



QuillAudits



Audit Report
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Scope of Audit

The scope of this audit was to analyze and document the TIME Token smart contract codebase for quality, security, and correctness.

Checked Vulnerabilities

We have scanned the smart contract for commonly known and more specific vulnerabilities. Here are some of the commonly known vulnerabilities that we considered:

- Re-entrancy
- Timestamp Dependence
- Gas Limit and Loops
- DoS with Block Gas Limit
- Transaction-Ordering Dependence
- Use of tx.origin
- Exception disorder
- Gasless send
- Balance equality
- Byte array
- Transfer forwards all gas
- ERC20 API violation
- Malicious libraries
- Compiler version not fixed
- Redundant fallback function
- Send instead of transfer
- Style guide violation
- Unchecked external call
- Unchecked math
- Unsafe type inference
- Implicit visibility level

Techniques and Methods

Throughout the audit of smart contract, care was taken to ensure:

- The overall quality of code.
- Use of best practices.
- Code documentation and comments match logic and expected behaviour.
- Token distribution and calculations are as per the intended behaviour mentioned in the whitepaper.
- Implementation of ERC-20 token standards.
- Efficient use of gas.
- Code is safe from re-entrancy and other vulnerabilities.

The following techniques, methods and tools were used to review all the smart contracts.

Structural Analysis

In this step we have analyzed the design patterns and structure of smart contracts. A thorough check was done to ensure the smart contract is structured in a way that will not result in future problems.

SmartCheck.

Static Analysis

Static Analysis of Smart Contracts was done to identify contract vulnerabilities. In this step a series of automated tools are used to test security of smart contracts.

Code Review / Manual Analysis

Manual Analysis or review of code was done to identify new vulnerability or verify the vulnerabilities found during the static analysis. Contracts were completely manually analyzed, their logic was checked and compared with the one described in the whitepaper. Besides, the results of automated analysis were manually verified.

Gas Consumption

In this step we have checked the behaviour of smart contracts in production. Checks were done to know how much gas gets consumed and possibilities of optimization of code to reduce gas consumption.

Tools and Platforms used for Audit

Remix IDE, Truffle, Truffle Team, Ganache, Solhint, Mythril, Slither, SmartCheck.

Issue Categories

Every issue in this report has been assigned with a severity level. There are four levels of severity and each of them has been explained below.

High severity issues

A high severity issue or vulnerability means that your smart contract can be exploited. Issues on this level are critical to the smart contract's performance or functionality and we recommend these issues to be fixed before moving to a live environment.

Medium level severity issues

The issues marked as medium severity usually arise because of errors and deficiencies in the smart contract code. Issues on this level could potentially bring problems and they should still be fixed.

Low level severity issues

Low level severity issues can cause minor impact and or are just warnings that can remain unfixed for now. It would be better to fix these issues at some point in the future.

Informational

These are severity four issues which indicate an improvement request, a general question, a cosmetic or documentation error, or a request for information. There is low-to-no impact.

Number of issues per severity

Type	High	Medium	Low	Informational
Open	0	0	0	1
Acknowledged	0	1	0	1
Closed	0	0	0	0

Introduction

During the period of **July 12, 2021 to July 15, 2021** - QuillAudits Team performed a security audit for TIME smart contracts.

The code for the audit was taken from following the official link:

ETH:
[https://etherscan.io/
address/0x8551fe601a77b80572d69278ef0cf046356093da#code](https://etherscan.io/address/0x8551fe601a77b80572d69278ef0cf046356093da#code)

BSC:
[https://bscscan.com/
address/0x33bba52ed721ed5b2d1fb4588f88f2f6522d6e11#code](https://bscscan.com/address/0x33bba52ed721ed5b2d1fb4588f88f2f6522d6e11#code)

Issues Found – Code Review / Manual Testing

High severity issues

No issues were found.

Medium severity issues

1. Centralization Risks

Description

The role owner has the authority to
update the critical settings
manage the list containing contracts excluding from setBaseCurrency,
proofOfLapse, removeTimeZone and addOrUpdateTimeZone.

Remediation

We advise the client to handle the governance account carefully to avoid any potential hack. We also advise the client to consider the following solutions:

1. with reasonable latency for community awareness on privileged operations;
2. Multisig with community-voted 3rd-party independent co-signers;
3. DAO or Governance module increasing transparency and community involvement;

Status: Acknowledged

Low level severity issues

No issues were found.

