



Security Assessment

Tenderize

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Executive Summary

TYPES

DeFi, Staking

ECOSYSTEM

Ethereum | Other

METHODS

Formal Verification, Manual Review, Static Analysis

LANGUAGE

Solidity

TIMELINE

Delivered on 02/15/2023

KEY COMPONENTS

N/A

CODEBASE

<https://github.com/Tenderize/tender-core/tree/ea06140e3eddf18f3e02292793c9865605c40c4b>
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COMMITTS

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Vulnerability Summary



15

Total Findings

2

Resolved

0

Mitigated

0

Partially Resolved

13

Acknowledged

0

Declined

0

Unresolved

0 Critical

Critical risks are those that impact the safe functioning of a platform and must be addressed before launch. Users should not invest in any project with outstanding critical risks.

2 Major

2 Acknowledged



Major risks can include centralization issues and logical errors. Under specific circumstances, these major risks can lead to loss of funds and/or control of the project.

2 Medium

1 Resolved, 1 Acknowledged



Medium risks may not pose a direct risk to users' funds, but they can affect the overall functioning of a platform.

7 Minor

1 Resolved, 6 Acknowledged



Minor risks can be any of the above, but on a smaller scale. They generally do not compromise the overall integrity of the project, but they may be less efficient than other solutions.

4 Informational

4 Acknowledged



Informational errors are often recommendations to improve the style of the code or certain operations to fall within industry best practices. They usually do not affect the overall functioning of the code.

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Commit

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AUDIT SCOPE | TENDERIZE

29 files audited ● 12 files with Acknowledged findings ● 17 files without findings

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
● MTB	 contracts/helpers/Multicall.sol	5938a0dd12b441205d7082f225d13819eddca a2f84b265f12c652a504df783f7
● RTB	 contracts/helpers/Registry.sol	817904805290e6f2218e09465ed157aa058ee 22293a8995bc54d80bc5cec2841
● TFT	 contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarm.sol	77db5dd9d92ddd1bf72e09c991450f3de5b82 969df5cc1e5f6ccce69b4bf072b
● ATB	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/audius/Audius.sol	73bd714349c32083f3e6d8617121849b18d21 4f6408665bda986a37c2005752f
● GTB	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/graph/Graph.sol	c1675cd48d35578de74453d1158d4fd23215b aa7a8e9f74829e2ece48de83353
● LTB	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/Livepeer.sol	4b44dfd906f1c08265c140010de05b5594a9fa d102d04805c4e4ad495e44a20a
● MTU	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/matic/Matic.sol	247d41ee20819582f5fad26aea18e4caef8be1 33521678f229479b7736ff6e84
● TTB	 contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol	d94ffc9a3dfbdbc1e49e0804d9f57332073557 cb9deeca68be3131f7a08b3eb8
● LPT	 contracts/tenderswap/LiquidityPoolToken.sol	788cb0cb550900a21e34684b7bebcc7dd1dd5 8fd5a3da1ce4f4f45fbee4d933
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● TER	 contracts/token/TenderToken.sol	bb480710e8d9c04fa01cce01e2ebefa92dd8bf 28d29a5f035af0a3da426c9114
● SPT	 contracts/helpers/SelfPermit.sol	2ad7a2faa3aaec0301a9ccdb0712e411b5dbe 2a65dc45e425627349ab77ef846
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● MUT	 contracts/libs/MathUtils.sol	7d8686c33756e262e272ea2bbc84a89b6cef07c561d05f577e6ab41a4d0d12a2
● ITF	 contracts/tenderfarm/ITenderFarm.sol	341f9c2cc797a46956fc1f8bbf00592376a25a51867b4f9f5f7484957e4c147b
● TFF	 contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarmFactory.sol	d0ef0d368f47748e40ea395402c83cefb580ba091a4a020e39377eec6fbcab61
● IAT	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/audius/IAudius.sol	a0117043c27f06c20722b4efb344d35df0d9db7add184991154669351354874e
● IGT	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/graph/IGraph.sol	cac6dcc0ae7d3a6769c18d3362eb98e8853500b8aa47e5d37a10fa92f9eddc8d
● ILT	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/ILivepeer.sol	9ec4df0be721f1859998172665eb7b528db6b3279c2e75120874faae2e3ee812
● IMT	 contracts/tenderizer/integrations/matic/IMatic.sol	1b9e72549d6c5df71c365d2734ff2a42525d7cfe5a29a4ba8854e315a4b9b3c5
● ITT	 contracts/tenderizer/ITenderizer.sol	4f18d606f6ef36f26462d03bd4f4181d70c42debba03ceb453607dd2741befed
● ITS	 contracts/tenderizer/ITotalStakedReader.sol	1abd6b5a04804075f5a01691afc5d9c59bbe4545684d45bd0a6706f22ea85ef7
● WLT	 contracts/tenderizer/WithdrawalLocks.sol	85675505da89db2ad4294efde96bd7a8688984a78598f63311f3f53067370e0b
● WPT	 contracts/tenderizer/WithdrawalPools.sol	70a4b14813f34b079e2b13f1222ac23f7c6610a71e882eac5e89d270d98310b2
● IST	 contracts/tenderswap/ITenderSwap.sol	354e60b01f386a6bae2ad4cf4d59477616c63debc41601b3387c098f394140a5
● TSF	 contracts/tenderswap/TenderSwapFactory.sol	55b83ef8438ed81249aac2cf5bd221dd35f6e32a66db83f176fbfbb4653a9b64
● TTT	 contracts/token/ITenderToken.sol	7e0632156c9942c1ed652ca5b558d8cc1c2bb4f2c8db9cf6fe6753c955138371

APPROACH & METHODS | TENDERIZE

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

REVIEW NOTES | TENDERIZE

The Tenderize protocol enables liquid staking and yield aggregation for various web3 protocols. It provides end-users a way to earn automatically compounding staking rewards without locking up capital or having to keep close track of several stake delegation markets.

Third Party Dependency

The protocol is serving as the underlying entity to interact with one or more third-party protocols, `Audius`, `Graph`, `Livepeer`, `Matic` and `Uniswaprouter` etc. The scope of the audit treats third-party entities as black boxes and assumes their functional correctness. However, in the real world, third parties can be compromised and this may lead to lost or stolen assets. In addition, upgrades of third parties can possibly create severe impacts, such as increasing fees of third parties, migrating to new LP pools, etc.

We understand that business logic requires interaction with third-party staking/swap protocols. We encourage the team to constantly monitor the statuses of 3rd parties to mitigate the side effects when unexpected activities are observed.

The Tenderize team confirmed they do monitor for changes and keep close tabs on contract/protocol upgrades that are pending in the governance processes of said protocols.

FINDINGS | TENDERIZE



15

Total Findings

0

Critical

2

Major

2

Medium

7

Minor

4

Informational

This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for Tenderize. Through this audit, we have uncovered 15 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Static Analysis & Manual Review to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
CON-01	Centralization Risks	Centralization / Privilege	Major	● Acknowledged
CON-02	Centralized Control Of Contract Upgrade	Centralization / Privilege	Major	● Acknowledged
CON-03	Incompatibility With Deflationary Tokens	Logical Issue	Medium	● Resolved
MTB-01	Payable Function Using <code>delegatecall</code> Inside A Loop	Volatile Code	Medium	● Acknowledged
CON-04	<code>initialize()</code> Is Unprotected	Volatile Code	Minor	● Acknowledged
CON-05	Unknown Implementations	Volatile Code	Minor	● Acknowledged
INE-01	Unused Return Value	Volatile Code	Minor	● Acknowledged
LTB-01	Potential Sandwich Attacks	Logical Issue	Minor	● Acknowledged
TED-01	Missing Zero Address Validation	Volatile Code	Minor	● Acknowledged
TED-02	Lacking Share Calculation In <code>Audius</code> And <code>Livepeer</code>	Logical Issue	Minor	● Resolved
TTB-01	<code>MAX_FEE</code> Is Not Applied In The Function <code>_initialize()</code>	Volatile Code	Minor	● Acknowledged

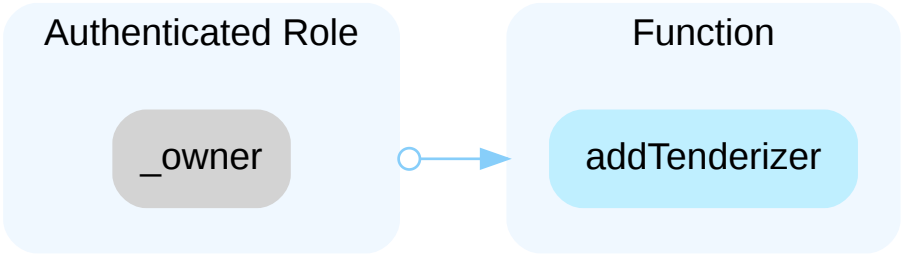
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CON-06	Missing Error Messages	Coding Style	Informational	● Acknowledged
CON-07	Missing Emit Events	Coding Style	Informational	● Acknowledged
TER-01	Token Economy	Logical Issue	Informational	● Acknowledged
TFT-01	Potential Reentrancy Attack	Volatile Code	Informational	● Acknowledged

