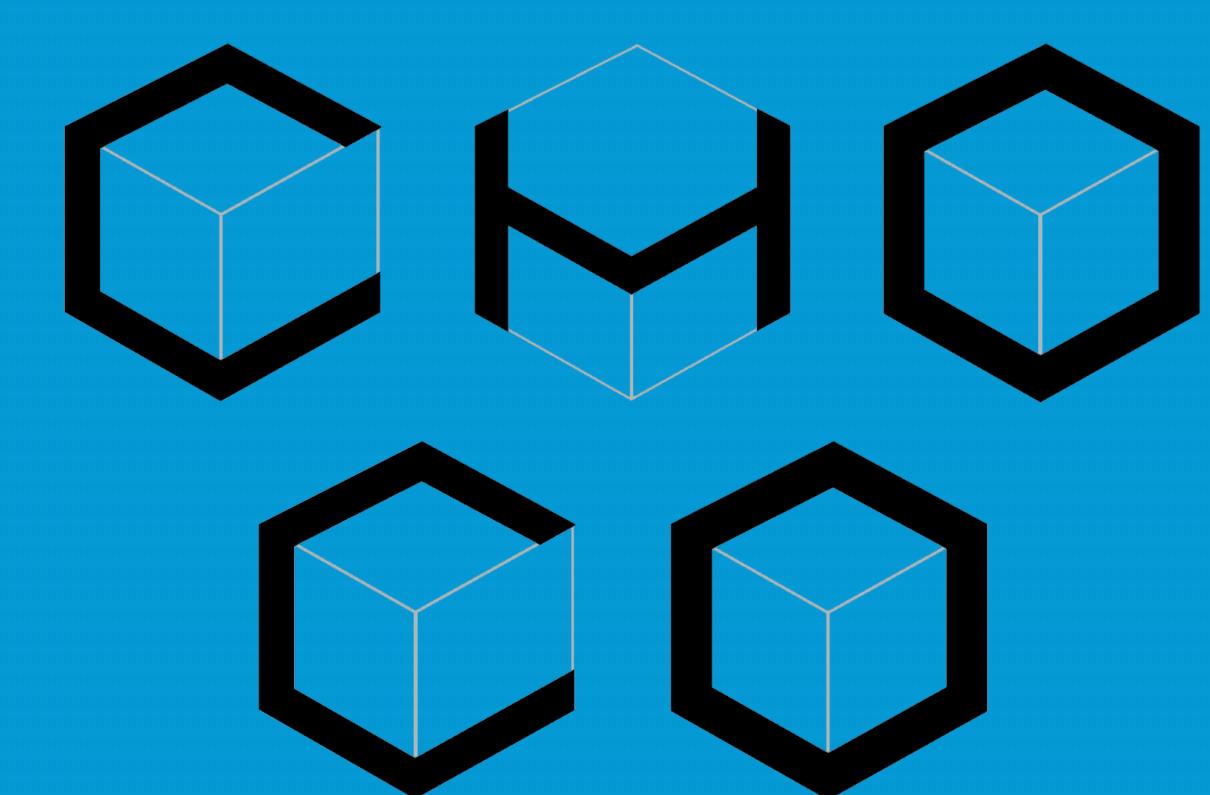




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**Audit Report  
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CHOCOSWAP

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# Introduction

This Audit Report mainly focuses on the overall security of some of the Chocoswap Smart Contracts. With this report, we have tried to ensure the reliability and correctness of their smart contract by rigorous assessment of their system's architecture and the smart contract codebase.

## Auditing Approach and Methodologies applied

The Quillhash team has performed rigorous testing of the project starting with analysing the code design patterns in which we reviewed the smart contract architecture to ensure it is structured and safe use of third party smart contracts and libraries.

Our team then performed a formal line by line inspection of the Smart Contract to find any potential issue like race conditions, transaction-ordering dependence, timestamp dependence, and denial of service attacks.

The code was tested in collaboration of our multiple team members and this included -

- Testing the functionality of the Smart Contract to determine proper logic has been followed throughout the whole process.
- Analysing the complexity of the code in depth and detailed, manual review of the code, line-by-line.
- Deploying the code on testnet using multiple clients to run live tests.
- Analysing failure preparations to check how the Smart Contract performs in case of any bugs and vulnerabilities.
- Checking whether all the libraries used in the code are on the latest version.
- Analysing the security of the on-chain data.

## Audit Details

This audit is based of commit hash  
`04c2aa7e4b58b54d980edf5aa8b16fd6c05c1fd0` of the GitHub repository - <https://github.com/chocoswap/chocoswap/>

The following contracts are in scope for this audit:

1. Choco.sol
2. ChocoPresale.sol
3. VNLA.sol
4. VNLADistribution.sol

External dependencies and any other contract is not in scope for this audit.

