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SMART CONTRACT AUDIT

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PAYWAY

INTRODUCTION

Auditing Firm	InterFi Network
Client Firm	Payway
Methodology	Automated Analysis, Manual Code Review
Language	Solidity
Contract	0x6Ce87518C127816F5934a394f3B957A00904a0cE
Blockchain	Ethereum
Centralization	Active Ownership
Commit	340ca5757ff3dd975377d277f0638aea80ac68d3
Website	https://payway.finance
Telegram	https://t.me/payway_eth
X (Twitter)	https://x.com/payway_eth
Report Date	October 20, 2024

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

InterFi has performed the automated and manual analysis of solidity codes. Solidity codes were reviewed for common contract vulnerabilities and centralized exploits. Here's a quick audit summary:

Status	Critical 🔴	Major 🟠	Medium 🟡	Minor 🟢	Unknown 🟤
Open	0	0	0	5	0
Acknowledged	0	1	0	3	1
Resolved	0	0	0	0	0
Important Privileges	Open Trading, Create Pair, Set Buy Tax, Set Sell Tax, Remove Limits				
Custom Tax Logic Implementation	Transaction count tracks buy transactions, switching the tax rate from initial value to lower value once the count exceeds defined threshold, ensuring a reduced tax rate for subsequent buy transactions. Ending sell tax rate is 25%				

ℹ️ Payway is raising funds directly through its own platform, without the use of external or third-party services. There is no public evidence of KYC verification through any external or recognized KYC services. As of this token audit, neither presale process nor associated decentralized application (dApp) has been subjected to an external audit by a recognized third-party security firm. Given the lack of external KYC verification and absence of third-party audits, potential users are advised to exercise caution and perform thorough due diligence before participating in project or presale.

ℹ️ Please note that smart contracts deployed on blockchains aren't resistant to exploits, vulnerabilities and/or hacks. Blockchain and cryptography assets utilize new and emerging technologies. These technologies present a high level of ongoing risks. For a detailed understanding of risk severity, source code vulnerability, and audit limitations, kindly review the audit report thoroughly.

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SCOPE OF WORK

InterFi was consulted by Payway to conduct the smart contract audit of their solidity source codes. The audit scope of work is strictly limited to mentioned solidity file(s) only:

- PAYWAY.sol

ℹ️ Please note that centralization privileges regardless of their inherited risk status - constitute an elevated impact on smart contract safety and security.

ℹ️ If source codes are not deployed on the main net, they can be modified or altered before main-net deployment. Verify the contract's deployment status below:

Public Contract Link	
https://etherscan.io/address/0x6ce87518c127816f5934a394f3b957a00904a0ce	
Contract Name	PAYWAY
Compiler Version	0.8.20
License	MIT

AUDIT METHODOLOGY

Smart contract audits are conducted using a set of standards and procedures. Mutual collaboration is essential to performing an effective smart contract audit. Here's a brief overview of InterFi's auditing process and methodology:

CONNECT

- The onboarding team gathers source codes, and specifications to make sure we understand the size, and scope of the smart contract audit.

AUDIT

- Automated analysis is performed to identify common contract vulnerabilities. We may use the following third-party frameworks and dependencies to perform the automated analysis:
  - Remix IDE Developer Tool
  - Open Zeppelin Code Analyzer
  - SWC Vulnerabilities Registry
  - DEX Dependencies, e.g., Pancakeswap, Uniswap
- Simulations are performed to identify centralized exploits causing contract and/or trade locks.
- A manual line-by-line analysis is performed to identify contract issues and centralized privileges. We may inspect below mentioned common contract vulnerabilities, and centralized exploits:

Centralized Exploits	○ Token Supply Manipulation ○ Access Control and Authorization ○ Assets Manipulation ○ Ownership Control ○ Liquidity Access ○ Stop and Pause Trading ○ Ownable Library Verification

