

StarterCoin

Smart Contract Audit Report



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AUDITED DETAILS

Audited Project

Project name	Token ticker	Blockchain	
StarterCoin	STAC	Ethereum	

Addresses

Contract address	0x9a005c9a89bd72a4bd27721e7a09a3c11d2b03c4
Contract deployer address	0x1B4Db82b23e50391D4380B780eCD405E4885d299

Project Website

https://coinstarter.com/

Codebase

https://etherscan.io/address/0x9a005c9a89bd72a4bd27721e7a09a3c11d2b03c4#code



SUMMARY

CoinStarter is an ecosystem for social engagement, news, and information and a fantasy crypto trading platform.

Contract Summary

Documentation Quality

StarterCoin 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 StarterCoin with the discovery of several low issues.

Test Coverage

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

Audit Findings Summary

- SWC-100 SWC-108 | Explicitly define visibility for all state variables on lines 58, 212, 219, 279, 126 and 156.
- 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 28 and 22.
- SWC-111 | It is recommended to use alternatives to the deprecated constructions on lines 8, 14, 21, 26, 35, 41, 118, 148, 202 and 284.
- SWC-116 | It is recommended to use oracles for block values as a proxy for time on lines 286 and 286.



CONCLUSION

We have audited the StarterCoin project released in January 2018 to discover issues and identify potential security vulnerabilities in StarterCoin 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 a satisfactory result with some low-risk issues.

The issues found in the StarterCoin 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 function visibility is not set (prior to Solidity 0.5.0), a floating pragma is set, a state variable visibility is not set, use of the "constant" state mutability modifier is deprecated, a control flow decision is made based on The block.timestamp environment variable and out of bounds array access which the index access expression can cause an exception in case of the use of an invalid array index value.



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.	ISSUE FOUND	
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	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.		PASS	
Reentrancy	Reentrancy SWC-107 Check effect interaction pattern should be followed if the code performs recursive call.		PASS	
Uninitialized Storage Pointer	SWC-109		PASS	
Assert Violation	Assert Violation SWC-110 Properly functioning code should never reach a failing assert statement.		ISSUE FOUND	
Deprecated Solidity Functions	SWC-111	1 Deprecated built-in functions should never be used. FO		
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.	ISSUE FOUND
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.	PASS
Write to Arbitrary Storage Location	SWC-124 authorized user or contract accounts may write to		PASS
Incorrect Inheritance Order 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 contracts which accept data and use it in a sub-call on		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.	
Unused variables	SWC-131 SWC-135	Unused variables are allowed in Solidity and they do not pose a direct security issue.	
Unexpected Ether balance	SWC-132	Contracts can behave erroneously when they strictly assume a specific Ether balance.	
Hash Collisions Variable	SWC-133	SWC-133 Using abi.encodePacked() with multiple variable length arguments can, in certain situations, lead to a hash collision.	
Hardcoded gas amount	The transfer() and send() functions forward a fixed amount of 2300 gas.		PASS
Unencrypted Private Data	SWC-136	It is a common misconception that private type variables cannot be read.	



SMART CONTRACT ANALYSIS

Started	Friday Jan 05 2018 14:33:08 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Finished	Saturday Jan 06 2018 23:28:07 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)		
Mode	Standard		
Main Source File	StarterCoin.sol		

Detected Issues

ID	Title	Severity	Status
SWC-100	FUNCTION VISIBILITY IS NOT SET (PRIOR TO SOLIDITY 0.5.0)	low	acknowledged
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SWC-103	A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.	low	acknowledged
SWC-108	STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.	low	acknowledged
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SWC-110	AN ASSERTION VIOLATION WAS TRIGGERED.	low	acknowledged
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SWC-111	USE OF THE "CONSTANT" STATE MUTABILITY MODIFIER IS DEPRECATED.	low	acknowledged
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SWC-116	A CONTROL FLOW DECISION IS MADE BASED ON THE BLOCK.TIMESTAMP ENVIRONMENT VARIABLE.	low	acknowledged
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LINE 58

low SEVERITY

The function definition of "Ownable" lacks a visibility specifier. Note that the compiler assumes "public" visibility by default. Function visibility should always be specified explicitly to assure correctness of the code and improve readability.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
57 */
58 function Ownable() {
59 owner = msg.sender;
60 }
61
62
```



LINE 212

low SEVERITY

The function definition of "increaseApproval" lacks a visibility specifier. Note that the compiler assumes "public" visibility by default. Function visibility should always be specified explicitly to assure correctness of the code and improve readability.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
211 */
212 function increaseApproval (address _spender, uint _addedValue)
213 returns (bool success) {
214 allowed[msg.sender][_spender] = allowed[msg.sender][_spender].add(_addedValue);
215 Approval(msg.sender, _spender, allowed[msg.sender][_spender]);
216
```



LINE 219

low SEVERITY

The function definition of "decreaseApproval" lacks a visibility specifier. Note that the compiler assumes "public" visibility by default. Function visibility should always be specified explicitly to assure correctness of the code and improve readability.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
218
219 function decreaseApproval (address _spender, uint _subtractedValue)
220 returns (bool success) {
221 uint oldValue = allowed[msg.sender][_spender];
222 if (_subtractedValue > oldValue) {
223
```



LINE 279

low SEVERITY

The function definition of "StarterCoin" lacks a visibility specifier. Note that the compiler assumes "public" visibility by default. Function visibility should always be specified explicitly to assure correctness of the code and improve readability.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
278
279  function StarterCoin(uint256 _endTimeICO, address _bountyWallet) {
280  endTimeICO = _endTimeICO;
281  bountyWallet = _bountyWallet;
282  }
283
```



SWC-103 | A FLOATING PRAGMA IS SET.