CON-01 | CENTRALIZATION RISKS

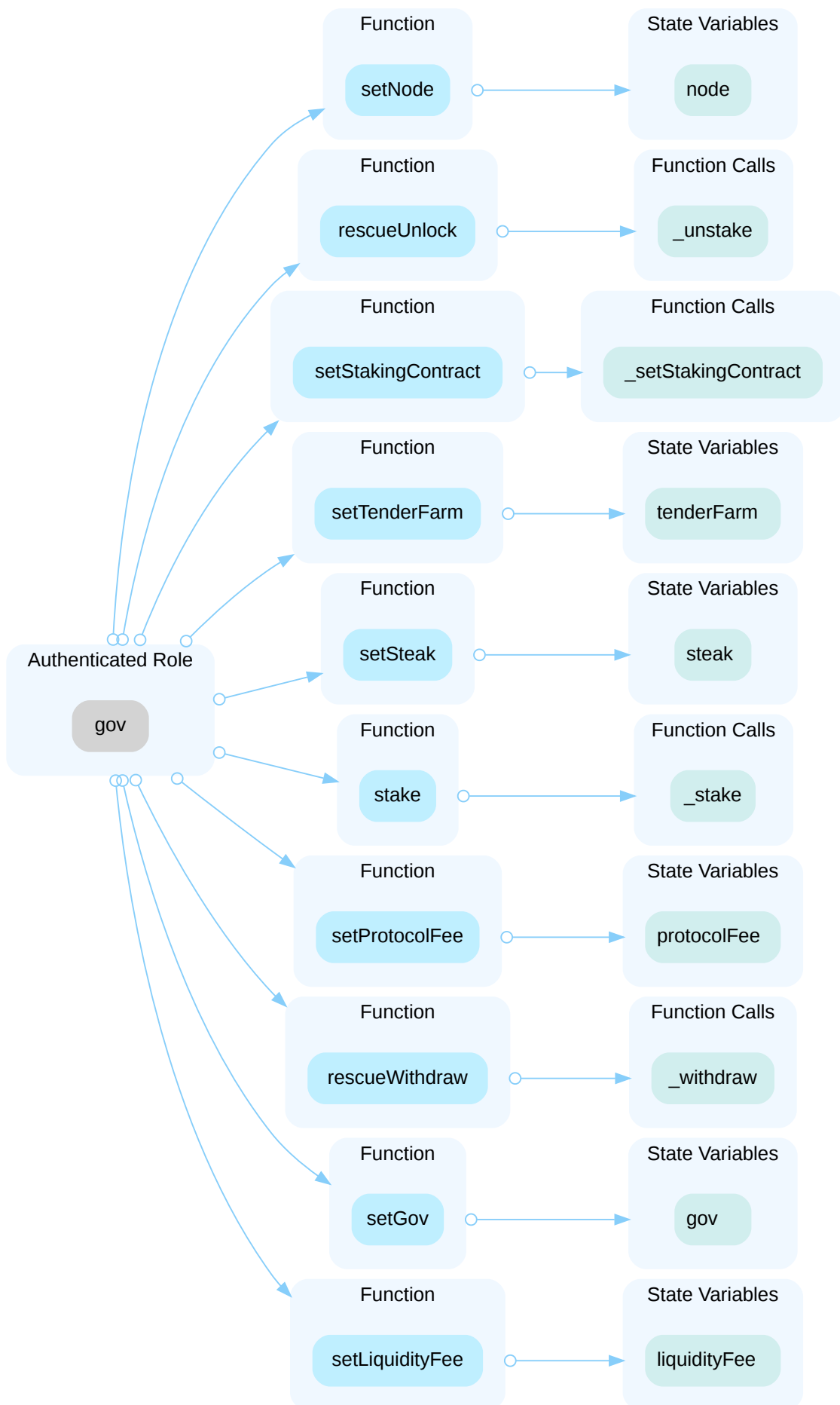
Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	<div> <div></div> <div>Major</div> </div>	contracts/helpers/Registry.sol; contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/audius/Audius.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/graph/Graph.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/Livepeer.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/matic/Matic.sol; contracts/tenderswap/LiquidityPoolToken.sol; contracts/tenderswap/TenderSwap.sol; contracts/token/TenderToken.sol	<div> <div></div> <div>Acknowledged</div> </div>

Description

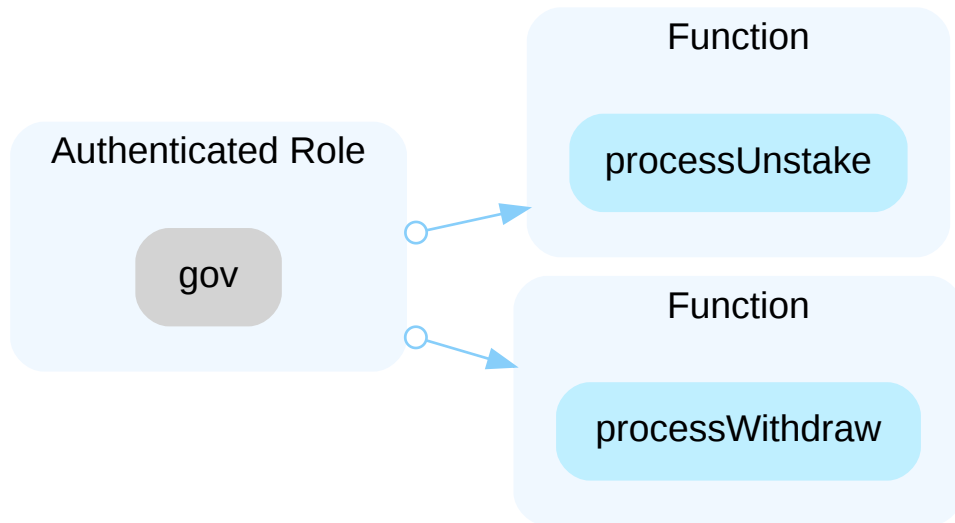
In the contract `Registry` the role `_owner` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



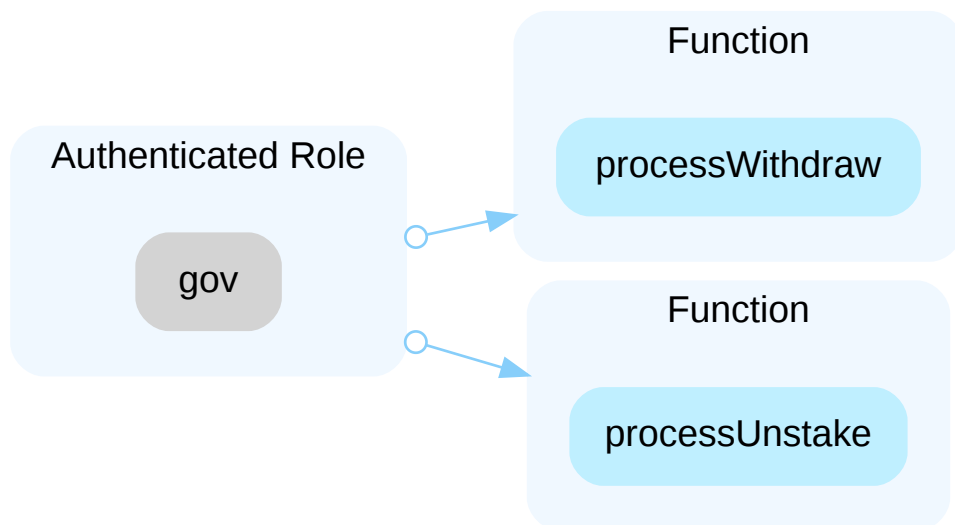
In the contract `Tenderizer` the role `gov` (contract deployer) has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



