



Code Security Assessment

Tipsy Coin

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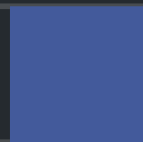


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About

Summary

This report has been prepared for Topsy Coin to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Topsy Coin 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	Topsy Coin
Platform	Other
Language	Solidity
Codebase	https://github.com/TipsyDev-Mittens/TopsyCoin/commit/a0804fe44899fec533f36ccd1c69ceb2f1fa4947
Commit	a0804fe44899fec533f36ccd1c69ceb2f1fa4947

Audit Summary

Delivery Date	Feb 23, 2022
Audit Methodology	Static Analysis, Manual Review

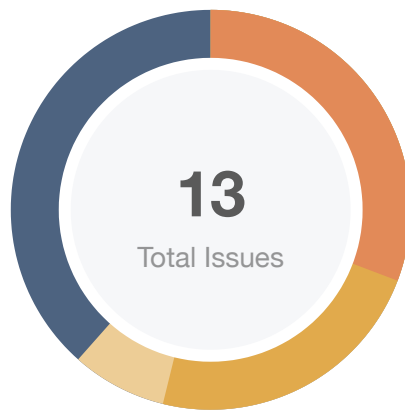
Vulnerability Summary

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Declined	Acknowledged	Partially Resolved	Mitigated	Resolved
● Critical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
● Major	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
● Medium	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
● Minor	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
● Informational	5	0	0	1	0	0	4
● Discussion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Audit Scope

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
BBT	TopsyCoin/contracts/BuyBack.sol	e6988470b8c359f8dcf503cc13c1f8c7a4493e8fb8f7db5c73578ca72bbe3e23
DTC	TopsyCoin/contracts/Distribution.sol	071c1d597f3f917ed437ad9072d742b99453c89d60484655917f521e945f9f9c
IPT	TopsyCoin/contracts/IPancake.sol	e751a1187acb72885a3f1e7146f9c1c713e44c698a2f151b481263f903f9c150
ITT	TopsyCoin/contracts/ITokenTimelock.sol	f439c283f1a38c10405221f14c5a43f7ee0871aae0e4d902405f7b3ff872380c
ITV	TopsyCoin/contracts/ITokenVesting.sol	0ca72bd4480f23233222737197619938543fe1f928d278c4fbbccd74eae8aac
ITC	TopsyCoin/contracts/Imports.sol	4b2aea612d407d5d7b5a78c9973852ccaf344b1c7a850cdc6e9f7f5ee01f7e25
TLT	TopsyCoin/contracts/TimeLock.sol	f51faa9ee0ac3d0aef40466d3a7e9be2b811d41cbcb63b4a74ead4dd56d35a81
TCT	TopsyCoin/contracts/TopsyCoin.sol	1cdcd1b72f509dd14159956cc994c40e8637d68332a2caabe3ad9ebe93e2524e
THT	TopsyCoin/contracts/TokenHolder.sol	e4cbb34fbbf3cfdb05ee02647d449730ccd1a9e66d81517a6f4093f7a4bb84f8
TVT	TopsyCoin/contracts/TokenVesting.sol	6ddaea9a3ff015ead3b0b2c0891abbabecc7a6f426cd3e0834f8a4a50fcca4c0

Findings



■ Critical	0 (0.00%)
■ Major	4 (30.77%)
■ Medium	3 (23.08%)
■ Minor	1 (7.69%)
■ Informational	5 (38.46%)
■ Discussion	0 (0.00%)

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BBT-01	Potential Sandwich Attacks	Logical Issue	● Minor	✓ Resolved
DTC-01	Redundant Modifier "onlyOwner"	Coding Style, Gas Optimization	● Informational	✓ Resolved
DTC-02	Repeated Checking <code>nonReentrant</code>	Gas Optimization	● Informational	✓ Resolved
DTC-03	If One Account <code>payment == 0</code> , All Accounts Can't Get <code>payment</code>	Volatile Code	● Medium	✓ Resolved
DTC-04	Centralization Risk in Distribution.sol	Centralization / Privilege	● Major	✓ Resolved
TCC-01	Centralized Control of Contract Upgrade	Centralization / Privilege	● Major	⌚ Mitigated
TCT-01	Remove Testing Code	Volatile Code	● Informational	✓ Resolved
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TCT-03	Miss Comparing <code>realAmount</code> and <code>reflexAmount</code>	Logical Issue	● Medium	✓ Resolved
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BBT-01 | Potential Sandwich Attacks