LINE 5

low SEVERITY

The current pragma Solidity directive is ""^0.4.13"". 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

- StarterCoin.sol

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.13;

library SafeMath {
function mul(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal constant returns (uint256) {
}
```



SWC-108 | STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.

LINE 126

low SEVERITY

It is best practice to set the visibility of state variables explicitly. The default visibility for "balances" is internal. Other possible visibility settings are public and private.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
125
126 mapping(address => uint256) balances;
127
128 /**
129 * @dev transfer token for a specified address
130
```



SWC-108 | STATE VARIABLE VISIBILITY IS NOT SET.

LINE 156

low SEVERITY

It is best practice to set the visibility of state variables explicitly. The default visibility for "allowed" is internal. Other possible visibility settings are public and private.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
155
156 mapping (address => mapping (address => uint256)) allowed;
157
158
159 /**
160
```



SWC-110 | AN ASSERTION VIOLATION WAS TRIGGERED.

LINE 28

low SEVERITY

It is possible to cause an assertion violation. Note that Solidity assert() statements should only be used to check invariants. Review the transaction trace generated for this issue and either make sure your program logic is correct, or use require() instead of assert() if your goal is to constrain user inputs or enforce preconditions. Remember to validate inputs from both callers (for instance, via passed arguments) and callees (for instance, via return values).

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
27   uint256  c = a + b;
28   assert(c >= a);
29   return c;
30  }
31  }
32
```



SWC-110 | AN ASSERTION VIOLATION WAS TRIGGERED.

LINE 22

low SEVERITY

It is possible to cause an assertion violation. Note that Solidity assert() statements should only be used to check invariants. Review the transaction trace generated for this issue and either make sure your program logic is correct, or use require() instead of assert() if your goal is to constrain user inputs or enforce preconditions. Remember to validate inputs from both callers (for instance, via passed arguments) and callees (for instance, via return values).

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
function sub(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal constant returns (uint256) {
  assert(b <= a);
  return a - b;
}
</pre>
```



LINE 8

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "mul" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
7 library SafeMath {
8 function mul(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal constant returns (uint256) {
9 uint256 c = a * b;
10 assert(a == 0 || c / a == b);
11 return c;
12
```



LINE 14

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "div" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
function div(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal constant returns (uint256) {

// assert(b > 0); // Solidity automatically throws when dividing by 0

uint256 c = a / b;

// assert(a == b * c + a % b); // There is no case in which this doesn't hold
```



LINE 21

low SEVERITY

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Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
20
21  function sub(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal constant returns (uint256) {
22  assert(b <= a);
23  return a - b;
24  }
25</pre>
```



LINE 26

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "add" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
25
26  function add(uint256 a, uint256 b) internal constant returns (uint256) {
27   uint256 c = a + b;
28   assert(c >= a);
29   return c;
30
```



LINE 35

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "balanceOf" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
34  uint256 public totalSupply;
35  function balanceOf(address who) public constant returns (uint256);
36  function transfer(address to, uint256 value) public returns (bool);
37  event Transfer(address indexed from, address indexed to, uint256 value);
38  }
39
```



LINE 41

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "allowance" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
40    contract ERC20 is ERC20Basic {
41     function allowance(address owner, address spender) public constant returns
    (uint256);
42     function transferFrom(address from, address to, uint256 value) public returns
    (bool);
43     function approve(address spender, uint256 value) public returns (bool);
44     event Approval(address indexed owner, address indexed spender, uint256 value);
45
```



LINE 118

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "transferableTokens" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
117 */
118 function transferableTokens(address holder, uint64 time) public constant returns
(uint256) {
119  return balanceOf(holder);
120  }
121  }
122
```



LINE 148

low SEVERITY

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Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
147 */
148 function balanceOf(address _owner) public constant returns (uint256 balance) {
149  return balances[_owner];
150 }
151
152
```



LINE 202

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "allowance" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
201 */
202 function allowance(address _owner, address _spender) public constant returns
(uint256 remaining) {
203  return allowed[_owner][_spender];
204  }
205
206
```



LINE 284

low SEVERITY

Using "constant" as a state mutability modifier in function "transferableTokens" is disallowed as of Solidity version 0.5.0. Use "view" instead.

Source File

- StarterCoin.sol

```
283
284 function transferableTokens(address holder, uint64 time) public constant returns
(uint256) {
285  // allow transfers after the end of ICO
286  return (time > endTimeICO) || (holder == bountyWallet) ? balanceOf(holder) : 0;
287  }
288
```



SWC-116 | A CONTROL FLOW DECISION IS MADE BASED ON THE BLOCK.TIMESTAMP ENVIRONMENT VARIABLE.

LINE 286

low SEVERITY

The block timestamp environment variable is used to determine a control flow decision. 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.

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