

# Security Assessment

# **EDUM - Audit**

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The security assessment was prepared by CertiK, the leader in Web3.0 security.

#### **Executive Summary**

TYPES ECOSYSTEM METHODS

Meta Ethereum (ETH) Formal Verification, Manual Review, Static Analysis

LANGUAGE TIMELINE KEY COMPONENTS

Solidity Delivered on 03/17/2023 N/A

CODEBASE COMMITS

https://github.com/edum-official/EDUM base: 0283e22ce0d0f24e92dcf5845cc7c3e48f839ffb

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#### **Vulnerability Summary**

C	7 Total Findings	2 Resolved	<b>O</b> Mitigated	O Partially Resolved	5 Acknowledged	O Declined	<b>O</b> Unresolved
<b>0</b>	Critical				Critical risks are those t a platform and must be should not invest in any risks.	addressed before	launch. Users
<b>0</b>	Major				Major risks can include errors. Under specific c can lead to loss of fund	ircumstances, thes	se major risks
<b>1</b>	Medium	1 Resolved			Medium risks may not put they can affect the		
<b>0</b>	Minor				Minor risks can be any scale. They generally d integrity of the project, to ther solutions.	o not compromise	the overall
<b>6</b>	Informational	1 Resolved, 5 Ackno	wledged		Informational errors are improve the style of the within industry best pra- the overall functioning of	code or certain op	erations to fall



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## CODEBASE | EDUM - AUDIT

#### Repository

https://github.com/edum-official/EDUM

#### **Commit**

base: <u>0283e22ce0d0f24e92dcf5845cc7c3e48f839ffb</u> update: <u>f92f0d06f9835d72f91bd8390e94aefb46f3edca</u>



## AUDIT SCOPE | EDUM - AUDIT

1 file audited • 1 file with Acknowledged findings

ID	Repo	Commit	File	SHA256 Checksum
• EDU	edum-official/EDUM	0283e22	contracts/EDUM.sol	f272a4ee1ccb673424d1d1fad1262708f77d9a 28d89786bc2de9fd17e568d5be



## APPROACH & METHODS | EDUM - AUDIT

This report has been prepared for EDUM to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the EDUM - Audit project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Static Analysis and Manual Review techniques.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.



## **DECENTRALIZATION EFFORTS** EDUM - AUDIT

#### Description

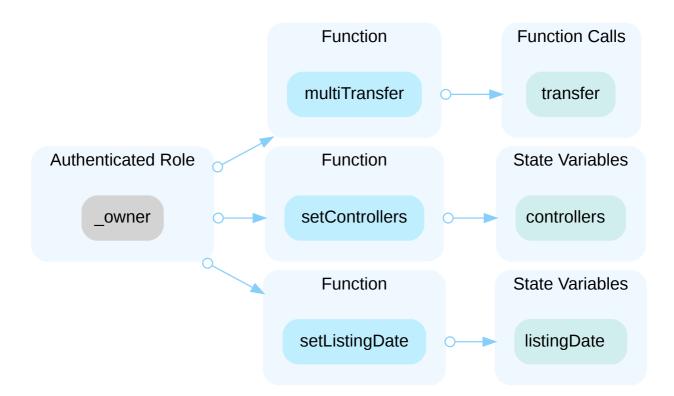
In the contract [EDUM] the role onlyowner and onlycontroller have authority over the functions shown in the diagram below.

Any compromise to the onlyowner account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this and do the following:

- Transfer tokens to multiple wallets.
- Remove and set new controller addresses.
- · Set a new listing date if it has not been set.

Any compromise to the onlycontroller account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this and do the following:

- transferTimelock() create a new timelock.
- transferPreTimelock() create a new timelock before listing date.



#### Recommendations

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. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

#### **Short Term:**

Timelock and Multi sign ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{5}$ ) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;

AND

 A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

#### Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
   AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.
   AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

#### **Permanent:**

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.
   OR
- · Remove the risky functionality.



