

# Security Assessment

# **SwiftOTC - Audit**

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The security assessment was prepared by CertiK, the leader in Web3.0 security.

#### **Executive Summary**

TYPES ECOSYSTEM METHODS

DeFi Binance Smart Chain Manual Review, Static Analysis

(BSC)

LANGUAGE TIMELINE KEY COMPONENTS

Solidity Delivered on 03/05/2024 N/A

CODEBASE COMMITS

<u>contracts</u> <u>af3d359fd88fa06795de042186e04a935d4b556b</u>

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#### **Highlighted Centralization Risks**

• Initial owner token share is 100%

#### **Vulnerability Summary**

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**contracts** 

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## AUDIT SCOPE | SWIFTOTC - AUDIT

2 files audited • 2 files with Acknowledged findings

ID	Repo	File	SHA256 Checksum
• SOT	SwiftOTC/contracts	swiftotc.sol	719b6ea99a000c3c44d3d38692a63beecdf a8335722243ab8cf0e10451082ebf
• SOC	SwiftOTC/contracts	swiftotctoken.sol	70b04b16dc81e9030622f2bfee9d59f45e46 918cccc5aaa88691130329a6f667



### APPROACH & METHODS | SWIFTOTC - AUDIT

This report has been prepared for SwiftOTC to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the SwiftOTC - Audit project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Manual Review and Static Analysis techniques.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- · Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- · Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- · Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- · Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- · Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.



### FINDINGS SWIFTOTC - AUDIT



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for SwiftOTC - Audit. Through this audit, we have uncovered 10 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Manual Review & Static Analysis to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
GLOBAL-01	Centralization Related Risks	Centralization	Major	<ul><li>Mitigated</li></ul>
SOC-01	Initial Token Distribution	Centralization	Major	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
SOC-02	Delegation Not Moved Along With Tokens	Logical Issue	Medium	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>
SOT-03	Incompatibility With Deflationary Tokens	Volatile Code	Medium	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>
OTC-01	Pull-Over-Push Pattern	Logical Issue	Minor	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
SOC-03	Signature Malleability Of ecrecover	Volatile Code	Minor	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>
SOT-01	Missing Zero Address Validation	Volatile Code	Minor	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
SOT-02	Unchecked ERC-20 [transfer()] / [transferFrom()] Call	Volatile Code	Minor	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>
SOT-04	Inadequate Validation In bulkBuyOrders Function For Order Quantity	Volatile Code	Minor	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
SOT-05	No Restriction On Token Listing In createOrder	Logical Issue	Minor	<ul> <li>Acknowledged</li> </ul>



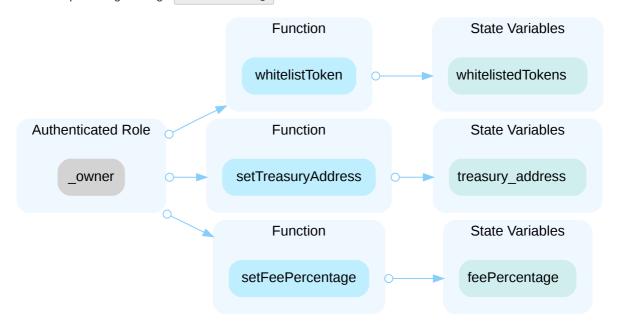
### **GLOBAL-01** CENTRALIZATION RELATED RISKS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization	<ul><li>Major</li></ul>		<ul><li>Mitigated</li></ul>

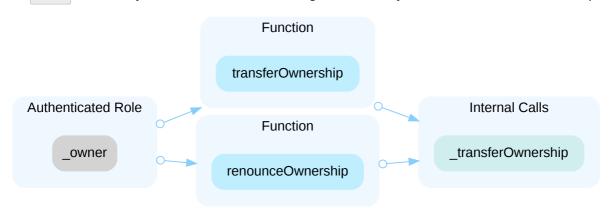
#### Description

In the contract OTCSmartContract the role \_owner has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the \_owner account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority.

- set the treasury address through setTreasuryAddress
- · add the token to the whitelist
- set the fee percentage through setFeePercentage



In the contract <code>Ownable</code> the role <code>\_owner</code> has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the <code>\_owner</code> account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and transfer, renounce the ownership.





#### Recommendation

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

#### **Short Term:**

Timelock and Multi sign (2/3, 3/5) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
   AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;

AND

A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

#### Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
   AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.
   AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

#### Permanent:

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.
   OR
- Remove the risky functionality.

#### Alleviation



#### [SwiftOTC Team, 03/01/2024]:

The contract deployment address:

https://bscscan.com/address/0xdcb8dd658cb1962f56e82aab544bd47fcd46e23d#code

Contract owner: 0x5C063aF81663a14d055dc56F3B331480a745d2Cf(Timelock)

Multi-sign proxy address:

https://bscscan.com/address/0x0429A038C5603d50601550C98Cd0B60226daD9cE

Signer 1: 0x0D1fD28a6b435222335F595733834B11701aDaa5

Signer 2: 0x99158f249d0973996b6738Aa390e3ff9EC41D00f

Signer 3: 0x95724Ee61c2b39103C2982e2cfDbCcF968995A84

It requires 2 out of 3 signers to sign the transaction to execute.

