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Audit Report

DEV INU TOKEN

July 2024

Network	BSC
Address	0x7C79aCa06471dF1800B8f5DEE3C708e21d4645f5
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Analysis

● Critical ● Medium ● Minor / Informative ● Pass

Severity	Code	Description	Status
●	ST	Stops Transactions	Passed
●	OTUT	Transfers User's Tokens	Passed
●	ELFM	Exceeds Fees Limit	Passed
●	MT	Mints Tokens	Passed
●	BT	Burns Tokens	Passed
●	BC	Blacklists Addresses	Passed

Diagnostics

🔴 Critical 🟠 Medium ● Minor / Informative

Severity	Code	Description	Status
🟠	UPA	Unexcluded Pinksale Address	Unresolved
●	IDI	Immutable Declaration Improvement	Unresolved
●	MEM	Missing Error Messages	Unresolved
●	L04	Conformance to Solidity Naming Conventions	Unresolved
●	L07	Missing Events Arithmetic	Unresolved
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Contract Name	TaxToken
Compiler Version	v0.8.20+commit.a1b79de6
Optimization	200 runs
Explorer	https://bscscan.com/address/0x7c79aca06471df1800b8f5dee3c708e21d4645f5
Address	0x7c79aca06471df1800b8f5dee3c708e21d4645f5
Network	BSC
Symbol	DEV
Decimals	18
Total Supply	1,000,000,000
Badge Eligibility	Must Support Tax Exclusion

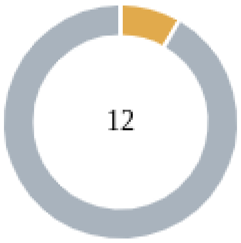
Audit Updates

Initial Audit	17 Jul 2024

Source Files

Filename	SHA256
contracts/TaxToken.sol	0e618698c7da0570cc99663134983ab0dd9b03ddefc1742636b7c4db7c5a4b1e

Findings Breakdown



● Critical	0
● Medium	1
● Minor / Informative	11

Severity	Unresolved	Acknowledged	Resolved	Other
● Critical	0	0	0	0
● Medium	1	0	0	0
● Minor / Informative	11	0	0	0

UPA - Unexcluded Pinksale Address

Criticality	Medium
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L1048
Status	Unresolved

Description

The contract incorporates operational restrictions on transactions, which can hinder seamless interaction with decentralized applications (dApps) such as launchpads, presales, lockers, or staking platforms. In scenarios where an external contract, such as a launchpad factory, needs to integrate with the contract, it should be exempt from the limitations to ensure uninterrupted service and functionality. Failure to provide such exemptions can block the successful process and operation of services reliant on this contract.

```
   function _transfer(
        address from,
        address to,
        uint256 amount
    ) internal override {
        require(from != address(0), "ERC20: transfer from the
zero address");
        require(to != address(0), "ERC20: transfer to the zero
address");

        uint256 _swapFee;
        // Buy
        if (automatedMarketMakerPairs[from]) {
            _swapFee = amount * _buyFee / 1000000;
        }
        // Sell
        else if (automatedMarketMakerPairs[to]) {
            _swapFee = amount * _sellFee / 1000000;
        }
        if (_swapFee > 0) {
            super._transfer(from, _taxReceiver, _swapFee);
            amount = amount - _swapFee;
        }
        super._transfer(from, to, amount);

    }
```

Recommendation

It is advisable to modify the contract by incorporating functionality that enables the exclusion of designated addresses from transactional restrictions. This enhancement will allow specific addresses, such as those associated with decentralized applications (dApps) and service platforms, to operate without being hindered by the standard constraints imposed on other users. Implementing this feature will ensure smoother integration and functionality with external systems, thereby expanding the contract's versatility and effectiveness in diverse operational environments.