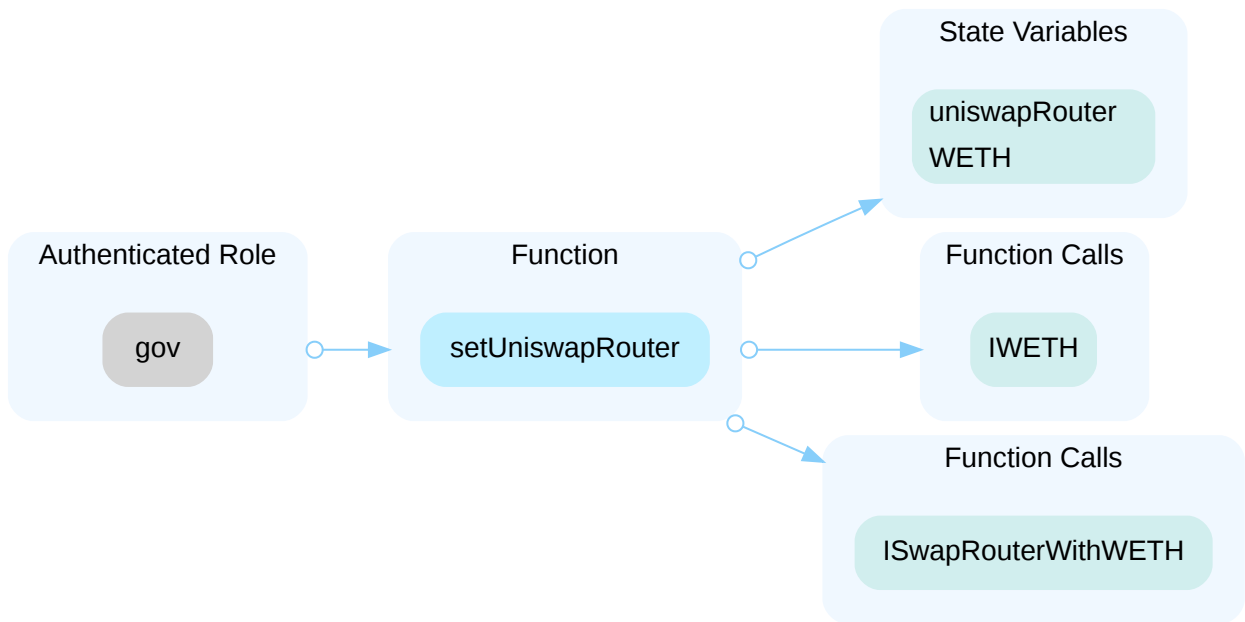
In the contract `Audius` the role `gov` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



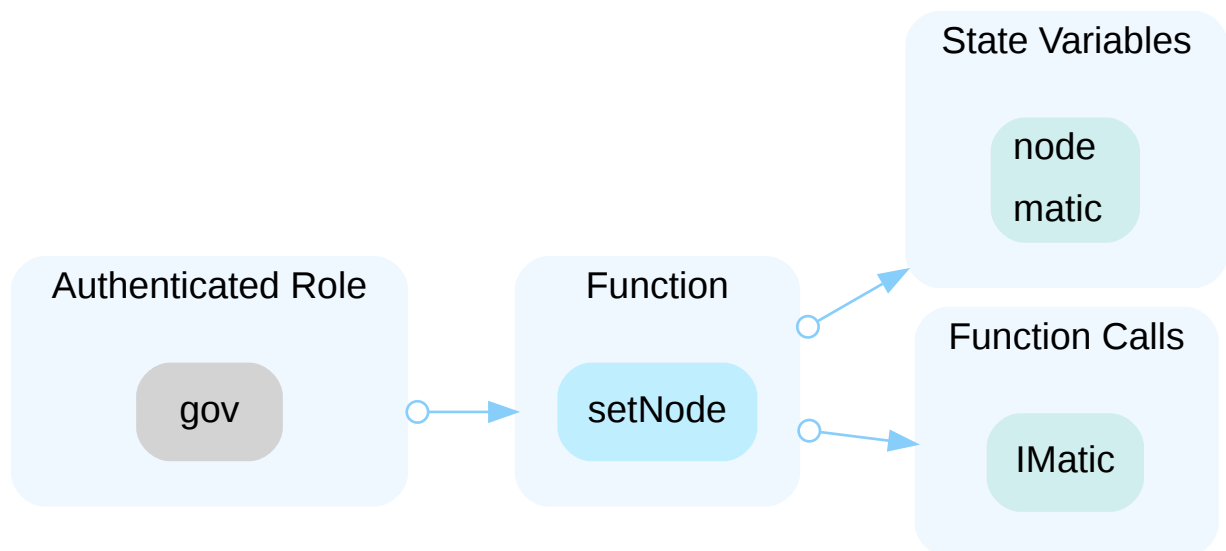
In the contract `Graph` the role `gov` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



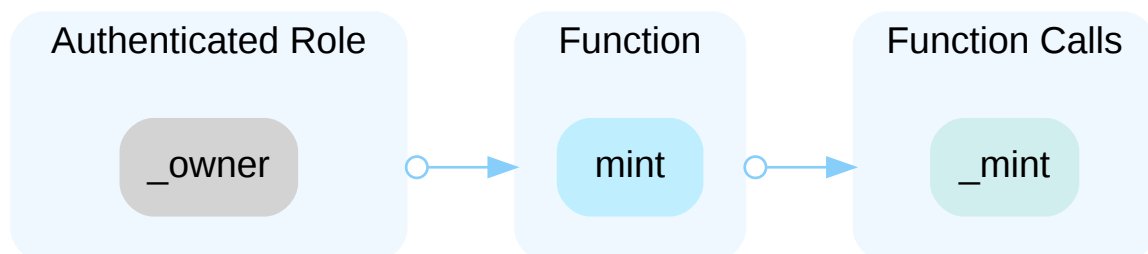
In the contract `Livepeer` the role `gov` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



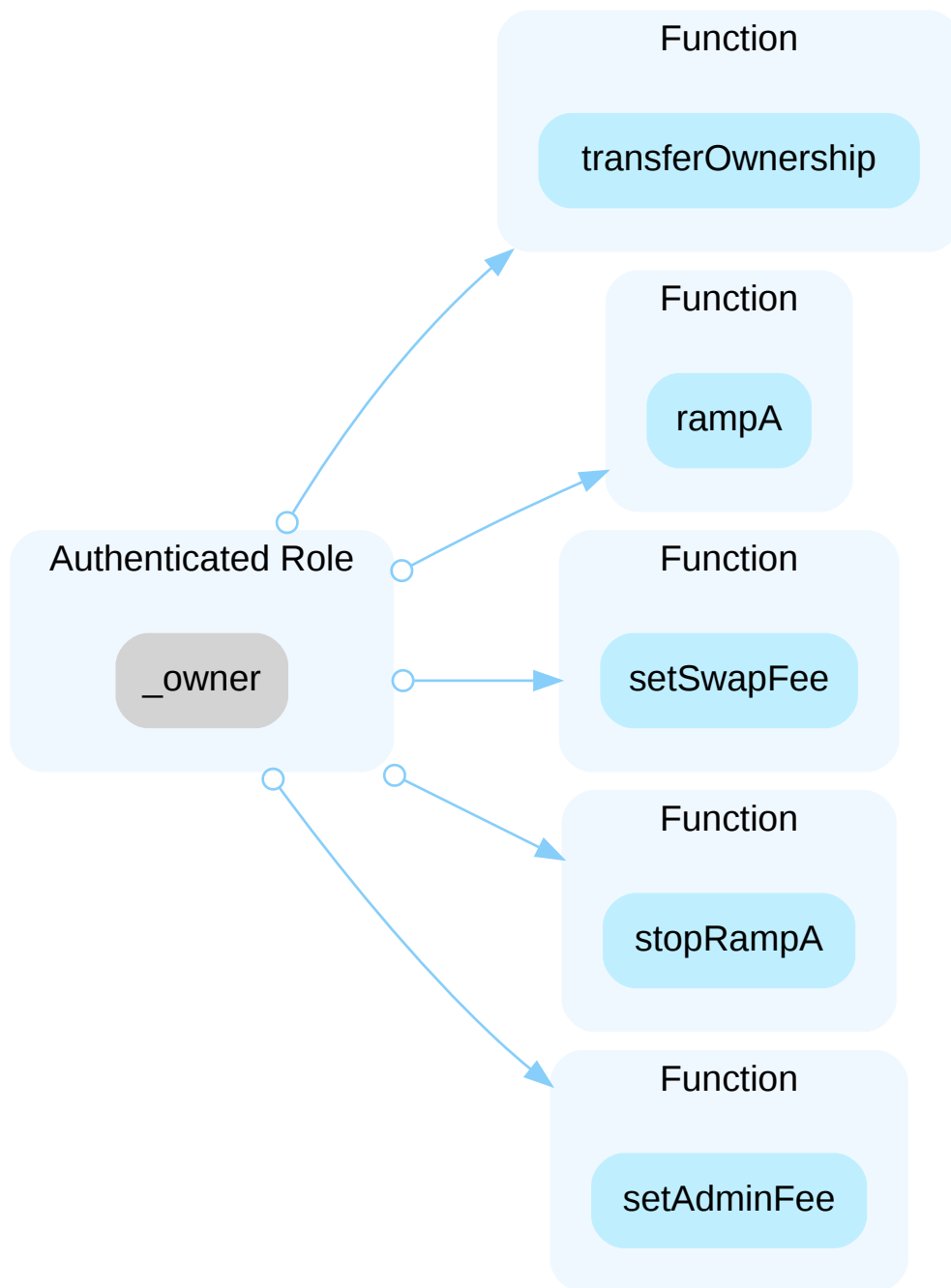
In the contract `Matic` the role `gov` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