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Minor	TopsyCoin/contracts/BuyBack.sol: 131, 144, 157~158	✓ Resolved

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 being attacked) a transaction to purchase one of the assets and make profits by backrunning (after the transaction being 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:

- `swapExactTokensForTokens()`
- `addLiquidity()`

Recommendation

We recommend setting reasonable minimum output amounts, instead of 1, based on token prices when calling the aforementioned functions.

Alleviation

[Topsy Team] Uses human oracle to enforce a recent quote on how much TopsyCoin is expected after swapping in wBNB to preform a Buyback. `setQuote` is a public (but non-spending) function which allows devs to call this without going through the `TimelockController`. Once the devs have verified that quote is fair, they may then execute a timelocked `BuyBack` function. `setQuote` has a short cool-down, to prevent adversaries from calling `setQuote` during a sandwich attack. Additionally, a "percentageMinOutput" is added to the `BuyBack` function to allow for slippage. Fixes BBT-01 by using human oracle to get reasonable PCS quote to reduce the impact of potential sandwich attacks: <https://github.com/TopsyDev-Mittens/TopsyCoin/commit/0f5cfcb460c49f23f1ec09562fd1b16e6c47c831> . Further, Topsy team will work to implement TWAP for TopsyCoin (after release), so that reducing the risk of sandwich attacks is less labour intensive in future.

DTC-01 | Redundant Modifier "onlyOwner"

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style, Gas Optimization	● Informational	TopsyCoin/contracts/Distribution.sol: 80	✓ Resolved

Description

The function `_addPayee` is `internal`, which is called by `addNewPayee` and `initialize`. There is no need to add `onlyOwner` for `internal` function.

Recommendation

We recommend removing the `onlyOwner` for `_addPayee`.

Alleviation

Fixed in commit hash `0cefd6f40f6a7bbf4b6eef13c79b308d362b6b9d`.

DTC-02 | Repeated Checking `nonReentrant`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	● Informational	TopsyCoin/contracts/Distribution.sol: 49	🟢 Resolved

Description

The function `_release` is `internal`, which is called by the function `release_all` in a loop, so `nonReentrant` runs repeatedly.

Recommendation

We recommend moving `nonReentrant` to external function `release_all`.

Alleviation

Removed `nonReentrant` from `_release` in commit hash `ce613248b310fc733eaf4428709544cf5a871cf1`.
Fixed in commit `4a594ccda9cfa68fa67240ad33a03caf523eea87`.

DTC-03 | If One Account `payment == 0`, All Accounts Can't Get `payment`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Medium	TopsyCoin/contracts/Distribution.sol: 58~61	✓ Resolved

Description

In the function `_release`, it uses `require` statement to ensure `payment != 0` or it reverts the `release_all` function even though the `payment` is not zero for other accounts.

Recommendation

We recommend using `if` condition instead of `require` statement.

```
1   if (payment != 0) {
2       _tokenReleased[account] = _tokenReleased[account] + payment;
3       _totalTokenReleased = _totalTokenReleased + payment;
4
5       IERC20Upgradeable(paymentToken).safeTransfer(account, payment);
6       emit PaymentReleased(account, payment);
7   }
```

Alleviation

Fixed in commit hash `59a14baea4733efe302edfca858c2319c641423e`.