IDI - Immutable Declaration Improvement

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L972,973,974,978,979,985
Status	Unresolved

Description

The contract declares state variables that their value is initialized once in the constructor and are not modified afterwards. The `immutable` is a special declaration for this kind of state variables that saves gas when it is defined.

```
_decimals
_totalSupply
_serviceFeeReceiver
_pancakeRouter
_serviceFee
_pancakePair
```

Recommendation

By declaring a variable as immutable, the Solidity compiler is able to make certain optimizations. This can reduce the amount of storage and computation required by the contract, and make it more gas-efficient.

MEM - Missing Error Messages

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L983
Status	Unresolved

Description

The contract is missing error messages. Specifically, there are no error messages to accurately reflect the problem, making it difficult to identify and fix the issue. As a result, the users will not be able to find the root cause of the error.

```
require(os)
```

Recommendation

The team is suggested to provide a descriptive message to the errors. This message can be used to provide additional context about the error that occurred or to explain why the contract execution was halted. This can be useful for debugging and for providing more information to users that interact with the contract.

L04 - Conformance to Solidity Naming Conventions

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L308,685,686,703,725,934,938,940,999,1000,1037,1038
Status	Unresolved

Description

The Solidity style guide is a set of guidelines for writing clean and consistent Solidity code. Adhering to a style guide can help improve the readability and maintainability of the Solidity code, making it easier for others to understand and work with.

The followings are a few key points from the Solidity style guide:

1. Use camelCase for function and variable names, with the first letter in lowercase (e.g., myVariable, updateCounter).
2. Use PascalCase for contract, struct, and enum names, with the first letter in uppercase (e.g., MyContract, UserStruct, ErrorEnum).
3. Use uppercase for constant variables and enums (e.g., MAX_VALUE, ERROR_CODE).
4. Use indentation to improve readability and structure.
5. Use spaces between operators and after commas.
6. Use comments to explain the purpose and behavior of the code.
7. Keep lines short (around 120 characters) to improve readability.

```
function DOMAIN_SEPARATOR() external view returns (bytes32);
function DOMAIN_SEPARATOR() external view returns (bytes32);
function PERMIT_TYPEHASH() external pure returns (bytes32);
...
address payable public _taxReceiver;
address public _pancakeRouter;
...
```

Recommendation

By following the Solidity naming convention guidelines, the codebase increased the readability, maintainability, and makes it easier to work with.

Find more information on the Solidity documentation https://docs.soliditylang.org/en/v0.8.17/style-guide.html#naming-convention.

L07 - Missing Events Arithmetic

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L1011,1012,1034
Status	Unresolved

Description

Events are a way to record and log information about changes or actions that occur within a contract. They are often used to notify external parties or clients about events that have occurred within the contract, such as the transfer of tokens or the completion of a task.

It's important to carefully design and implement the events in a contract, and to ensure that all required events are included. It's also a good idea to test the contract to ensure that all events are being properly triggered and logged.

```
_buyFee = _buyTaxFee;
_sellFee = _sellTaxFee;
automatedMarketMakerPairs[pair] = value;
```

Recommendation

By including all required events in the contract and thoroughly testing the contract's functionality, the contract ensures that it performs as intended and does not have any missing events that could cause issues with its arithmetic.

L09 - Dead Code Elimination

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L11,17,27,40,43,51,54,79,229,316,319,329,333,340,348,372,389,392,395,399,403,478,485,517,523,560,566,599,605,630
Status	Unresolved

Description

In Solidity, dead code is code that is written in the contract, but is never executed or reached during normal contract execution. Dead code can occur for a variety of reasons, such as:

- Conditional statements that are always false.
- Functions that are never called.
- Unreachable code (e.g., code that follows a return statement).

Dead code can make a contract more difficult to understand and maintain, and can also increase the size of the contract and the cost of deploying and interacting with it.

```
function sendValue(address payable recipient, uint256 amount)
internal {
        require(address(this).balance >= amount, "Address:
insufficient balance");

        (bool success, ) = recipient.call{value: amount}("");
        require(success, "Address: unable to send value,
recipient may have reverted");
    }

function functionCall(address target, bytes memory data)
internal returns (bytes memory) {
        return functionCallWithValue(target, data, 0, "Address:
low-level call failed");
    }

function functionCallWithValue(address target, bytes memory
data, uint256 value) internal returns (bytes memory) {
        return functionCallWithValue(target, data, value,
"Address: low-level call with value failed");
    }

...
```

Recommendation

To avoid creating dead code, it's important to carefully consider the logic and flow of the contract and to remove any code that is not needed or that is never executed. This can help improve the clarity and efficiency of the contract.