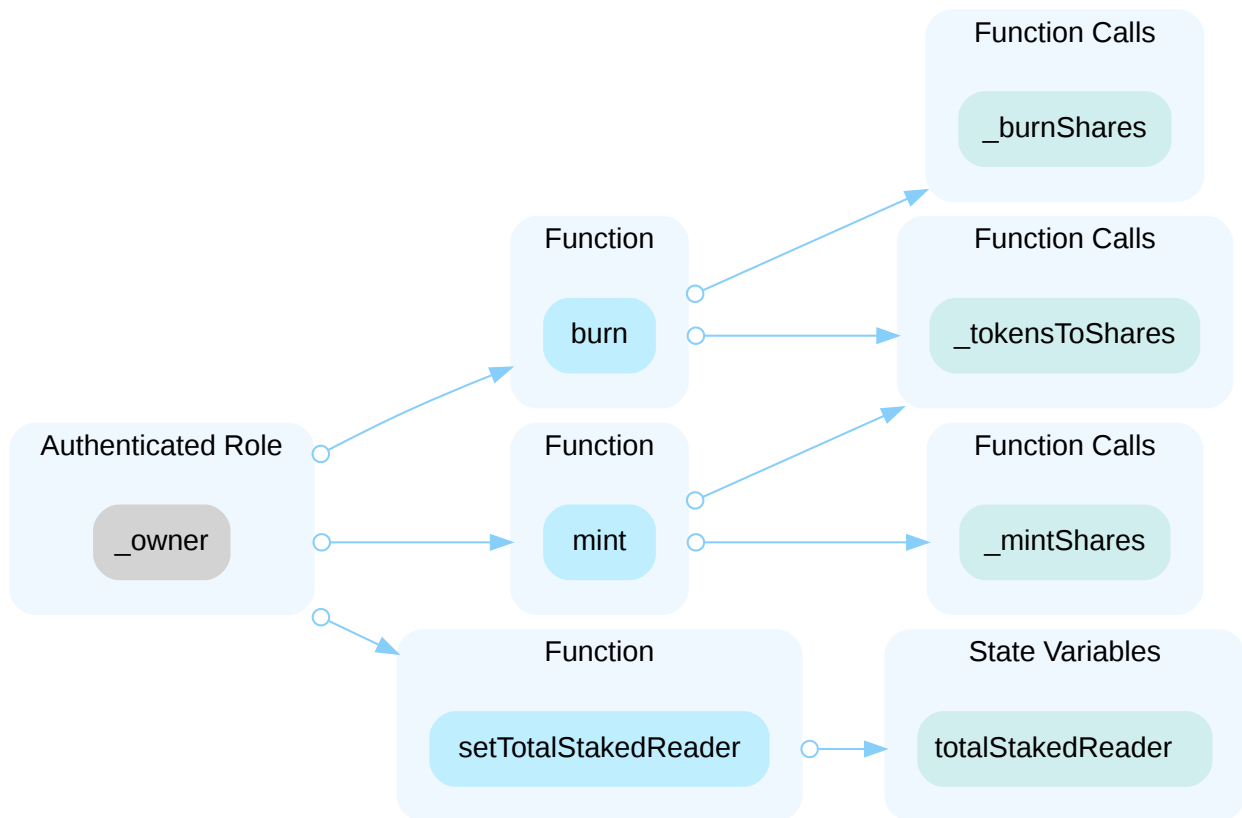
In the contract `LiquidityPoolToken` the role `_owner` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



In the contract `TenderSwap` the role `_owner` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



In the contract `TenderToken` the role `_owner` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.



Specifically, in the `Tenderizer` contract and its inheritance contracts (`Audius`, `Graph`, `Livepeer`, and `Matic`), the role `gov` can unstake and withdraw all the contract assets using functions `rescueUnlock()` and `rescueWithdraw()`.

Any compromise to the privileged accounts may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and users' assets may suffer loss.

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 ($\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{5}$) 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.

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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.

I Alleviation

[Tenderize]: They will use Multisignature or governance contract to control all the owner functions.

CON-02 | CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF CONTRACT UPGRADE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	● Major	contracts/tenderswap/LiquidityPoolToken.sol: 11; contracts/tenderswap/TenderSwap.sol: 33; contracts/token/TenderToken.sol: 25	● Acknowledged

Description

`LiquidityPoolToken`, `TenderSwap`, and `TenderToken` are upgradeable contracts, the owner can upgrade the contract without the community's commitment. If an attacker compromises the account, he can change the implementation of the contract and drain tokens from the contract.

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CON-03 | INCOMPATIBILITY WITH DEFLATIONARY TOKENS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Medium	contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarm.sol: 76, 88, 93, 111, 113, 133, 135; contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol: 92, 105, 209, 211; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/audius/Audius.sol: 55; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/graph/Graph.sol: 57, 61; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/Livepeer.sol: 64; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/matic/Matic.sol: 68	● Resolved

Description

When transferring deflationary ERC20 tokens, the input amount may not be equal to the received amount due to the charged transaction fee. For example, if a user sends 100 deflationary tokens (with a 10% transaction fee), only 90 tokens actually arrived at the contract. However, a failure to discount such fees may allow the same user to withdraw 100 tokens from the contract, which causes the contract to lose 10 tokens in such a transaction.

Reference: <https://thoreum-finance.medium.com/what-exploit-happened-today-for-gocerberus-and-garuda-also-for-lokum-ybear-piggy-caramelswap-3943ee23a39f>

```
76      _farmFor(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount`.
- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `TenderFarm._farmFor`,
 - `require(token.transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount), "TRANSFERFROM_FAIL");`

```
76      _farmFor(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `TenderFarm._farmFor`,
 - `nextTotalStake += _amount;`
- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

```
88      _farmFor(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount`.

- This function call executes the following operation.

- In `TenderFarm._farmFor` ,

- `require(token.transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount), "TRANSFERFROM_FAIL");`

```
88         _farmFor(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.

- In `TenderFarm._farmFor` ,

- `nextTotalStake += _amount;`

- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

```
93         _farmFor(_for, _amount);
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount` .

- This function call executes the following operation.

- In `TenderFarm._farmFor` ,

- `require(token.transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount), "TRANSFERFROM_FAIL");`

```
93         _farmFor(_for, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.

- In `TenderFarm._farmFor` ,

- `nextTotalStake += _amount;`

- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

```
113         require(rewardToken.transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount),
"TRANSFER_FAILED");
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount` .

```
111         uint256 shares = rewardToken.tokensToShares(_amount);
```

- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.
- Note: `tokensToShares` is an external function and its behavior wasn't evaluated.

```
92         _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount` .
- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook` ,
 - `steak.safeTransferFrom(_for, address(this), _amount);`

```
92         _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook` ,
 - `_deposit(_for, _amount);`
- In `Audius._deposit` ,
 - `currentPrincipal += _amount;`
- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

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92         _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount` .
- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook` ,
 - `steak.safeTransferFrom(_for, address(this), _amount);`

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92         _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook` ,
 - `_deposit(_for, _amount);`

- In `DummyTenderizer._deposit`,
 - `currentPrincipal += _amount;`
- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

```
92      _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
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- Transferring tokens by `_amount`.
- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `steak.safeTransferFrom(_for, address(this), _amount);`

```
92      _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `_deposit(_for, _amount);`
- In `Graph._deposit`,
 - `currentPrincipal += _calcDepositOut(_amount);`
- In `Graph._calcDepositOut`,
 - `return _amountIn - ((uint256(graph.delegationTaxPercentage()) * _amountIn) / MAX_PPM);`
- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

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```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount`.
- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `steak.safeTransferFrom(_for, address(this), _amount);`

```
92      _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```


- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `_deposit(_for, _amount);`
- In `Livepeer._deposit`,
 - `currentPrincipal += _amount;`
- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

```
92      _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount`.
- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `steak.safeTransferFrom(_for, address(this), _amount);`

```
92      _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `_deposit(_for, _amount);`
- In `Matic._deposit`,
 - `currentPrincipal += _amount;`
- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

```
105     _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- Transferring tokens by `_amount`.
- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `steak.safeTransferFrom(_for, address(this), _amount);`

```
105      _depositHook(msg.sender, _amount);
```

- This function call executes the following operation.
- In `Tenderizer._depositHook`,
 - `_deposit(_for, _amount);`
- In `Audius._deposit`,
 - `currentPrincipal += _amount;`
- The `_amount` appears to be used for bookkeeping purposes without compensating the potential transfer fees.

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

`[Tenderize]` : Issue acknowledged and this is by design. The tokens are not deflationary tokens upon transfer. While slashing in said networks could cause deflation, it is handled through processing rewards.

MTB-01 | PAYABLE FUNCTION USING `delegatecall` INSIDE A LOOP

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Medium	contracts/helpers/Multicall.sol: 22	● Acknowledged

Description

`delegatecall` is used inside a loop in a payable function. If the called function uses `msg.value`, the incoming payment may be processed multiple times unexpectedly.

```
22         (bool success, bytes memory result) =  
address(this).delegatecall(_data[i]);
```

Recommendation

We advise making sure that the function called by `delegatecall` is not payable or does not use `msg.value`.

Alleviation

[Tenderize]: Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

CON-04 | `initialize()` IS UNPROTECTED

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Minor	contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarm.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integration/s/audius/Audius.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/graph/Graph.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/Livepeer.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/matic/Matic.sol; contracts/tenderswap/LiquidityPoolToken.sol; contracts/tenderswap/TenderSwap.sol; contracts/token/TenderToken.sol	Acknowledged

Description

The function `initialize()` is `public` and can be called by anyone as long as the contract is deployed.

Recommendation

We recommend adding a `_disableInitializers()` function similar to Openzeppelin's or using `constructor()` `initializer {}`.

