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Security Assessment

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Summary

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Testing the smart contracts against both commonand uncommon attackvectors. Assessing the codebase to ensure compliancewith current best practices and industry standards.Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
Cross referencing contract structure and implementation againstsimilar smart contracts produced by industryleaders.
Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entirecodebase by industryexperts.

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Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocolis live.

Project Summary

Project Name	Core Tomb - (https://coretomb.finance/)
Platform	CORE DAO
Language	Solidity
Codebase	https://coretomb-finance.gitbook.io/coretomb-finance/
Commit	87cc90787612fd4537ftf5b845nv543g7l10i472

Audit Summary

Delivery Date	Feb,25 2023
Audit Methodology	Static Analysis, Manual Review
Key Components	Core Token

Vulnerability Summary

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Declined	Acknowledged	Partially Resolved	Resolved
Critical	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major	2	0	0	2	0	2
Medium	1	0	0	2	0	1
Minor	0	0	0	3	0	0
Informational	3	0	0	6	0	3
Discussion	0	0	0	0	0	0

Audit Scope

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
CKP	contract.sol	fd5b505af11580156108c0573d6000803e3d6000fd5b505050506040513d6020

4 files audited ● 3 files with Acknowledged findings ● 1 file with Resolved findings

ID	Repo	Commit	File	SHA256 Checksum
● APB	coredao-org/dao-contracts	1a550d5	contracts/AirdropPool.sol	6b107e9cb0aea38712d01b7e40a7ed18aeb91a0e2aa7dd1ccd880b266c0dc728
● COR	coredao-org/dao-contracts	1a550d5	contracts/CORESales.sol	0323126fc721ae5ea737ad33aaeb2568a26b5eeb2fd011006f1cfce1dee7e648
● TVB	coredao-org/dao-contracts	1a550d5	contracts/TeamVesting.sol	939147a2ac8de592227101e2fb9aeeb4c2d00eefac4679d96eab4f4eef78c635
● SMB	coredao-org/dao-contracts	1a550d5	contracts/lib/SafeMath.sol	6eeb4a240710a44001fb885f5000495e673c553a0c19e878265a523ad66095ea

Overview

External Dependencies

Thecontract serves as the underlying entity to interactwith third-party protocols (token- wapping). The scopeof the audit treats third-party entities as blackboxes and assumestheir functional correctness. However, in the real world, third parties can be compromised and this may lead to lost or stolenassets.

Privileged Functions

The contract contains the followingprivileged functions that are restricted by role with the modifier. They are used to modify the contractconfigurations and addressattributes. We grouped these functions below.

- event OperatorTransferred()
- event OwnershipTransferred()
- function allowance()
- function approve()
- function burn()
- function decreaseAllowance()
- function owner()
- function renounceOwnership()
- setSwapAndLiquifyEnabled()
- setRouterAddress()

To improve the trustworthiness of the project, dynamic runtime updates in the project should be notified to the community. Any plan to invoke the aforementioned functions should be also considered to move to the execution queue of the Timelock contract.

01 | Centralization Risk in Function

Description

The addLiquidity()_hasLiqBeenAdded() function calls the coreV2Router.addLiquidityETH function with the to() address specified as owner() for acquiring the generated LP tokens from the corresponding pool. As a result, over time the _owner address will accumulate a significant portionof LP tokens. If _owner the is an EOA (Externally Owned Account),mishandling of its private key can have devastating consequences to the projectas a whole.

Recommendation

We advise to() the address of the coreV2Router.addLiquidityETH() function call to be replaced by the contract() itself, i.e. address(this) , and to restrict the managementof the LP tokens within the scope of the contract's businesslogic. This will also protectthe LP tokens from being stolen if the _owner() account is compromised. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocolto be improved via a decentralized mechanism or via smart-contract based accounts with enhanced securitypractices, f.e.Multisignature wallets().

Indicatively, here are some feasible solutionsthat would also mitigate the potential risk:

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, i.e. 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to preventsingle point of failure due to the private key;
- Introduction of a DAO / governance / voting moduleto increase transparency and user involvement

02 | Centralization Risk in Contract

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	projects/contract.sol (98ba012): 243	Acknowledged

Description

In the contract CoinTokens(), the role _owner() has the authority over the following function:

- excludeFromReward() / includeInReward() ; the owner of the contractcan exclude/include an account from/inrewards.
- excludeFromFee() / includeInFee() : the owner of the contractcan exclude/include an account from/in fee.
- setTaxFeePercent() : the owner of the contractcan set the percentage of the tax fee.
- setDevFeePercent() : the owner of the contract can set the percentageof the dev fee.
- setLiquidityFeePercent() : the owner of the contract can set the percentageof liquidity fee.
- setMaxTxPercent() : the owner of the contract can set the maximum transaction amount.
- setDevWalletAddress() : the owner of the contractcan update the arbitrary address.
- setRouterAddress() : the owner of the contractcan set any arbitrary addressas the router address.
- setNumTokensSellToAddToLiquidity() : the owner of the contract can set the thresholdto trigger liquidity-adding process.

