Security Audit Report for MultiSig.sol

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1. Executive Summary

This report presents the findings of a security audit conducted on the MultiSig.sol smart contract, a multi-signature wallet designed to manage transactions with multiple owner confirmations and a time delay mechanism. The audit identified **two security vulnerabilities** and **three**

optimization/informational issues. The high-severity issue involves a reentrancy vulnerability that could lead to the draining of the contract's funds. The medium-severity issue allows bypassing the transaction time delay, undermining the contract's security design. Additionally, one low-severity gas optimization and two informational issues were identified to improve code robustness and maintainability.

The audit was performed using a combination of manual code review and logical analysis, focusing on security, gas efficiency, and best practices. Recommendations are provided to address all findings, ensuring the contract's security and performance.

2. Scope of Audit

The audit focused on the MultiSig.sol smart contract, which implements a multi-signature wallet with the following key functionalities:

- Proposing transactions by owners.
- Confirming transactions by multiple owners.
- Executing transactions after a specified time delay.
- Revoking confirmations by owners.
- Receiving Ether deposits.

Files Audited:

MultiSig.sol

Key Parameters:

Solidity version: ^0.8.18

Owners: Configurable array of addresses

Required confirmations: Configurable number

• Transaction time delay: Configurable duration

3. Methodology

The audit was conducted using the following approach:

- Manual Code Review: Line-by-line analysis to identify logical errors, security vulnerabilities, and gas inefficiencies.
- **Scenario Analysis**: Evaluating edge cases, such as malicious inputs, reentrancy attacks, and unexpected behaviors.
- **Best Practices Check**: Comparing the contract against industry standards (e.g., OpenZeppelin guidelines, ConsenSys best practices).
- **Gas Optimization Analysis**: Identifying opportunities to reduce gas consumption.

No automated tools were explicitly used, but findings were validated through logical reasoning and hypothetical attack scenarios.

4. Findings

4.1 High Severity

MS-001: Reentrancy Vulnerability in executeTransaction

• Severity: High

• Status: resolved

- **Description**: The executeTransaction function is vulnerable to a reentrancy attack due to the incorrect order of state updates and external calls. The external call to transactions[txId].to.call is made before setting transactions[txId].executed = true. A malicious contract at the destination address (to) could re-enter executeTransaction multiple times for the same txId, potentially draining the contract's entire balance before the executed flag is updated.
- **Impact**: Complete loss of contract funds due to repeated execution of a single transaction.

• Proof of Concept:

1. A malicious contract is proposed as the destination (to) in a

transaction.

- 2. The transaction is confirmed by the required number of owners.
- 3. During executeTransaction, the malicious contract's fallback or receive function re-calls executeTransaction before executed is set to true.
- 4. The transaction is executed multiple times, transferring the contract's balance to the attacker.

• Recommendation:

- o Follow the Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern by setting transactions[txId].executed = true before the external call.
- Alternatively, implement a nonReentrant modifier to prevent reentrancy.
- Example fix:

```
function executeTransaction(uint256 txId) public {
    require(transactions[txId].to != address(0), "Wrong
    require(!transactions[txId].executed, "Transaction
    require(confirmationCount[txId] >= required, "Insuf
    require(block.timestamp >= timeStarted[txId], "Time

    transactions[txId].executed = true; // Set before e

    (bool success, ) = transactions[txId].to.call{
        value: transactions[txId].value
    }(transactions[txId].data);
    require(success, "Transaction execution failed");

    emit txExecuted(txId, msg.sender);
}
```

4.2 Medium Severity

MS-002: Bypassing Transaction Time Delay via revokeTransaction

• Severity: Medium to High

• Status: resolved

- Description: In a multi-signature wallet with required = 2 and three owners, if all three owners confirm a transaction, the timeStarted[txId] is set to block.timestamp + transactionTime. If one owner calls revokeTransaction, it reduces confirmationCount[txId] by 1 (e.g., from 3 to 2) and sets timeStarted[txId] = 0. Since confirmationCount[txId] is still sufficient (2 >= required), the transaction remains eligible for execution. However, because timeStarted[txId] = 0, the check block.timestamp >= timeStarted[txId] always passes, allowing immediate execution and bypassing the intended time delay.
- **Impact**: Undermines the time delay mechanism, allowing premature transaction execution, which could violate the contract's security model and trust assumptions among owners.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. A transaction is proposed and confirmed by all three owners,
 setting timeStarted[txId] = block.timestamp +
 transactionTime.
- 2. One owner calls revokeTransaction, setting
 timeStarted[txId] = 0 while confirmationCount[txId] = 2.
- 3. The transaction can now be executed immediately via executeTransaction, bypassing the delay.