Common Contract Vulnerabilities	○ Integer Overflow ○ Lack of Arbitrary limits ○ Incorrect Inheritance Order ○ Typographical Errors ○ Requirement Violation ○ Gas Optimization ○ Coding Style Violations ○ Re-entrancy ○ Third-Party Dependencies ○ Potential Sandwich Attacks ○ Irrelevant Codes ○ Divide before multiply ○ Conformance to Solidity Naming Guides ○ Compiler Specific Warnings ○ Language Specific Warnings

REPORT

- The auditing team provides a preliminary report specifying all the checks which have been performed and the findings thereof.
- The client's development team reviews the report and makes amendments to solidity codes.
- The auditing team provides the final comprehensive report with open and unresolved issues.

PUBLISH

- The client may use the audit report internally or disclose it publicly.

ℹ️ It is important to note that there is no pass or fail in the audit, it is recommended to view the audit as an unbiased assessment of the safety of solidity codes.

RISK CATEGORIES

A successful external attack may allow the external attacker to directly exploit. A successful centralization-related exploit may allow the privileged role to directly exploit. All risks which are identified in the audit report are categorized:

Risk Type	Definition
Critical 🔴	These risks pose immediate and severe threats, such as asset theft, data manipulation, or complete loss of contract functionality. They are often easy to exploit and can lead to significant, irreparable damage. Immediate fix is required.
Major 🟠	These risks can significantly impact code performance and security, and they may indirectly lead to asset theft and data loss. They can allow unauthorized access or manipulation of sensitive functions if exploited. Fixing these risks are important.
Medium 🟡	These risks may create attack vectors under certain conditions. They may enable minor unauthorized actions or lead to inefficiencies that can be exploited indirectly to escalate privileges or impact functionality over time.
Minor 🟢	These risks may include inefficiencies, lack of optimizations, code-style violations. These should be addressed to enhance overall code quality and maintainability.
Unknown 🟤	These risks pose uncertain severity to the contract or those who interact with it. Immediate fix is required to mitigate risk uncertainty.

All statuses which are identified in the audit report are categorized here:

Status Type	Definition
Open	Risks are open.
Acknowledged	Risks are acknowledged, but not fixed.
Resolved	Risks are acknowledged and fixed.

CENTRALIZED PRIVILEGES

Centralization risk is the most common cause of cryptography asset loss. When a smart contract has a privileged role, the risk related to centralization is elevated.

There are some well-intended reasons have privileged roles, such as:

- Privileged roles can be granted the power to `pause()` the contract in case of an external attack.
- Privileged roles can use functions like, `include()`, and `exclude()` to add or remove wallets from fees, swap checks, and transaction limits. This is useful to run a presale and to list on an exchange.

Authorizing privileged roles to externally-owned-account (EOA) is dangerous. Lately, centralization-related losses are increasing in frequency and magnitude.

- The client can lower centralization-related risks by implementing below mentioned practices:
- Privileged role's private key must be carefully secured to avoid any potential hack.
- Privileged role should be shared by multi-signature (multi-sig) wallets.
- Authorized privilege can be locked in a contract, user voting, or community DAO can be introduced to unlock the privilege.
- Renouncing the contract ownership, and privileged roles.
- Remove functions with elevated centralization risk.

ℹ️ Understand the project's initial asset distribution. Assets in the liquidity pair should be locked. Assets outside the liquidity pair should be locked with a release schedule.

AUTOMATED ANALYSIS

Symbol	Definition
🛑	Function modifies state
💸	Function is payable
🔒	Function is internal
🔐	Function is private
!	Function is important

Context	Implementation			
└	_msgSender	Internal 🔒		
IERC20	Interface			
└	totalSupply	External !		NO!
└	balanceOf	External !		NO!
└	transfer	External !	🛑	NO!
└	allowance	External !		NO!
└	approve	External !	🛑	NO!
└	transferFrom	External !	🛑	NO!
Ownable	Implementation	Context		
└	<Constructor>	Public !	🛑	NO!
└	owner	Public !		NO!
└	renounceOwnership	Public !	🛑	onlyOwner
IUniswapV2Factory	Interface			
└	createPair	External !	🛑	NO!

