

Executive Summary

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Timeline	2018-11-28 through 2018-11-28				
Languages	Javascript, Solidity				
Methods Specification	None				
Source Code	<table><tr><td>Repository</td><td>Commit</td></tr><tr><td>GOExchangeToken</td><td>None</td></tr></table>	Repository	Commit	GOExchangeToken	None
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GOExchangeToken	None				
Total Issues	2 (2 Resolved)				
High Risk Issues	0				
Medium Risk Issues	0				
Low Risk Issues	0				
Informational Risk Issues	2 (2 Resolved)				
Undetermined Risk Issues	0				

2 Issues

Severity Categories	
⬆️ High	The issue puts a large number of users' sensitive information at risk, or is reasonably likely to lead to catastrophic impact for client's reputation or serious financial implications for client and users.
⬆️ Medium	The issue puts a subset of users' sensitive information at risk, would be detrimental for the client's reputation if exploited, or is reasonably likely to lead to moderate financial impact.
⬇️ Low	The risk is relatively small and could not be exploited on a recurring basis, or is a risk that the client has indicated is low-impact in view of the client's business circumstances.
🕒 Informational	The issue does not post an immediate risk, but is relevant to security best practices or Defence in Depth.
🟢 Undetermined	The impact of the issue is uncertain.

Goals

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Changelog

- 2018-11-28 - Initial report
- 2019-01-24 - Revised report

Quantstamp Audit Breakdown

Quantstamp's objective was to evaluate the GOExchangeToken repository for security-related issues, code quality, and adherence to specification and best practices.

Possible issues we looked for included (but are not limited to):

- Transaction-ordering dependence
- Timestamp dependence
- Mishandled exceptions and call stack limits
- Unsafe external calls
- Integer overflow / underflow
- Number rounding errors
- Reentrancy and cross-function vulnerabilities
- Denial of service / logical oversights
- Access control
- Centralization of power
- Business logic contradicting the specification
- Code clones, functionality duplication
- Gas usage
- Arbitrary token minting

Methodology

The Quantstamp auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

- Code review that includes the following
 - Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp to make sure we understand the size, scope, and functionality of the smart contract
 - Manual review of code, which is the process of reading source code line-by-line in an attempt to identify potential vulnerabilities.
 - Comparison to specification, which is the process of checking whether the code does what the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp describe.
- Testing and automated analysis that includes the following:
 - Test coverage analysis, which is the process of determining whether the test cases are actually covering the code and how much code is exercised when we run those test cases.
 - Symbolic execution, which is analyzing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.
- Best practices review, which is a review of the smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarify, maintainability, security, and control based on the established industry and academic practices, recommendations, and research.
- Specific, itemized, and actionable recommendations to help you take steps to secure your smart contracts.

Toolset

The below notes outline the setup and steps performed in the process of this audit.

Setup

Tool Setup:

- [Truffle v4.1.12](#)
- [Ganache v1.1.0](#)
- [Oyente v1.2.5](#)
- [Mythril v0.2.7](#)
- [MAIAN commit sha: 0b387e1](#)
- [Securify](#)

Steps taken to run the tools:

- Installed Truffle: `npm install -g truffle`
- Installed Ganache: `npm install -g ganache-cli`
- Installed the solidity-coverage tool (within the project's root directory): `npm install --save-dev solidity-coverage`
- Ran the coverage tool from the project's root directory: `./node_modules/.bin/solidity-coverage`
- Flattened the source code using `truffle-flattener` to accommodate the auditing tools.
- Installed the Mythril tool from PyPi: `pip3 install mythril`
- Ran the Mythril tool on each contract: `myth -x path/to/contract`
- Ran the Securify tool: `java -Xmx6048m -jar securify-0.1.jar -fs contract.sol`
- Installed the Oyente tool from Docker: `docker run luongnguyen/oyente`
- Migrated files into Oyente (root directory): `docker run -v $(pwd):/tmp -it luongnguyen/oyente`
- Ran the Oyente tool on each contract: `cd /oyente/oyente && python oyente.py /tmp/path/to/contract`
- Cloned the MAIAN tool: `git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/MAIAN-tool/MAIAN.git maian`
- Ran the MAIAN tool on each contract: `cd maian/tool/ && python3 maian.py -s path/to/contract contract.sol`