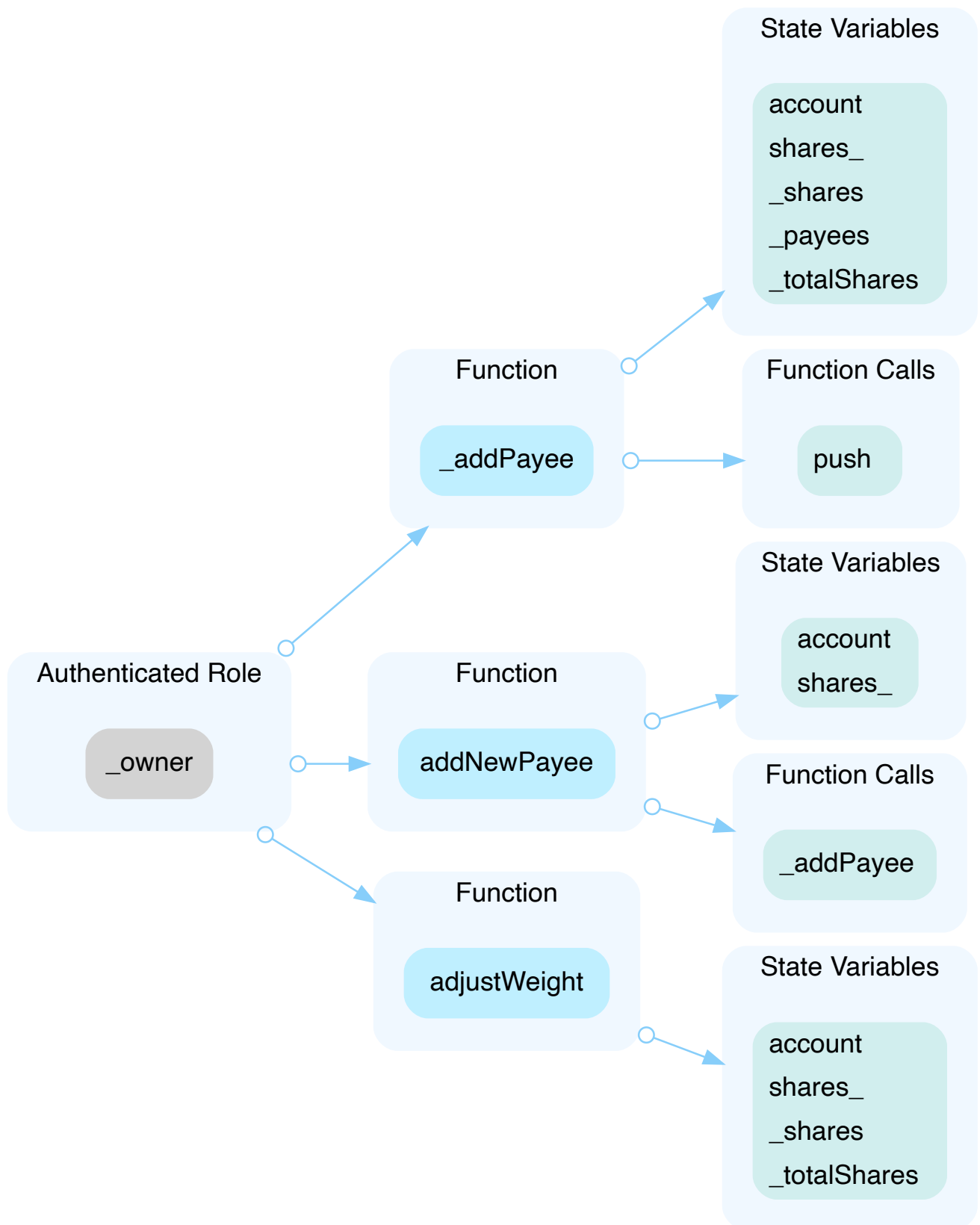
DTC-04 | Centralization Risk In Distribution.sol

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	● Major	TipsyCoin/contracts/Distribution.sol: 80~94, 96~98, 100~117	✓ Resolved

Description

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

Any compromise to the `_owner` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority.



Recommendation

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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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- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.
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Permanent:

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

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

Alleviation

Removed `onlyOwner` modifiers in commit 'dd4f26fc2c8a93b2446782e660c745b06d1ff8fb'.

TCC-01 | Centralized Control Of Contract Upgrade

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	● Major	TopsyCoin/contracts/BuyBack.sol: 83	🕒 Mitigated
		TopsyCoin/contracts/Distribution.sol: 11	
		TopsyCoin/contracts/TimeLock.sol: 18	
		TopsyCoin/contracts/TopsyCoin.sol: 83	
		TopsyCoin/contracts/TokenHolder.sol: 8	
		TopsyCoin/contracts/TokenVesting.sol: 18	

Description

Contracts `TopsyBuyBack`, `Distribution`, `TokenTimelock`, `TopsyCoin`, `BasicTokenContract` and `TokenVesting` are upgradeable contract, 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.

