

Security Assessment

Planet Sandbox

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Summary

This report has been prepared for Planet Sandbox to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Planet Sandbox 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:

- 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.



Overview

Project Summary

Project Name	Planet Sandbox
Description	ERC20
Platform	Custom
Language	Solidity
Codebase	The client provided the source files in a zip.
Commit	

Audit Summary

Delivery Date	Sept 29, 2021
Audit Methodology	Static Analysis, Manual Review
Key Components	

Vulnerability Summary

Vulnerability Level	Total	① Pending	⊗ Declined	(i) Acknowledged	Partially Resolved	
Critical	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major	6	0	0	2	1	3
Medium	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Informational	3	0	0	0	0	3
Discussion	0	0	0	0	0	0



Audit Scope

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
PSC	PlanetSandbox.sol	fdf1b37ac0d960cd924dcc3e29116a39fd45beec0c4223b753a9df509333d97c
PTC	PulvisToken.sol	dd945bcc77b4c76f62e23e35740173fd2390e47d0e4ef02fbb665827f4540022



Findings



ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
PSC-01	Centralization Risk	Centralization / Privilege	Major	Partially Resolved
PSC-02	Centralized Token Holding Position	Centralization / Privilege	Major	(i) Acknowledged
PSC-03	Owner Can Withdraw Any ERC20 Tokens Held by the Contract	Centralization / Privilege	Major	⊗ Resolved
<u>PSC-04</u>	Possible to Over Vest Token	Volatile Code, Logical Issue	Major	⊗ Resolved
PSC-05	Missing Return Value	Coding Style, Inconsistency	Minor	⊗ Resolved
PSC-06	Missing Zero Check	Logical Issue, Gas Optimization	 Informational 	⊗ Resolved
PSC-07	No Need to Use SafeMath	Language Specific	Informational	
PTC-01	Privileged Roles	Centralization / Privilege	Major	(i) Acknowledged
PTC-02	Centralized Token Holding Position	Centralization / Privilege	Major	⊗ Resolved
PTC-03	No Need to Use SafeMath	Language Specific	Informational	⊗ Resolved



PSC-01 | Centralization Risk

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Major	PlanetSandbox.sol (source): 43, 49, 79, 148	Partially Resolved

Description

The role owner has the authority over the following function:

- setTokenVestingTime() line 43
- addVestingToken() line 49
- revokeVestingToken() line 79
- withdrawERC20() line 148

Any compromise to the owner account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this and drastically change the contracts state.

Recommendation

We advise the client to carefully manage the owner account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol to be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., Multisignature wallets.

Indicatively, here is some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at the different level in term of short-term and long-term:

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key;
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.

Alleviation

[Planet Sandbox]: a multiSigAccount is assigned as the role of admin in the updated source code.



PSC-02 | Centralized Token Holding Position

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Major	PlanetSandbox.sol (source): 37	(i) Acknowledged

Description

The owner of the contract is minted the entire initial token supply at contract deployment.

```
36 constructor(string memory name, string memory symbol) ERC20(name, symbol) {
37    _mint(_msgSender(), INITIAL_SUPPLY);
38 }
```

Recommendation

Once the token goes live, we assume many transactions would involve the wallet unlock of the owner address and the team shall make enough efforts to restrict the access of the private key.



PSC-03 | Owner Can Withdraw Any ERC20 Tokens Held by the Contract

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Major	PlanetSandbox.sol (source): 148~152	⊗ Resolved

Description

The Owner is able to call withdrawERC20() which would transfer up to the entire balance of any specified ERC20 token held by the contract address.

Recommendation

We recommend removing this function from the contract if possible. If the business logic requires this function, we recommend adequate disclosure of the Owner's privileged access to the community, and carefully manage the Owner's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked.

In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol to be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., Multisignature wallets.

Indicatively, here is some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at the different level in term of short-term and long-term:

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
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- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.

Alleviation

[Planet Sandbox]: Function was removed in updated source code.