```
/// @custom:oz-upgrades-unsafe-allow constructor
constructor() initializer {}
```

This will prevent the calling of `initialize()` directly on the implementation contract. But the proxy will still be able to `initialize()` its storage variables.

Alleviation

[Tenderize]: Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

CON-05 | UNKNOWN IMPLEMENTATIONS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Minor	contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarm.sol: 24, 29, 34; contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol: 29, 31; contracts/tenderswap/TenderSwap.sol: 64, 65; contracts/token/TenderToken.sol: 46	● Acknowledged

Description

There are several unknown tokens or changeable contract implementations in this protocol:

- TenderFarm:

1. L24 `IERC20 public token`
2. L29 `ITenderToken public rewardToken`
3. L34 `ITenderizer public tenderizer`

- Tenderizer:

1. L29 `IERC20 public steak`
2. L31 `ITenderFarm public tenderFarm`

- TenderSwap:

1. L64 `IERC20 _token0`
2. L65 `IERC20 _token1`

- TenderToken:

1. L46 `ITotalStakedReader public totalStakedReader`

The scope of the audit treats these entities as black boxes and assumes their functional correctness.

Recommendation

We recommend ensuring the deployed contract addresses are correct. Also, ensure that the contract implementations can meet the requirement.

Alleviation

[Tenderize] : Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

INE-01 | UNUSED RETURN VALUE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Minor	contracts/tenderizer/integrations/audius/Audius.sol: 99, 115; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/graph/Graph.sol: 115, 138	● Acknowledged

Description

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

```
99      audius.requestUndelegateStake(node_, amount);
```

```
115     audius.undelegateStake();
```

```
115     graph.undelegate(node_, shares);
```

```
138     graph.withdrawDelegated(node, address(0));
```

Recommendation

We recommend checking or using the return values of all external function calls.

Alleviation

[Tenderize]: The value returned isn't required to check.

LTB-01 | POTENTIAL SANDWICH ATTACKS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Minor	contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/Livepeer.sol: 152~170	● Acknowledged

Description

A sandwich attack might happen when an attacker observes a transaction swapping tokens or adding liquidity without setting restrictions on slippage or minimum output amount. The attacker can manipulate the exchange rate by frontrunning (before the transaction is attacked) a transaction to purchase one of the assets and make profits by backrunning (after the transaction is attacked) a transaction to sell the asset.

The following functions are called without setting restrictions on slippage or minimum output amount, so transactions triggering these functions are vulnerable to sandwich attacks, especially when the input amount is large:

- `Livepeer._claimSecondaryRewards()`

There are todo comments in the code mentioning setting max slippage to 5%, but it is not implemented in the code and the `amountOutMin` is still 0.

Recommendation

We recommend setting reasonable minimum output amounts, instead of 0, based on token prices when calling the aforementioned functions.

Alleviation

`[Tenderize]`: This is mainly done for gas cost savings, since the amounts that are swapped are always quite small. They will fix it in the next major protocol version.

TED-01 | MISSING ZERO ADDRESS VALIDATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Minor	contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol: 158, 163; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/matic/Matic.sol: 56	Acknowledged

Description

Addresses should be checked before assignment or external call to make sure they are not zero addresses.

```
158      gov = _gov;
```

- `_gov` is not zero-checked before being used.

```
163      node = _node;
```

- `_node` is not zero-checked before being used.

```
56      maticStakeManager = _matic;
```

- `_matic` is not zero-checked before being used.

Recommendation

We advise adding a zero-check for the passed-in address value to prevent unexpected errors.

Alleviation

[Tenderize]: These addresses can only be zero due to misconfiguration. They decided to not check for gas cost savings.

TED-02 | LACKING SHARE CALCULATION IN Audius AND Livepeer

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/audius/Audius.sol; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/Livepeer.sol	Resolved

Description

In the staking contracts, the amount of staking benefits or losses is recorded in the `int256` type variable `rewards`, which is calculated by the function `_processNewStake()`. Then the `currentPrincipal` will be updated based on the value of `rewards`. However, the calculation of the unstake/withdraw amount does not consider the change of the `currentPrincipal`. Thus, the staked user may only get the staking principle with no benefits.

This issue happens in contracts `Audius` and `Livepeer`. These two contracts do not have the logic to calculate the user's balance with the logic " $\text{shares} * \text{currentPrincipal} / \text{totalShares}$ " like the contracts `Graph` and `Matic`. The staking benefits are distributed as claimable fees and recorded in the variable `rewards` by the function `_processNewStake()`. However, the user's balance has no benefits because of the lacking of share calculation.

In the contract `Audius`, the function `_processNewStake()` only updates the `withdrawPool` data when the rewards are less than 0. Thus, the user will suffer the staking loss but cannot get the benefits.

Recommendation

We recommend calculating the unstake/withdraw amount based on the `currentPrincipal` for the contracts `Audius` and `Livepeer`.

Alleviation

[Tenderize]:

A user accumulates rewards on the go. When a user would withdraw, the rewards are already included. Acknowledged the naming of 'currentPrincipal' is ambiguous here. When a user has unstaked, he/she should no longer get benefits. However, in some cases, e.g. Matic, a user can still be slashed while unstaking.

The current implementation aligns with the original project design.

TTB-01

MAX_FEE IS NOT APPLIED IN THE FUNCTION `_initialize()`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Minor	contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol: 47	● Acknowledged

Description

In the contract `Tenderizer`, the `MAX_FEE` limitation is only applied in the set functions `setProtocolFee()` and `setLiquidityFee()`. The function `_initialize()` does not have the limitation checking. Thus, the fee amount can be set arbitrarily in the `_initialize()` function.

Recommendation

We recommend adding `MAX_FEE` limitation checking in the function `_initialize()`.

Alleviation

[Tenderize]: Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

CON-06 | MISSING ERROR MESSAGES

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarm.sol: 70; contracts/tenderizer/Tenderizer.sol: 43; contracts/tenderswap/TenderSwap.sol: 84, 91; contracts/token/TenderToken.sol: 180	● Acknowledged

Description

The **require** can be used to check for conditions and throw an exception if the condition is not met. It is better to provide a string message containing details about the error that will be passed back to the caller.

Recommendation

We advise adding error messages to the linked **require** statements.

Alleviation

[Tenderize] : Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

CON-07 | MISSING EMIT EVENTS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarm.sol: 181; contracts/tenderizer/integrations/livepeer/Livepeer.sol: 184; contracts/token/TenderToken.sol: 166, 172, 179	● Acknowledged

Description

There should be events emitted in the sensitive functions that are controlled by centralization roles.

Recommendation

It is recommended emitting events for the sensitive functions that are controlled by centralization roles.

Alleviation

[Tenderize]: Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

TER-01 | TOKEN ECONOMY

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Informational	contracts/token/TenderToken.sol	● Acknowledged

Description

`TenderToken` is used as the staking voucher and can be swapped in the contract `TenderSwap` based on the Curve StableSwap. The user who owns the voucher can call `unstake()` function to get the staking principle and benefit. Thus, it is reasonable to use shares instead of amounts in mint/burn/transfer operations. The owner of the `TenderToken` should be transferred to the `Audius/Graph/Livepeer/Matic` contracts immediately before minting any `TenderToken`. Each of these `Tenderizer` contracts needs one instance of the `TenderToken` contract.

Also, although the `TenderToken` is inherited from the ERC20 standard contract, it is not implemented as the normal ERC20. It is not the amount but the user's share that participates in circulation. This will bring uncertainty to the token value. Thus, the token amount owned by the user will be greatly affected by token owners' operations. The price of the `TenderToken` is unpredictable. Therefore, the `TenderToken` may be not suitable for trading in the outside market and put into a trading pair.

Recommendation

We would like to confirm with the client if the current implementation aligns with the original project design.

Financial models of blockchain protocols need to be resilient to attacks. They need to pass simulations and verifications to guarantee the security of the overall protocol.

The financial model of this protocol is not in the scope of this audit.

Alleviation

`[Tenderize]` : Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

TFT-01 | POTENTIAL REENTRANCY ATTACK

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Informational	contracts/tenderfarm/TenderFarm.sol: 130, 132, 144, 146, 164	● Acknowledged

Description

A reentrancy attack can occur when the contract creates a function that makes an external call to another untrusted contract before resolving any effects. If the attacker can control the untrusted contract, they can make a recursive call back to the original function, repeating interactions that would have otherwise not run after the external call resolved the effects.

External call(s)

```
130         _harvest(_for);
```

- This function call executes the following external call(s).
- In `TenderFarm._harvest`,
 - `require(bool,string)(rewardToken.transfer(_for, rewardTokens), TRANSFER_FAIL)`

State variables written after the call(s)

```
132         stakes[_for].stake += _amount;
```

External call(s)

```
144         _harvest(_for);
```

- This function call executes the following external call(s).
- In `TenderFarm._harvest`,
 - `require(bool,string)(rewardToken.transfer(_for, rewardTokens), TRANSFER_FAIL)`

State variables written after the call(s)

```
146         _stake.stake -= _amount;
```

Recommendation

We recommend using the Checks-Effects-Interactions Pattern to avoid the risk of calling unknown contracts or applying OpenZeppelin ReentrancyGuard library - `nonReentrant` modifier for the aforementioned functions to prevent reentrancy attack.

Alleviation

`[Tenderize]` : The potential re-entrancy attack will not do much harm because the amount of reward tokens transferrable by `_harvest()` are capped by the amount returned by `_availableRewardShares(address)`.

The pattern is not optimal and can be improved by making `_availableRewardShares()` a pure function that takes in the required values as arguments rather than reading from storage, but will not change in this existing version.

OPTIMIZATIONS | TENDERIZE

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
CON-08	Function Could Be Declared External	Gas Optimization	Optimization	● Acknowledged

CON-08 | FUNCTION COULD BE DECLARED EXTERNAL

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	● Optimization	contracts/tenderswap/SwapUtils.sol: 383; contracts/token/TenderToken.sol: 64, 69, 84, 114, 124, 130, 144, 154	● Acknowledged

Description

The functions which are never called internally within the contract should have external visibility for gas optimization.