## FINDINGS EDUM - AUDIT



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for EDUM - Audit. Through this audit, we have uncovered 7 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Static Analysis & Manual Review to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
EDU-09	Funds Can Be Accidentally Locked	Volatile Code	Medium	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
EDU-01	Too Many Digits	Coding Style	Informational	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-02	receive Can Be Removed	Inconsistency	Informational	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-03	Function setControllers() Updates Inefficiently	Logical Issue	Informational	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-04	Misleading Function Naming	Coding Style	Informational	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-05	Left Over Test Code	Coding Style	Informational	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>
EDU-11	Missing Emit Events	Coding Style	Informational	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>



## EDU-09 FUNDS CAN BE ACCIDENTALLY LOCKED

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): 286	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

On line 286 the comment line below can cause unintended bugs if followed:

\* @param \_releaseTime The timestamp to unlock token.

If the future timestamp is input into transferPreTimelock(), then the timelock will accidentally be put far into the future due to the line below:

releaseTime = lockStates[\_addr].lockInfo[ii].releaseTime + listingDate;

This will add the timestamp of the listingDate and the releaseTime which will be unintended. This will also increase minReleaseTime to the same value which will fail in the future unless a new timelock is sent to reset minReleaseTime

if (lockStates[\_addr].minReleaseTime > block.timestamp) return;

#### Recommendation

We recommend changing the comment line to reflect that the input should be the intended length of the timelock from the listing date in seconds.

#### Alleviation

[Certik]: The client fixed this issue in the following commit: f92f0d06f9835d72f91bd8390e94aefb46f3edca.



## EDU-01 TOO MANY DIGITS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): 9	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

Literals with many digits are difficult to read and review. The following variable should be revised:

• TOTAL\_SUPPLY

#### Recommendation

We recommend using scientific notation (e.g. 1e6) or underscores (e.g. 1\_000\_000) to improve readability.

#### Alleviation



## EDU-02 receive CAN BE REMOVED

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Inconsistency	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): <u>130</u>	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

If the contract should not accept Ether, then the contract does not need to have a receive() function.

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing the receive() function.

#### Alleviation



## EDU-03 FUNCTION setControllers() UPDATES INEFFICIENTLY

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): <u>108</u>	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

In the function <code>setControllers()</code>, the controllers are reset each call which can be inefficient if its not intended. It is inefficient due to having to remove all controllers one by one.

For example: The protocol has 1 controller but wants to add a new one. When setControllers() is called again, the original controller has to be added in with the new one again otherwise the original controller will be removed.

#### Recommendation

We recommend changing this design as it could cause unintended errors. If the behavior is not intended, a mapping could protect against accidental errors by not having to iterate and remove each user.

#### Alleviation

[Certik]: The client acknowledged the finding but opted to not make any changes to the current version. The client stated they will call this function once after deployment.



## **EDU-04** MISLEADING FUNCTION NAMING

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): 273, 289	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The following functions have potentially confusing names:

- transferTimelock()
- transferPreTimelock()

By calling these functions, it appears as the timeLock is already created.

#### Recommendation

We recommend changing these function to make them more clear to outside reviewers. For example: the function name transferTimelock() could be changed to createTimeLock().

#### Alleviation



## EDU-05 LEFT OVER TEST CODE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): 385	<ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>

#### Description

The following functions are leftover from testing and should be removed before the token is deployed:

- getLockedCount()
- dummy()

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing this function for consistency before deployment.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client fixed this issue in the following commit: 5e2ad23fcb58012697133faf7204dfea4a7b2053.



## **EDU-11** MISSING EMIT EVENTS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): <u>108</u>	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

In the contract **EDUM**, the following functions do not emit events:

• setControllers()

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding events for state-changing actions and emitting them in their relevant functions.

