

ADI DLT FOUNDATION

SMART CONTRACTS REVIEW
REPORT



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SCOPE

- <https://github.com/adi-foundation/zksync-era> commit hash:
6f42d3b0febfb81bae9c349c93ef8de6a792529
- <https://github.com/adi-foundation/zksync-era-contracts> commit hash:
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- <https://github.com/adi-foundation/zksync-era-compiler-solidity> commit hash:
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- <https://github.com/adi-foundation/zksync-era-hardhat> commit hash:
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- <https://github.com/adi-foundation/zksync-era-explorer> commit hash:
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- <https://github.com/adi-foundation/zksync-era-portal> commit hash:
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Executive Summary

Zokyo conducted a comprehensive ADI DLT Foundation security audit from September 9, 2024, to September 27, 2024. The audit aimed to identify potential vulnerabilities and weaknesses within the codebase and overall security posture.

The list of the original repositories (respectively):

- <https://github.com/matter-labs/zksync-era>
- <https://github.com/matter-labs/era-contracts>
- <https://github.com/matter-labs/era-compiler-solidity>
- <https://github.com/matter-labs/hardhat-zksync>
- <https://github.com/matter-labs/block-explorer>
- <https://github.com/matter-labs/dapp-portal>

The list of previous audits being reviewed:

- Layer 1 Smart Contracts by OpenZeppelin, from 2022-09-05 to 2022-09-30. - Layer 1 Diff Audit (Upgrade Audit) by OpenZeppelin, from 2022-11-21 to 2022-11-25.
- Layer 1 Diff Audit (Upgrade Audit), by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-02-06 to 2023-02-17.
- Layer 1 Public Contest by Code4rena, from 2022-10-28 to 2022-11-09. - Layer 1 Smart Contracts by Secure3, from 2022-10-22 to 2022-11-06. - WETH Bridge Audit by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-03-27 to 2023-03-31. - Bridge and .transfer & .send by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-04-24 to 2023-05-01. - GnosisSafeZk Assessment by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-05-22 to 2023-05-26. - Upgrade System by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-06-26 to 2023-06-30. - Layer 1 Messenger Upgrade by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-08-30 to 2023-09-14. - Diff and Governance Audit by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-12-04 to 2023-12-22. - Layer 2 Bootloader by OpenZeppelin, from 2022-11-28 to 2022-12-23. - Layer 2 Fee Model and Token Bridge by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-01-23 to 2023-02-17.
- Layer 2 System Contracts Public Contest by Code4rena, from 2023-03-10 to 2023-03-19.

- Layer 2 Block Refactor by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-07-25 to 2023-07-31. - Keccak256 Upgrade by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-10-23 to 2023-10-27. - Layer 1 & 2 Diff Audit by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-11-27 to 2023-12-05. - Short-Term Fee Model Changes by OpenZeppelin, from 2023-12-06 to 2023-12-13.
- ZK Proof System by Halborn, from 2023-01-09 to 2023-03-08.
- Smart Contract Security Assessment by Halborn, from July 12th, 2023 - July 20th, 2023.
- SNARK Wrapper by Spearbit, November 2023
- EIP-4844 Support by OpenZeppelin, February 2024

We are pleased to report that **no critical, high or medium-severity vulnerabilities were discovered during the audit. However, we identified low-severity issues and opportunities for enhancing the security posture.** This report presents our detailed findings and actionable recommendations to address these issues.



SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

The scope of the audit included:

- **Comprehensive code review:** We thoroughly examined ADI DLT Foundation's codebase, focusing on the Rust, TypeScript, and Solidity components.
- **Previous audits analysis:** We've analyzed the audits previously assessed on the provided codebase by different security firms.
- **Thorough vulnerability mapping:** We conducted extensive vulnerability mapping, referencing industry best practices and known attack vectors specific to the systems, to identify potential areas of weakness.

Our methodology involved:

- **Static code analysis:** We used automated tools to scan the codebase for common vulnerabilities and coding errors.
- **Manual code review:** Our experienced security engineers manually reviewed the codebase to identify potential security flaws that automated tools could not detect.
- **Threat modeling:** We constructed threat models to identify potential attack scenarios specific to ADI DLT Foundation's architecture and assess their likelihood and impact.
- **Penetration testing:** We attempted to exploit potential vulnerabilities to assess their severity and impact within the context of the environment.

DETAILED FINDINGS

Low-Severity Issues

1. Node version contains known vulnerabilities:

O Description: The `node` docker image version `18.17.1-alpine` has been used. It is known to have multiple vulnerabilities within multiple included packages, such as libssl3, node, and busybox.

O Recommendation: A minor upgrade to version `18.20.4-alpine` could help lower the vulnerabilities count from 29 to 3, while a major upgrade to version `22.9-alpine` will help eliminate all known vulnerabilities.

2. Improper Verification of Cryptographic Signature:

O CWE-347

O CVE-2024-42459, CVE-2024-42460, CVE-2024-42461

O Description: package `@ethersproject/abi` uses the Elliptic package version 6.5.6 which is known to have critical vulnerabilities listed above

O Recommendation: upgrade Elliptic package to version 6.5.7

Informational Issues And Recommendations

1. Being up to date with audited repositories.

While the original repositories are being regularly audited and the Bug Bounty program is running, it is a good idea to be updated with the latest security updates. Right now, we can see that the provided repositories are a bit out of date with the originals. Make sure to keep the code in sync with the upstream repository.

DISCLAIMER

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We are grateful for the opportunity to work with the ADI DLT Foundation team.

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Zokyo Security recommends the ADI DLT Foundation team put in place a bug bounty program to encourage further analysis of the smart contract by third parties.