```
383     function removeLiquidityImbalance(
```

```
64     function decimals() public pure override(ITenderToken, ERC20Upgradeable)
returns (uint8) {
```

```
69     function totalSupply() public view override(ITenderToken, ERC20Upgradeable)
returns (uint256) {
```

```
106    function balanceOf(address account) public view virtual override returns
(uint256) {
```

```
84     function balanceOf(address _account) public view override(ITenderToken,
ERC20Upgradeable) returns (uint256) {
```

```
114    function transfer(address _recipient, uint256 _amount)
```

```
124    function approve(address _spender, uint256 _amount) public
override(ITenderToken, ERC20Upgradeable) returns (bool) {
```

```
130    function transferFrom(
```

```
144    function increaseAllowance(address _spender, uint256 _addedValue)
```

```
154    function decreaseAllowance(address _spender, uint256 _subtractedValue)
```

Recommendation

We advise to change the visibility of the aforementioned functions to `external` .

Alleviation

`[Tenderize]` : Issue acknowledged. They won't make any changes to the current version.

FORMAL VERIFICATION | TENDERIZE

Formal guarantees about the behavior of smart contracts can be obtained by reasoning about properties relating to the entire contract (e.g. contract invariants) or to specific functions of the contract. Once such properties are proven to be valid, they guarantee that the contract behaves as specified by the property. As part of this audit, we applied automated formal verification (symbolic model checking) to prove that well-known functions in the smart contracts adhere to their expected behavior.

Considered Functions And Scope

In the following, we provide a description of the properties that have been used in this audit. They are grouped according to the type of contract they apply to.

Verification of ERC-20 compliance

We verified properties of the public interface of those token contracts that implement the ERC-20 interface. This covers

- Functions `transfer` and `transferFrom` that are widely used for token transfers,
- functions `approve` and `allowance` that enable the owner of an account to delegate a certain subset of her tokens to another account (i.e. to grant an allowance), and
- the functions `balanceOf` and `totalSupply`, which are verified to correctly reflect the internal state of the contract.

The properties that were considered within the scope of this audit are as follows:

Property Name	Title
erc20-transfer-revert-zero	Function <code>transfer</code> Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address
erc20-transfer-succeed-normal	Function <code>transfer</code> Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers
erc20-transfer-succeed-self	Function <code>transfer</code> Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers
erc20-transfer-change-state	Function <code>transfer</code> Has No Unexpected State Changes
erc20-transfer-correct-amount	Function <code>transfer</code> Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers
erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self	Function <code>transfer</code> Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers
erc20-transfer-false	If Function <code>transfer</code> Returns <code>false</code> , the Contract State Has Not Been Changed
erc20-transfer-exceed-balance	Function <code>transfer</code> Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance
erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow	Function <code>transfer</code> Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance
erc20-transfer-never-return-false	Function <code>transfer</code> Never Returns <code>false</code>

Property Name	Title	
erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address
erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Fails for Transfers To the Zero Address
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Performs Self Transfers Correctly
erc20-transferfrom-change-state	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Has No Unexpected State Changes
erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Updated the Allowance Correctly
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Balance
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Allowance
erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance
erc20-transferfrom-false	If Function <code>transferFrom</code> Returns <code>false</code> , the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed	
erc20-totalsupply-correct-value	Function	<code>totalSupply</code> Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable
erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always	Function	<code>totalSupply</code> Always Succeeds
erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false	Function	<code>transferFrom</code> Never Returns <code>false</code>
erc20-totalsupply-change-state	Function	<code>totalSupply</code> Does Not Change the Contract's State
erc20-balanceof-succeed-always	Function	<code>balanceOf</code> Always Succeeds
erc20-balanceof-correct-value	Function	<code>balanceOf</code> Returns the Correct Value
erc20-balanceof-change-state	Function	<code>balanceOf</code> Does Not Change the Contract's State
erc20-allowance-succeed-always	Function	<code>allowance</code> Always Succeeds
erc20-allowance-change-state	Function	<code>allowance</code> Does Not Change the Contract's State

Property Name	Title	
erc20-allowance-correct-value	Function	<code>allowance</code> Returns Correct Value
erc20-approve-revert-zero	Function	<code>approve</code> Prevents Giving Approvals For the Zero Address
erc20-approve-change-state	Function	<code>approve</code> Has No Unexpected State Changes
erc20-approve-succeed-normal	Function	<code>approve</code> Succeeds for Admissible Inputs
erc20-approve-correct-amount	Function	<code>approve</code> Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly
erc20-approve-false	If Function <code>approve</code> Returns <code>false</code> , the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed	
erc20-approve-never-return-false	Function	<code>approve</code> Never Returns <code>false</code>

Verification Results

In the remainder of this section, we list all contracts where model checking of at least one property was not successful. There are several reasons why this could happen:

- Model checking reports a counterexample that violates the property. Depending on the counterexample, this occurs if
 - The specification of the property is too generic and does not accurately capture the intended behavior of the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. We report such instances as being "inapplicable".
 - The property is applicable to the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample showcases a problem in the smart contract and a correspond finding is reported separately in the Findings section of this report. In the following tables, we report such instances as "invalid". The distinction between spurious and actual counterexamples is done manually by the auditors.
- The model checking result is inconclusive. Such a result does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. An inconclusive result may occur if
 - The model checking engine fails to construct a proof. This can happen if the logical deductions necessary are beyond the capabilities of the automated reasoning tool. It is a technical limitation of all proof engines and cannot be avoided in general.
 - The model checking engine runs out of time or memory and did not produce a result. This can happen if automatic abstraction techniques are ineffective or of the state space is too big.

Detailed Results For Contract LiquidityPoolToken (contracts/tenderswap/LiquidityPoolToken.sol)

Verification of ERC-20 compliance

Detailed results for function `transfer`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-transfer-revert-zero	● True	
erc20-transfer-succeed-normal	● True	
erc20-transfer-succeed-self	● True	
erc20-transfer-change-state	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-correct-amount	● True	
erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self	● True	
erc20-transfer-false	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-exceed-balance	● True	
erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow	● True	
erc20-transfer-never-return-false	● True	

Detailed results for function `transferFrom`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-change-state	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-false	● True	
erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false	● True	

Detailed results for function `totalSupply`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-totalsupply-correct-value	● True	
erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always	● True	
erc20-totalsupply-change-state	● Inconclusive	

Detailed results for function `balanceOf`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-balanceof-succeed-always	● True	
erc20-balanceof-correct-value	● True	
erc20-balanceof-change-state	● Inconclusive	

Detailed results for function `allowance`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-allowance-succeed-always	● True	
erc20-allowance-change-state	● Inconclusive	
erc20-allowance-correct-value	● True	

Detailed results for function `approve`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-approve-revert-zero	● True	
erc20-approve-change-state	● Inconclusive	
erc20-approve-succeed-normal	● True	
erc20-approve-correct-amount	● True	
erc20-approve-false	● Inconclusive	
erc20-approve-never-return-false	● True	

Detailed Results For Contract TenderToken (contracts/token/TenderToken.sol)

Verification of ERC-20 compliance

Detailed results for function `transfer`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-transfer-revert-zero	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-succeed-self	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-succeed-normal	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-correct-amount	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-change-state	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-exceed-balance	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-never-return-false	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transfer-false	● Inconclusive	




Detailed results for function `transferFrom`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-change-state	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-false	● Inconclusive	
erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false	● Inconclusive	




Detailed results for function `totalSupply`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always	● Inconclusive	
erc20-totalsupply-correct-value	● Inconclusive	
erc20-totalsupply-change-state	● Inconclusive	







Detailed results for function `balanceOf`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-balanceof-succeed-always	 Inconclusive	
erc20-balanceof-correct-value	 Inconclusive	
erc20-balanceof-change-state	 Inconclusive	

Detailed results for function `allowance`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-allowance-succeed-always	 True	
erc20-allowance-change-state	 Inconclusive	
erc20-allowance-correct-value	 True	

Detailed results for function `approve`

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-approve-revert-zero	 True	
erc20-approve-change-state	 Inconclusive	
erc20-approve-correct-amount	 True	
erc20-approve-succeed-normal	 True	
erc20-approve-false	 Inconclusive	
erc20-approve-never-return-false	 True	

APPENDIX | TENDERIZE

Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Centralization / Privilege	Centralization / Privilege findings refer to either feature logic or implementation of components that act against the nature of decentralization, such as explicit ownership or specialized access roles in combination with a mechanism to relocate funds.
Gas Optimization	Gas Optimization findings do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings detail a fault in the logic of the linked code, such as an incorrect notion on how block.timestamp works.
Volatile Code	Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may result in a vulnerability.
Coding Style	Coding Style findings usually do not affect the generated byte-code but rather comment on how to make the codebase more legible and, as a result, easily maintainable.

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.

The result is hexadecimal encoded and is the same as the output of the Linux "sha256sum" command against the target file.

Details on Formal Verification

Technical description

Some Solidity smart contracts from this project have been formally verified using symbolic model checking. Each such contract was compiled into a mathematical model which reflects all its possible behaviors with respect to the property. The model takes into account the semantics of the Solidity instructions found in the contract. All verification results that we report are based on that model.

The model also formalizes a simplified execution environment of the Ethereum blockchain and a verification harness that performs the initialization of the contract and all possible interactions with the contract. Initially, the contract state is initialized non-deterministically (i.e. by arbitrary values) and over-approximates the reachable state space of the contract throughout any actual deployment on chain. All valid results thus carry over to the contract's behavior in arbitrary states after it has been deployed.

Assumptions and simplifications

The following assumptions and simplifications apply to our model:

- Gas consumption is not taken into account, i.e. we assume that executions do not terminate prematurely because they run out of gas.
- The contract's state variables are non-deterministically initialized before invocation of any of those functions. That ignores contract invariants and may lead to false positives. It is, however, a safe over-approximation.
- The verification engine reasons about unbounded integers. Machine arithmetic is modeled as operations on the congruence classes arising from the bit-width of the underlying numeric type. This ensures that over- and underflow characteristics are faithfully represented.
- Certain low-level calls and inline assembly are not supported and may lead to an ERC-20 token contract not being formally verified.
- We model the semantics of the Solidity source code and not the semantics of the EVM bytecode in a compiled contract.

Formalism for property definitions

All properties are expressed in linear temporal logic (LTL). For that matter, we treat each invocation of and each return from a public or an external function as a discrete time steps. Our analysis reasons about the contract's state upon entering and upon leaving public or external functions.

Apart from the Boolean connectives and the modal operators "always" (written \Box) and "eventually" (written \Diamond), we use the following predicates to reason about the validity of atomic propositions. They are evaluated on the contract's state whenever a discrete time step occurs:

- `started(f, [cond])` Indicates an invocation of contract function `f` within a state satisfying formula `cond`.
- `willSucceed(f, [cond])` Indicates an invocation of contract function `f` within a state satisfying formula `cond` and considers only those executions that do not revert.
- `finished(f, [cond])` Indicates that execution returns from contract function `f` in a state satisfying formula `cond`. Here, formula `cond` may refer to the contract's state variables and to the value they had upon entering the function (using the `old` function).
- `reverted(f, [cond])` Indicates that execution of contract function `f` was interrupted by an exception in a contract state satisfying formula `cond`.

The verification performed in this audit operates on a harness that non-deterministically invokes a function of the contract's public or external interface. All formulas are analyzed w.r.t. the trace that corresponds to this function invocation.

Description of ERC-20 Properties

The specifications are designed such that they capture the desired and admissible behaviors of the ERC-20 functions

`transfer`, `transferFrom`, `approve`, `allowance`, `balanceOf`, and `totalSupply`.

In the following, we list those property specifications.

Properties for ERC-20 function `transfer`

erc20-transfer-revert-zero

Function `transfer` Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address.

Any call of the form `transfer(recipient, amount)` must fail if the recipient address is the zero address.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transfer(to, value), to == address(0))
  ==> <>(reverted(contract.transfer) || finished(contract.transfer(to, value),
    !return)))
```

