

MDX Token Smart Contract Audit Report



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AUDITED DETAILS

Audited Project

Project name	Token ticker	Blockchain	
MDX Token	MDX	HECO	

Addresses

Contract address	0x25d2e80cb6b86881fd7e07dd263fb79f4abe033c	
Contract deployer address	0x06f46644d6e6d044ab008fb23bdc5bf3529bf3f0	

Project Website

https://mdex.co/

Codebase

https://www.hecoinfo.com/enus/address/0x25d2e80cb6b86881fd7e07dd263fb79f4abe033c?tab=Contract



SUMMARY

MDEX is an automated market making (AMM) decentralized exchange protocol that operates on the concept of fund pools, sharing some similarities with standard DEXs, but differentiating itself from competitors by using a dual-chain model modeled on both the Ethereum network and the Huobi Ecological Chain (HECO), which gives it access to the liquidity of the Ethereum ecosystem. A trading platform built on top of HECO, MDEX has an estimated cost for token swaps at \$0.001 for each trade, with a transaction speed of three seconds.

Contract Summary

Documentation Quality

MDX 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 MDX 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 2 and 1034.
- SWC-120 | It is recommended to use external sources of randomness via oracles on lines 1164, 1237, 1164 and 1250.



CONCLUSION

We have audited the MDX Token project released on January 2021 to discover issues and identify potential security vulnerabilities in MDX 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 found in the MDX 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 a floating pragma is set, control flow decision is made based on The block.number environment variable, and potential use of "block.number" as a source 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, 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 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.	ed 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.	PASS	
Block values as a proxy for time	SWC-116	Block numbers should not be used for time calculations.	ns. 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.	d only 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 PAS 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.	PASS	
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.		
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	Tuesday Jan 19 2021 16:21:49 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Finished	Wednesday Jan 20 2021 09:46:26 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Mode	Standard		
Main Source File	MdxToken.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	A CONTROL FLOW DECISION IS MADE BASED ON THE BLOCK.NUMBER ENVIRONMENT VARIABLE.	low	acknowledged
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SWC-103 | A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.

LINE 2

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- MdxToken.sol

```
1 // SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
2 pragma solidity ^0.6.0;
3
4
5 /*
6
```



SWC-103 | A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.

LINE 1034

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- MdxToken.sol

```
1033
1034 pragma solidity ^0.6.0;
1035 pragma experimental ABIEncoderV2;
1036
1037 abstract contract DelegateERC20 is ERC20 {
1038
```





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

LINE 1164

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- MdxToken.sol

```
1163 {
1164 require(blockNumber < block.number, "MdxToken::getPriorVotes: not yet
determined");
1165
1166 uint32 nCheckpoints = numCheckpoints[account];
1167 if (nCheckpoints == 0) {
1168</pre>
```





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

LINE 1237

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- MdxToken.sol

```
1236 {
1237 uint32 blockNumber = safe32(block.number, "MdxToken::_writeCheckpoint: block
number exceeds 32 bits");
1238
1239 if (nCheckpoints > 0 && checkpoints[delegatee][nCheckpoints - 1].fromBlock ==
blockNumber) {
1240 checkpoints[delegatee][nCheckpoints - 1].votes = newVotes;
1241
```



SWC-120 | A CONTROL FLOW DECISION IS MADE BASED ON THE BLOCK.NUMBER ENVIRONMENT VARIABLE.

LINE 1164

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LINE 1250

Iow SEVERITY

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Source File

- MdxToken.sol

```
1249 function safe32(uint n, string memory errorMessage) internal pure returns (uint32)
{
1250 require(n < 2**32, errorMessage);
1251 return uint32(n);
1252 }
1253
1254</pre>
```



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