Recommendation:

 Remove the line timeStarted[txId] = 0 from the revokeTransaction function as it is unnecessary.

4.3 Low Severity

OPT-001: Gas Optimization by Using Mapping Instead of Array for Transactions

• Severity: Low

• Status: resolved

- Description: The contract stores transactions in a dynamic array
 (Transaction[] transactions), using push to add new
 transactions. This approach incurs higher gas costs due to dynamic
 array resizing, especially for large numbers of transactions. Using a
 mapping(uint256 => Transaction) with a counter
 (transactionCounter) would avoid array resizing costs and simplify
 transaction management.
- **Impact**: Increased gas costs for adding transactions, particularly in high-usage scenarios. Management of old transactions (e.g., cleanup) is also more complex with arrays.
- Recommendation:
 - Replace the transactions array with a mapping and use a transactionCounter to generate txId.
 - Example fix:

```
mapping(uint256 => Transaction) public transactions;
uint256 public transactionCounter;

function proposeTransaction(address _to, uint256 _value
    external ONLY_OWNER returns (uint256) {
    uint256 txId = transactionCounter;
    transactions[txId] = Transaction({
        to: _to,
        value: _value,
        data: _data,
        executed: false
    });
    transactionCounter++;
    emit txProposed(txId, msg.sender, _to, _value, _dat
    return txId;
}
```

4.4 Informational

INF-001: Missing Zero Address Check for _owners in Constructor

• Severity: Informational

- Status: resolved
- **Description**: The constructor checks that msg.sender is not the zero address but does not verify that addresses in the _owners array are non-zero. Including a zero address as an owner could lead to unexpected behavior, such as invalid confirmations.
- **Impact**: Low risk, as developers typically provide valid addresses, but adding the check improves robustness.
- Recommendation:
 - Add a check in the constructor to ensure no zero addresses in _owners.
 - Example fix:

```
for (uint256 i = 0; i < owners.length; i++) {
    require(owners[i] != address(0), "Owner cannot be z
    isOwner[owners[i]] = true;
}</pre>
```

INF-002: Redundant Check for Negative transactionTime

- Severity: Informational
- Status: resolved
- Description: The constructor includes a check require(_transactionTime >= 0, "Delay cannot be negative").
 Since _transactionTime is of type uint256, it cannot be negative, making this check redundant.
- **Impact**: Minor gas inefficiency and reduced code clarity.
- Recommendation:
 - Remove the redundant check:

```
// Remove: require(_transactionTime >= 0, "Delay canno
```

5. Recommendations

1. Address High and Medium Severity Issues:

- Implement the reentrancy fix for executeTransaction (MS-001) by following the Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern or using a nonReentrant modifier.
- Modify revokeTransaction to prevent bypassing the time delay (MS-002) by only resetting timeStarted when confirmations fall below required.

2. Apply Gas Optimization:

 Replace the transactions array with a mapping and use a transactionCounter (OPT-001) to reduce gas costs for transaction storage.

3. Enhance Robustness:

- Add zero address checks for _owners in the constructor (INF-001).
- Remove the redundant transactionTime check (INF-002) for better code clarity and minor gas savings.

4. Testing and Validation:

- Test the contract with tools like Foundry or Hardhat to verify fixes for MS-001 and MS-002.
- Simulate edge cases, such as malicious contracts, zero addresses, and high transaction volumes.
- Use gas profiling tools to quantify the impact of OPT-001.

5. **Documentation**:

- Update the contract documentation to clarify the time delay mechanism, owner management, and transaction lifecycle.
- Use consistent and professional error messages to improve debugging.

6. Conclusion

The MultiSig.sol contract provides a functional multi-signature wallet but contains critical vulnerabilities that could lead to fund loss (MS-001) or bypassing of security mechanisms (MS-002). Additionally, one gas optimization (OPT-001) and two informational issues (INF-001, INF-002) were identified to enhance efficiency and robustness. Implementing the recommended fixes will significantly improve the contract's security and usability. The auditor recommends immediate action on high and medium-severity issues and consideration of informational improvements based on project requirements.

7. About the Auditor

<u>MahdiFa</u> is a smart contract auditor with experience in auditing Solidity-based contracts. Specializing in identifying security vulnerabilities, gas optimizations, and best practices, the auditor has conducted reviews for various blockchain projects, ensuring robust and secure smart contract deployments.

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Disclaimer: This audit does not guarantee the absence of all vulnerabilities. It is recommended to conduct additional testing and formal verification before deploying the contract to production.