erc20-transfer-succeed-normal

Function `transfer` Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers.

All invocations of the form `transfer(recipient, amount)` must succeed and return `true` if

- the `recipient` address is not the zero address,
- `amount` does not exceed the balance of address `msg.sender`,
- transferring `amount` to the `recipient` address does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transfer(to, value), to != address(0)
  && to != msg.sender && value >= 0 && value <= _balances[msg.sender]
  && _balances[to] + value <= type(uint256).max && _balances[to] >= 0
  && _balances[msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return)))
```

erc20-transfer-succeed-self

Function `transfer` Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers.

All self-transfers, i.e. invocations of the form `transfer(recipient, amount)` where the `recipient` address equals the address in `msg.sender` must succeed and return `true` if

- the value in `amount` does not exceed the balance of `msg.sender` and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

```

[](started(contract.transfer(to, value), to != address(0)
    && to == msg.sender && value >= 0 && value <= _balances[msg.sender]
    && _balances[msg.sender] >= 0
    && _balances[msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return)))

```

erc20-transfer-correct-amount

Function `transfer` Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers.

All non-reverting invocations of `transfer(recipient, amount)` that return `true` must subtract the value in `amount` from the balance of `msg.sender` and add the same value to the balance of the `recipient` address.

Specification:

```

[](willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value), to != msg.sender
    && _balances[to] >= 0 && value >= 0
    && _balances[to] + value <= type(uint256).max
    && _balances[msg.sender] >= 0 && _balances[msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return
    ==> _balances[msg.sender] == old(_balances[msg.sender]) - value
    && _balances[to] == old(_balances[to]) + value)))

```

erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self

Function `transfer` Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers.

All non-reverting invocations of `transfer(recipient, amount)` that return `true` and where the `recipient` address equals `msg.sender` (i.e. self-transfers) must not change the balance of address `msg.sender`.

Specification:

```

[](willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value), to == msg.sender
    && _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[to] <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return
    ==> _balances[to] == old(_balances[to]))))

```

erc20-transfer-change-state

Function `transfer` Has No Unexpected State Changes.

All non-reverting invocations of `transfer(recipient, amount)` that return `true` must only modify the balance entries of the `msg.sender` and the `recipient` addresses.

Specification:


```

[] (willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value), p1 != msg.sender && p1 != to)
  ==> <> (finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return
    ==> (_totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _allowances == old(_allowances)
      && _balances[p1] == old(_balances[p1]) ))))

```

erc20-transfer-exceed-balance

Function `transfer` Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance.

Any transfer of an amount of tokens that exceeds the balance of `msg.sender` must fail.

Specification:

```

[] (started(contract.transfer(to, value), value > _balances[msg.sender]
  && _balances[msg.sender] >= 0 && value <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <> (reverted(contract.transfer) || finished(contract.transfer(to, value),
    !return)))

```

erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow

Function `transfer` Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance.

Any invocation of `transfer(recipient, amount)` must fail if it causes the balance of the `recipient` address to overflow.

Specification:

```

[] (started(contract.transfer(to, value), to != msg.sender
  && _balances[to] + value > type(uint256).max
  && _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[to] <= type(uint256).max
  && _balances[msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max
  && value > 0 && value <= _balances[msg.sender])
  ==> <> (reverted(contract.transfer) || finished(contract.transfer(to, value),
    !return) || finished(contract.transfer(to, value), _balances[to]
      > old(_balances[to]) + value - type(uint256).max - 1)))

```

erc20-transfer-false

If Function `transfer` Returns `false`, the Contract State Has Not Been Changed.

If the `transfer` function in contract `contract` fails by returning `false`, it must undo all state changes it incurred before returning to the caller.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value))
  ==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), !return]
  ==> (_balances == old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply)
      && _allowances == old(_allowances) ))))
```

erc20-transfer-never-return-false

Function `transfer` Never Returns `false`.

The transfer function must never return `false` to signal a failure.

Specification:

```
[](!(finished(contract.transfer, !return)))
```

Properties for ERC-20 function `transferFrom`

erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero

Function `transferFrom` Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address.