#### Alleviation



## OPTIMIZATIONS | EDUM - AUDIT

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
EDU-06	Redundant Initialization	Gas Optimization	Optimization	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-07	Length Can Be Checked In _releaseLockInfo  To Save Users Gas	Gas Optimization	Optimization	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-08	Redundant Use Of onlyController In _transferTimelock()	Coding Style	Optimization	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-10	Inefficient Memory Parameter	Gas Optimization	Optimization	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-12	User-Defined Getters	Gas Optimization	Optimization	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>
EDU-13	Condition Will Never Execute In getLockedBalance()	Gas Optimization	Optimization	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>



## EDU-06 REDUNDANT INITIALIZATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	<ul><li>Optimization</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): <u>68</u> , <u>165</u> , <u>219</u> , <u>314</u> , <u>315</u>	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The variable <code>listingDate</code>, <code>lockCount</code>, <code>totalLocked</code>, <code>totalAmount</code>, and <code>amountLength</code> are initialized with the value 0 . In Solidity, all un-initialized variables have a default value which for the uint256 variable is 0, hence the initialization part is redundant and can be removed.

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing the unnecessary initialization.

#### Alleviation



# EDU-07 LENGTH CAN BE CHECKED IN \_releaseLockInfo TO SAVE USERS GAS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	<ul><li>Optimization</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): <u>142</u> , <u>164</u>	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

As some users will not have a timelock, it may be beneficial to check inside of <code>\_releaseLockInfo()</code> if the length of <code>lockInfo</code> equals zero to avoid users using more gas than necessary.

#### Recommendation

We recommend considering this change to save users gas.

#### Alleviation



## EDU-08 REDUNDANT USE OF onlyController IN

\_transferTimelock()

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	<ul><li>Optimization</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): 307	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The internal function \_transferTimelock() does not need the onlyController modifier as the only functions that call it have the modifier as well.

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing the  $\[ onlyController \]$  modifier from the  $\[ \_transferTimelock() \]$  function.

#### Alleviation



## **EDU-10** INEFFICIENT MEMORY PARAMETER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	<ul><li>Optimization</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): <u>108</u>	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

One or more parameters with memory data location are never modified in their functions and those functions are never called internally within the contract. Thus, their data location can be changed to calldata to avoid the gas consumption copying from calldata to memory.

function setControllers(address[] memory controllerList) public onlyOwner {

setControllers has memory location parameters: controllerList .

#### Recommendation

We recommend changing the parameter's data location to calldata to save gas.

#### Alleviation



## EDU-12 USER-DEFINED GETTERS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	<ul><li>Optimization</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): <u>100~102</u> , <u>349~351</u>	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

The following functions are equivalent to the compiler-generated getter functions for the respective variables:

- getTokenlockStates()
- getListingDate()

#### Recommendation

We recommend that the linked variables are instead declared as public as compiler-generated getter functions are less prone to error and much more maintainable than manually written ones.

#### Alleviation



## EDU-13 CONDITION WILL NEVER EXECUTE IN

## getLockedBalance()

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	<ul><li>Optimization</li></ul>	contracts/EDUM.sol (base): 231	<ul><li>Acknowledged</li></ul>

#### Description

Inside the function <code>getLockedBalance()</code> the following condition will never be executed:

```
231 if (lockStates[_addr].minReleaseTime == 0) {
232    releaseTime += listingDate;
233 }
```

This will never execute this if block due to <code>minReleaseTime</code> being set inside of <code>\_releaseLockInfo()</code>, <code>\_refactoringPreTimelock()</code>, or <code>\_transferTimelock()</code>.

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing this if block as it cannot be reached.

#### Alleviation



## FORMAL VERIFICATION | EDUM - AUDIT

Formal guarantees about the behavior of smart contracts can be obtained by reasoning about properties relating to the entire contract (e.g. contract invariants) or to specific functions of the contract. Once such properties are proven to be valid, they guarantee that the contract behaves as specified by the property. As part of this audit, we applied automated formal verification (symbolic model checking) to prove that well-known functions in the smart contracts adhere to their expected behavior.

#### Considered Functions And Scope

In the following, we provide a description of the properties that have been used in this audit. They are grouped according to the type of contract they apply to.

#### Verification of ERC-20 Compliance

We verified properties of the public interface of those token contracts that implement the ERC-20 interface. This covers

- Functions transfer and transferFrom that are widely used for token transfers,
- functions approve and allowance that enable the owner of an account to delegate a certain subset of her tokens to another account (i.e. to grant an allowance), and
- the functions balanceOf and totalSupply, which are verified to correctly reflect the internal state of the contract.