Any compromise to the _owner() account may allow the hacker to take advantageof this and modify the significant state of the contract,thus introducing centralization risk.

03 | APPROACH & METHODS

Description

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04 | SetAllowance()

Description

setAllowance() currently poses a risk of a race condition Consider the scenario

- operator() is allowed to applyFunds() up to 1000
- dao wants to increase the allowance by 100 and calls setAllowance(1100)
- However before this transaction was executed operator calls applyFunds(1000)
- After the allowance is increased operator calls applyFunds(1100)
- In total operator has spent which was not expected by dao

Recommendation

To prevent a possible race condition we recommend introducing increaseAllowance() and decreaseAllowance()

05 | Initial Token Distribution

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	projects/contract.sol (98ba012): 817	Acknowledged

Description

All of the tokens are sent to the contract deployer when deploying the contract. This could be a centralization risk as the deployer can distribute those tokens withoutobtaining the consensusof the community.

Recommendation

We recommend the team to be transparent regarding the initialtoken distribution process.

06 | Lack of Return Value Handling

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Minor	projects/contract.sol (98ba012): 843	Acknowledged

Description

The return valuesof function tryADD() are properly handled.

```
function tryAdd(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal pure returns (bool, uint256) {
    unchecked {
        uint256 c = a + b;
        if (c < a) return (false, 0);
        return (true, c);
function trySub(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal pure returns (bool, uint256) {
    unchecked {
        if (b > a) return (false, 0);
        return (true, a - b);
```

Recommendation

We recommend using variables to receive the return value of the functions mentionedabove and handleboth success and failure cases if neededby the business logic.

07 | UNLOCKED COMPILER VERSION

Language Specific	Informational	contracts/AirdropPool.sol (base): 1; contracts/CORESales.sol (base): 1; contracts/TeamVesting.sol (base): 1; contracts/lib/SafeMath.sol (base): 1	Resolved

Description

The contracts cited have an unlocked compiler version An unlocked compiler version in the source code of thecontract permits the user to compile it at or above a particular version This in turn leads to differences in thegenerated bytecode between compilations due to differing compiler version numbers This can lead to an ambiguitywhen debugging as compiler specific bugs may occur in the codebase that would be hard to identify over a span ofmultiple compiler versions rather than a specific one

Recommendation

We recommend the compiler version is instead locked at the lowest version possible that the contract can becompiled at For example for version v0.8.0 the contract should contain the following line

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
```

08 | Lack of Error Message

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	projects/contract.sol (98ba012): 560	ⓘ Acknowledged

Description

The require statement can be used to check for conditions and throw an exception if the condition is not met.It is better to providea string messagecontaining details about the errorthat will be passed back to the caller.

Recommendation

We advise refactoring the linked codes as below:

```
function mod(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal pure returns (uint256) {
    return a % b;
}
```

09 | Redundant Code

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Informational	projects/contract.sol (98ba012): 862	Acknowledged

Description

The condition! _isExcluded[sender] & !_isExcluded[recipient]
can be included in else .

Recommendation

The following code can be removed:

```
861  ... else if (!_isExcluded[sender] && !_isExcluded[recipient]) {
862      _transferStandard(sender, recipient, amount);
863  } ...
```

10 | Typos In The Contract

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	projects/contract.sol (98ba012): 470, 670	ⓘ Acknowledged

Description

There are several typos in the code and comments.

1. In the following code snippet, tokensIntoLiquidity() should be tokensIntoLiquidity()

```
function tryMul(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal pure returns (bool, uint256) {
    unchecked {
        // Gas optimization: this is cheaper than requiring 'a' not being zero, but the
        // benefit is lost if 'b' is also tested.
        // See: https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/pull/522
        if (a == 0) return (true, 0);
        uint256 c = a * b;
        if (c / a != b) return (false, 0);
        return (true, c);
```

2. recieve() should be recieve() _swapping() should be _swapping() in the line of comment //to _recieve ETH from coreV2Router when swaping() .

Appendix

Finding Categories

Centralization / Privilege

Centralization / Privilege findings refer to either feature logic or implementation of components that act against the nature of decentralization, such as explicit ownership or specialized access roles in combination with a mechanismto relocate funds.

Logical Issue

Logical Issue findingsdetail a faultin the logic of the linked code, such as an incorrect notion on how block.timestamp works.

Volatile Code

Volatile Code findingsrefer to segmentsof code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may resultin a vulnerability.

Coding Style

Coding Style findingsusually do not affect the generated byte-code but rather commenton how to make the codebase more legible and, as a result, easilymaintainable.

Inconsistency

Inconsistency findings referto functions that should seemingly behave similarly yet contain different code, such as a constructor assignment imposing differentrequire statements on the input variables than a setterfunction.

Checksum Calculation Method

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specifiedcommit.

The result is hexadecimal encoded and is the same as the output of the Linux "sha256sum" commandagainst the target file.

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