



# **Drips contracts**

## **Security Review**

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About Cantina

Cantina is a security services marketplace that connects top security researchers and solutions with clients. Learn more at [cantina.xyz](https://cantina.xyz)

## 1.2 Disclaimer

Cantina Managed provides a detailed evaluation of the security posture of the code at a particular moment based on the information available at the time of the review. While Cantina Managed endeavors to identify and disclose all potential security issues, it cannot guarantee that every vulnerability will be detected or that the code will be entirely secure against all possible attacks. The assessment is conducted based on the specific commit and version of the code provided. Any subsequent modifications to the code may introduce new vulnerabilities that were absent during the initial review. Therefore, any changes made to the code require a new security review to ensure that the code remains secure. Please be advised that the Cantina Managed security review is not a replacement for continuous security measures such as penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, and regular code reviews.

## 1.3 Risk assessment

| Severity                | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Critical</b>         | <i>Must fix as soon as possible (if already deployed).</i>  |
| <b>High</b>             | Leads to a loss of a significant portion (>10%) of assets in the protocol, or significant harm to a majority of users.                |
| <b>Medium</b>           | Global losses <10% or losses to only a subset of users, but still unacceptable.   |
| <b>Low</b>              | Losses will be annoying but bearable. Applies to things like griefing attacks that can be easily repaired or even gas inefficiencies. |
| <b>Gas Optimization</b> | Suggestions around gas saving practices.  |
| <b>Informational</b>    | Suggestions around best practices or readability.   |

### 1.3.1 Severity Classification

The severity of security issues found during the security review is categorized based on the above table. Critical findings have a high likelihood of being exploited and must be addressed immediately. High findings are almost certain to occur, easy to perform, or not easy but highly incentivized thus must be fixed as soon as possible.

Medium findings are conditionally possible or incentivized but are still relatively likely to occur and should be addressed. Low findings a rare combination of circumstances to exploit, or offer little to no incentive to exploit but are recommended to be addressed.

Lastly, some findings might represent objective improvements that should be addressed but do not impact the project's overall security (Gas and Informational findings).

## 2 Security Review Summary

Drips is a protocol and app built on Ethereum that enables organizations and individuals to directly and publicly provide funding to the free and open source software projects they depend on the most.

Drips also includes gas-optimized and integrated primitives for streaming and splitting tokens, allowing users and web3 apps to stream and split funds by the second with continuous settlement for use cases like contributor payments, vesting and subscription memberships.

From Aug 31st to Sep 4th the Cantina team conducted a review of [drips-contracts](#) on commit hash [3ab49b25](#). The team identified a total of **5** issues in the following risk categories:

- Critical Risk: 0
- High Risk: 0
- Medium Risk: 1
- Low Risk: 3
- Gas Optimizations: 0
- Informational: 1

## 3 Findings

### 3.1 Medium Risk

#### 3.1.1 The AxelarBridgedGovernor contract cannot support non-zero value cross-chain calls

**Severity:** Medium Risk

**Context:** [BridgedGovernor.sol#L183-L188](#)

**Description:** The AxelarBridgedGovernor contract lacks receive & fallback functions due to which there is no easy way to send ETH to AxelarBridgedGovernor contract. Moreover the execute function is not payable.

Combination of the above two behaviours results in AxelarBridgedGovernor's inability to support Calls with non-zero Call.value.

**Recommendation:** Consider adding receive function to AxelarBridgedGovernor contract.

**Drips:** Fixed in commit [f3d7e6f7](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fixed.

### 3.2 Low Risk

#### 3.2.1 AxelarBridgedGovernor allows for out-of-order execution in a specific edge case

**Severity:** Low Risk

**Context:** [BridgedGovernor.sol#L50](#)

**Description:** After a message is successfully sent from the \_ownerChain, anyone can call AxelarBridgedGovernor's execute function on the destination chain and execute the calls.

However, since the execute function lacks a nonReentrant guard, if there are 2 scheduled messages waiting to be executed, a call from the first one could invoke execution of the next one, before the first one fully finishes.

Because of this, messages might be executed in an order which the DAO might not have intended.

**Recommendation:** Add a nonReentrant guard to execute

Since LayerZero's [EndpointV2.lzReceive](#) is a public function, the same out-of-order execution can also be performed for LZBridgedGovernor.lzReceive calls. Hence the nonReentrant guard should also be added to LZBridgedGovernor.lzReceive function.

**Drips:** Fixed in commit [f3d7e6f7](#).

**Cantina Managed:** The changes in commit [f3d7e6f7](#) for this issue look good.

#### 3.2.2 BridgedGovernors cannot transfer chain's native tokens to EOAs

**Severity:** Low Risk

**Context:** [BridgedGovernor.sol#L139](#), [BridgedGovernor.sol#L31-L36](#)

**Description:** The runCalls function uses Address.functionCallWithValue function to execute a Call which reverts in case the Call.target is an EOA. This leads to inability of BridgedGovernors in sending native tokens directly to an EOA.

As LZBridgedGovernor.lzReceive allows msg.value >= message.value, there could be a need for the BridgedGovernor to simply send its extra ETH balance to an EOA which won't be possible in the current code implementation.

**Recommendation:** Consider implementing the ability to send native tokens to EOAs.

**Drips:** Fixed in commit [f3d7e6f7](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Please also remove the [comment](#) above executeCalls function which says:

```
/// All the targets must be smart contracts, calling an EOA will revert.
```

### 3.2.3 The constructor of BridgedGovernorProxy cannot support non-zero value calls

**Severity:** Low Risk

**Context:** [BridgedGovernor.sol#L205](#)

**Description:** The constructor of BridgedGovernorProxy contract executes Calls. Since a Call can have non-zero value field, it is better to mark the constructor as payable.

**Recommendation:** Add this change:

```
- constructor(address logic, Call[] memory calls) ERC1967Proxy(logic, "") {  
+ constructor(address logic, Call[] memory calls) ERC1967Proxy(logic, "") payable {  
    runCalls(calls);  
}
```

**Drips:** Fixed in commit [f3d7e6f7](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fixed.

## 3.3 Informational

### 3.3.1 External functions of AxelarBridgedGovernor contract are missing onlyProxy modifier

**Severity:** Informational

**Context:** [BridgedGovernor.sol#L155](#), [BridgedGovernor.sol#L183-L188](#)

**Description:** All the external functions of LZBridgedGovernor have onlyProxy modifier which prevents direct access of those functions on implementation contract.

However the execute and ownerChain functions of AxelarBridgedGovernor contract do not have the onlyProxy modifier. This breaks the code consistency of governor implementations.

**Recommendation:** Consider adding onlyProxy modifier to execute and ownerChain functions.

**Drips:** Fixed in commit [f3d7e6f7](#).

**Cantina Managed:** Fixed.