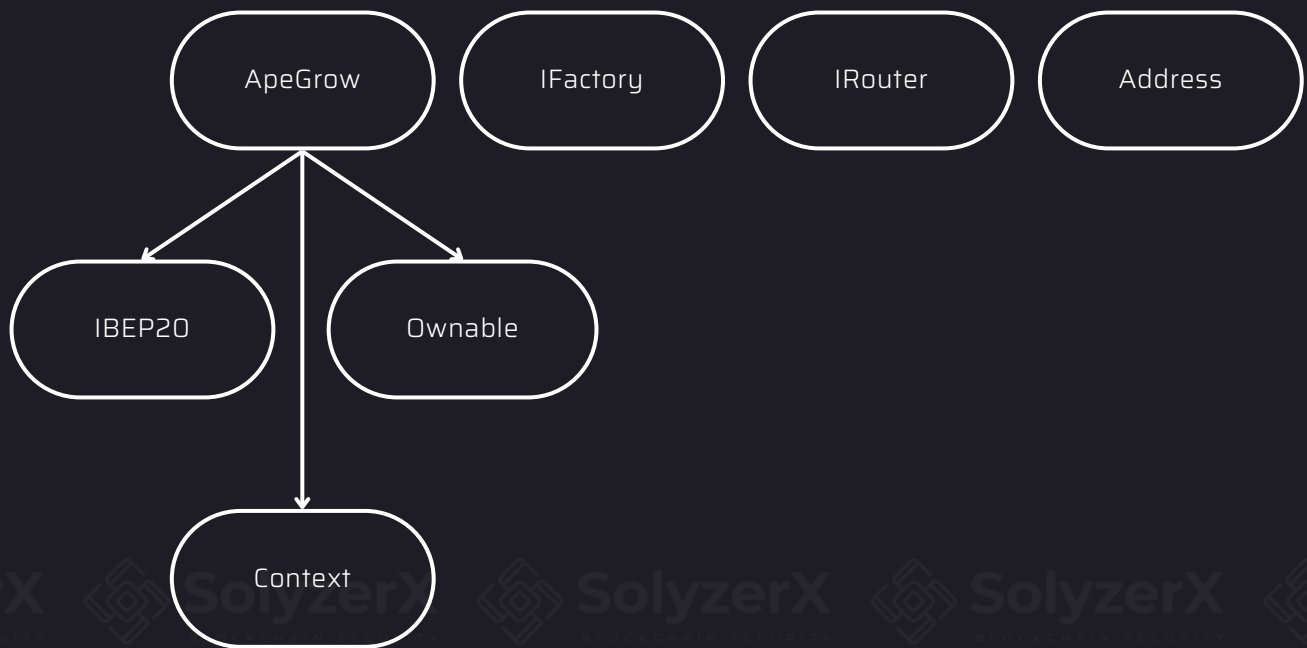
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| L | updateMarketingWallet | External | 'onlyOwner' | | 'marketingWallet' |
'onlyOwner', 'require(bool,string)' | |
| L | updateDevWallet | External | 'onlyOwner' | | 'devWallet' |
'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | bulkExcludeFee | External | 'onlyOwner' | | '_isExcludedFromFee' |
'onlyOwner' | |
| L | updateMarketingWallet | External | 'onlyOwner' | | 'marketingWallet'
| 'onlyOwner', 'require(bool,string)' | |
| L | updateDevWallet | External | 'onlyOwner' | | 'devWallet' |
'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | updateCooldown | External | 'onlyOwner' | |
'cooldownEnabled','cooldownTime' | 'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | updateSwapTokensAtAmount | External | 'onlyOwner' | | '_decimals' |
'swapTokensAtAmount' | 'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' | |
| L | updateSwapEnabled | External | 'onlyOwner' | | 'swapEnabled' |
'onlyOwner' | |
| L | updateMaxTxLimit | External | 'onlyOwner' | |
'maxBuyLimit','maxSellLimit' | 'onlyOwner', 'decimals' | | | | | |
'maxWalletLimit' | 'require(bool,string)' | |
| L | rescueBNB | External | 'onlyOwner' | | 'msg.sender','this' | |
'balance(address)','onlyOwner' | 'address(msg.sender).transfer(weiAmount)' | |
| | | | | 'require(bool,string)' | |
| L | rescueAnyBEP20Tokens | Public | 'onlyOwner' | | 'this' | |
'onlyOwner','require(bool,string)' |
'IBEP20(_tokenAddr).transfer(_to,_amount)' | | receive() | external | | | |
| |

```

Inheritance Graph



Findings Summary

| # | Title | Type | Severity |
|----|---|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Send eth to arbitrary user | Data Validation | High |
| 2 | Reentrancy in ApeGrow._transfer() | Data Validation | High |
| 3 | ApeGrow.rescueAnyBEP20Tokens ignores return value | Data Validation | High |
| 4 | Performs a multiplication on the result of a division | Undefined Behavior | Medium |
| 5 | ApeGrow.addLiquidity ignores return value by router | Data Validation | Medium |
| 6 | Local variable shadowing | Undefined Behavior | Low |
| 7 | Missing events arithmetic | Arithmetic | Low |
| 8 | Missing zero address validation | Auditing and Logging | Low |
| 9 | Reentrancy in ApeGrow._transfer - ties-2 | Data Validation | Low |
| 10 | Reentrancy in ApeGrow._transfer - ties-3 | Data Validation | Low |
| 11 | Block timestamp | Undefined Behavior | Low |
| 12 | Costly operations inside a loop | Auditing and Logging | Informational |
| 13 | Dead-code of Context._msgData() | Auditing and Logging | Informational |
| 14 | Function Initializing State | Undefined Behavior | Informational |

| | | | |
|----|--|----------------------|---------------|
| 15 | Pragma version^0.8.7 allows old versions | Undefined Behavior | Informational |
| 16 | Low level call in Address.sendValue(address,uint256) | Auditing and Logging | Informational |
| 17 | Conformance to Solidity naming conventions | Auditing and Logging | Informational |
| 18 | Redundant expression "this" | Undefined Behavior | Informational |
| 19 | State variables that could be declared constant | Undefined Behavior | Optimization |

Detailed Findings

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Send eth to arbitrary user | |
| Severity: High | Difficulty: Medium |
| Type: Data Validation | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol# 693-706 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Unprotected call to a function sending Ether to an arbitrary address.

Dangerous calls:

- router.addLiquidityETH(value: bnbAmount)

(address(this),tokenAmount,0,0,deadWallet,block.timestamp) (ApeGrow.sol# 698-705)

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract ArbitrarySendEth{
    address destination;
    function setDestination(){
        destination = msg.sender;
    }

    function withdraw() public{
        destination.transfer(this.balance);
    }
}
```