Time lock contract address:

https://bscscan.com/address/0x5C063aF81663a14d055dc56F3B331480a745d2Cf

Timelock minDelay: 172800

The Medium Link:

 $\underline{https://medium.com/@swiftotc/the-majority-of-smart-contracts-contain-special-functions-that-are-exclusively-accessible-to-the-\\ \underline{0f18d85670a1}$ 

[CertiK, 03/01/2024]: While this strategy has indeed reduced the risk, it's crucial to note that it has not completely eliminated it. CertiK strongly encourages the project team to periodically revisit the private key security management of all above-listed addresses.



### **SOC-01** INITIAL TOKEN DISTRIBUTION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization	<ul><li>Major</li></ul>	swiftotctoken.sol: 802	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

All of the swiftorc tokens are sent to the contract deployer. This is a centralization risk because the deployer can distribute tokens without obtaining the consensus of the community. Any compromise to the deployer address may allow a hacker to steal and sell tokens on the market, resulting in severe damage to the project.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the team be transparent regarding the initial token distribution process. The token distribution plan should be published in a public location that the community can access. The team should make efforts to restrict access to the private keys of the deployer account or EOAs. A multi-signature (%, %) wallet can be used to prevent a single point of failure due to a private key compromise. Additionally, the team can lock up a portion of tokens, release them with a vesting schedule for long-term success, and deanonymize the project team with a third-party KYC provider to create greater accountability.

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: We will share the status of the published token distribution plan and the multi-sig wallet address that holds the undistributed tokens and the token contract on the mainnet when we will take these steps. Currently, in the near future there is no plan yet for a token.

[SwiftOTC Team, 03/01/2024]: We will not have a token yet, when we will have a token we will mitigate this issue.

[CertiK, 02/23/2024]: It is suggested to implement the aforementioned methods to avoid centralized failure. Also, CertiK strongly encourages the project team to periodically revisit the private key security management of all addresses related to centralized roles.



### SOC-02 DELEGATION NOT MOVED ALONG WITH TOKENS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	swiftotctoken.sol: 802	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The voting power of delegation is not moved from one account to another account or [address(0)] along with the [transfer()], [transferFrom()] and [mint()]. Current [transfer()], [transferFrom()] and [mint()] are from BEP20 protocol and don't invoke [moveDelegates()].

#### Recommendation

We recommend moving delegation along with these functions.

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: We will not use the Token Governance.

[SwiftOTC Team, 03/01/2024]: We will not have a token yet, when we will have a token we will mitigate this issue.



### SOT-03 INCOMPATIBILITY WITH DEFLATIONARY TOKENS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	swiftotc.sol: 1009	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

When transferring standard ERC20 deflationary tokens, the input amount may not be equal to the received amount due to the charged transaction fee. As a result, an inconsistency in the amount will occur and the transaction may fail due to the validation checks. For example, if a user sends 100 deflationary tokens (with a 10% transaction fee) to the target contract, only 90 tokens actually arrive to the contract.

In the swiftotc contract, the createOrder() function calls IERC2O(\_tokenToSell).transferFrom to transfer \_tokenToSell from the smg.sender to the contract.

#### Recommendation

We advise the client to regulate the set of tokens supported and add necessary mitigation mechanisms to keep track of accurate balances if there is a need to support deflationary tokens.

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: We will issue several warnings on the interface that we do not support deflationary tokens, and if you do want to trade them then you must send more tokens based on the transaction fees of the token manually.



### OTC-01 PULL-OVER-PUSH PATTERN

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	swiftotc.sol: 830; swiftotctoken.sol: 786~790	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

The change of owner by function transferownership() overrides the previously set owner with the new one without guaranteeing the new owner has the ability to actuate transactions on-chain.

#### Recommendation

We advise refactoring the linked codes as below:

```
address public pendingOwner;

function renounceOwnership() public onlyOwner {
    __owner = address(0);
    pendingOwner = address(0);
    emit OwnershipTransferred(_owner, address(0));

function transferOwnership(address newOwner) public onlyOwner {
    require(address(0) != newOwner, "pendingOwner set to the zero address.");
    pendingOwner = newOwner;

}

function claimOwnership() public {
    require(msg.sender == pendingOwner, "caller != pending owner");

__owner = pendingOwner;
    pendingOwner = address(0);
    emit OwnershipTransferred(_owner, pendingOwner);

}
```

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: It will be taken care when transferring the owner that the address is the correct one, we wish to stick with the OpenZeppelin Standard for Ownable.

[SwiftOTC Team, 03/01/2024]: This can be mitigated through the timelock & multi-sig since there will be no transfer of ownership after, there would be no reason for it.