Informational

2. block.timestamp may not be reliable

Description

The Time contract uses the block.timestamp as part of the calculations and time checks.

Nevertheless, timestamps can be slightly altered by miners to favor them in contracts that have logics that depend strongly on them. Consider taking into account this issue and warning the users that such a scenario could happen.

Status: [Acknowledged](#)

3. Functions with similar name

Description

The Time contract includes a function with exactly a similar name. Since every function executes with different parameters, it is considered a better practice to avoid similar names for the proofOfLapse function.

Status: [Open](#)

Functional test

Function Names	Testing results
addOrUpdateTimeZone	Passed
approve	Passed
burn	Passed
buyForBase	Passed
cleanTimeZones	Passed
cleanVotingProportion	Passed
decreaseAllowance	Passed
increaseAllowance	Passed
initialize	Passed
mint	Passed
proofOfLapse	Passed
proofOfLapse	Passed
Reimburse	Passed
removeTimeZone	Passed
renounceOwnership	Passed
sellForBase	Passed
setBaseCurrency	Passed
setLiquidity	Passed
transfer	Passed
transferFrom	Passed
transferOwnership	Passed
unvote	Passed
vote	Passed

Automated Testing

Slither

INFO:Detectors:

Time._computePriceInfo(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1094-1123) uses a weak PRNG: "secondInDay = timeStamp % _secondsInDay() (final_tmp.sol#1104)"

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#weak-PRNG>

INFO:Detectors:

Time.buyForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1128-1135) ignores return value by

IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(msg.sender,_liquidity,baseAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1131)

Time.sellForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1140-1148) ignores return value by

IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(_liquidity,msg.sender,baseAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1144)

Time.reimburse() (final_tmp.sol#1153-1159) ignores return value by

IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(_liquidity,msg.sender,_expense) (final_tmp.sol#1155)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#unchecked-transfer>

INFO:Detectors:

Time._computePriceInfo(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1094-1123) uses a dangerous strict equality:

- secondInDay == 0 (final_tmp.sol#1111)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#dangerous-strict-equalities>

INFO:Detectors:

Reentrancy in Time.reimburse() (final_tmp.sol#1153-1159):

External calls:

- IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(_liquidity,msg.sender,_expense)

(final_tmp.sol#1155)

State variables written after the call(s):

- _expense = 0 (final_tmp.sol#1157)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-1>

INFO:Detectors:

Time.initialize(string,string,uint8,uint256,bool,address,address,address).name

(final_tmp.sol#884) shadows:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.name() (final_tmp.sol#491-493) (function)

- IERC20.name() (final_tmp.sol#103) (function)

Time.initialize(string,string,uint8,uint256,bool,address,address,address).symbol

(final_tmp.sol#884) shadows:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.symbol() (final_tmp.sol#484-486) (function)

- IERC20.symbol() (final_tmp.sol#98) (function)

Time.initialize(string,string,uint8,uint256,bool,address,address,address).decimals

(final_tmp.sol#884) shadows:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.decimals() (final_tmp.sol#477-479) (function)

- IERC20.decimals() (final_tmp.sol#93) (function)

Time.initialize(string,string,uint8,uint256,bool,address,address,address).mintable
(final_tmp.sol#884) shadows:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.mintable() (final_tmp.sol#463-465) (function)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#local-variable-shadowing>

INFO:Detectors:

Reentrancy in Time.buyForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1128-1135):

External calls:

- IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(msg.sender,_liquidity,baseAmount)

(final_tmp.sol#1131)

State variables written after the call(s):

- _mint(msg.sender,timeAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1132)
 - _balances[account] = _balances[account].add(amount) (final_tmp.sol#654)
- _mint(msg.sender,timeAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1132)
 - _totalSupply = _totalSupply.add(amount) (final_tmp.sol#653)

Reentrancy in Time.sellForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1140-1148):

External calls:

- IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(_liquidity,msg.sender,baseAmount)

(final_tmp.sol#1144)

State variables written after the call(s):

- _burn(msg.sender,timeAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1145)
 - _balances[account] = _balances[account].sub(amount,ERC20: burn amount exceeds balance) (final_tmp.sol#672)
- _burn(msg.sender,timeAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1145)
 - _totalSupply = _totalSupply.sub(amount) (final_tmp.sol#673)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-2>

