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High severity issues

- **CENTRALIZATION RISKS**

The owner has the authority to function mint and can mint tokens to any wallet address.



```
1  function mint(  
2      uint256 amount)  
3      public  
4      onlyOwner  
5      returns (bool success)  
6  {  
7      uint256 newSupply = _totalSupply + amount;  
8      require(newSupply <= MAX_TOTAL_SUPPLY.mul(10 **  
9          uint256(decimals)));  
10     _totalSupply = newSupply;  
11     balances[owner] = balances[owner].add(amount);  
12     emit Transfer(address(0), owner, amount);  
13     return true;  
14 }  
15
```

Remediation

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets.

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- **MISSING EMIT EVENTS**

There should always be events emitted in the sensitive functions that are controlled by centralization roles.

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It is recommended emitting events for the sensitive functions that are controlled by centralization roles.

- **VARIABLES THAT COULD BE DECLARED AS IMMUTABLE**

The functions shown below could be declared -immutable.

```
string public symbol;  
string public name;  
uint8 public decimals;
```

Remediation

We advise using the constructor function and adding these variables as immutable in the contract. Immutable state variables can be assigned during contract creation but will remain constant throughout the lifetime of a deployed contract. A big advantage of immutable variables is that reading them is significantly cheaper than reading from regular state variables since they will not be stored in storage.

- **TIMESTAMP DEPENDENCY**

in the functions below there is timestamp dependency. Be aware that the timestamp of the block can be manipulated by the miner, and all direct and indirect uses of the timestamp should be considered.

```
Function tokensLockedAtTime;  
Function tokensUnlockable;
```

Remediation

You can use an Oracle to get the exact time or verify if a delay of 900 seconds won't destroy the logic of the staking contract.

- **IMPROPER USAGE OF PUBLIC AND EXTERNAL TYPE**

public functions that are never called by the contract could be declared as external. external functions are more efficient than public functions.

Remediation

Consider using the external attribute for public functions that are never called within the contract.

