

Splintershards
Smart Contract
Audit Report



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## **AUDITED DETAILS**

## | Audited Project

Project name	Token ticker	Blockchain	
Splintershards	SPS	Binance Smart Chain	

## Addresses

Contract address	0x1633b7157e7638c4d6593436111bf125ee74703f	
Contract deployer address	0xA1982835170d0C2ba789370918F19122D63943A2	

## Project Website

https://splinterlands.com/

## Codebase

https://bscscan.com/address/0x1633b7157e7638c4d6593436111bf125ee74703f#code



## **SUMMARY**

Splintershards (SPS) is a new cryptocurrency governance token integrated into the Splinterlands game to increase decision-making ability and control over the product to the player base, asset owners, and other stakeholders. This document will cover all aspects of the new token, including its structure, distribution, utility, and estimated timelines for development and integration. This document will be available at https://sps.splinterlands.com and will continue to be updated and improved over time as progress is made and more information becomes available.

### Contract Summary

#### **Documentation Quality**

Splintershards provides a very poor documentation with standard of solidity base code.

• The technical description is provided unclear and disorganized.

#### **Code Quality**

The Overall quality of the basecode is poor.

• Solidity basecode and rules are unclear and disorganized by Splintershards.

#### **Test Coverage**

Test coverage of the project is 100% (Through Codebase)

## Audit Findings Summary

- SWC-101 | It is recommended to use vetted safe math libraries for arithmetic operations consistently on lines 410.
- SWC-103 | Pragma statements can be allowed to float when a contract is intended on lines 5.
- SWC-110 SWC-123 | It is recommended to use of revert(), assert(), and require() in Solidity, and the new REVERT opcode in the EVM on lines 283.
- SWC-120 | It is recommended to use external sources of randomness via oracles on lines 239 and 326.



## CONCLUSION

We have audited the Splintershards project released on July 2021 to find issues and identify potential security vulnerabilities in the Splintershards project. This process is used to find technical issues and security loopholes that may be found in smart contracts.

The security audit report yielded unsatisfactory results, discovering high-risk and low-risk issues.

Writing a contract that does not follow the Solidity style guide can pose a significant risk. The serious and low problems we found in the smart contract are the arithmetic operation can overflow, possible to cause an arithmetic overflow. Low-risk issue floating pragma is set, the potential use of "block.number" as a source of randomness, requirement violation. The environment variable "block.number" looks like it might be used as a source of randomness. Note that the values of variables like coinbase, gaslimit, block number and timestamp are predictable and can be manipulated by a malicious miner. Also keep in mind that attackers know hashes of earlier blocks. Don't use any of those environment variables as sources of randomness and be aware that use of these variables introduces a certain level of trust into miners.

We were recommended to keep being aware of investing in this risky smart contract.



# **AUDIT RESULT**

Article	Category	Description	Result	
Default Visibility	SWC-100 SWC-108	Functions and state variables visibility should be set explicitly. Visibility levels should be specified consciously.		
Integer Overflow and Underflow	SWC-101	If unchecked math is used, all math operations should be safe from overflows and underflows.	ISSUE FOUND	
Outdated Compiler Version	SWC-102	It is recommended to use a recent version of the Solidity compiler.	PASS	
Floating Pragma	SWC-103	Contracts should be deployed with the same compiler version and flags that they have been tested thoroughly.  ISSUE FOUNI		
Unchecked Call Return Value	SWC-104	The return value of a message call should be checked.	PASS	
Unprotected Ether Withdrawal	SWC-105	Due to missing or insufficient access controls, malicious parties can withdraw from the contract.	PASS	
SELFDESTRUCT Instruction	SWC-106	The contract should not be self-destructible while it has funds belonging to users.	it PASS	
Reentrancy	SWC-107	Check effect interaction pattern should be followed if the code performs recursive call.	owed PASS	
Uninitialized Storage Pointer	SWC-109	Uninitialized local storage variables can point to unexpected storage locations in the contract.	PASS	
Assert Violation	SWC-110 SWC-123	Properly functioning code should never reach a ISSUE failing assert statement. FOUND		
Deprecated Solidity Functions	SWC-111	Deprecated built-in functions should never be used.	PASS	
Delegate call to Untrusted Callee	SWC-112	Delegatecalls should only be allowed to trusted addresses.	PASS	



DoS (Denial of Service)	SWC-113 SWC-128	Execution of the code should never be blocked by a specific contract state unless required.		
Race Conditions	SWC-114	Race Conditions and Transactions Order Dependency should not be possible.		
Authorization through tx.origin	SWC-115	tx.origin should not be used for authorization.	PASS	
Block values as a proxy for time	SWC-116	Block numbers should not be used for time calculations. PASS		
Signature Unique ID	SWC-117 SWC-121 SWC-122	Signed messages should always have a unique id. A transaction hash should not be used as a unique id.		
Incorrect Constructor Name	SWC-118	Constructors are special functions that are called only once during the contract creation.		
Shadowing State Variable	SWC-119	State variables should not be shadowed.		
Weak Sources of Randomness	SWC-120	Random values should never be generated from Chain  Attributes or be predictable.  FOUNI		
Write to Arbitrary Storage Location	SWC-124	The contract is responsible for ensuring that only authorized user or contract accounts may write to sensitive storage locations.		
Incorrect Inheritance Order	SWC-125	When inheriting multiple contracts, especially if they have identical functions, a developer should carefully specify inheritance in the correct order. The rule of thumb is to inherit contracts from more /general/ to more /specific/.		
Insufficient Gas Griefing	SWC-126	Insufficient gas griefing attacks can be performed on contracts which accept data and use it in a sub-call on another contract.		
Arbitrary Jump Function	SWC-127	As Solidity doesnt support pointer arithmetics, it is impossible to change such variable to an arbitrary value.		