INFO:Detectors:

Reentrancy in Time.buyForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1128-1135):

External calls:

- IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(msg.sender,_liquidity,baseAmount)

(final_tmp.sol#1131)

Event emitted after the call(s):

- TimeBought(timeAmount,baseAmount,msg.sender) (final_tmp.sol#1133)
- Transfer(address(0),account,amount) (final_tmp.sol#655)
 - _mint(msg.sender,timeAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1132)

Reentrancy in Time.reimburse() (final_tmp.sol#1153-1159):

External calls:

- IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(_liquidity,msg.sender,_expense) (final_tmp.sol#1155)

Event emitted after the call(s):

- Reimbursed(_expense) (final_tmp.sol#1156)

Reentrancy in Time.sellForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1140-1148):

External calls:

- IERC20(_baseCurrency).transferFrom(_liquidity,msg.sender,baseAmount)

(final_tmp.sol#1144)

Event emitted after the call(s):

- TimeSold(timeAmount,baseAmount,msg.sender) (final_tmp.sol#1146)
- Transfer(account,address(0),amount) (final_tmp.sol#674)
 - _burn(msg.sender,timeAmount) (final_tmp.sol#1145)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#reentrancy-vulnerabilities-3>

INFO:Detectors:

Time._computePriceInfo(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1094-1123) uses timestamp for comparisons

Dangerous comparisons:

- timeStamp <= _minTimeStamp (final_tmp.sol#1095)
- _maxTimeStamp <= timeStamp (final_tmp.sol#1099)
- secondInDay == 0 (final_tmp.sol#1111)

Time.buyForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1128-1135) uses timestamp for comparisons

Dangerous comparisons:

- require(bool,string)(timeAmount * currentEndPrice() >

10000000000000000000,Provided timeAmount is too small!) (final_tmp.sol#1129)

Time.sellForBase(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1140-1148) uses timestamp for comparisons

Dangerous comparisons:

- require(bool,string)(timeAmount * currentPrice() > 10000000000000000000,Provided timeAmount is too small!) (final_tmp.sol#1141)
- require(bool,string)(maxTimeSellAmount() > timeAmount,Time amount to sell should be lower than maxTimeSellAmount(!) (final_tmp.sol#1142)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#block-timestamp>

INFO:Detectors:

Initializable._isConstructor() (final_tmp.sol#397-408) uses assembly

- INLINE ASM (final_tmp.sol#406)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#assembly-usage>

INFO:Detectors:

Context._msgData() (final_tmp.sol#190-194) is never used and should be removed

ERC20TokenImplementation._burnFrom(address,uint256) (final_tmp.sol#704-707) is never used and should be removed

SafeMath.div(uint256,uint256) (final_tmp.sol#295-297) is never used and should be removed

SafeMath.div(uint256,uint256,string) (final_tmp.sol#311-317) is never used and should be removed

SafeMath.mod(uint256,uint256) (final_tmp.sol#331-333) is never used and should be removed

SafeMath.mod(uint256,uint256,string) (final_tmp.sol#347-350) is never used and should be removed

SafeMath.mul(uint256,uint256) (final_tmp.sol#269-281) is never used and should be removed

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#dead-code>

INFO:Detectors:

Pragma version0.8.1 (final_tmp.sol#82) necessitates a version too recent to be trusted.

Consider deploying with 0.6.12/0.7.6

solc-0.8.1 is not recommended for deployment

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#incorrect-versions-of-solidity>

INFO:Detectors:

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._balances (final_tmp.sol#414) is not in mixedCase

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._allowances (final_tmp.sol#415) is not in mixedCase

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._totalSupply (final_tmp.sol#416) is not in mixedCase

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._name (final_tmp.sol#417) is not in mixedCase

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._symbol (final_tmp.sol#418) is not in mixedCase

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._decimals (final_tmp.sol#419) is not in mixedCase

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._owner (final_tmp.sol#421) is not in mixedCase

Variable ERC20TokenImplementation._mintable (final_tmp.sol#425) is not in mixedCase

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#conformance-to-solidity-naming-conventions>

INFO:Detectors:

Redundant expression "this (final_tmp.sol#192)" inContext (final_tmp.sol#185-195)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#redundant-statements>