The properties that were considered within the scope of this audit are as follows:

Property Name	Title
erc20-transfer-revert-zero	transfer Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address
erc20-transfer-correct-amount	transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers
erc20-transfer-succeed-self	transfer Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers
erc20-transfer-succeed-normal	transfer Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers
erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self	transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers
erc20-transfer-exceed-balance	transfer Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance
erc20-transfer-change-state	transfer Has No Unexpected State Changes
erc20-transfer-never-return-false	transfer Never Returns false
erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow	transfer Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance
erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero	transferFrom Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address



Property Name	Title
erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero	transferFrom Fails for Transfers To the Zero Address
erc20-transfer-false	If transfer Returns false, the Contract State Is Not Changed
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal	transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self	transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount	transferFrom Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self	transferFrom Performs Self Transfers Correctly
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance	transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Allowance
erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance	transferFrom Updated the Allowance Correctly
erc20-transferfrom-change-state	transferFrom Has No Unexpected State Changes
erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false	transferFrom Never Returns false
erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always	totalSupply Always Succeeds
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance	transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Balance
erc20-totalsupply-correct-value	totalSupply Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable
erc20-totalsupply-change-state	totalSupply Does Not Change the Contract's State
erc20-balanceof-succeed-always	balanceOf Always Succeeds
erc20-balanceof-correct-value	balance0f Returns the Correct Value
erc20-balanceof-change-state	balanceOf Does Not Change the Contract's State
erc20-allowance-succeed-always	allowance Always Succeeds
erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow	transferFrom Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance
erc20-transferfrom-false	If [transferFrom] Returns [false], the Contract's State Is Unchanged
erc20-allowance-correct-value	allowance Returns Correct Value
erc20-allowance-change-state	allowance Does Not Change the Contract's State



Property Name	Title
erc20-approve-succeed-normal	approve Succeeds for Admissible Inputs
erc20-approve-revert-zero	approve Prevents Approvals For the Zero Address
erc20-approve-correct-amount	approve Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly
erc20-approve-never-return-false	approve Never Returns false
erc20-approve-false	If approve Returns false, the Contract's State Is Unchanged
erc20-approve-change-state	approve Has No Unexpected State Changes

#### Verification Results

In the remainder of this section, we list all contracts where model checking of at least one property was not successful. There are several reasons why this could happen:

- · Model checking reports a counterexample that violates the property. Depending on the counterexample, this occurs if
  - The specification of the property is too generic and does not accurately capture the intended behavior of the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. We report such instances as being "inapplicable".
  - The property is applicable to the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample showcases a problem in the smart contract and a correspond finding is reported separately in the Findings section of this report. In the following tables, we report such instances as "invalid". The distinction between spurious and actual counterexamples is done manually by the auditors.
- The model checking result is inconclusive. Such a result does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. An inconclusive result may occur if
  - The model checking engine fails to construct a proof. This can happen if the logical deductions
    necessary are beyond the capabilities of the automated reasoning tool. It is a technical limitation of all
    proof engines and cannot be avoided in general.
  - The model checking engine runs out of time or memory and did not produce a result. This can happen if automatic abstraction techniques are ineffective or of the state space is too big.

Detailed Results For Contract EDUM (contracts/EDUM.sol)



#### Verification of ERC-20 Compliance

Detailed results for function transfer

Property Name	Final Result Remarks
erc20-transfer-revert-zero	• True
erc20-transfer-correct-amount	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>
erc20-transfer-succeed-self	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>
erc20-transfer-succeed-normal	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>
erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>
erc20-transfer-exceed-balance	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>
erc20-transfer-change-state	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>
erc20-transfer-never-return-false	• True
erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>
erc20-transfer-false	<ul><li>Inconclusive</li></ul>