Recommendation

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Noted: Recommend considering the long-term solution or the permanent solution. The project team shall make a decision based on the current state of their project, timeline, and project resources.

Alleviation

[Topsy Team]: TopsyCoin has added a standard implementation of OpenZeppelin's TimelockController to the project in order to mitigate the centralisation issues discussed in Certik's audit of TopsyCoin:

github.com/TopsyDev-Mittens/TopsyCoin/commit/ec1f9f850f738663a51deb03faaa3928c22b8bc .

Two TimelockControllers will be used for the deployment (one for ProxyAdmin, one for Owner), both with a 48-hour delay, for any contracts with centralisation concerns. The Proposers() for these TimelockController's will be the 3/5 Gnosis Multisig for ProxyAdmin, and the 2/3 Gnosis Multisig for the Owner().

The Executors() for these TimelockController's will be the members of those respective Multisigs, plus the TopsyCoin Deployment wallet.

This info, plus additional commentary and illustration can be found in the updated README.md on TopsyCoin's Github: <https://github.com/TopsyDev-Mittens/TopsyCoin#readme>

Further, TopsyCoin has set up a Medium page to ensure contracts addresses, and details (including the timelock) will be published to meet CertiK's mitigation suggestions: medium.com/@tipsycoin

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TCT-01 | Remove Testing Code

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Informational	TopsyCoin/contracts/TopsyCoin.sol: 338	✓ Resolved

Description

There are some testing code blocks in the audit contracts. Because the file hash is in the audit report, it's better to remove all unnecessary code from contract.

Recommendation

We recommend removing testing code.

Alleviation

Fixed in commit hash `fb78b31335969a84bd244f07fb7a6267382eb9ab`.

TCT-02 | Incorrect Calculation Of Tax

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Medium	TipsyCoin/contracts/TipsyCoin.sol: 524~527	✓ Resolved

Description

According to the comments, the trade tax is 10% of trade amount. `_feeTotal` equals `buybackFundAmount + marketingCommunityAmount + reflexiveAmount`, so `amount * buybackFundAmount / _feeTotal + amount * marketingCommunityAmount / _feeTotal + amount * reflexiveAmount / _feeTotal` is 100%, not 10%.

Recommendation

We recommend correcting the calculation like below.

```
1     uint _amountBuyBack = amount * buybackFundAmount / _feeTotal/10;  
2     uint _amountMarketing = amount * marketingCommunityAmount / _feeTotal/10;  
3     uint _amountReflexive = amount * reflexiveAmount / _feeTotal/10;  
4
```

Alleviation

Fixed in commit hash '61151ffd26825fb8c788bf6312d1ca116bfdc04a'.

TCT-03 | Miss Comparing `realAmount` And `reflexAmount`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Medium	TopsyCoin/contracts/TopsyCoin.sol: 547~551, 567, 586~590	✓ Resolved

Description

In the function `transferFrom`, `currentAllowance` is `realAmount`, but `amount` is `reflexAmount`, comparing these two types of value is incorrect.

Recommendation

We recommend using the same type to compare and calculate.

Alleviation

Fixed in commit hash `d1b6a30922fbff591735981bcbe215e40b60da25`.

TCT-04 | Missing Emit `transfer` Event

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Informational	TopsyCoin/contracts/TopsyCoin.sol: 517	✓ Resolved

Description

In the function `transferFrom`, there is no `transfer` event emitted.

Recommendation

We recommend adding `transfer` event.

Alleviation

Fixed in commit hash `5f0e6b977f96dcfe4368947b997f727f0243dfc4`.

TCT-05 | Potential Sandwich Attacks

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	● Informational	TopsyCoin/contracts/TopsyCoin.sol: 494~496	ⓘ Acknowledged

Description

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- `pancakeV2Router.swapExactTokensForTokens()`

Recommendation

We recommend setting reasonable minimum output amounts, instead of 1, based on token prices when calling the aforementioned functions.

Alleviation

[Topsy Team] Topsy team will work on implementing a TWAP oracle for TopsyCoin after release, and then upgrade the TopsyCoin contract to use this oracle in order to further mitigate potential sandwich attacks.

Additionally, an adversary attempting to sandwich the taxed portion of a TopsyCoin transaction would themselves be subject to the 10% tax. The team's opinion is that an attempted attack like this is very unlikely to be profitable.