L13 - Divide before Multiply Operation

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L444,447,459,463,464,465,466,467,468,474
Status	Unresolved

Description

It is important to be aware of the order of operations when performing arithmetic calculations. This is especially important when working with large numbers, as the order of operations can affect the final result of the calculation. Performing divisions before multiplications may cause loss of prediction.

```
denominator := div(denominator, twos)
inverse *= 2 - denominator * inverse
```

Recommendation

To avoid this issue, it is recommended to carefully consider the order of operations when performing arithmetic calculations in Solidity. It's generally a good idea to use parentheses to specify the order of operations. The basic rule is that the multiplications should be prior to the divisions.

L14 - Uninitialized Variables in Local Scope

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L1056
Status	Unresolved

Description

Using an uninitialized local variable can lead to unpredictable behavior and potentially cause errors in the contract. It's important to always initialize local variables with appropriate values before using them.

```
uint256 _swapFee;
```

Recommendation

By initializing local variables before using them, the contract ensures that the functions behave as expected and avoid potential issues.

L16 - Validate Variable Setters

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L977,978
Status	Unresolved

Description

The contract performs operations on variables that have been configured on user-supplied input. These variables are missing of proper check for the case where a value is zero. This can lead to problems when the contract is executed, as certain actions may not be properly handled when the value is zero.

```
Receiver = taxReceiver_;
_pancakeRouter = pancakeRouter_;
```

Recommendation

By adding the proper check, the contract will not allow the variables to be configured with zero value. This will ensure that the contract can handle all possible input values and avoid unexpected behavior or errors. Hence, it can help to prevent the contract from being exploited or operating unexpectedly.

L17 - Usage of Solidity Assembly

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L95,410
Status	Unresolved

Description

Using assembly can be useful for optimizing code, but it can also be error-prone. It's important to carefully test and debug assembly code to ensure that it is correct and does not contain any errors.

Some common types of errors that can occur when using assembly in Solidity include Syntax, Type, Out-of-bounds, Stack, and Revert.

```
assembly {
                let returndata_size := mload(returndata)
                revert(add(32, returndata), returndata_size)
            }

assembly {
                let mm := mulmod(x, y, not(0))
                prod0 := mul(x, y)
                prod1 := sub(sub(mm, prod0), lt(mm, prod0))
            }
```

Recommendation

It is recommended to use assembly sparingly and only when necessary, as it can be difficult to read and understand compared to Solidity code.

L18 - Multiple Pragma Directives

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L2,105,668
Status	Unresolved

Description

If the contract includes multiple conflicting pragma directives, it may produce unexpected errors. To avoid this, it's important to include the correct pragma directive at the top of the contract and to ensure that it is the only pragma directive included in the contract.

```
pragma solidity >=0.6.2;
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
pragma solidity ^0.8.4;
```

Recommendation

It is important to include only one pragma directive at the top of the contract and to ensure that it accurately reflects the version of Solidity that the contract is written in.

By including all required compiler options and flags in a single pragma directive, the potential conflicts could be avoided and ensure that the contract can be compiled correctly.

L19 - Stable Compiler Version

Criticality	Minor / Informative
Location	contracts/TaxToken.sol#L2,105
Status	Unresolved

Description

The `^` symbol indicates that any version of Solidity that is compatible with the specified version (i.e., any version that is a higher minor or patch version) can be used to compile the contract. The version lock is a mechanism that allows the author to specify a minimum version of the Solidity compiler that must be used to compile the contract code. This is useful because it ensures that the contract will be compiled using a version of the compiler that is known to be compatible with the code.

