

# XenGame Security Audit Report

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## Xen.Game

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#### Recommendation

(XG-5) calculatePriceForKeys return zero when a new round starts.

**Status** 

Risk Level

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# **Executive Summary**

# Introduction

XENGame engaged Arcadia to perform a security audit of their main smart contracts version 2. Our review of their codebase occurred on the commit hash #54d16f2a23f13a8b6da81d34fc0eae87c5f681e0

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# **Project Background**

XENGame is a decentralized jackpot game on Ethereum. Buy keys to extend the timer, and the last keyholder wins. Earn passive rewards, burn keys to withdraw. Revenue burns XEN tokens. No developer fees, admin keys, or pre-mined tokens, ensuring fairness.

# Coverage

For this audit, we performed research, test coverage, investigation, and review of XENGame's main contract followed by issue reporting, along with mitigation and remediation instructions as outlined in this report. The following code repositories, files, and/or libraries are considered in scope for the review.

Contracts	Lines	nLines	nSLOC	Comment Lines	Complex. Score
src/XenGameV2.sol	1337	1297	655	401	358



# Methodology

Arcadia completed this security review using various methods, primarily consisting of dynamic and static analysis. This process included a line-by-line analysis of the in-scope contracts, optimization analysis, analysis of key functionalities and limiters, and reference against intended functionality.

The followings are the steps we have performed while auditing the smart contracts:

- Investigating the project and its technical architecture overview through its documentation
- Understanding the overview of the smart contracts, the functions of the contracts, the inheritance, and how the contracts interface with each others thanks to the graph created by <u>Solidity Visual Developer</u>
- Manual smart contract audit:
  - Review the code to find any issue that could be exploited by known attacks listed by <u>Consensys</u>
  - Identifying which existing projects the smart contracts are built upon and what are the known vulnerabilities and remediations to the existing projects
  - Line-by-line manual review of the code to find any algorithmic and arithmetic related vulnerabilities compared to what should be done based on the project's documentation
  - Find any potential code that could be refactored to save gas
  - Run through the unit-tests and test-coverage if exists
- Static Analysis:
  - Scanning for vulnerabilities in the smart contracts using Static Code Analysis Software
  - Making a static analysis of the smart contracts using Slither
- Additional review: a follow-up review is done when the smart contracts have any new update. The follow-up is done by reviewing all changes compared to the audited commit revision and its impact to the existing source code and found issues.



# Summary

There were **10** issues found, **0** of which were deemed to be 'critical', and **2** of which were rated as 'high'. At the end of these issues were found throughout the review of a rapidly changing codebase and not a final static point in time.

Severity Rating	Number of Original Occurrences	Number of Remaining Occurrences	
CRITICAL	0	0	
HIGH	2	0	
MEDIUM	3	1	
LOW	1	1	
INFORMATIONAL	4	4	



# **Findings in Manual Audit**

(XG-1) Using checkForEarlyKeys() may prevent players from receiving earlyKeys in a Round.

#### **Status**

Resolved

#### **Risk Level**

Severity: High, likelihood: Low.

```
function withdrawRewards(uint256 roundNumber) public {
    // Get the player's storage reference
    Player storage player = players[msg.sender];
    // Convert the player's address to a payable address
    address payable senderPayable = payable(msg.sender);
    // Check for early keys received during the early buy-in period
    checkForEarlyKeys();
    ...
}

function processRewards(uint256 roundNumber) private {
    Player storage player = players[msg.sender];
    // Check for early keys received during the early buy-in period
    checkForEarlyKeys();
    ...
}

function checkForEarlyKeys() private {
    if (players[msg.sender].earlyBuyinPoints[currentRound] > 0 &&
!earlyKeysReceived[msg.sender][currentRound].earlyBuyinEth;
        uint256 totalPoints = rounds[currentRound].earlyBuyinPoints[currentRound];
```



Inside the checkForEarlyKeys function, currentRound is used to check earlyBuyinPoints. However, functions that utilize checkForEarlyKeys, such as withdrawRewards and processRewards, can potentially execute logic for a different round. As a result, using checkForEarlyKeys may lead to gas wastage, and in a scenario like the following, users may miss checking for early rewards:

- User A performs an early buy-in.
- They wait for the round to end.
- User B extends the round.
- User B purchases some keys.
- They wait for the round to end again.
- User B triggers a new round.

In this sequence of steps, User A will never receive their earlyKeys.

#### Recommendation

Conduct a thorough review of the game logic.

# (XG-2) Inconsistent referralReward calculations.

#### **Status**

Resolved

#### **Risk Level**

Severity: High, likelihood: High.

```
function buyWithReferral(
    string memory _referrerName,
    uint256 _numberOfKeys
) public payable {
...
    uint256 referralReward = (msg.value * REFERRAL_REWARD_PERCENTAGE) /
10000; // 10% of the incoming ETH
...
}
```



```
function distributeFunds(uint256 _amount) private {
    // Calculate the referral reward as a percentage of the incoming ETH
    uint256 referralReward = (_amount * REFERRAL_REWARD_PERCENTAGE) / 10000;
```

While distributing funds, the **\_amount** represents the total cost to purchase keys, which is consistently lower than the **msg.value**. As a result, the **referralReward** inside the **distributeFunds** function is consistently less than the real reward for the referrer, causing all distributed funds to be incorrectly calculated.

