



StaderLabs – TokenERC20

Smart Contract Security Audit

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW



1.1 INTRODUCTION

StaderLabs engaged Halborn to conduct a security audit on their smart contracts beginning on January 7th, 2022 and ending on January 8th, 2022. The security assessment was scoped to the smart contracts provided in the Github repository [stader-labs/stader-token-erc20](https://github.com/stader-labs/stader-token-erc20).

1.2 AUDIT SUMMARY

The team at Halborn was provided one week for the engagement and assigned a full time security engineer to audit the security of the smart contract. The security engineer is a blockchain and smart-contract security expert with advanced penetration testing, smart-contract hacking, and deep knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols.

The purpose of this audit is to:

- Ensure that smart contract functions operate as intended
- Identify potential security issues with the smart contracts

In summary, Halborn identified an informational finding that was addressed by **StaderLabs team**.

1.3 TEST APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

Halborn performed a combination of manual and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy in regard to the scope of this audit. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of the bridge code and can quickly identify items that do not follow security best practices. The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the audit:

- Research into architecture and purpose
- Smart contract manual code review and walkthrough
- Graphing out functionality and contract logic/connectivity/functions ([solgraph](#))
- Manual assessment of use and safety for the critical Solidity variables and functions in scope to identify any arithmetic related vulnerability classes
- Manual testing by custom scripts
- Scanning of solidity files for vulnerabilities, security hotspots or bugs. ([MythX](#))
- Static Analysis of security for scoped contract, and imported functions. ([Slither](#))
- Testnet deployment ([Brownie](#), [Remix IDE](#))

RISK METHODOLOGY:

Vulnerabilities or issues observed by Halborn are ranked based on the risk assessment methodology by measuring the **LIKELIHOOD** of a security incident and the **IMPACT** should an incident occur. This framework works for communicating the characteristics and impacts of technology vulnerabilities. The quantitative model ensures repeatable and accurate measurement while enabling users to see the underlying vulnerability characteristics that were used to generate the Risk scores. For every vulnerability, a risk level will be calculated on a scale of 5 to 1 with 5 being the highest likelihood or impact.

RISK SCALE - LIKELIHOOD

- 5 - Almost certain an incident will occur.
- 4 - High probability of an incident occurring.
- 3 - Potential of a security incident in the long term.
- 2 - Low probability of an incident occurring.
- 1 - Very unlikely issue will cause an incident.

RISK SCALE - IMPACT

- 5 - May cause devastating and unrecoverable impact or loss.
- 4 - May cause a significant level of impact or loss.

- 3 - May cause a partial impact or loss to many.
- 2 - May cause temporary impact or loss.
- 1 - May cause minimal or un-noticeable impact.

The risk level is then calculated using a sum of these two values, creating a value of 10 to 1 with 10 being the highest level of security risk.

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
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- 10 - CRITICAL
- 9 - 8 - HIGH
- 7 - 6 - MEDIUM
- 5 - 4 - LOW
- 3 - 1 - VERY LOW AND INFORMATIONAL

1.4 SCOPE

IN-SCOPE:

The security assessment was scoped to the following [smart contract](#):

- [Stader.sol](#)

Commit ID: [9137e229ae01f05d472fee1881f1e8fe862f452c](#)

Fixed Commit ID: [904a150a5458af1d5d6ca043ed05521a2373f587](#)

Stader Token Address: [0x30D20208d987713f46DFD34EF128Bb16C404D10f](#)

2. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
0	0	0	0	1

LIKELIHOOD

IMPACT

(HAL-01)				

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDIATION DATE
HAL-01 - SOLC 0.8.2 COMPILER VERSION CONTAINS MULTIPLE BUGS	Informational	SOLVED - 01/17/2022



FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS



3.1 (HAL-01) SOLC 0.8.2 COMPILER VERSION CONTAINS MULTIPLE BUGS - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Solidity compiler version 0.8.3, 0.8.4 and 0.8.9 fixed important bugs in the compiler. The version 0.8.2 set in the `hardhat.config.js` file is missing all these fixes:

- 0.8.3
- 0.8.4
- 0.8.9

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

It is recommended to use the most tested and stable versions, such as 0.6.12 or 0.7.6. Otherwise, if you still want to use `^0.8.0`, because of the new functionality it provides, it is recommended to use 0.8.9 version.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The `StaderLabs` team set the pragma to the 0.8.9 version.