Bob calls setDestination and withdraw . As result he withdraws the contract's balance.



Recommendation

Ensure that an arbitrary user cannot withdraw unauthorized funds.

Carefully review the [Solidity documentation](#), especially the Warnings section.



2. Reentrancy in ApeGrow. _transfer()

Severity: High

Difficulty: Medium

Type: Data Validation

Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#555-615

Target: ApeGrow.sol

Description

Detection of the [reentrancy bug](#).

Exploit Scenario:

```
function withdrawBalance(){
    // send userBalance[msg.sender] Ether to msg.sender
    //if msg.sender is a contract, it will call its fallback function
    if( ! (msg.sender.call.value(userBalance[msg.sender]))() ) ){
        throw;
    }
    userBalance[msg.sender] = 0;
}
```

Bob uses the re-entrancy bug to call withdrawBalance two times, and withdraw more than its initial deposit to the contract.

Recommendation

Apply the [check-effects-interactions pattern](#).

3. ApeGrow.rescueAnyBEP20Tokens ignores return value

Severity: High

Difficulty: Medium

Type: Data Validation

Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#773-776

Target: ApeGrow.sol

Description

The return value of an external transfer/transferFrom call is not checked.

Exploit Scenario:

```
function withdrawBalance(){
    // send userBalance[msg.sender] Ether to msg.sender
    //if msg.sender is a contract, it will call its fallback function
    if( ! (msg.sender.call.value(userBalance[msg.sender]))() ) ){
        throw;
    }
    userBalance[msg.sender] = 0;
}
```

Several tokens do not revert in case of failure and return false. If one of these tokens is used in MyBank, deposit will not revert if the transfer fails, and an attacker can call deposit for free..