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| **IUniswapV2Router02** | Interface | |||

| └ | swapExactTokensForETHSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens | External ❗ | 🛑 | NO❗ |

| └ | factory | External ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | WETH | External ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | addLiquidityETH | External ❗ | 💵 | NO❗ |

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| **PAYWAY** | Implementation | Context, IERC20, Ownable |||

| └ | <Constructor> | Public ❗ | 🛑 | NO❗ |

| └ | name | Public ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | symbol | Public ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | decimals | Public ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | totalSupply | Public ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | balanceOf | Public ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | transfer | Public ❗ | 🛑 | NO❗ |

| └ | allowance | Public ❗ | | NO❗ |

| └ | approve | Public ❗ | 🛑 | NO❗ |

| └ | transferFrom | Public ❗ | 🛑 | NO❗ |

| └ | _approve | Private 🔐 | 🛑 | |

| └ | _transfer | Private 🔐 | 🛑 | |

| └ | min | Private 🔐 | | |

| └ | sendETHToFee | Private 🔐 | 🛑 | |

| └ | swapTokensForEth | Private 🔐 | 🛑 | lockTheSwap |

| └ | createPair | External ❗ | 🛑 | onlyOwner |

| └ | removeLimits | External ❗ | 🛑 | onlyOwner |

| └ | setBuyTax | External ❗ | 🛑 | onlyOwner |

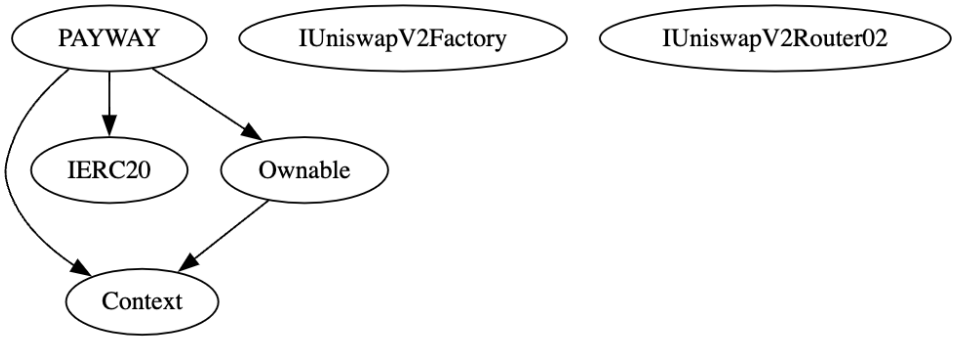
| └ | setSellTax | External ❗ | 🛑 | onlyOwner |

| └ | openTrading | External ❗ | 🛑 | onlyOwner |

| └ | clearStuckETH | External ❗ | 🛑 | onlyOwner |

| └ | <Receive Ether> | External ❗ | | 💵 |NO❗ |

INHERITANCE GRAPH



MANUAL REVIEW

Identifier	Definition	Severity
CEN-01	Centralized privileges	Major 🟠
CEN-04	Trading must be enabled by owner to allow trade and transfer	

Important `onlyOwner` centralized privileges are listed below:

```
renounceOwnership()
createPair()
removeLimits()
setBuyTax()
setSellTax()
openTrading()
```


RECOMMENDATION

Securing private keys or access credentials of deployers, contract owners, operators, and other roles with privileged access is crucial to prevent single points of failure that can compromise contract security.

Use of multi-signature wallets is recommended – These wallets require multiple authorizations to execute sensitive contract functions, reducing the risk associated with single-party control.