Assessment

Findings

Allowance Double-Spend Exploit

Severity: *Informational*

Status: Fixed

Contract(s) affected: [GoExchangeToken.sol](#)

Description: As it presently is constructed, the contract is vulnerable to the [allowance double-spend exploit](#), as with other ERC20 tokens.

Exploit Scenario:

- Alice allows Bob to transfer N amount of Alice's tokens ($N > 0$) by calling the `approve()` method on `Token` smart contract (passing Bob's address and N as method arguments)
- After some time, Alice decides to change from N to M ($M > 0$) the number of Alice's tokens Bob is allowed to transfer, so she calls the `approve()` method again, this time passing Bob's address and M as method arguments
- Bob notices Alice's second transaction before it was mined and quickly sends another transaction that calls the `transferFrom()` method to transfer N Alice's tokens somewhere
- If Bob's transaction will be executed before Alice's transaction, then Bob will successfully transfer N Alice's tokens and will gain an ability to transfer another M tokens
- Before Alice notices any irregularities, Bob calls `transferFrom()` method again, this time to transfer M Alice's tokens.

Recommendation: The exploit (as described above) is mitigated through use of functions that increase/decrease the allowance relative to its current value, such as `increaseAllowance` and `decreaseAllowance`.

Pending community agreement on an ERC standard that would protect against this exploit, we recommend that developers of applications dependent on `approve()` / `transferFrom()` should keep in mind that they have to set allowance to 0 first and verify if it was used before setting the new value. Teams who decide to wait for such a standard should make these recommendations to app developers who work with their token contract.

GoExchangeToken explicitly extends ERC20 although it is already extended by ERC20Burnable

Severity: *Informational*

Status: Fixed

Contract(s) affected: [GoExchangeToken.sol](#)

Description: GoExchangeToken explicitly extends ERC20, ERC20Detailed, and ERC20Burnable. There is no need to to list ERC20 as it is already extended by ERC20Burnable.

Recommendation: Remove ERC20 from the explicit list of base contracts.

Test Results

Test Suite Results

```
Contract: GoExchangeToken
  ✓ has a name
  ✓ has a symbol
  ✓ has an amount of decimals
  ✓ has the correct initial supply
  ✓ has initial supply is allocated to wallet (56ms)
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Code Coverage

File	% Stmts	% Branch	% Funcs	% Lines	Uncovered Lines
contracts/ GoExchangeToken.sol	100	100	100	100	100
All files	100	100	100	100	100

Automated Analyses

Oyente

Oyente reported no issues.

Mythril

Mythril reported no issues.

MAIAN

MAIAN reported no issues.

Securify

Securify reported no issues.

Adherence to Best Practices

The code adheres to best practices.

Appendix

File Signatures

The following are the SHA-256 hashes of the audited contracts and/or test files. A smart contract or file with a different SHA-256 hash has been modified, intentionally or otherwise, after the audit. You are cautioned that a different SHA-256 hash could be (but is not necessarily) an indication of a changed condition or potential vulnerability that was not within the scope of the audit.

Contracts	Tests
<code>ddad08e0b761cd35dd199dd1e175611b26377ecf765f0a954ac2b00c5077d2a2</code> ./contracts/GOExchangeToken.sol	<code>bda2d6ae674f5558b7765783cc6c3f47788e569caae4dc45e9ec31d8a19e1885</code> ./test/GOExchantToken.test.js
<code>45c062a2e7039e75c47b128c592a587e554b85aed97d52ffd9e5382219c3fe1b</code> ./contracts/Migrations.sol	

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