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SMART CONTRACT AUDIT

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INTRODUCTION

Auditing Firm	InterFi Network
Client Firm	Cosmic Kittens
Methodology	Automated Analysis, Manual Code Review
Language	Solidity
Contract	0xCadA75d86639c752d1e248EbAdE4508b71aece7b
Blockchain	Ethereum Chain
Centralization	Active ownership
Commit	ead2b9e05256e28494dc6f7ea7f9f0303e4c4ef9
Website	https://cosmickittens.online
X (Twitter)	https://twitter.com/CosmicKittens_X
Report Date	May 27, 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	0	0
Acknowledged	0	1	0	2	1
Resolved	0	0	0	4	0
Important Privileges	Set TGE Passed, Withdraw Token				

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.

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

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SCOPE OF WORK

InterFi was consulted by Cosmic Kittens 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:

- CosmicKittensToken.sol

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/0xCadA75d86639c752d1e248EbAdE4508b71aece7b#code	
Contract Name	CosmicKittensToken
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

Smart contracts are generally designed to hold, approve, and transfer tokens. This makes them very tempting attack targets. 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 here for the reader to review:

Risk Type	Definition
Critical 🔴	These risks could be exploited easily and can lead to asset loss, data loss, asset, or data manipulation. They should be fixed right away.
Major 🟠	These risks are hard to exploit but very important to fix, they carry an elevated risk of smart contract manipulation, which can lead to high-risk severity.
Medium 🟡	These risks should be fixed, as they carry an inherent risk of future exploits, and hacks which may or may not impact the smart contract execution. Low-risk re-entrancy-related vulnerabilities should be fixed to deter exploits.
Minor 🟢	These risks do not pose a considerable risk to the contract or those who interact with it. They are code-style violations and deviations from standard practices. They should be highlighted and fixed nonetheless.
Unknown 🟤	These risks pose uncertain severity to the contract or those who interact with it. They should be fixed immediately to mitigate the risk uncertainty.

All statuses which are identified in the audit report are categorized here for the reader to review:

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.

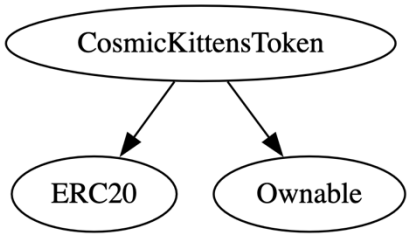
ℹ️ Understand the project's initial asset distribution. Assets in the liquidity pair should be locked. Assets outside the liquidity pair should be locked with a release schedule.

AUTOMATED ANALYSIS

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

CosmicKittensToken	Implementation	ERC20, Ownable		
└	<Constructor>	Public !	🛑	ERC20 Ownable
└	setTgePassed	External !	🛑	onlyOwner
└	withdrawToken	External !	🛑	onlyOwner

INHERITANCE GRAPH



MANUAL REVIEW

Identifier	Definition	Severity
CEN-01	Centralized privileges	Major 🟠
CEN-02	Initial asset distribution	

Important `onlyOwner` centralized privileges are listed below:

```
setTGEPassed()
withdrawToken()
```

All of the initially minted assets are sent to allocated recipients by the project owner. This can be an issue as the project owner can set recipients, and allocation without any oversight.

```
            _mint(allocations[i].recipient, allocations[i].amount);
```


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.

Establish transparent tokenomics model – that involves community input in the decision-making process regarding token allocation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cosmic Kittens team argued that centralized and controlled privileges are used as required. Cosmic Kittens team has clarified that token allocation will adhere strictly to planned tokenomics.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-01	Unchecked array access	Minor

Contract does not validate `_allocations` array upon receiving it in the constructor. If this array is large, it can cause the constructor to run out of gas.

RECOMMENDATION

Set a limit on the size of the `_allocations` array or ensuring that the size is manageable.

RESOLUTION

Cosmic Kittens team has added limit to the `_allocations` array.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-02	Potential front-running	Minor

Potential front-running 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.

RECOMMENDATION

Implement commit-reveal schemes or transaction ordering to protect against front-running.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Front-running is not avoidable on public blockchains. Cosmic Kittens team commented that, most EVM chains are prone to some sort of front-running and external manipulation.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-04	Checks-Effects-Interactions	Minor

Below mentioned function should be verified for Checks-Effects-Interactions:

`setTGEPassed()`

Move `TGETimestamp = block.timestamp;` before the minting loop in `setTGEPassed()`.

RECOMMENDATION

Use Checks-Effects-Interactions (CEI) pattern when transferring control to external entities. This design pattern ensures that all state changes are completed before external interactions occur.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cosmic Kittens team has acknowledged this finding, and kept the code as-is. `setTGEPassed()` is accessible by contract owner only.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-02	Timestamp dependence	Minor

Be aware that the timestamp of the block can be manipulated by miners. Since miners can slightly adjust the timestamp, they may influence contract outcomes to their advantage.

RECOMMENDATION

Avoid relying solely on timestamp of the block for critical contract functions.

RESOLUTION

Timestamp of the block is not being used to generate random numbers. Miner or validator manipulation should be minimal.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-10	Direct and indirect dependencies	Unknown

Smart contract is interacting with third party protocols e.g., DEX routers, external contracts, web3 applications, *OpenZeppelin* upgradeable and ERC20 libraries. 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

Cosmic Kittens team will inspect third party dependencies regularly, and push upgrades whenever 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.

RESOLUTION

Cosmic Kittens team has added events to important functions.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COM-04	Gas optimization	Minor

Below mentioned functions, arrays, or loops may consume more gas than usual:

```
setTGEPassed()
_allocations
```


RECOMMENDATION

Optimize functions, arrays, and loops identified as high gas consumers by simplifying logic, minimizing state changes, and limiting loop iterations where possible.

RESOLUTION

Cosmic Kittens team has set limits on loop iterations.

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The smart contract for this particular audit was analyzed for common contract vulnerabilities, and centralization exploits. This audit report makes no statements or warranties on the security of the code. This audit report does not provide any warranty or guarantee regarding the absolute bug-free nature of the smart contract analyzed, nor do they provide any indication of the client's business, business model or legal compliance. This audit report does not extend to the compiler layer, any other areas beyond the programming language, or other programming aspects that could present security risks. Cryptographic tokens are emergent technologies, they carry high levels of technical risks and uncertainty. You agree that your access and/or use, including but not limited to any services, reports, and materials, will be at your sole risk on an as-is, where-is, and as-available basis. This audit report could include false positives, false negatives, and other unpredictable results.

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InterFi Network is built by engineers, developers, UI experts, and blockchain enthusiasts. Our team currently consists of 4 core members, and 6+ casual contributors.

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