Recommendation

Use SafeERC20, or ensure that the transfer/transferFrom return value is checked.

| | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 4. Performs a multiplication on the result of a division | |
| Severity: Medium | Difficulty: Medium |
| Type: Undefined Behavior | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#657-691 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Solidity integer division might truncate. As a result, performing multiplication before division can sometimes avoid loss of precision.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract A {  
    function f(uint n) public {  
        coins = (oldSupply / n) * interest;  
    }  
}
```

If n is greater than `oldSupply`, `coins` will be zero. For example, with `oldSupply = 5`; $n = 10$, `interest = 2`, `coins` will be zero.

If `(oldSupply * interest / n)` was used, `coins` would have been 1.

In general, it's usually a good idea to re-arrange arithmetic to perform multiplication before division, unless the limit of a smaller type makes this dangerous.

Recommendation

Consider ordering multiplication before division.

5. ApeGrow.addLiquidity ignores return value by router

Severity: Medium

Difficulty: Medium

Type: Data Validation

Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#657-691

Target: ApeGrow.sol

Description

The return value of an external call is not stored in a local or state variable.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract MyConc{
    using SafeMath for uint;
    function my_func(uint a, uint b) public{
        a.add(b);
    }
}
```

MyConc calls add of SafeMath, but does not store the result in a. As a result, the computation has no effect.

Recommendation

Ensure that all the return values of the function calls are used.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6. Local variable shadowing | |
| Severity: Low | Difficulty: High |
| Type: Undefined Behavior | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#250 & #545 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Detection of shadowing using local variables.

Exploit Scenario:

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.24;

contract Bug {
    uint owner;

    function sensitive_function(address owner) public {
        // ...
        require(owner == msg.sender);
    }

    function alternate_sensitive_function() public {
        address owner = msg.sender;
        // ...
        require(owner == msg.sender);
    }
}
```

sensitive_function.owner shadows Bug.owner. As a result, the use of owner in sensitive_function might be incorrect.

Recommendation

Rename the local variables that shadow another component.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7. Missing events arithmetic | |
| Severity: Low | Difficulty: Medium |
| Type: Arithmetic | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#320-324 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Detect missing events for critical arithmetic parameters.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract C {  
  
    modifier onlyOwner {  
        if (msg.sender != owner) throw;  
        _;  
    }  
  
    function setBuyPrice(uint256 newBuyPrice) onlyOwner public {  
        buyPrice = newBuyPrice;  
    }  
  
    function buy() external {  
        ... // buyPrice is used to determine the number of tokens purchased  
    }  
}
```

updateOwner() has no event, so it is difficult to track off-chain changes in the buy price.

Recommendation

Emit an event for critical parameter changes.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8. Missing zero address validation | |
| Severity: Low | Difficulty: Medium |
| Type: Auditing and Logging | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#207 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Detect missing zero address validation.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract C {  
  
    modifier onlyAdmin {  
        if (msg.sender != owner) throw;  
        _;  
    }  
  
    function updateOwner(address newOwner) onlyAdmin external {  
        owner = newOwner;  
    }  
}
```

Bob calls updateOwner without specifying the newOwner, so Bob loses ownership of the contract.

Recommendation

Check that the address is not zero.

9. Reentrancy in ApeGrow._transfer - ties-2

Severity: Low

Difficulty: Medium

Type: Data Validation

Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#555-615

Target: ApeGrow.sol

Description

Detection of the [reentrancy bug](#).

Exploit Scenario:

```
function callme(){
    if( ! (msg.sender.call()( ) ) ){
        throw;
    }
    counter += 1
}
```

callme contains a reentrancy. The reentrancy is benign because it's exploitation would have the same effect as two consecutive calls.

Recommendation

Apply the [check-effects-interactions pattern](#).

10. Reentrancy in ApeGrow._transfer - ties-3

Severity: Low

Difficulty: Medium

Type: Data Validation

Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#555-615

Target: ApeGrow.sol

Description

Detection of the [reentrancy_bug](#).

Exploit Scenario:

```
function bug(Called d){  
    counter += 1;  
    d.f();  
    emit Counter(counter);  
}
```

If d() re-enters, the Counter events will be shown in an incorrect order, which might lead to issues for third parties.

Recommendation

Apply the [check-effects-interactions_pattern](#).

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| 11. Block timestamp | |
| Severity: Low | Difficulty: Medium |
| Type: Undefined Behavior | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#555-615 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Dangerous usage of block.timestamp. block.timestamp can be manipulated by miners.

Exploit Scenario:

"Bob's contract relies on block.timestamp for its randomness. Eve is a miner and manipulates block.timestamp to exploit Bob's contract.

Recommendation

Avoid relying on block.timestamp.

12. Costly operations inside a loop

Severity: Informational

Difficulty: Medium

Type: Auditing and Logging

Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol# 342-353

Target: ApeGrow.sol

Description

Costly operations inside a loop might waste gas, so optimizations are justified.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract CostlyOperationsInLoop{

    uint loop_count = 100;
    uint state_variable=0;

    function bad() external{
        for (uint i=0; i < loop_count; i++){
            state_variable++;
        }
    }

    function good() external{
        uint local_variable = state_variable;
        for (uint i=0; i < loop_count; i++){
            local_variable++;
        }
        state_variable = local_variable;
    }
}
```

Incrementing state_variable in a loop incurs a lot of gas because of expensive SSTOREs, which might lead to an out-of-gas.