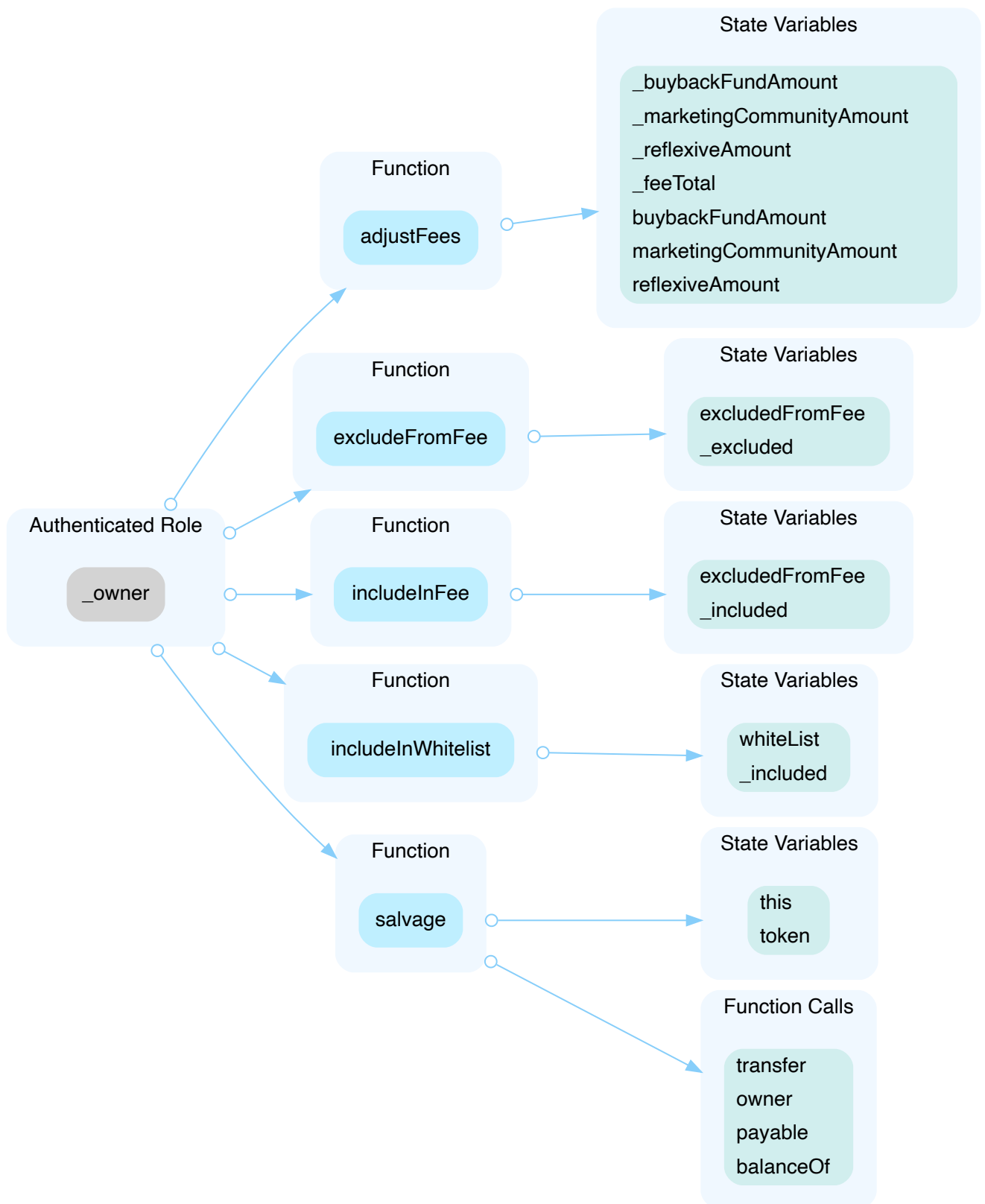
TCT-06 | Centralization Risk In TopsyCoin.sol

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	● Major	TopsyCoin/contracts/TopsyCoin.sol: 369~376, 383~387, 394~398, 406~410, 427~432	🕒 Mitigated

Description

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

Any compromise to the `_owner` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority.