Detailed results for function transferFrom

Final Result Remarks
True
True
Inconclusive
Inconclusive
Inconclusive
Inconclusive
True
Inconclusive
Inconclusive
True
Inconclusive
Inconclusive
Inconclusive

Detailed results for function totalSupply

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always	• True	
erc20-totalsupply-correct-value	• True	
erc20-totalsupply-change-state	<ul><li>True</li></ul>	



Detailed results for function balanceOf

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-balanceof-succeed-always	<ul><li>True</li></ul>	
erc20-balanceof-correct-value	<ul><li>True</li></ul>	
erc20-balanceof-change-state	<ul><li>True</li></ul>	

Detailed results for function allowance

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-allowance-succeed-always	<ul><li>True</li></ul>	
erc20-allowance-correct-value	<ul><li>True</li></ul>	
erc20-allowance-change-state	<ul><li>True</li></ul>	

Detailed results for function approve

Property Name	Final Result Remarks
erc20-approve-succeed-normal	• True
erc20-approve-revert-zero	• True
erc20-approve-correct-amount	• True
erc20-approve-never-return-false	• True
erc20-approve-false	• True
erc20-approve-change-state	• True



## **APPENDIX** EDUM - AUDIT

#### Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Gas Optimization	Gas Optimization findings do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings detail a fault in the logic of the linked code, such as an incorrect notion on how block.timestamp works.
Volatile Code	Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may result in a vulnerability.
Coding Style	Coding Style findings usually do not affect the generated byte-code but rather comment on how to make the codebase more legible and, as a result, easily maintainable.
Inconsistency	Inconsistency findings refer to functions that should seemingly behave similarly yet contain different code, such as a constructor assignment imposing different require statements on the input variables than a setter function.

#### Checksum Calculation Method

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specified commit.

The result is hexadecimal encoded and is the same as the output of the Linux "sha256sum" command against the target file.

#### Details on Formal Verification

Some Solidity smart contracts from this project have been formally verified using symbolic model checking. Each such contract was compiled into a mathematical model which reflects all its possible behaviors with respect to the property. The model takes into account the semantics of the Solidity instructions found in the contract. All verification results that we report are based on that model.

#### **Technical Description**

The model also formalizes a simplified execution environment of the Ethereum blockchain and a verification harness that performs the initialization of the contract and all possible interactions with the contract. Initially, the contract state is initialized non-deterministically (i.e. by arbitrary values) and over-approximates the reachable state space of the contract throughout any actual deployment on chain. All valid results thus carry over to the contract's behavior in arbitrary states after it has been deployed.



#### **Assumptions and Simplifications**

The following assumptions and simplifications apply to our model:

- Gas consumption is not taken into account, i.e. we assume that executions do not terminate prematurely because they run out of gas.
- The contract's state variables are non-deterministically initialized before invocation of any function. That ignores
  contract invariants and may lead to false positives. It is, however, a safe over-approximation.
- The verification engine reasons about unbounded integers. Machine arithmetic is modeled using modular arithmetic based on the bit-width of the underlying numeric Solidity type. This ensures that over- and underflow characteristics are faithfully represented.
- · Certain low-level calls and inline assembly are not supported and may lead to a contract not being formally verified.
- We model the semantics of the Solidity source code and not the semantics of the EVM bytecode in a compiled contract.

#### **Formalism for Property Specification**

All properties are expressed in linear temporal logic (LTL). For that matter, we treat each invocation of and each return from a public or an external function as a discrete time step. Our analysis reasons about the contract's state upon entering and upon leaving public or external functions.

Apart from the Boolean connectives and the modal operators "always" (written []) and "eventually" (written <>), we use the following predicates as atomic propositions. They are evaluated on the contract's state whenever a discrete time step occurs:

- started(f, [cond]) Indicates an invocation of contract function | f | within a state satisfying formula | cond |.
- willSucceed(f, [cond]) Indicates an invocation of contract function f within a state satisfying formula cond and considers only those executions that do not revert.
- finished(f, [cond]) Indicates that execution returns from contract function f in a state satisfying formula cond. Here, formula cond may refer to the contract's state variables and to the value they had upon entering the function (using the old function).
- reverted(f, [cond]) Indicates that execution of contract function f was interrupted by an exception in a contract state satisfying formula cond.