Recommendation

Use a local variable to hold the loop computation result.

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| 13. Dead-code of Context._msgData() | |
| Severity: Informational | Difficulty: Medium |
| Type: Auditing and Logging | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#35-38 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Functions that are not sued.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract Contract{  
    function dead_code() internal() {}  
}
```

dead_code is not used in the contract, and make the code's review more difficult

Recommendation

Remove unused functions.

14. Function Initializing State

Severity: Informational

Difficulty: High

Type: Undefined Behavior

Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#35-38

Target: ApeGrow.sol

Description

Detects the immediate initialization of state variables through function calls that are not pure/constant, or that use non-constant state variable.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract StateVarInitFromFunction {  
  
    uint public v = set(); // Initialize from function (sets to 77)  
    uint public w = 5;  
    uint public x = set(); // Initialize from function (sets to 88)  
    address public shouldntBeReported = address(8);  
  
    constructor(){  
        // The constructor is run after all state variables are  
        initialized.  
    }  
  
    function set() public returns(uint) {  
        // If this function is being used to initialize a state variable  
        declared  
        // before w, w will be zero. If it is declared after w, w will be  
        set.  
        if(w == 0) {  
            return 77;  
        }  
  
        return 88;  
    }  
}
```

In this case, users might intend a function to return a value a state variable can initialize with, without realizing the context for the contract is not fully initialized. In the example above, the same function sets two different values for state variables because it checks a state variable that is not yet initialized in one case, and is initialized in the other. Special care must be taken when initializing state variables from an immediate function call so as not to incorrectly assume the state is initialized.

Recommendation

Remove any initialization of state variables via non-constant state variables or function calls. If variables must be set upon contract deployment, locate initialization in the constructor instead.

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| 15. Pragma version^0.8.7 allows old versions | |
| Severity: Informational | Difficulty: High |
| Type: Undefined Behavior | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol# 6 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

solc frequently releases new compiler versions. Using an old version prevents access to new Solidity security checks. We also recommend avoiding complex pragma statement.

Recommendation

Deploy with any of the following Solidity versions:

- 0.5.16 - 0.5.17
- 0.6.11 - 0.6.12
- 0.7.5 - 0.7.6
- 0.8.16

The recommendations take into account:

- Risks related to recent releases
- Risks of complex code generation changes
- Risks of new language features
- Risks of known bugs

Use a simple pragma version that allows any of these versions. Consider using the latest version of Solidity for testing.

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| 16. Low level call in Address.sendValue(address,uint256) | |
| Severity: Informational | Difficulty: High |
| Type: Auditing and Logging | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#110-115 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

The use of low-level calls is error-prone. Low-level calls do not check for [code existence](#) or call success.

Recommendation

Avoid low-level calls. Check the call success. If the call is meant for a contract, check for code existence.

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| 17. Conformance to Solidity naming conventions | |
| Severity: Informational | Difficulty: High |
| Type: Auditing and Logging | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol# 82 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Solidity defines a [naming convention](#) that should be followed.

Rule exceptions

- Allow constant variable name/symbol/decimals to be lowercase (ERC20).
- Allow _ at the beginning of the mixed_case match for private variables and unused parameters.

Recommendation

Follow the Solidity [naming convention](#).

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| 18. Redundant expression "this" | |
| Severity: Informational | Difficulty: High |
| Type: Undefined Behavior | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#36 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Detect the usage of redundant statements that have no effect.

Exploit Scenario:

```
contract RedundantStatementsContract {  
  
    constructor() public {  
        uint; // Elementary Type Name  
        bool; // Elementary Type Name  
        RedundantStatementsContract; // Identifier  
    }  
  
    function test() public returns (uint) {  
        uint; // Elementary Type Name  
        assert; // Identifier  
        test; // Identifier  
        return 777;  
    }  
}
```

Each commented line references types/identifiers, but performs no action with them, so no code will be generated for such statements and they can be removed.

Recommendation

Remove redundant statements if they congest code but offer no value.

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| 18. State variables that could be declared constant | |
| Severity: Optimization | Difficulty: High |
| Type: Undefined Behavior | Finding ID: ApeGrow.sol#82 |
| Target: ApeGrow.sol | |

Description

Constant state variables should be declared constant to save gas.

Recommendation

Add the constant attributes to state variables that never change.

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