### SOC-03 SIGNATURE MALLEABILITY OF ecrecover

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	swiftotctoken.sol: 900	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The ecrecover() function is subject to signature malleability. The signature malleability is possible within the Elliptic Curve cryptographic system. An Elliptic Curve is symmetric on the x-axis, meaning two points can exist with the same x value. In the r, s and v representation this permits us to carefully adjust s to produce a second valid signature for the same r, thus breaking the assumption that a signature cannot be replayed in what is known as a replay-attack.

```
900 address signatory = ecrecover(digest, v, r, s);
```

ecrecover called without proper checks.

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding the following checks or to consider the example in <a>ECDSA.sol</a> from the OpenZeppelin library.

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: Issue acknowledged.

[SwiftOTC Team, 03/01/2024]: We will not have a token yet, when we will have a token we will mitigate this issue.



### **SOT-01** MISSING ZERO ADDRESS VALIDATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	swiftotc.sol: 954, 974	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

Addresses are not validated before assignment or external calls, potentially allowing the use of zero addresses and leading to unexpected behavior or vulnerabilities. For example, transferring tokens to a zero address can result in a permanent loss of those tokens.

954 treasury\_address = \_treasuryAddress;

• \_treasuryAddress is not zero-checked before being used.

974 treasury\_address = treasuryAddress;

• treasuryAddress is not zero-checked before being used.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended to add a zero-check for the passed-in address value to prevent unexpected errors.

#### Alleviation

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{[CertiK, 03/05/2024]:} & treasury\_address \end{tabular} is set to & 0x28b7A1818a6BB08Ed817d4D03eDB7457b4C4a71F \end{tabular}.$ 



### SOT-02 UNCHECKED ERC-20 transfer() / transferFrom() CALL

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	swiftotc.sol: 1009~1013, 1065~1069, 1078~1082, 1084, 1120~112 4, 1133~1137, 1139, 1161	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The return values of the <code>transfer()</code> and <code>transferFrom()</code> calls in the smart contract are not checked. Some ERC-20 tokens' transfer functions return no values, while others return a bool value, they should be handled with care. If a function returns <code>false</code> instead of reverting upon failure, an unchecked failed transfer could be mistakenly considered successful in the contract.

```
IERC20(order.tokenToBuy).transferFrom(
msg.sender,
treasury_address,
feeAmount
);
```



#### Recommendation

It is advised to use the OpenZeppelin's SafeERC20.sol implementation to interact with the transfer() and transferFrom() functions of external ERC-20 tokens. The OpenZeppelin implementation checks for the existence of a return value and reverts if false is returned, making it compatible with all ERC-20 token implementations.

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: Issue acknowledged.



# SOT-04 INADEQUATE VALIDATION IN bulkBuyOrders FUNCTION FOR ORDER QUANTITY

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	swiftotc.sol: 1094	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

The bulkBuyOrders() function, designed for bulk order execution, incorporates a validation flaw at line 1094. The validation condition require(orderIds.length < orders.length, "Invalid orderIds") is intended to check that the quantity of orders processed in a transaction is strictly less than the total number of orders. We understand that when the number of orders passed in as a parameter is equal to the total number of orders, the transaction should also be executable.

#### Recommendation

We recommend performing a review of the validation logic in the bulkBuyOrders function on line 1094.

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit hash: https://github.com/SwiftOTC/contracts/commit/f6ddfe9626ff599288b780e11655cb4f71a62aca



### SOT-05 NO RESTRICTION ON TOKEN LISTING IN create0rder

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Minor</li></ul>	swiftotc.sol: 990	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The createorder() function, responsible for order creation, lacks restrictions on the sale of tokens. Users can transfer assets to the contract without limitations on selling tokens in the order, potentially leading to malicious token listing in the contract. This facilitate phishing attack.

```
function createOrder(

990 address _tokenToSell,

991 uint256 _amountToSell,

992 address _tokenToBuy,

993 uint256 _amountToBuy,

994 address _allowedBuyer

995 ) public nonReentrant noContractsAllowed {
```

#### Recommendation

Currently, the contract implements a whitelist mechanism that will charge fees when listing tokens that are not in whitelist. We recommend using the whitelist to restrict the tokens that can be listed in an order within the <a href="mailto:create0rder">create0rder</a>() function.

#### Alleviation

[SwiftOTC Team, 02/23/2024]: In order to not centralize the contract we will not add the whitelist feature. We will create multiple warnings before buying an order to check the contract address and all the things associated in order to prevent malicious tokens to be traded.



# APPENDIX SWIFTOTC - AUDIT

#### I Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Volatile Code	Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases and may result in vulnerabilities.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings indicate general implementation issues related to the program logic.
Centralization	Centralization findings detail the design choices of designating privileged roles or other centralized controls over the code.

#### Checksum Calculation Method

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specified commit.

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