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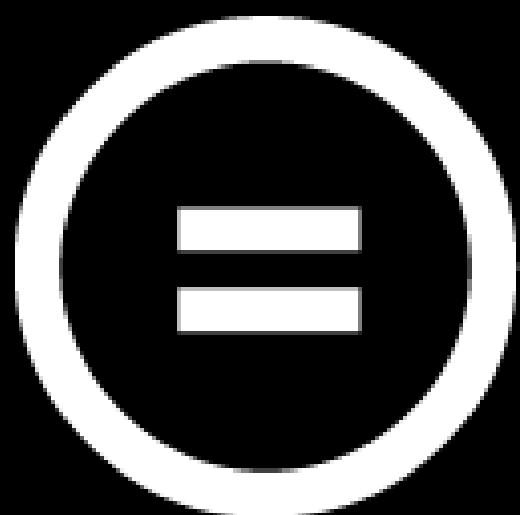
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APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

PURPOSE

- 1.Determine the correct operation of the protocol, according to the design specification.
- 2.Identify possible vulnerabilities that could be exploited by an attacker.
- 3.Detect errors in the smart contract that could lead to unexpected behavior.
- 4.Analyze whether best practices were followed during development.
- 5.Make recommendations to improve security and code readability.

CODEBASE

Repository	https://github.com/Cookie3-dev/airdrop-contracts
Branch	master
Commit hash	177cfaddd92bf065456c75953fea7583040b819f

METHODOLOGY

- 1.Reading the available documentation and understanding the code.
- 2.Doing automated code analysis and reviewing dependencies.
- 3.Checking manually source code line by line for security vulnerabilities.
- 4.Following guildlines and recommendations.
- 5.Preparing this report.

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DESCRIPTION

Issues Categories:

<u>Severity</u>	<u>Description</u>
CRITICAL	vulnerability that can lead to loss of funds, failure to recover blocked funds, or catastrophic denial of service.
HIGH	vulnerability that can lead to incorrect contract state or unpredictable operation of the contract.
MEDIUM	failure to adhere to best practices, incorrect usage of primitives, without major impact on security.
LOW	recommendations or potential optimizations which can lead to better user experience or readability.

Each issue can be in the following state:

<u>State</u>	<u>Description</u>
PENDING	still waiting for resolving
ACKNOWLEDGED	know but not planned to resolve for some reasons
RESOLVED	fixed and deployed

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AUDIT SCOPE

1.getting to know the project	✓
2.research into architecture	✓
3.manual code read	✓
4.permissions of state changing functions	✓
5.identify common Solidity vulnerabilities	✓
6.test coverage	✓
7.static analysis	✓
8.storage key overlaps	✓
9.DOS possibilities by malicious attacker	✓
10.steal funds possibilities	✓

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FINDINGS

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Severity</u>	<u>Status</u>
#1 - Possible second preimage attack	MEDIUM	RESOLVED
#2 - The slippage amount is calculated on-chain	LOW	RESOLVED
#3 - The cardinality should be increased after initializing the WETH ↔ Cookie pool	LOW	RESOLVED
#4 - Redundant error	LOW	RESOLVED
#5 - Use msg.sender instead of owner()	LOW	RESOLVED
#6 - The return param from transfer/transferFrom is not handled	LOW	RESOLVED
#7 - Unnecessary checks in the Quoter constructor	LOW	RESOLVED
#8 - Use directly encoded leave instead of hashed proofs	LOW	RESOLVED
#9 - The Swap contract unnecessarily inherits the Ownable contract	LOW	RESOLVED

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#1 – POSSIBLE SECOND PREIMAGE ATTACK

The `msg.sender` and `amount` take part in the leaf encoding. These two variables are concatenated and used as leaves in this Merkle tree. `msg.sender` is of type `address`, which is equal to 20 bytes and `amount` is of type `uint256`, which is 32 bytes. Therefore, their total combined size is 52 bytes. The problem arises when `abi.encode` is used. `abi.encode` adds padding when necessary; in our case, it will add 12 bytes before the `msg.sender`. So, the total number of bytes will be 64, not 52.

Merkle trees that use 64-byte leaves are vulnerable to the second preimage attack. Since internal nodes are 32 byte long (as these are the output of a keccak hash), then these can be combined to prove the presence of certain values that aren't actually leaves in the tree.

