

# Colony Token Smart Contract Audit Report



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# AUDITED DETAILS

### Audited Project

Project name	Token ticker	Blockchain	
Colony Token	CLY	Avalanche	

### Addresses

Contract address 0xec3492a2508ddf4fdc0cd76f31f340b30d1793e6	
Contract deployer address	0x6f5ceaaDDad354CB26472B5E8fa7ffAd640b9789

### Project Website

https://www.colonylab.io/

### Codebase

https://snowtrace.io/address/0xec3492a2508ddf4fdc0cd76f31f340b30d1793e6#code



# SUMMARY

Colony (CLY) is a community-driven project based on the Avalanche ecosystem. Community is at the heart and center of the platform that is powered by Colony's utility token, CLY

### Contract Summary

#### **Documentation Quality**

Colony Token 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 Colony Token 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 6.
- SWC-120 | It is recommended to use external sources of randomness via oracles on lines 1652, 1665, 1810 and 1813.



# CONCLUSION

We have audited the Colony Token project released in December 2021 to discover issues and identify potential security vulnerabilities in Colony Token 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 in the Colony Token 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 a floating pragma set and weak sources of randomness. 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, gas limit, 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 the using these variables introduces a certain level of trust in miners.



# 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.	PASS	
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.	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.	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.	wed 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 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.	PASS	



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.	
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/.	
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 <b>PASS</b> 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.	PASS	
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.	PASS	
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	Wednesday Dec 01 2021 04:07:53 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Finished	Thursday Dec 02 2021 17:18:16 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Mode	Standard		
Main Source File	ColonyGovernanceToken.sol		

### Detected Issues

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

LINE 6

#### **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

- ColonyGovernanceToken.sol

```
5 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
6 pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
7 
8 // File @openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol@v4.3.3
9 
10
```





LINE 1652

#### **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

- ColonyGovernanceToken.sol

```
1651 function getPastVotes(address account, uint256 blockNumber) public view returns
(uint256) {
1652 require(blockNumber < block.number, "ERC20Votes: block not yet mined");
1653 return _checkpointsLookup(_checkpoints[account], blockNumber);
1654 }
1655
1656</pre>
```



LINE 1665

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#### Source File

- ColonyGovernanceToken.sol

#### Locations

1664 function getPastTotalSupply(uint256 blockNumber) public view returns (uint256) {
1665 require(blockNumber < block.number, "ERC20Votes: block not yet mined");
1666 return \_checkpointsLookup(\_totalSupplyCheckpoints, blockNumber);
1667 }
1668
1669</pre>



LINE 1810

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#### Source File

- ColonyGovernanceToken.sol

```
1809
1810 if (pos > 0 && ckpts[pos - 1].fromBlock == block.number) {
1811 ckpts[pos - 1].votes = SafeCast.toUint224(newWeight);
1812 } else {
1813 ckpts.push(Checkpoint({fromBlock: SafeCast.toUint32(block.number), votes:
SafeCast.toUint224(newWeight)}));
1814
```





LINE 1813

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SafeCast.toUint224(newWeight)}));
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1815 }
1816
1817
```





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