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SMART CONTRACT AUDIT

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INTRODUCTION

Auditing Firm	InterFi Network
Client Firm	Sendr
Methodology	Automated Analysis, Manual Code Review
Language	Solidity
Contract	
Blockchain	
Centralization	Active Ownership
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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	1	0	3	2	1
Acknowledged	0	1	0	1	1
Resolved	0	0	0	1	0
Important Functions	`raiseDispute, voteOnDispute, createContract, signContract, releaseMilestone, disputeMilestone, disputeContract, voidContract`				
Noteworthy Privileges	`setSendrToken, setSendrTokenVotes, setSendrTreasury, setVotingDuration, setVotingExtensionDuration, setThresholdPercent`				

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 Sendr 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:

- SendrEscrow.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	
Contract Name	SendrEscrow
Compiler Version	0.8.0
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.

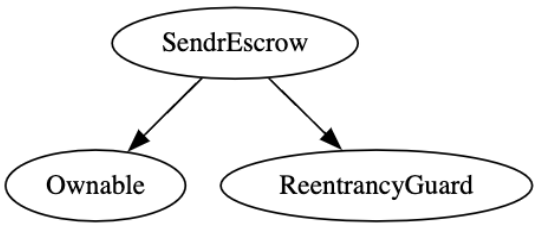
Understand the project's initial asset distribution. Assets in the liquidity pair should be locked. Assets outside the liquidity pair should be locked with a release schedule.

AUTOMATED ANALYSIS

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

SendrEscrow	Implementation	Ownable, ReentrancyGuard		
└	setSendrToken	External !	🛑	onlyOwner
└	setSendrTokenVotes	External !	🛑	onlyOwner
└	setSendrTreasury	External !	🛑	onlyOwner
└	setVotingDuration	External !	🛑	onlyOwner
└	setVotingExtensionDuration	External !	🛑	onlyOwner
└	setThresholdPercent	External !	🛑	onlyOwner
└	raiseDispute	Public !	🛑	NO!
└	voteOnDispute	Public !	🛑	NO!
└	_resolveDispute	Internal 🔒	🛑	
└	_sendFunds	Internal 🔒	🛑	
└	createContract	Public !	💵	NO!
└	_generateMilestoneArray	Internal 🔒		
└	signContract	Public !	💵	NO!
└	releaseMilestone	Public !	🛑	NO!
└	disputeMilestone	Public !	🛑	NO!
└	disputeContract	Public !	🛑	NO!
└	voidContract	Public !	🛑	NO!

INHERITANCE GRAPH



MANUAL REVIEW

Identifier	Definition	Severity
CEN-01	Centralized privileges of escrow contract	Major 🟠

Important `onlyOwner` centralized privileges are listed below:

```
setSendrToken
setSendrTokenVotes
setSendrTreasury
setVotingDuration
setVotingExtensionDuration
setThresholdPercent
```

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

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

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-01	Insufficient input validation	Medium 🟡

`createContract`: Check if all values in the `_values` array are positive and non-zero to prevent creation of exploitable milestones.

`setVotingDuration` and `setVotingExtensionDuration`: Add upper limits to prevent setting unreasonably long durations that can lock contract functionality.

`setThresholdPercent`: Enforce appropriate threshold percent input by owner.

`signContract`: This function requires additional checks to confirm that all milestones are correctly funded before activation.

RECOMMENDATION

Establish clear input checks to improve security and reliability of mentioned functions.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-02	Potential front-running	Minor

Front-running is possible when transactions can be predictably beneficial if ordered before other user's transactions. It is a concern primarily in public functions where the order of transactions can affect outcomes:

`voteOnDispute` Function: Since this function involves voting based on token balances, the potential for front-running exists where users may transfer tokens right before voting to affect the outcome.

All functions interacting with ERC-20 Tokens: Any function that allows interaction with ERC-20 tokens (`createContract` or `signContract`) can be susceptible to front-running, where users may attempt to time their transactions around price changes.

RECOMMENDATION

Functions that execute critical state changes should enforce minimum output thresholds. Setting these minimums above zero can deter malicious actors by reducing the predictability and profitability of front-running strategies.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-03	Re-entrancy	Critical 🔴
LOG-04	Checks-Effects-Interactions	

Below mentioned functions are used without Re-entrancy guard:

```
_sendFunds > _resolveDispute > voteOnDispute
releaseMilestone
createContract
signContract
voidContract
```


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. Additionally, implement re-entrancy guard to block recursive calls from external contracts.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-05	Lack of function control checks	Medium 🟡

`releaseMilestone`: This function doesn't validate if both parties have agreed on the milestone release- Check if both parties have explicitly signed.

`voidContract`: This function doesn't validate if both parties have agreed before funds are returned- Check if both parties have explicitly agreed.

RECOMMENDATION

Implement stricter controls in functions to ensure that they cannot be executed unless all required conditions are met.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
LOG-06	Unchecked return values	Medium 🟡

Smart contract does not always check the return values of ERC-20 token. It assumes that `transferFrom` and `transfer` will revert on failure, which is not guaranteed for all ERC-20 tokens.

`signContract`

RECOMMENDATION

Always check the return values from ERC-20 transfers and handle failures to prevent tokens from being falsely marked as transferred.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-01	Potential denial of service (DoS)	Minor 🟢

Loops which iterate through arrays - can cause transactions to exceed block gas limit if there are too many milestones:

```
createContract
signContract
```


RECOMMENDATION

Implement gas-efficient patterns for functions that could potentially run into block gas limits, such as limiting the number of operations performed in a single transaction.

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.

```
raiseDispute
voteOnDispute
signContract
```


RECOMMENDATION

Avoid relying solely on timestamp of the block for critical contract functions. Follow 15 seconds rule, and scale time dependent events accordingly.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-03	Note regarding governance attacks	Unknown

The voting mechanism can be susceptible to governance attacks if a few token holders possess a significant amount of tokens. This can allow them to sway decisions in their favor consistently.

Identifier	Definition
COD-09	Lack of contract balance withdraw

Smart contract may collect tokens, and ethers from external addresses. Some swap, and liquidity-add events may accumulate residual ethers, and tokens. Add `withdraw()` function to take out tokens and ethers from the contract.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COD-10	Direct and indirect dependencies	Unknown

Smart contract interacts with third-party protocols and external libraries, including OpenZeppelin's Ownable, ReentrancyGuard, ERC20, and governance utilities, as well as potential third-party ERC20 token contracts specified by users. The scope of this audit treats these dependencies as black boxes and assumes their functional correctness and security integrity. However, in practical scenarios, these external entities may be compromised or behave unpredictably due to bugs, malicious upgrades, or operational failures. Additionally, changes or upgrades in these dependencies, such as modifications to token mechanics or changes in the governance protocols, could significantly impact the contract's functionality, lead to increased transaction fees, or disrupt service continuity.

As such, continued diligence and monitoring of these dependencies are recommended to ensure ongoing contract security and performance.

RECOMMENDATION

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sendr team will inspect third party dependencies regularly, and push upgrades whenever required.

Identifier	Definition	Severity
COM-01	Floating pragma	Minor

Compiler is set to `^0.8.0`

RECOMMENDATION

Pragma should be fixed to stable compiler version. Fixing pragma ensures compatibility and prevents the contract from being compiled with incompatible compiler versions.

RESOLUTION

Smart contract will be deployed with stable compiler.

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