PSC-04 | Possible to Over Vest Token

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code, Logical Issue	Major	PlanetSandbox.sol (source): 60, 143~145	⊗ Resolved

Description

In the function <code>addVestingToken()</code>, token is not minted and hence <code>totalSupply()</code> is not updated. This means that line 60 could pass even if the cumulative <code>amount</code> exceeds the <code>TOTAL_SUPPLY</code> limit.

```
60 require(totalSupply().add(amount) <= TOTAL_SUPPLY, "PlanetSandbox: Max supply
exceeded");</pre>
```

If the above scenario is true, a user who calls the <code>claimVestingToken()</code> function last might not be able to claim the full amount (or any amount) of token that he or she is eligible for, if previous users have claimed enough tokens such that <code>totalSupply()</code> is close to or equal to <code>TOTAL_SUPPLY</code> that would cause line 143 to fail.

```
143 require((totalSupply().add(claimableAmount)) <= TOTAL_SUPPLY, "PlanetSandbox: Max
supply exceeded");</pre>
```

Recommendation

We recommend using a separate projectedSupply variable to keep track of the projected future totalSupply() of tokens, so that tokens cannot be over vested and unable to be minted for users who claim tokens late.

Alleviation

[Planet Sandbox]: PROJECTED_SUPPLY variable included to keep track of intended mint in updated source code.



PSC-05 | Missing Return Value

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style, Inconsistency	Minor	PlanetSandbox.sol (source): 139	

Description

The function claimVestingToken() is stated return a uint256, however not return statement is present and no variable is declared inline to be returned.

Recommendation

We recommend either removing the returns declaration or add a return statement.

Alleviation

[Planet Sandbox]: claimableAmount value now returned in updated source code.



PSC-06 | Missing Zero Check

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue, Gas Optimization	Informational	PlanetSandbox.sol (source): 81~84	⊗ Resolved

Description

The function __getVestingClaimableAmount() returning zero for variable claimableAmount would render lines 82 and 84 redundant, wasting gas used in execution.

Recommendation

We recommend the following conditional:

```
81 uint256 claimableAmount = _getVestingClaimableAmount(user);
82 _vestingList[user].isActive = false;
83 if(claimableAmount > 0){
84    require(totalSupply().add(claimableAmount) <= TOTAL_SUPPLY, "PlanetSandbox: Max supply exceeded");
85    _mint(user, claimableAmount);
86 }</pre>
```

Alleviation

[Planet Sandbox]: conditional was added in updated source code.



PSC-07 | No Need to Use SafeMath

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Language Specific	Informational	PlanetSandbox.sol (source): 5, 6	⊗ Resolved

Description

Solidity version >=0.8.0 includes checked arithmetic operations and underflow/overflow by default, making SafeMath redundant.

Recommendation

We recommend removing the SafeMath library and use standard arithmetic operators to reduce code complexity.

Alleviation

[PlanetSandbox]: import was removed in updated source code.



PTC-01 | Privileged Roles

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Major	PulvisToken.sol (source): 22	① Acknowledged

Description

The _msgSender() is given the DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE on contract deployment. This role enables arbitrary assignment of MINTER_ROLE, which can mint up to the remaining total supply of tokens.

Recommendation

We advise the client to carefully manage the <code>DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE</code> and <code>MINTER_ROLE</code> account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol to be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., Multisignature wallets.

Indicatively, here is some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at the different level in term of short-term and long-term:

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
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- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.



PTC-02 | Centralized Token Holding Position

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	Major	PulvisToken.sol (source): 23	⊗ Resolved

Description

The owner of the contract is minted the entire initial token supply at contract deployment.

```
constructor() ERC20("PlanetSandbox Pulvis Token", "PULV") {
    _setupRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE, _msgSender());
    _mint(_msgSender(), INITIAL_SUPPLY);
}
```

Recommendation

Once the token goes live, we assume many transactions would involve the wallet unlock of the owner address and the team shall make enough efforts to restrict the access of the private key.

Alleviation

[Planet Sandbox]: the initial minting to contract deployer has been removed in the updated source code.



PTC-03 | No Need to Use SafeMath

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Language Specific	Informational	PulvisToken.sol (source): 6, 7	⊗ Resolved

Description

Solidity version >=0.8.0 includes checked arithmetic operations and underflow/overflow by default, making SafeMath redundant.

Recommendation

We recommend removing the SafeMath library and use standard arithmetic operators to reduce code complexity.

Alleviation

[PlanetSandbox]: import was removed in updated source code.



Appendix

Finding Categories

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.

Language Specific

Language Specific findings are issues that would only arise within Solidity, i.e. incorrect usage of private or delete.

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.

Inconsistency

Inconsistency findings refer to functions that should seemingly behave similarly yet contain different code, such as a constructor assignment imposing different require statements on the input variables than a setter function.



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.



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