## Audit Goals

The focus of the audit was to verify that the Smart Contract System is secure, resilient and working according to the specifications. The audit activities can be grouped in the following three categories:

### Security

Identifying security related issues within each contract and the system of contract.

### Sound Architecture

Evaluation of the architecture of this system through the lens of established smart contract best practices and general software best practices.

### Code Correctness and Quality

A full review of the contract source code. The primary areas of focus include:

- Accuracy
- Readability
- Sections of code with high complexity

# Issue Categories

Every issue in this report was assigned a severity level from the following:

## High severity issues

Issues on this level are critical to the smart contract's performance/functionality and should be fixed before moving to a live environment.

## Medium severity issues

Issues on this level could potentially bring problems and should eventually be fixed.

## Low severity issues

Issues on this level are minor details and warnings that can remain unfixed but would be better fixed at some point in the future.

## Number of issues per severity

	High	Medium	Low	Informational
Open	0	1	7	1
Closed	0	2	1	0

# Manual Audit

## Low severity issues

1. Source code for the `Migrator` contract is not provided. It is a critical dependency of `VNLADistribution` contract but it is not part of the audit and the source code was not provided to us. It is recommended to get the migrator contract audited separately. A bug in the `Migrator` contract can lead to exploits in the `VNLADistribution` contract.
2. In `chocoPresale` contract, the system does not check if the investment amount is bigger than phase 2 limit when the contract is in phase 1. Therefore, it is possible to invest more than the limit if the investment is made while the sale is still in the phase 1.
3. The contracts lack documentation and code comments. Verifying business logic without documented requirements is not possible.
4. In the `chocoPresale` contract, the `onlyOwner` modifier can be used on the `transfer` and the `mint` function instead of manually checking that the `msg.sender` is the owner.
5. The fallback function can be used instead of `receive` in the `chocoPresale` contract.
6. The codebase is missing the `package.json`. It is hard to verify the dependency versions that are intended to be used without this file.

### Status: Fixed

7. `preSalePhase` can be made an enum instead of `uint256` for clarity.
8. `pChoc` token of `chocoPresale` contract is not ERC20 compliant since it is missing functions like `approve`. Also, only the owner can transfer the `pChoc` token.

## Medium severity issues

1. The owner controls multiple critical aspects of the system. For example, the owner can mint an unlimited number of `VNLAToken`, add malicious migrator and lp tokens in `VNLADistribution`, and also mint `pChoc` after the presale is over. It is recommended to create a DAO and make it the owner or limit the powers of the owner.

### Status: Acknowledged

2. It is possible to add duplicate pools in the `VNLADistribution` contract. The contract is not made to handle duplicate pools and this can result in critical malfunctions. However, only the owner can add pools and hence this is not a critical issue. In any case, it is recommended to check for duplicates in the `\_add` function to avoid any accidents.

### Status: Fixed

3. Reentry attacks are possible in `withdraw`, `deposit`, `emergencyWithdraw` and, `updatePool` functions of the `VNLADistribution`. These attacks can result in drainage of funds from the contract. However, these can happen only when either a lp pool or the migrator is malicious. Since only the owner can add pools and migrator, this is not a critical issue. However, it is recommended to modify the contracts to do the storage changes first and then call external contracts. This pattern is commonly known as the checks-effects-interactions pattern.

### Status: Fixed

## High severity issues

No high severity issues

## Informational

**halvedBlock** can be declared as constant to save some gas when reading it.

[https://github.com/chocoswap/chocoswap/  
blob/04c2aa7e4b58b54d980edf5aa8b16fd6c05c1fd0/contracts/](https://github.com/chocoswap/chocoswap/blob/04c2aa7e4b58b54d980edf5aa8b16fd6c05c1fd0/contracts/)

## Automated Audit

### SmartCheck

Smartcheck is a tool for automated static analysis of Solidity source code for security vulnerabilities and best practices. SmartCheck translates Solidity source code into an XML-based intermediate representation and checks it against XPath patterns. Smartcheck shows significant improvements over existing alternatives in terms of false discovery rate (FDR) and false negative rate (FNR). It gave the following result for the relevant contracts:

<https://tool.smartdec.net/scan/c116dd877c564d3692a6afb7a2467c74>

### Slither

Slither, an open-source static analysis framework. This tool provides rich information about Ethereum smart contracts and has the critical properties. While Slither is built as a security-oriented static analysis framework, it is also used to enhance the user's understanding of smart contracts, assist in code reviews, and detect missing optimizations.