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.4;
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
```

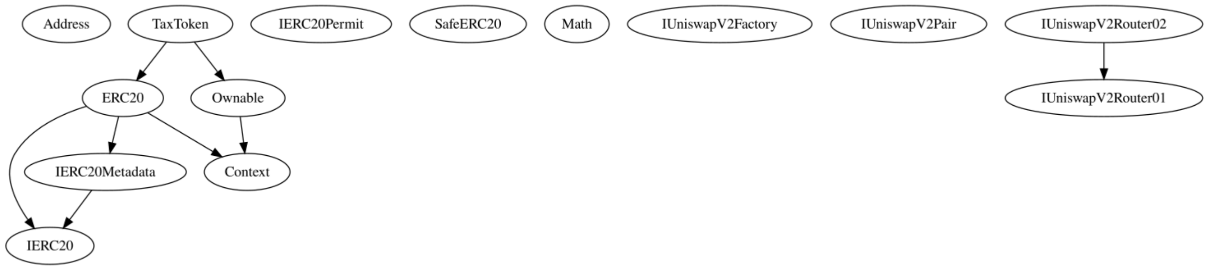
Recommendation

The team is advised to lock the pragma to ensure the stability of the codebase. The locked pragma version ensures that the contract will not be deployed with an unexpected version. An unexpected version may produce vulnerabilities and undiscovered bugs. The compiler should be configured to the lowest version that provides all the required functionality for the codebase. As a result, the project will be compiled in a well-tested LTS (Long Term Support) environment.

Functions Analysis

Contract	Type	Bases		
	Function Name	Visibility	Mutability	Modifiers
TaxToken	Implementation	ERC20, Ownable		
		Public	Payable	ERC20
	decimals	Public		-
	totalSupply	Public		-
	updateTaxFee	External	✓	onlyOwner
	updateTaxReceiver	External	✓	onlyOwner
	setAutomatedMarketMakerPair	Public	✓	onlyOwner
	_setAutomatedMarketMakerPair	Private	✓	
	updateMainPair	External	✓	onlyOwner
	_transfer	Internal	✓	
	withdrawETH	External	✓	onlyOwner
	withdrawToken	External	✓	onlyOwner
		External	Payable	-

Inheritance Graph



Flow Graph

Summary

DEV INU TOKEN contract implements a token mechanism. This audit investigates security issues, business logic concerns and potential improvements. DEV INU TOKEN is an interesting project that has a friendly and growing community. The Smart Contract analysis reported no compiler error or critical issues. The contract Owner can access some admin functions that can not be used in a malicious way to disturb the users' transactions.

The contract's ownership has been renounced. The information regarding the transaction can be accessed through the following link: https://bscscan.com/tx/0x039e601cbe488ebc3f23ca84d6d9aeb2fbb71e37ff02fef9fc7ccdbd50b429b6

The fees are locked at 20% on both buy and sell transactions.

Risk Classification

The criticality of findings in Cyberscope's smart contract audits is determined by evaluating multiple variables. The two primary variables are:

1. **Likelihood of Exploitation**: This considers how easily an attack can be executed, including the economic feasibility for an attacker.
2. **Impact of Exploitation**: This assesses the potential consequences of an attack, particularly in terms of the loss of funds or disruption to the contract's functionality.

Based on these variables, findings are categorized into the following severity levels:

1. **Critical**: Indicates a vulnerability that is both highly likely to be exploited and can result in significant fund loss or severe disruption. Immediate action is required to address these issues.
2. **Medium**: Refers to vulnerabilities that are either less likely to be exploited or would have a moderate impact if exploited. These issues should be addressed in due course to ensure overall contract security.
3. **Minor**: Involves vulnerabilities that are unlikely to be exploited and would have a minor impact. These findings should still be considered for resolution to maintain best practices in security.
4. **Informative**: Points out potential improvements or informational notes that do not pose an immediate risk. Addressing these can enhance the overall quality and robustness of the contract.

Severity	Likelihood / Impact of Exploitation
● Critical	Highly Likely / High Impact
● Medium	Less Likely / High Impact or Highly Likely/ Lower Impact
● Minor / Informative	Unlikely / Low to no Impact

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