

Smart Contract Audit Report

Iotaswap Smart Contract

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Numen Cyber Technology was engaged by lotaswap to review smart contract implementation. The assessment was conducted in accordance with our systematic approach to evaluate potential security issues based upon customer requirement. The report provides detailed recommendations to resolve the issue and provide additional suggestions or recommendations for improvement.

Three Information severities findings are related to logical judgment, Redundant code.

The outcome of the assessment outlined in chapter 3 provides the system's owners a full description of the vulnerabilities identified, the associated risk rating for each vulnerability, and detailed recommendations that will resolve the underlying technical issue.

METHODOLOGY

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [10] which is the gold standard in risk assessment using the following risk models:

- Likelihood: represents how likely a particular vulnerability is to be uncovered and exploited in the wild.
- Impact: measures the technical loss and business damage of a successful attack.
- Severity: determine the overall criticality of the risk.

Likelihood and impact are categorized into three ratings: High, Medium and Low. Severity is determined by likelihood and impact and can be classified into four categories accordingly, Critical, High, Medium, Low shown in table 1.1.



Table 1.1: Overall Risk Severity

To evaluate the risk, we will be going through a list of items, and each would be labelled with a severity category. The audit was performed with a systematic approach guided by a comprehensive assessment list carefully designed to identify known and impactful security issues. If our tool or analysis does not identify any issue, the contract can be considered safe regarding the assessed item. For any discovered issue, we might further deploy contracts on our private test environment and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.2.

- Basic Coding Bugs: We first statically analyze given smart contracts with our proprietary static code analyzer for known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) all the issues found by our tool.
- Code and business security testing: We further review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.
- Additional Recommendations: We also provide additional suggestions regarding the coding and development of smart contracts from the perspective of proven programming practices.



Category	Assessment Item
Basic Coding Assessment	Apply Verification Control
	Authorization Access Control
	Forged Transfer Vulnerability
	Forged Transfer Notification
	Numeric Overflow
	Transaction Rollback Attack
	Transaction Block Stuffing Attack
	Soft fail Attack
	Hard fail Attack
	Abnormal Memo
	Abnormal Resource Consumption
	Secure Random Number
Advanced Source	Asset Security
Code Scrutiny	Cryptography Security
	Business Logic Review
	Source Code Functional Verification
	Account Authorization Control
	Sensitive Information Disclosure



	Circuit Breaker
	Blacklist Control
	System API Call Analysis
	Contract Deployment Consistency Check
Additional	Semantic Consistency Checks
Recommendations	Following Other Best Practices

Table 1.2: The Full List of Assessment Items

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [14], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development.



2 FINDINGS OVERVIEW

2.1 Project info and Contract address

Project Name: Iotaswap

Project URL: https://github.com/TanglePay/biota-swap

Audit Time: 2023/2.27 - 2023/3.14

Language: go-lang

Commit Hash: 296f2a443e512f6b7ac56afeeff91e29e4e25ac2

Contract Name	Source Code Link
lotaswap	https://github.com/TanglePay/biota-swap

2.2 SUMMARY

Severity	Found	
Critical	0	
High	0	
Medium	0	
Low	3	
Informational	0	



2.3 KEY FINDINGS

Five Low severities findings are related to owner authority, centralized risk.

ID	Severity	Findings Title	Status	Confirm
NVE- 001	Low	Release Resources	Ignore	Confirmed
NVE- 002	Low	Redundant Code	Ignore	Confirmed
NVE- 003	Low	Logic Issue	Ignore	Confirmed

Table 2.1: Key Audit Findings

3 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

3.1 RELEASE RESOURCES

ID: NVE-001 Location: Accept.go

Severity: Low Category: Resources Issues

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Low

Description:

After using time.NewTicker without releasing resources. According to https://pkg.go.dev/time#NewTicker, ticker should be stopped.

```
func Accept() {
    acceptedTxes = make(map[string]bool)
    go func() {
        ticker := time.NewTicker(config.Server.AcceptTime * time.Second)
        for range ticker.C {
            //Get the sign data from smpc node
            infoDatas, err := smpc.GetCurNodeSignInfo()
```

Figure 1 function Accept

Recommendations:

```
ticker := time.NewTicker(config.Server.AcceptTime * time.Second)
defer ticker.Stop()
```

for range ticker.C {}

Result: Pass

Fix Result:

Ignore

3.2 REDUNDANT CODE



ID: NVE-002 Location: Main.go

Severity: Low Category: Redundant Code Issues

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Low

Description:

It can only be used for testing, and should be removed for the production.

```
func input() {
    var pwd string
    fmt.Println("input password:")
    //fmt.Scanf("%s", &pwd)
    pwd = "secret"
    if err := os.WriteFile("rand.data", []byte(pwd), 0666); err != nil {
        log.Panicf("write rand.data error. %v", err)
    }
}
```

Figure 2 function input

Recommendations:

Numen Cyber Lab recommends before going live, delete this part of the code.