The output generated by Slither can be found at

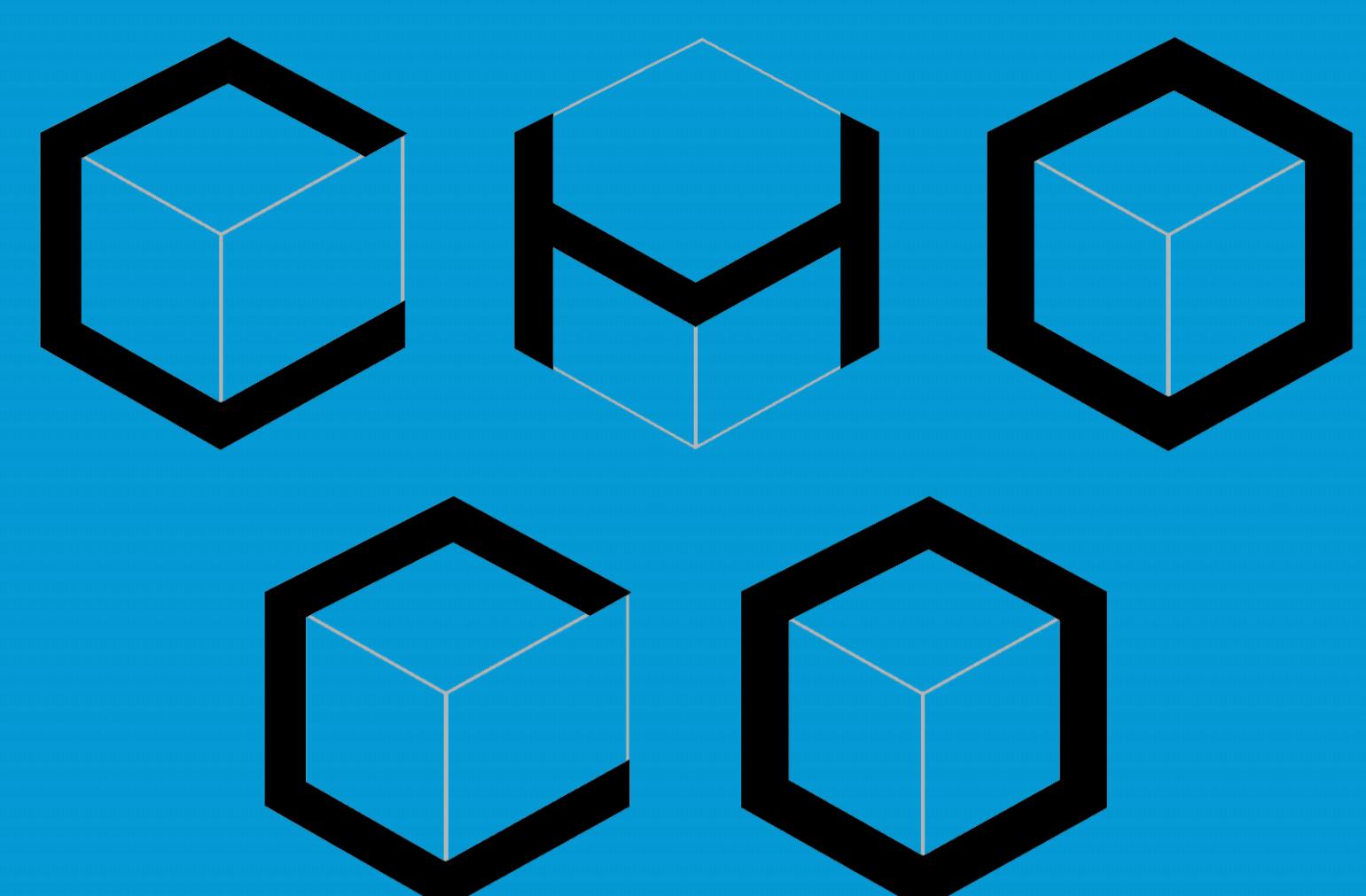
<https://gist.github.com/maxsam4/d62b51f9f099b24bd5434bf572fed5e5>

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The scope of my review is limited to a review of Solidity code and only the Solidity code noted as being within the scope of the review within this report. The Solidity language itself remains under development and is subject to unknown risks and flaws. The review does not extend to the compiler layer, or any other areas beyond Solidity that could present security risks. Cryptographic tokens are emergent technologies and carry with them high levels of technical risk and uncertainty.

This audit does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contracts, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit-based assessment cannot be considered comprehensive, I always recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contracts.



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