#### Recommendation

Discover a method for consistently computing the referralReward.

(XG-3) calculateMaxKeysToPurchase gets reverted when a new round starts.

## **Status**

Resolved

## **Risk Level**

Severity: Medium, likelihood: Medium



The public function **calculateMaxKeysToPurchase** encounters a revert when starting a new round due to the absence of initialization for **round.lastKeyPrice** (the value returned in **getKeyPrice()**). This issue could potentially confuse users when they attempt to calculate the maximum number of keys to purchase.

#### Recommendation

Initialize round.lastKeyPrice when starting a new round.

(XG-4) Arithmetic overflow/underflow when calling getPlayerInfo.

#### **Status**

Acknowledged

#### **Risk Level**

Severity: Medium, likelihood: Medium

## **Description**

#### Scenario

- Start a new round
- Disregard the early buy-in time frame.
- Purchase keys.
- Call the **getPlayerInfo** function.

#### Recommendation

Initialize **round.rewardRatio** when starting a new round.

(XG-5) calculatePriceForKeys return zero when a new round starts.

#### **Status**

Resolved



#### **Risk Level**

Severity: Medium, likelihood: Medium

## **Code Segment**

```
function calculatePriceForKeys(uint256 _keys) public view returns (uint256
totalPrice) {
    uint256 initialKeyPrice = getKeyPrice();
    uint256 increasePerKey = 0.000000009 ether;

    // Calculate the total price based on the number of keys
    if (_keys <= 1) {
        totalPrice = initialKeyPrice * _keys;
    } else {
        uint256 lastPrice = initialKeyPrice + ((_keys - 1) * increasePerKey);
        totalPrice = (_keys * (initialKeyPrice + lastPrice)) / 2;
    }
...</pre>
```

#### **Description**

The public function **calculatePriceForKeys** returns zero when users intend to purchase a single key, even though they cannot complete the purchase. This issue has the potential to confuse users who attempt to buy a single key but are unable to do so.

#### Recommendation

Initialize **round.lastKeyPrice** when starting a new round.

(XG-6) Improve early-stage reward withdrawal error message.

#### Status

Acknowledged

### **Risk Level**

Severity: Medium, likelihood: Medium



When users purchase keys during the early buying period and attempt withdrawal directly through the smart contract (rather than using the UI), the response should not generate an 'Arithmetic over/underflow' error message.

#### Recommendation

Return a more friendly error message.

# (XG-7) Divide before multiply

#### **Status**

Acknowledged

#### **Risk Level**

Severity: Informational, likelihood: High.



Solidity's integer division truncates. Thus, performing division before multiplication can lead to precision loss.

#### Recommendation

Consider ordering multiplication before division.

# (XG-8) Game logic when the round not active

#### **Status**

Acknowledged

#### **Risk Level**

Severity: Informational, likelihood: High.

## **Code Segment**

```
if (isRoundEnded()) {
    if (round.totalKeys == 0) {
        round.end = block.timestamp + 600;
        players[msg.sender].keyRewards += _amount;
        return;
    }
    endRound();
    startNewRound();
    players[msg.sender].keyRewards += _amount;
    return;
}
```

## **Description**

When a player attempts to purchase keys during isRoundEnded(), they don't actually receive any keys but still incur gas costs to either extend or end the round. Even if a new round is triggered, they must wait for another user to make



a purchase during the regular buying window to withdraw their funds. This logic is counterintuitive and can be confusing for users.

#### Recommendation

Conduct a thorough review of the game logic.

# (XG-9) Enhancing code clarity and reducing redundant checks with modifiers

#### Status

Acknowledged

#### **Risk Level**

Severity: Informational, likelihood: High.

## **Description**

Implement Modifiers (isRoundActive and isRoundEnded) for buyWithReferral, buyKeysWithRewards, calculateMaxKeysToPurchase, calculatePriceForKeys, and getKeyPrice Functions to Eliminate Redundant Internal Checks.

# (XG-10) Code improvement

#### **Status**

Acknowledged

#### **Risk Level**

Severity: Informational, likelihood: High.

#### **Description**

The code quality could be improved by

- Eliminate the hardcoding of non-existent contract addresses, as this contract cannot be directly deployed on the mainnet.
- Aligning with strict coding conventions, such as maintaining consistent function naming (uppercase/lowercase) and utilizing the ? : syntax for getKeyPrice.



- It's advisable to remove unnecessary comments when the code is self-explanatory.
- Notably, there is duplicated logic present in some functions (e.g., getUniquePlayers/getRoundUniquePlayers, getPlayerAddresses/playerAddresses).
- Furthermore, for improved efficiency, it is recommended to index event parameters.

There is ample room for enhancement in ensuring consistent adherence to coding conventions.

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