INFO:Detectors:

renounceOwnership() should be declared external:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.renounceOwnership() (final_tmp.sol#445-448)

transferOwnership(address) should be declared external:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.transferOwnership(address) (final_tmp.sol#454-458)

increaseAllowance(address,uint256) should be declared external:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.increaseAllowance(address,uint256) (final_tmp.sol#571-574)

decreaseAllowance(address,uint256) should be declared external:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.decreaseAllowance(address,uint256) (final_tmp.sol#590-593)

mint(uint256) should be declared external:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.mint(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#604-608)

burn(uint256) should be declared external:

- ERC20TokenImplementation.burn(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#613-616)

currentStartPrice() should be declared external:

- Time.currentStartPrice() (final_tmp.sol#1042-1045)

currentStartTimeStamp() should be declared external:

- Time.currentStartTimeStamp() (final_tmp.sol#1059-1062)

currentEndTimeStamp() should be declared external:

- Time.currentEndTimeStamp() (final_tmp.sol#1067-1070)

currentPriceInfo() should be declared external:

- Time.currentPriceInfo() (final_tmp.sol#1075-1078)

historicalPriceInfo(uint256) should be declared external:

- Time.historicalPriceInfo(uint256) (final_tmp.sol#1090-1092)

Reference: <https://github.com/crytic/slither/wiki/Detector-Documentation#public-function-that-could-be-declared-external>

Mythril

==== Dependence on predictable environment variable ====

SWC ID: 116

Severity: Low

Contract: 0xc7Fd594512e3064745A7cb52b7eD29c19ce388a8

Function name: currentPriceInfo()

PC address: 9264

Estimated Gas Usage: 2228 - 5628

A control flow decision is made based on a predictable variable.

The block.timestamp environment variable is used in to determine a control flow decision. Note that the values of variables like coinbase, gaslimit, block number and timestamp are predictable and can be manipulated by a malicious miner. Also keep in mind that attackers know hashes of earlier blocks. Don't use any of those environment variables for random number generation or to make critical control flow decisions.

Initial State:

Account: [ATTACKER], balance: 0x0, nonce:0, storage: {}

Account: [SOMEGUY], balance: 0x0, nonce:0, storage: {}

Transaction Sequence:

Caller: [CREATOR], data: [CONTRACT CREATION], value: 0x0

THEO

```
theo --rpc-http http://127.0.0.1:8545
```

The account's private key (input hidden)

>

Contract to interact with

> 0xc7Fd594512e3064745A7cb52b7eD29c19ce388a8

Scanning for exploits in contract: 0xc7Fd594512e3064745A7cb52b7eD29c19ce388a8

Connecting to HTTP: http://127.0.0.1:8545.

No exploits found. You're going to need to load some exploits.

Tools available in the console:

- `exploits` is an array of loaded exploits found by Mythril or read from a file
- `w3` an initialized instance of web3py for the provided HTTP RPC endpoint
- `dump()` writing a json representation of an object to a local file

Check the readme for more info:

<https://github.com/cleanunicorn/theo>

Theo version v0.8.2.