Typographical Error	SWC-129	A typographical error can occur for example when the intent of a defined operation is to sum a number to a variable.		
Override control character	SWC-130	Malicious actors can use the Right-To-Left-Override unicode character to force RTL text rendering and confuse users as to the real intent of a contract.		
Unused variables	SWC-131 SWC-135	Unused variables are allowed in Solidity and they do not pose a direct security issue.	PASS	
Unexpected Ether balance	SWC-132	Contracts can behave erroneously when they strictly assume a specific Ether balance.		
Hash Collisions Variable	SWC-133	Using abi.encodePacked() with multiple variable length arguments can, in certain situations, lead to a hash collision.		
Hardcoded gas amount	SWC-134	The transfer() and send() functions forward a fixed amount of 2300 gas.		
Unencrypted Private Data	SWC-136	It is a common misconception that private type variables cannot be read.	PASS	



## **SMART CONTRACT ANALYSIS**

Started	Wednesday Jul 14 2021 20:12:00 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Finished	Thursday Jul 15 2021 11:20:33 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Mode	Standard		
Main Source File	SPS.sol		

## Detected Issues

ID	Title	Severity	Status
SWC-101	THE ARITHMETIC OPERATION CAN OVERFLOW.	high	acknowledged
SWC-103	A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.	low	acknowledged
SWC-120	POTENTIAL USE OF "BLOCK.NUMBER" AS SOURCE OF RANDOMNESS.	low	acknowledged
SWC-120	POTENTIAL USE OF "BLOCK.NUMBER" AS SOURCE OF RANDOMNESS.	low	acknowledged
SWC-123	REQUIREMENT VIOLATION.	low	acknowledged



## SWC-101 | THE ARITHMETIC OPERATION CAN OVERFLOW.

**LINE 410** 

#### high SEVERITY

It is possible to cause an arithmetic overflow. Prevent the overflow by constraining inputs using the require() statement or use the OpenZeppelin SafeMath library for integer arithmetic operations. Refer to the transaction trace generated for this issue to reproduce the overflow.

#### Source File

- SPS.sol

```
409 totalSupply += uint96(amount);
410 balances[account] = safe96(uint256(balances[account]) + amount, "SPS::_mint: amount
exceeds 96 bits");
411 emit Transfer(address(0), account, amount);
412 }
413
414
```



## SWC-103 | A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.

LINE 5

#### **low SEVERITY**

The current pragma Solidity directive is ""^0.5.16"". It is recommended to specify a fixed compiler version to ensure that the bytecode produced does not vary between builds. This is especially important if you rely on bytecode-level verification of the code.

#### Source File

- SPS.sol

```
pragma solidity ^0.5.16;

interface IStakeModifier {
function getVotingPower(address user, uint256 votes) external view returns(uint256);
}
```



# SWC-120 | POTENTIAL USE OF "BLOCK.NUMBER" AS SOURCE OF RANDOMNESS.

**LINE 239** 

#### **low SEVERITY**

The environment variable "block.number" looks like it might be used as a source of randomness. Note that the values of variables like coinbase, gaslimit, block number and timestamp are predictable and can be manipulated by a malicious miner. Also keep in mind that attackers know hashes of earlier blocks. Don't use any of those environment variables as sources of randomness and be aware that use of these variables introduces a certain level of trust into miners.

#### Source File

- SPS.sol

```
238  function getPriorVotes(address account, uint256 blockNumber) public view returns
(uint96) {
239  require(blockNumber < block.number, "SPS::getPriorVotes: not yet determined");
240
241  uint32 nCheckpoints = numCheckpoints[account];
242  if (nCheckpoints == 0) {
243</pre>
```



# SWC-120 | POTENTIAL USE OF "BLOCK.NUMBER" AS SOURCE OF RANDOMNESS.

**LINE 326** 

#### **low SEVERITY**

The environment variable "block.number" looks like it might be used as a source of randomness. Note that the values of variables like coinbase, gaslimit, block number and timestamp are predictable and can be manipulated by a malicious miner. Also keep in mind that attackers know hashes of earlier blocks. Don't use any of those environment variables as sources of randomness and be aware that use of these variables introduces a certain level of trust into miners.

#### Source File

- SPS.sol

```
325  function _writeCheckpoint(address delegatee, uint32 nCheckpoints, uint96 oldVotes,
uint96 newVotes) internal {
326    uint32 blockNumber = safe32(block.number, "SPS::_writeCheckpoint: block number
exceeds 32 bits");
327
328    if (nCheckpoints > 0 && checkpoints[delegatee][nCheckpoints - 1].fromBlock ==
blockNumber) {
329     checkpoints[delegatee][nCheckpoints - 1].votes = newVotes;
330
```



## SWC-123 | REQUIREMENT VIOLATION.

**LINE 283** 

#### **low SEVERITY**

A requirement was violated in a nested call and the call was reverted as a result. Make sure valid inputs are provided to the nested call (for instance, via passed arguments).

#### Source File

- SPS.sol

```
282 }
283 return safe96(stakeModifier.getVotingPower(account, votes), "SPS::getModifiedVotes:
amount exceeds 96 bits");
284 }
285
286 function _delegate(address delegator, address delegatee) internal {
287
```



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