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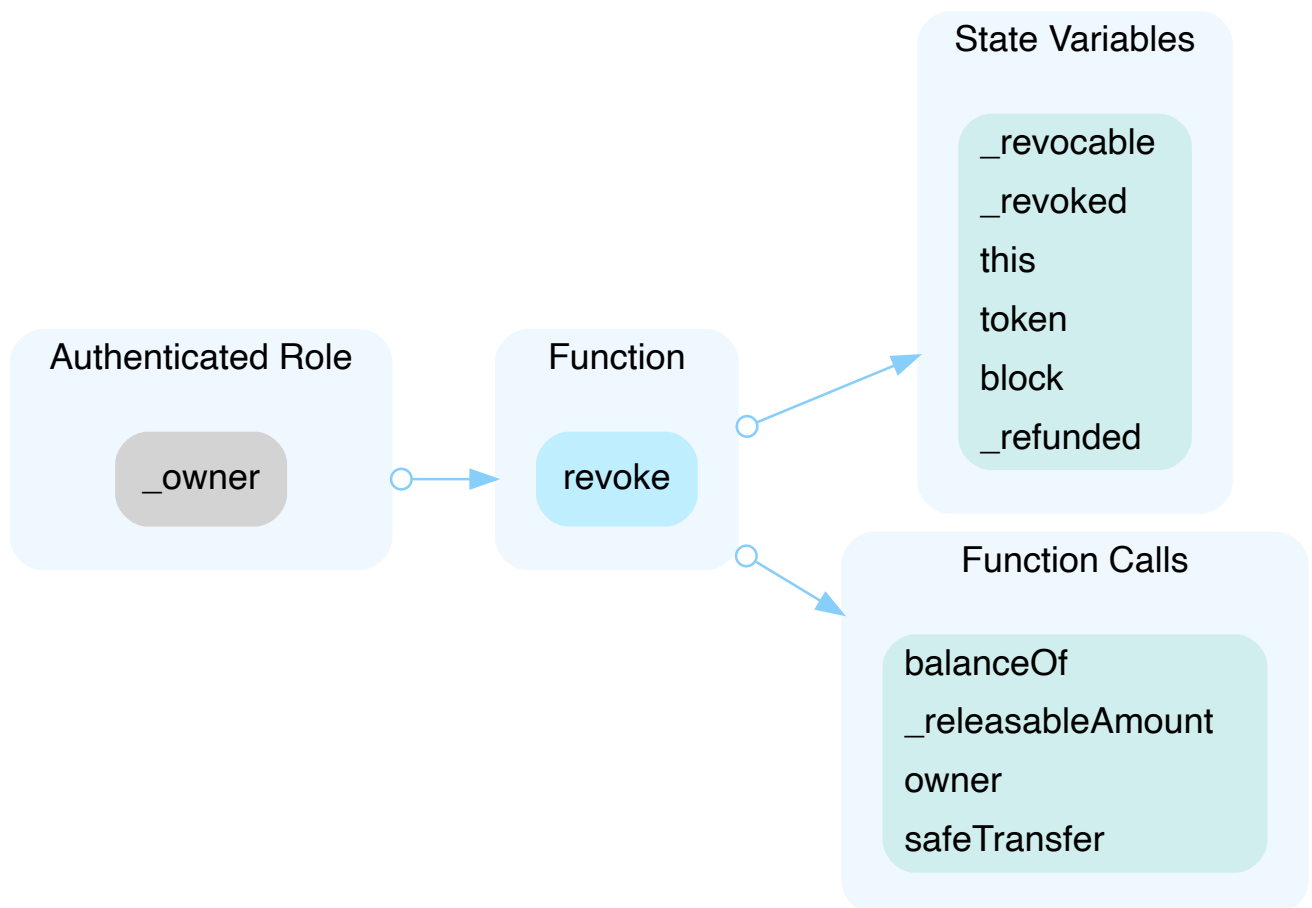
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Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	● Major	TipsyCoin/contracts/TokenVesting.sol: 121~137	🟢 Resolved

Description

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

Any compromise to the `_owner` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority.



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Alleviation

Fixed by removing the function `revoke` in commit '45511956bd5b7db53bd6484627e57504efc7160d'.

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.

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.

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