All calls of the form `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` where the `from` address is zero, must fail.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from == address(0))
  ==> <>(reverted(contract.transferFrom) || finished(contract.transferFrom,
  !return)))
```

erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero

Function `transferFrom` Fails for Transfers To the Zero Address.

All calls of the form `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` where the `dest` address is zero, must fail.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), to == address(0))
  ==> <>(reverted(contract.transferFrom) || finished(contract.transferFrom,
  !return)))
```

erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal

Function `transferFrom` Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers. All invocations of `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` must succeed and return `true` if

- the value of `amount` does not exceed the balance of address `from`,

- the value of `amount` does not exceed the allowance of `msg.sender` for address `from`,
- transferring a value of `amount` to the address in `dest` does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from != address(0)
    && to != address(0) && from != to && value <= _balances[from]
    && value <= _allowances[from][msg.sender]
    && _balances[to] + value <= type(uint256).max
    && value >= 0 && _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[from] >= 0
    && _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max
    && _allowances[from][msg.sender] >= 0
    && _allowances[from][msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max)
    ==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return)))
```

erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self

Function `transferFrom` Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers.

All invocations of `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` where the `dest` address equals the `from` address (i.e. self-transfers) must succeed and return `true` if:

- The value of `amount` does not exceed the balance of address `from`,
- the value of `amount` does not exceed the allowance of `msg.sender` for address `from`, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from != address(0)
    && from == to && value <= _balances[from]
    && value <= _allowances[from][msg.sender]
    && value >= 0 && _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max
    && _allowances[from][msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max)
    ==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return)))
```

erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount

Function `transferFrom` Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers.

All invocations of `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` that succeed and that return `true` subtract the value in `amount` from the balance of address `from` and add the same value to the balance of address `dest`.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from != to && value >= 0
&& _balances[from] >= 0 && _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max
&& _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[to] + value <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return
    ==> _balances[from] == old(_balances[from]) - value
    && _balances[to] == old(_balances[to] + value))))
```

erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self

Function `transferFrom` Performs Self Transfers Correctly.

All non-reverting invocations of `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` that return `true` and where the address in `from` equals the address in `dest` (i.e. self-transfers) do not change the balance entry of the `from` address (which equals `dest`).

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from == to
&& value >= 0 && value <= type(uint256).max && _balances[from] >= 0
&& _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return
    ==> _balances[from] == old(_balances[from]))))
```

erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance

Function `transferFrom` Updated the Allowance Correctly.

All non-reverting invocations of `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` that return `true` must decrease the allowance for address `msg.sender` over address `from` by the value in `amount`.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), value >= 0
&& value <= type(uint256).max && _balances[from] >= 0
&& _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max && _balances[to] >= 0
&& _balances[to] <= type(uint256).max && _allowances[from][msg.sender] >= 0
&& _allowances[from][msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return
    ==> ((_allowances[from][msg.sender]
        == old(_allowances[from][msg.sender]) - value)
        || (_allowances[from][msg.sender]
            == old(_allowances[from][msg.sender])
            && (from == msg.sender
                || old(_allowances[from][msg.sender])
                == type(uint256).max))))))
```

erc20-transferfrom-change-state

Function `transferFrom` Has No Unexpected State Changes.

All non-reverting invocations of `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` that return `true` may only modify the following state variables:

- The balance entry for the address in `dest`,
- The balance entry for the address in `from`,
- The allowance for the address in `msg.sender` for the address in `from`. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, amount), p1 != from && p1 != to
  && (p2 != from || p3 != msg.sender))
  ==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, amount), return
    ==> (_totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _balances[p1] == old(_balances[p1])
      && _allowances[p2][p3] == old(_allowances[p2][p3])  ))))
```

erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance

Function `transferFrom` Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Balance.

Any call of the form `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` with a value for `amount` that exceeds the balance of address `from` must fail.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), value > _balances[from]
  && _balances[from] >= 0 && _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <>(reverted(contract.transferFrom)
    || finished(contract.transferFrom, !return)))
```

erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance

Function `transferFrom` Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Allowance.

Any call of the form `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` with a value for `amount` that exceeds the allowance of address `msg.sender` must fail.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), value > _allowances[from]
[msg.sender]
  && _allowances[from][msg.sender] >= 0 && value <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <>(reverted(contract.transferFrom)
    || finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), !return)
    || finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return
      && (msg.sender == from
        || _allowances[from][msg.sender] == type(uint256).max))))
```

erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow

Function `transferFrom` Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance.

Any call of `transferFrom(from, dest, amount)` with a value in `amount` whose transfer would cause an overflow of the balance of address `dest` must fail.

Specification:

```

[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from != to
  && _balances[to] + value > type(uint256).max && value <= type(uint256).max
  && _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[to] <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <(>(reverted(contract.transferFrom)
    || finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), !return)
    || finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), _balances[to]
      > old(_balances[to]) + value - type(uint256).max - 1)))

```

erc20-transferfrom-false

If Function `transferFrom` Returns `false`, the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed.

If `transferFrom` returns `false` to signal a failure, it must undo all incurred state changes before returning to the caller.

Specification:

```

[](willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value))
  ==> <(>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), !return)
  ==> (_balances == old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply)
    && _allowances == old(_allowances) ))))

```

erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false

Function `transferFrom` Never Returns `false`.

The `transferFrom` function must never return `false`.

Specification:

```

[](!(finished(contract.transferFrom, !return)))

```

Properties related to function `totalSupply`**erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always**

Function `totalSupply` Always Succeeds.

The function `totalSupply` must always succeeds, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.totalSupply) ==> <>(finished(contract.totalSupply)))
```

erc20-totalsupply-correct-value

Function `totalSupply` Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable.

The `totalSupply` function must return the value that is held in the corresponding state variable of contract `contract`.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.totalSupply)
==> <>(finished(contract.totalSupply, return == _totalSupply)))
```

erc20-totalsupply-change-state

Function `totalSupply` Does Not Change the Contract's State.

The `totalSupply` function in contract `contract` must not change any state variables.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.totalSupply)
==> <>(finished(contract.totalSupply, _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply)
&& _balances == old(_balances) && _allowances == old(_allowances) )))
```

Properties related to function `balanceOf`

erc20-balanceof-succeed-always

Function `balanceOf` Always Succeeds.

Function `balanceOf` must always succeed if it does not run out of gas.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.balanceOf) ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf)))
```

erc20-balanceof-correct-value

Function `balanceOf` Returns the Correct Value.

Invocations of `balanceOf(owner)` must return the value that is held in the contract's balance mapping for address `owner`.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.balanceOf)
  ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf(owner), return == _balances[owner])))
```

erc20-balanceof-change-state

Function `balanceOf` Does Not Change the Contract's State.

Function `balanceOf` must not change any of the contract's state variables.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.balanceOf)
  ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf(owner), _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply)
    && _balances == old(_balances)
    && _allowances == old(_allowances) )))
```

Properties related to function `allowance`

erc20-allowance-succeed-always

Function `allowance` Always Succeeds.

Function `allowance` must always succeed, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.allowance) ==> <>(finished(contract.allowance)))
```

erc20-allowance-correct-value

Function `allowance` Returns Correct Value.

Invocations of `allowance(owner, spender)` must return the allowance that address `spender` has over tokens held by address `owner`.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.allowance(owner, spender))
  ==> <>(finished(contract.allowance(owner, spender),
    return == _allowances[owner][spender])))
```

erc20-allowance-change-state

Function `allowance` Does Not Change the Contract's State.

Function `allowance` must not change any of the contract's state variables.

Specification:

```

[](willSucceed(contract.allowance(owner, spender))
  ==> <>(finished(contract.allowance(owner, spender),
    _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _balances == old(_balances)
    && _allowances == old(_allowances) )))

```

Properties related to function `approve`

erc20-approve-revert-zero

Function `approve` Prevents Giving Approvals For the Zero Address.

All calls of the form `approve(spender, amount)` must fail if the address in `spender` is the zero address.

Specification:

```

[](started(contract.approve(spender, value), spender == address(0))
  ==> <>(reverted(contract.approve)
    || finished(contract.approve(spender, value), !return)))

```

erc20-approve-succeed-normal

Function `approve` Succeeds for Admissible Inputs.

All calls of the form `approve(spender, amount)` must succeed, if

- the address in `spender` is not the zero address and
- the execution does not run out of gas.

Specification:

```

[](started(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0))
  ==> <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return)))

```

erc20-approve-correct-amount

Function `approve` Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly.

All non-reverting calls of the form `approve(spender, amount)` that return `true` must correctly update the allowance mapping according to the address `msg.sender` and the values of `spender` and `amount`.

Specification:

```

[] (willSucceed(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0)
  && value >= 0 && value <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return
    ==> _allowances[msg.sender][spender] == value)))

```

erc20-approve-change-state

Function `approve` Has No Unexpected State Changes.

All calls of the form `approve(spender, amount)` must only update the allowance mapping according to the address `msg.sender` and the values of `spender` and `amount` and incur no other state changes.

Specification:

```

[] (willSucceed(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0)
  && (p1 != msg.sender || p2 != spender))
  ==> <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return
    ==> _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _balances == old(_balances)
    && _allowances[p1][p2] == old(_allowances[p1][p2]) )))

```

erc20-approve-false

If Function `approve` Returns `false`, the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed.

If function `approve` returns `false` to signal a failure, it must undo all state changes that it incurred before returning to the caller.

Specification:

```

[] (willSucceed(contract.approve(spender, value))
  ==> <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), !return
    ==> (_balances == old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply)
    && _allowances == old(_allowances) ))))

```

erc20-approve-never-return-false

Function `approve` Never Returns `false`.

The function `approve` must never returns `false`.

Specification:

```

[] (! (finished(contract.approve, !return)))

```

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