SOLHINT LINTER

```
final_tmp.sol
82:1 error Compiler version 0.8.1 does not satisfy the ^0.5.8 semver requirement
compiler-version
278:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
381:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
427:5 warning Explicitly mark visibility in function (Set ignoreConstructors to true if using
solidity >=0.7.0) func-visibility
427:19 warning Code contains empty blocks
no-empty-blocks
455:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
633:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
634:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
670:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
691:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
692:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
754:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
756:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
810:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
812:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
873:5 warning Explicitly mark visibility in function (Set ignoreConstructors to true if using
solidity >=0.7.0) func-visibility
886:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
887:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
919:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
927:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
928:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string
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929:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

935:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

984:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

1002:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

1035:36 warning Avoid to make time-based decisions in your business logic
not-rely-on-time

1043:36 warning Avoid to make time-based decisions in your business logic
not-rely-on-time

1052:36 warning Avoid to make time-based decisions in your business logic
not-rely-on-time

1060:36 warning Avoid to make time-based decisions in your business logic
not-rely-on-time

1068:36 warning Avoid to make time-based decisions in your business logic
not-rely-on-time

1076:36 warning Avoid to make time-based decisions in your business logic
not-rely-on-time

1129:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

1141:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

1142:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

1154:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

1169:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

1179:9 warning Error message for require is too long
reason-string

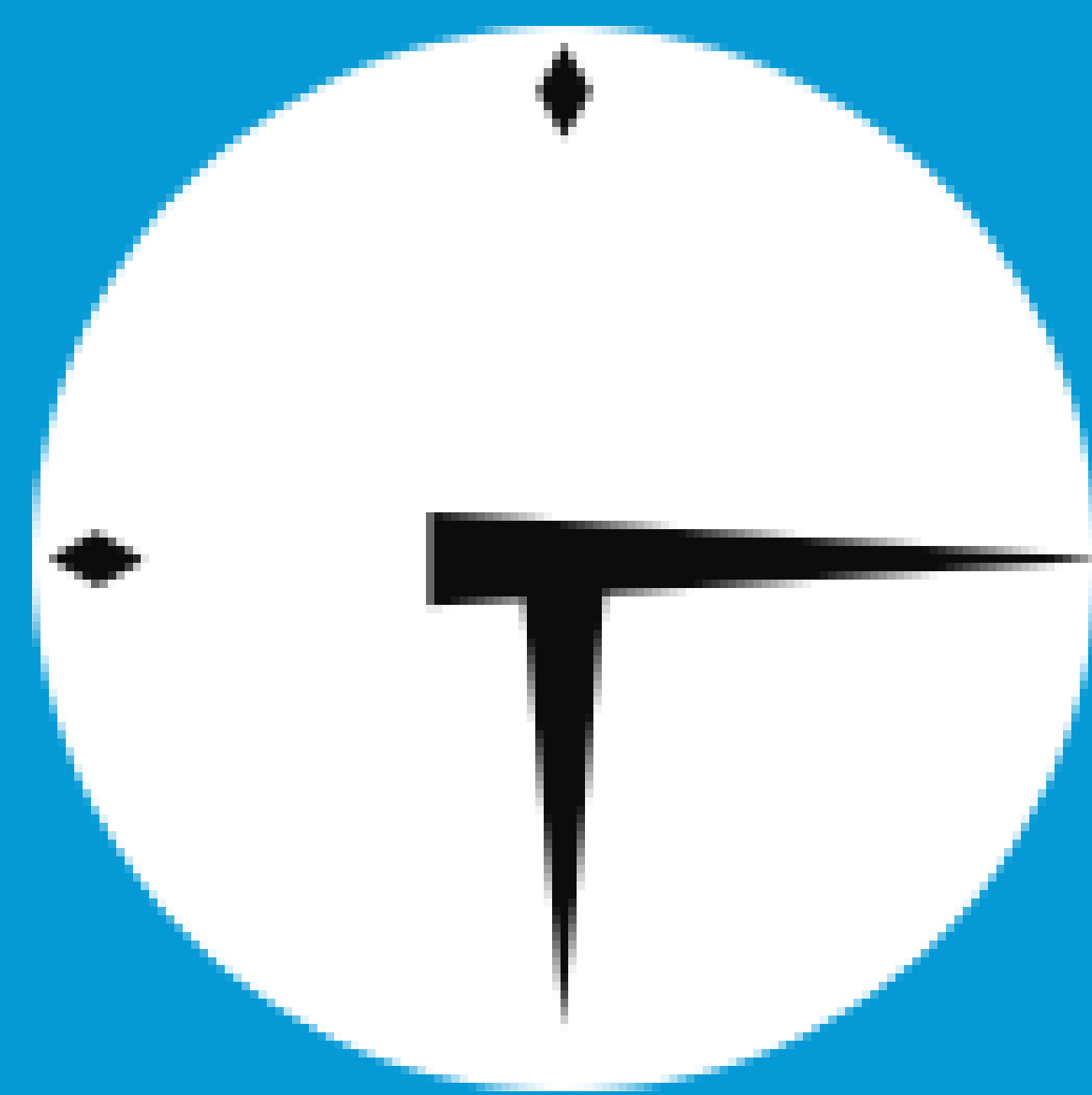
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Closing Summary

In this report, we have considered the security of the TIME platform. We performed our audit according to the procedure described above.

The audit showed some Medium and Informational severity issues. Some changes were proposed to follow the best practices and reduce the potential attacks. As a result, the Auditee was cognizant of and acknowledged the issues.



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