Result: Pass

Fix Result:

Ignore

3.3 LOGIC ISSUE

ID: NVE-005 Location: config.toml

Severity: Low Category: Logic Issues

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Low

Description:

The format of nodeurl should be kept uniform, otherwise an error will occur.

```
" negatore is the neg or the house or simple
[Smpc]
NodeUrl = "http://127.0.0.1:5871"
Gid = "e7fd1f3b48865f158dbccfcbc7d2af7ac7cab0783726ce43
ThresHold ="2/3"
KeyStore = "./config/keystore"
# The Server config
# DetectCount is the detect count when it request a sig
# AcceptTime is the check time as seconds with one look
# AcceptOverTime is the time as seconds. If smpc sign c
[Server]
DetectCount = 60
DetectTime = 10
AcceptTime = 30
AcceptOverTime = 7200
# database driver is mysql
# the dabasebase name is "smpc" and the table to see th
[Db]
Host = "127.0.0.1"
Port = "3306"
DbName = "smpc"
Usr="root"
Pwd="851012"
# Tokens contain "ATOI", "IOTA", SMIOTA", "MATIC"
# Symbol is the unique
# ScanEventType, 0: listen event as websockt or mqtt; 1
# MultiSignType, 0 is contract multiSign, 2 is smpc mul
# MultiSignType = 0: PublicKey is null
# MultiSignType = 2: Contract and KeyStore is null
[[Tokens]]
Symbol = "ATOI"
#NodeUrl = "chrysalis-nodes.iota.org"
NodeUrl = "api.lb-0.h.chrysalis-devnet.iota.cafe"
ScanEventType = 0
```

Figure 3 config.toml

Recommendations:

Numen Cyber Lab recommends the nodeurl format remains unified.



Result: Pass

Fix Result:

Ignore



4 CONCLUSION

In this audit, we thoroughly analyzed lotaswap smart contract implementation. The problems found are described and explained in detail in Section 3. The problems found in the audit have been brought up to the project party, ignored issues are in line with the project design, and permissions are only used for the project to properly function. We therefore deem the audit result to be a **PASS**. To improve this report, we greatly appreciate any constructive feedbacks or suggestions, on our methodology, audit findings, or potential gaps in scope/coverage.



5 APPENDIX

5.1 BASIC CODING ASSESSMENT

5.1.1 Apply Verification Control

Description: The security of apply verification

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.2 Authorization Access Control

Description: Permission checks for external integral functions

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.3 Forged Transfer Vulnerability

Description: Assess whether there is a forged transfer notification vulnerability in the contract

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.4 Transaction Rollback Attack

 Description: Assess whether there is transaction rollback attack vulnerability in the contract.

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.5 Transaction Block Stuffing Attack

Description: Assess whether there is transaction blocking attack vulnerability.

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.6 soft fail Attack Assessment

Description: Assess whether there is soft fail attack vulnerability.

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.7 hard fail Attack Assessment

Description: Examine for hard fail attack vulnerability

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.8 Abnormal Memo Assessment



 Description: Assess whether there is abnormal memo vulnerability in the contract.

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.9 Abnormal Resource Consumption

Description: Examine whether abnormal resource consumption in contract processing.

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.1.10 Random Number Security

Description: Examine whether the code uses insecure random number.

Result: Not found Severity: Critical

5.2 ADVANCED CODE SCRUTINY

5.2.1 Cryptography Security

Description: Examine for weakness in cryptograph implementation.

Results: Not Found

Severity: High

5.2.2 Account Permission Control

Description: Examine permission control issue in the contract

Results: Not Found Severity: Medium

5.2.3 Malicious Code Behaviour

Description: Examine whether sensitive behaviour present in the code

Results: Not found Severity: Medium

5.2.4 Sensitive Information Disclosure



 Description: Examine whether sensitive information disclosure issue present in the code.

Result: Not found Severity: Medium

5.2.5 System API

Description: Examine whether system API application issue present in the

Results: Not found Severity: Low



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