MANUAL TESTING



- `burnFrom()`
- `decreaseAllowance()`
- `delegate()`
- `increaseAllowance()`
- `transfer()`
- `transferFrom()`

The `delegateBySig()` function was also tested:

```
Calling -> contract_Stader.transfer(alice.address, 1000000, ('from': owner))
Transaction sent: 0x39fb5ed60110291486eb95f18e01f0c5a337a120b19c343d603b822ca9b0c1d
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 6721875 Momot: 13
Stader.transfer confirmed Block: 13553362 Gas used: 85736 (1.28%)

Calling -> contract_Stader.delegate(alice.address, ('from': alice))
Transaction sent: 0x3b881e442a1c13a7e7243a4d7919fa76c96f2eb4405002f43b0593e90ff2854
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 6721875 Momot: 1
Stader.delegate confirmed Block: 13553363 Gas used: 89944 (1.34%)

contract_Stader.balanceOf(alice.address) -> 1000000
contract_Stader.balanceOf(bob.address) -> 0
contract_Stader.getVotes(alice) -> 1000000
contract_Stader.getVotes(bob) -> 0

Calling -> contract_Stader.delegateBySig(bob.address, 0, 9999999999999999999999, 25, '0x3ced9c812b1780f6243173b33f9cf8eedf3a482e315d1f61101c85e26692cf', '0x0eb9cbe5e5d649e283c2973720cb9a3bf631f49c1f9fab55ad123cf97ad21', ('from': bob
))
Transaction sent: 0x10373cb95cf317cb68ee8cf8236adb6f999140fad2b434df8b945b5004774ce
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 6721875 Momot: 9
Stader.delegateBySig confirmed Block: 13553364 Gas used: 135170 (2.01%)

contract_Stader.getVotes(alice) -> 0
contract_Stader.getVotes(bob) -> 1000000
```

And also the `permit()` function:

```
contract_Stader.allowance(alice.address, bob.address) -> 0

Calling -> contract_Stader.permit(alice.address, bob.address, 1337, 9999999999999999999999, 27, '0x609ab5f1d36acba18d18b41658462b35733b7df574d565a2c57e99abb63e', '0x0c9b8df4657f9a592a01013558183c687c11f64174e907797537ab4dad16c82', (
'from': bob))
Transaction sent: 0xd01fe217a26d1bd8990c99d30e01ce0b593c932a6aec390d747dcb70d2ba5
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 6721875 Momot: 11
Stader.permit confirmed Block: 13553365 Gas used: 72107 (1.07%)

contract_Stader.allowance(alice.address, bob.address) -> 1337
```

No issues were found during the manual tests.



AUTOMATED TESTING



AUTOMATED TESTING

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- No major issues were found by Slither.

Stader.sol

```
## Check events
[✓] Transfer(address,address,uint256) is present
    [✓] parameter 0 is indexed
    [✓] parameter 1 is indexed
[✓] Approval(address,address,uint256) is present
    [✓] parameter 0 is indexed
    [✓] parameter 1 is indexed
```

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```

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```

# Check Stader
## Check functions
[/] totalSupply() is present
  [/] totalSupply() -> () (correct return value)
  [/] totalSupply() is view
[/] balanceOf(address) is present
  [/] balanceOf(address) -> () (correct return value)
  [/] balanceOf(address) is view
[/] transfer(address,uint256) is present
  [/] transfer(address,uint256) -> () (correct return value)
  [/] Transfer(address,address,uint256) is emitted
[/] transferFrom(address,address,uint256) is present
  [/] transferFrom(address,address,uint256) -> () (correct return value)
  [/] Transfer(address,address,uint256) is emitted
[/] approve(address,uint256) is present
  [/] approve(address,uint256) -> () (correct return value)
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[/] allowance(address,address) is present
  [/] allowance(address,address) -> () (correct return value)
  [/] allowance(address,address) is view
[/] name() is present
  [/] name() -> () (correct return value)
  [/] name() is view
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  [/] parameter 1 is indexed

[/] ERC20 has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
[/] ERC20Burnable has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
[/] Stader has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
[/] ERC20Votes has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
[/] Stader has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
[/] ERC20Permit has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
[/] Stader has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
[/] ERC20Votes has increaseAllowance(address,uint256)
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```

- All the Slither ERC20 checks were passed successfully.

5.2 AUTOMATED SECURITY SCAN

Description:

Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with detection of well-known security issues, and to identify low-hanging fruits on the targets for this engagement. Among the tools used was MythX, a security analysis service for Ethereum smart contracts. MythX performed a scan on all the contracts and sent the compiled results to the analyzers to locate any vulnerabilities.

MythX results:

Stader.sol

Report for contracts/Stader.sol

<https://dashboard.mythx.io/#/console/analyses/9ff91709-18db-495e-9170-66dd9ad7337d>

Line	SWC Title	Severity	Short Description
2	(SWC-103) Floating Pragma	Low	A floating pragma is set.

- No major issues were found by MythX



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