Use of decentralized governance model is recommended – This model allows token holders and stakeholders to actively participate in decision-making, such as contract upgrades and parameter adjustments, enhancing overall security and resilience.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payway team argued that centralized and controlled privileges are used as required.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
CEN-02	Initial asset distribution	Minor

All of the initially minted assets are sent to the project owner when deploying the contract. This can be an issue as the project owner can distribute tokens without consulting the community.

```
uint256 private constant _tTotal = 10000000 * 10**_decimals;
    emit Transfer(address(0), _msgSender(), _tTotal);
```


RECOMMENDATION

Project must communicate with stakeholders and obtain the community consensus while distributing assets.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payway team will distribute these tokens according to their predefined tokenomics strategy.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
CEN-04	Privileged role receiving LP tokens	Minor

Smart contract function `createPair()` sends liquidity to `owner()`

```
        uniswapV2Router.addLiquidityETH{value: address(this).balance} (
            address(this),
            tokenAmount,
            0,
            0,
            owner(),
            block.timestamp
        );
        IERC20(uniswapV2Pair).approve(address(uniswapV2Router), type(uint).max);
    }
```


RECOMMENDATION

Send LP tokens to dead address or unreachable address.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-02	Potential front-running	Minor

Potential front-running also classified as – sandwich attack happens when an attacker observes a transaction swapping tokens or adding liquidity without setting restrictions on slippage or minimum output amount. The attacker can manipulate the exchange rate by front-running a transaction to purchase assets and make profits by back-running a transaction to sell assets. Below mentioned function is called without setting restrictions on slippage or minimum output:

```
swapExactTokensForETHSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens()
addLiquidityETH()
```


RECOMMENDATION

This function should be provided reasonable minimum output amounts, instead of zero.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Front-running is unavoidable on public blockchain. Payway team argued that features like transaction tax will lower front-running viability.

Identifier	Definition
LOG-04	Custom tax logic

Initially, buy transactions will be subject to `_startingBuyTax` rate of 25%. However, after `_buyTransactionCount` surpasses `_reduceBuyTaxThreshold` (set to 30), buy transactions will be subject to reduced rate of `_endingBuyTax` (set to 10). Sell transactions will be subject to `_endingSellTax` rate of 25%.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-01	Hardcoded parameters	Minor

Some important parameters are hardcoded in the contract:

```
_taxWallet
uniswapV2Router
_startingBuyTax
_startingSellTax
_endingBuyTax
_endingSellTax
```


RECOMMENDATION

Use owner only controlled privileges to deploy new values for these parameters.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-02	Timestamp manipulation via `block.timestamp`	Minor

Be aware that the timestamp of the block can be manipulated by a miner. When the contract uses the timestamp to seed a random number, the miner can actually post a timestamp within 15 seconds of the block being validated, effectively allowing the miner to precompute an option more favorable to their chances.

RECOMMENDATION

To maintain block integrity, follow 15 seconds rule, and scale time dependent events accordingly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payway team argued that timestamp and number of the block is not being used to generate random numbers, miner manipulation should be minimal.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-09	Lack of access control	Minor 🟢

Mentioned function can be provided adequate access control:

`clearstuckETH()`

RECOMMENDATION

Implement robust access control to prevent unauthorized addresses from repeatedly invoking this function, thereby safeguarding against unauthorized modifications.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-10	Direct and indirect dependencies	Unknown
COD-11	Reliance on DEX Router contract	

Smart contract is interacting with third party protocols e.g., DEX router, external contracts, web3 applications, *OpenZeppelin* tools. The scope of the audit treats these entities as black boxes and assumes their functional correctness. However, in the real world, all of them can be compromised, and exploited. Moreover, upgrades in these entities can create severe impacts, e.g., increased transactional fees, deprecation of previous routers, etc.

RECOMMENDATION

Inspect third party dependencies regularly, and mitigate severe impacts whenever necessary.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Payway team will inspect third party dependencies regularly, and push updates as required.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-12	Lack of event-driven architecture	Minor

Smart contract uses function calls to update state, which can make it difficult to track and analyze changes to the contract over time.

RECOMMENDATION

Use events to track state changes. Events improve transparency and provide a more granular view of contract activity.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
VOL-01	Irrelevant code	Minor

Redundant code in `SafeMath`

RECOMMENDATION

Remove redundant code.

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