

Elk Smart Contract Audit Report



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AUDITED DETAILS

Audited Project

Project name	Token ticker	Blockchain	
Elk	ELK	Moonriver	

Addresses

Contract address 0xeeeeb57642040be42185f49c52f7e9b38f8eeee	
Contract deployer address	0x6bc5Fc9d0D908eF8444A7d8f6A7E1A7050A82084

Project Website

https://elk.finance/

Codebase

https://moonriver.moonscan.io/address/0xeeeeeb57642040be42185f49c52f7e9b38f8eeee#code



SUMMARY

Elk.Finance is a decentralized network for cross-chain liquidity, allowing trustless and secure value transfer across chains (e.g., Ethereum, Binance Smart Chain, Matic, Avalanche). Elk users can swap tokens across chains seamlessly with sub-second speed. Any chain, anytime, anywhere.

Contract Summary

Documentation Quality

Elk provides a very good documentation with standard of solidity base code.

• The technical description is provided clearly and structured and also dont have any high risk issue.

Code Quality

The Overall quality of the basecode is standard.

• Standard solidity basecode and rules are already followed by Elk with the discovery of several low issues.

Test Coverage

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

Audit Findings Summary

- SWC-103 | Pragma statements can be allowed to float when a contract is intended on lines 11, 254, 319, 389, 621, 727, 790, 836, 882, 932, 959, 1037, 1122, 1152, 1537, 1626, 1877 and 2072.
- SWC-120 | It is recommended to use external sources of randomness via oracles on lines 1698, 1711, 1856 and 1859.



CONCLUSION

We have audited the Elk project released on April 2022 to discover issues and identify potential security vulnerabilities in Elk Project. This process is used to find technical issues and security loopholes which might be found in the smart contract.

The security audit report provides satisfactory results with low-risk issues.

The issues found in the Elk smart contract code do not pose a considerable risk. The writing of the contract is close to the standard of writing contracts in general. The low-risk issues found are the potential use of "block.number" as a source of randomness., and a floating pragma set. Specifying a fixed compiler version is recommended 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. 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.



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.	PASS	
Outdated Compiler Version	SWC-102	It is recommended to use a recent version of the Solidity compiler.	he PASS	
Floating Pragma	SWC-103	Contracts should be deployed with the same compiler version and flags that they have been tested thoroughly.	ISSUE FOUND	
Unchecked Call Return Value	SWC-104	The return value of a message call should be checked.		
Unprotected Ether Withdrawal	SWC-105	Due to missing or insufficient access controls, malicious parties can withdraw from the contract.		
SELFDESTRUCT Instruction	SWC-106	The contract should not be self-destructible while it has funds belonging to users.		
Reentrancy	SWC-107	Check effect interaction pattern should be followed if the code performs recursive call.		
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 failing assert statement.		
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.		



DoS (Denial of Service)	SWC-113 SWC-128	Execution of the code should never be blocked by a specific contract state unless required.	PASS
Race Conditions	SWC-114	Race Conditions and Transactions Order Dependency should not be possible.	PASS
Authorization through tx.origin	SWC-115	tx.origin should not be used for authorization.	
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.	PASS
Incorrect Constructor Name	SWC-118	Constructors are special functions that are called only once during the contract creation.	PASS
Shadowing State Variable	SWC-119	State variables should not be shadowed.	PASS
Weak Sources of Randomness	SWC-120	Random values should never be generated from Chain Attributes or be predictable.	ISSUE FOUND
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.	PASS
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/.	PASS
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.	PASS



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.	PASS
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.	



SMART CONTRACT ANALYSIS

Started	Thursday Apr 07 2022 03:33:21 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Finished	Friday Apr 08 2022 00:16:55 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Mode	Standard		
Main Source File	Elk.sol		

Detected Issues

ID	Title	Severity	Status
SWC-103	A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.	low	acknowledged
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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
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SWC-120	POTENTIAL USE OF "BLOCK.NUMBER" AS SOURCE OF RANDOMNESS.	low	acknowledged



LINE 11

Iow SEVERITY

The current pragma Solidity directive is ""^0.8.0"". 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

- Elk.sol

Locations

10
11 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
12
13 /**
14 * @dev Wrappers over Solidity's uintXX/intXX casting operators with added overflow
15



LINE 254

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

```
253 // OpenZeppelin Contracts (last updated v4.5.0) (governance/utils/IVotes.sol)
254 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
255
256 /**
257 * @dev Common interface for {ERC20Votes}, {ERC721Votes}, and other {Votes}-enabled
contracts.
258
```





LINE 319

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

318
319 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
320
321 /**
322 * @dev String operations.
323



LINE 389

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

388
389 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
390
391
392 /**
393



LINE 621

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

620
621 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
622
623
624 /**
625



LINE 727

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

```
726
727 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
728
729 /**
730 * @dev Interface of the ERC20 Permit extension allowing approvals to be made via
signatures, as defined in
731
```





LINE 790

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

789
790 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
791
792 /**
793 * @title Counters
794



LINE 836

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

835
836 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
837
838 /**
839 * @dev Standard math utilities missing in the Solidity language.
840



LINE 882

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

881
882 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
883
884
885 /**
886



LINE 932

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

931 932 pragma solidity ^0.8.0; 933 934 /** 935 * @dev Provides information about the current execution context, including the 936



LINE 959

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

958
959 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
960
961
962 /**
963



LINE 1037

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

```
1036
1037 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
1038
1039 /**
1040 * @dev Interface of the ERC20 standard as defined in the EIP.
1041
```



LINE 1122

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations

1121 1122 pragma solidity ^0.8.0; 1123 1124 1125 /** 1126



LINE 1152

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations



LINE 1537

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations



LINE 1626

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations



LINE 1877

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations



LINE 2072

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- Elk.sol

Locations



LINE 1698

Iow 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

- Elk.sol

Locations

1697 function getPastVotes(address account, uint256 blockNumber) public view virtual
override returns (uint256) {
1698 require(blockNumber < block.number, "ERC20Votes: block not yet mined");
1699 return _checkpointsLookup(_checkpoints[account], blockNumber);
1700 }
1701
1702</pre>



LINE 1711

Iow 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

- Elk.sol

```
1710 function getPastTotalSupply(uint256 blockNumber) public view virtual override
returns (uint256) {
1711 require(blockNumber < block.number, "ERC20Votes: block not yet mined");
1712 return _checkpointsLookup(_totalSupplyCheckpoints, blockNumber);
1713 }
1714
1715</pre>
```



LINE 1856

Iow 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

- Elk.sol

```
1855
1856 if (pos > 0 && ckpts[pos - 1].fromBlock == block.number) {
1857 ckpts[pos - 1].votes = SafeCast.toUint224(newWeight);
1858 } else {
1859 ckpts.push(Checkpoint({fromBlock: SafeCast.toUint32(block.number), votes:
SafeCast.toUint224(newWeight)}));
1860
```





LINE 1859

Iow 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

- Elk.sol

```
1858 } else {
1859 ckpts.push(Checkpoint({fromBlock: SafeCast.toUint32(block.number), votes:
SafeCast.toUint224(newWeight)}));
1860 }
1861 }
1862 
1863
```





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