Severity	Status
MEDIUM	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

Make the following changes:

Instead of:

```
return keccak256(abi.encode(_account, _amount));
```

Use:

```
return keccak256(abi.encodePacked(_account, _amount));
```


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#2 - THE SLIPPAGE AMOUNT IS CALCULATED ON-CHAIN

Currently, `minAmountOut` is calculated on-chain using the TWAP and after that, a 2% fee is deducted. That's the slippage amount which the user will use. If somehow the current price from the TWAP is manipulated by a malicious user, the `minAmountOut` will be affected.

The most popular solution to calculate the slippage amount is to do it off-chain and pass it as an input parameter directly into the `swap` function. Of course, considering that we are using the TWAP and that the contracts are deployed on the Base, it is very unlikely for the price to be manipulated. However, for added safety, I would recommend calculating the slippage off-chain.

RECOMMENDATION

The `slippage amount` should be calculated off-chain. When the user selects the amount in your front-end, deduct a 2% fee. Then, call the `quote` function from the `Quoter` contract and use the result as an input parameter to the `swap` function of the `Swapper` contract.

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

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#3 - THE CARDINALITY SHOULD BE INCREASED AFTER INITIALIZING THE WETH ↔ COOKIE POOL

Currently, a cardinality of 256 means that there will be 256 slots for observation. So, if there is a price movement in the pool every block, this equals $256 * 13 = 3328$ observations, approximately every 55 minutes. Therefore, our TWAP interval of 30 minutes will be satisfied.

Unfortunately, the WETH ↔ Cookie pool will be created on Base and 256 can be problematic. On Base, there is a block every 2 seconds, so $256 * 2 = 512$ observations, approximately every 8 minutes. This will affect the precision of the timing and obtaining the correct price

RECOMMENDATION

Increase the cardinality to [1000-1800].

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

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#4 – REDUNDANT ERROR

In the `AirdropClaim` contract, the error `TransferFailed` is never used.

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

Remove the redundant error.

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#5 – USE MSG.SENDER INSTEAD OF OWNER()

When a function is only accessible by the owner due to the presence of the `onlyOwner` modifier, there is no need to call an internal function to obtain the owner's address. In this case, `msg.sender` is equal to `owner()`.

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

Make the following changes:

Instead of:

```
return i_token.transfer(owner(), i_token.balanceOf(address(this)));
```

Use:

```
return i_token.transfer(msg.sender, i_token.balanceOf(address(this)));
```


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#6 – THE RETURN PARAM FROM TRANSFER/TRANSFERFROM IS NOT HANDLED

In several places in the codebase, the `transfer` and `transferFrom` functions are used. Both functions return a boolean to indicate if the transfer is successful. Currently, the return result is not handled.

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

Check the return result; if it is false, revert the whole transaction.

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#7 - UNNECESSARY CHECKS IN THE QUOTER CONSTRUCTOR

The addresses of the `factory`, `WETH`, `USDC`, and `Cookie` contracts are checked to see if they are empty (equal to `address(0)`). These checks are unnecessary because the `Quoter` contract is created in the constructor of the `Swapper` contract, where these checks are already done.

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

Remove the unnecessary checks.

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#8 – USE DIRECTLY ENCODED LEAVE INSTEAD OF HASHED PROOFS

The mapping `proofUsed` uses hashed proofs as key values. Instead of calling the `hashBytes32Array` function to encode and hash the given proofs, you can use the encoded leaf `encodeLeaf(msg.sender, _amount)` as a unique value.

The similar approach is used in Blur and LooksRare airdrop contracts.

RECOMMENDATION

Use directly encoded leave instead of hashed proofs.

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

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#9 – THE SWAP CONTRACT UNNECESSARILY INHERITS THE OWNABLE CONTRACT

The `Swap` contract unnecessarily inherits the `Ownable` contract. The functionality of the `Ownable` contract is never used within the `Swap` contract and the owner does not have privileged rights to change anything within it. Inheriting the `Ownable` contract lacks purpose because its functionality is never utilized.

Severity	Status
LOW	RESOLVED

RECOMMENDATION

Inheriting of the `Ownable` contract should be removed.

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