



# Smart Contract Bug 1

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Any variable is readable on the public Ethereum blockchain.

Declaring a variable private only restricts the automatic creation of getter for that variable, but does not hide it.

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