The verification performed in this audit operates on a harness that non-deterministically invokes a function of the contract's public or external interface. All formulas are analyzed w.r.t. the trace that corresponds to this function invocation.

#### **Description of the Analyzed ERC-20 Properties**

The specifications are designed such that they capture the desired and admissible behaviors of the ERC-20 functions [transfer], [transferFrom], [approve], [allowance], [balanceOf], and [totalSupply]. In the following, we list those property specifications.



#### erc20-transfer-revert-zero

transfer Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address. Any call of the form transfer(recipient, amount) must fail if the recipient address is the zero address. Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-succeed-normal

transfer Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers. All invocations of the form transfer(recipient, amount) must succeed and return true if

- the recipient address is not the zero address,
- amount does not exceed the balance of address msg.sender,
- transferring amount to the recipient address does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-succeed-self

transfer Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers. All self-transfers, i.e. invocations of the form transfer(recipient, amount) where the recipient address equals the address in msg.sender must succeed and return true if

- the value in amount does not exceed the balance of msg.sender and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-correct-amount

transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers. All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true must subtract the value in amount from the balance of msg.sender and add the same value to



the balance of the recipient address. Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self

transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers. All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true and where the recipient address equals msg.sender (i.e. self-transfers) must not change the balance of address msg.sender. Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-change-state

transfer Has No Unexpected State Changes. All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return must only modify the balance entries of the msg.sender and the recipient addresses. Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-exceed-balance

transfer Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance. Any transfer of an amount of tokens that exceeds the balance of msg.sender must fail. Specification:



transfer Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance. Any invocation of transfer(recipient, amount) must fail if it causes the balance of the recipient address to overflow. Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-false

If transfer Returns false, the Contract State Is Not Changed. If the transfer function in contract contract fails by returning false, it must undo all state changes it incurred before returning to the caller. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value)) ==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return == false ==> (_balances == old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _allowances == old(_allowances) && other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables)))))
```

#### erc20-transfer-never-return-false

transfer Never Returns false. The transfer function must never return false to signal a failure. Specification:

```
[](!(finished(contract.transfer, return == false)))
```

#### Properties related to function | transferFrom

#### erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero

transferFrom Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address. All calls of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the from address is zero, must fail. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from == address(0)) ==>
    <>(reverted(contract.transferFrom) || finished(contract.transferFrom, return ==
        false)))
```

#### erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero

transferFrom Fails for Transfers To the Zero Address. All calls of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the dest address is zero, must fail. Specification:



```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), to == address(0)) ==>
    <>(reverted(contract.transferFrom) || finished(contract.transferFrom, return ==
        false)))
```

#### erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal

transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers. All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) must succeed and return true if

- the value of amount does not exceed the balance of address from,
- the value of amount does not exceed the allowance of msg.sender for address from ,
- transferring a value of amount to the address in dest does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self

transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers. All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the dest address equals the from address (i.e. self-transfers) must succeed and return true if:

- The value of amount does not exceed the balance of address from,
- the value of amount does not exceed the allowance of msg.sender for address from , and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call. Specification:



transferFrom Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers. All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that succeed and that return true subtract the value in amount from the balance of address from and add the same value to the balance of address dest. Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self

transferFrom Performs Self Transfers Correctly. All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true and where the address in from equals the address in dest (i.e. self-transfers) do not change the balance entry of the from address (which equals dest). Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance

transferFrom Updated the Allowance Correctly. All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true must decrease the allowance for address msg.sender over address from by the value in amount. Specification:



#### erc20-transferfrom-change-state

transferFrom Has No Unexpected State Changes. All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true may only modify the following state variables:

- The balance entry for the address in dest,
- The balance entry for the address in from,
- The allowance for the address in msg.sender for the address in from . Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance

transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Balance. Any call of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value for amount that exceeds the balance of address from must fail. Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance

transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Allowance. Any call of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value for amount that exceeds the allowance of address msg.sender must fail. Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow

transferFrom Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance. Any call of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value in amount whose transfer would cause an overflow of the balance of address dest must fail. Specification:



#### erc20-transferfrom-false

If transferFrom Returns false, the Contract's State Is Unchanged. If transferFrom returns false to signal a failure, it must undo all incurred state changes before returning to the caller. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value)) ==>
    <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return == false ==>
        (_balances == old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) &&
        _allowances == old(_allowances) && other_state_variables ==
        old(other_state_variables)))))
```

#### erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false

transferFrom Never Returns false . The transferFrom function must never return false . Specification:

```
[](!(finished(contract.transferFrom, return == false)))
```

#### Properties related to function totalSupply

#### erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always

totalsupply Always Succeeds. The function totalsupply must always succeeds, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.totalSupply) ==> <>(finished(contract.totalSupply)))
```

#### erc20-totalsupply-correct-value

totalSupply Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable. The totalSupply function must return the value that is held in the corresponding state variable of contract contract. Specification:



totalSupply Does Not Change the Contract's State. The totalSupply function in contract contract must not change any state variables. Specification:

#### Properties related to function balanceOf

#### erc20-balanceof-succeed-always

balanceOf Always Succeeds. Function balanceOf must always succeed if it does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.balanceOf) ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf)))
```

#### erc20-balanceof-correct-value

balanceOf Returns the Correct Value. Invocations of balanceOf(owner) must return the value that is held in the contract's balance mapping for address owner. Specification:

#### erc20-balanceof-change-state

balanceOf Does Not Change the Contract's State. Function balanceOf must not change any of the contract's state variables. Specification:

#### Properties related to function allowance

#### erc20-allowance-succeed-always

allowance Always Succeeds. Function allowance must always succeed, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.allowance) ==> <>(finished(contract.allowance)))
```



allowance Returns Correct Value. Invocations of allowance(owner, spender) must return the allowance that address spender has over tokens held by address owner. Specification:

#### erc20-allowance-change-state

allowance Does Not Change the Contract's State. Function allowance must not change any of the contract's state variables. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.allowance(owner, spender)) ==>
    <>(finished(contract.allowance(owner, spender), _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply)
    && _balances == old(_balances) && _allowances == old(_allowances) &&
    other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables))))
```

#### Properties related to function approve

#### erc20-approve-revert-zero

approve Prevents Approvals For the Zero Address. All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must fail if the address in spender is the zero address. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.approve(spender, value), spender == address(0)) ==>
  <>(reverted(contract.approve) || finished(contract.approve(spender, value),
    return == false)))
```

#### erc20-approve-succeed-normal

approve Succeeds for Admissible Inputs. All calls of the form approve (spender, amount) must succeed, if

- the address in spender is not the zero address and
- the execution does not run out of gas. Specification:

```
[](started(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0)) ==>
  <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return == true)))
```

#### erc20-approve-correct-amount

approve Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly. All non-reverting calls of the form approve(spender, amount) that return true must correctly update the allowance mapping according to the address msg.sender and the values of spender and amount. Specification:



#### erc20-approve-change-state

approve Has No Unexpected State Changes. All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must only update the allowance mapping according to the address msg.sender and the values of spender and amount and incur no other state changes. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0) && (p1 !=
    msg.sender || p2 != spender)) ==> <>(finished(contract.approve(spender,
        value), return == true ==> _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _balances
        == old(_balances) && _allowances[p1][p2] == old(_allowances[p1][p2]) &&
        other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables))))
```

#### erc20-approve-false

If approve Returns false, the Contract's State Is Unchanged. If function approve returns false to signal a failure, it must undo all state changes that it incurred before returning to the caller. Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.approve(spender, value)) ==>
    <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return == false ==> (_balances ==
        old(_balances) && _totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _allowances ==
        old(_allowances) && other_state_variables == old(other_state_variables)))))
```

#### erc20-approve-never-return-false

approve Never Returns false . The function approve must never returns false . Specification:

```
[](!(finished(contract.approve, return == false)))
```



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