



Security Assessment

Ruby Play Network-Audit

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Summary

This report has been prepared for Ruby Play Network-Audit to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Ruby Play Network-Audit project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Static Analysis and Manual Review techniques.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.

Overview

Project Summary

Project Name	Ruby Play Network-Audit
Platform	BSC
Language	Solidity
Codebase	https://bscscan.com/address/0xf7722aA0714096f1FB5ef83e6041CEBB4d58a08e#code

Audit Summary

Delivery Date	Jul 15, 2022 UTC
Audit Methodology	Static Analysis, Manual Review

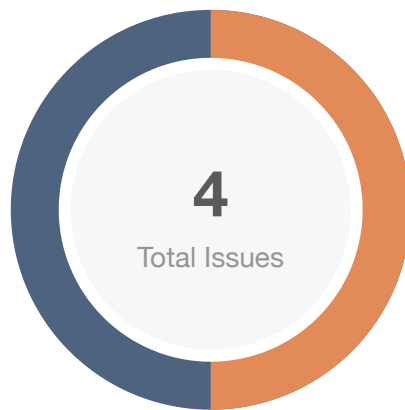
Vulnerability Summary

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Declined	Acknowledged	Mitigated	Partially Resolved	Resolved
● Critical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
● Major	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
● Medium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
● Minor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
● Informational	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
● Discussion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Audit Scope

ID	File	SHA256 Checksum
BEP	BEP20Token.sol	ad58217b177351bd0b605f8b721af9aef8cb7df2dc243a207ca29e4b779e7ff8

Findings



Critical	0 (0.00%)
Major	2 (50.00%)
Medium	0 (0.00%)
Minor	0 (0.00%)
Informational	2 (50.00%)
Discussion	0 (0.00%)

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
BEP-01	Centralization Related Risks	Centralization / Privilege	Major	✓ Resolved
BEP-02	Initial Token Distribution	Centralization / Privilege	Major	ⓘ Acknowledged
BEP-04	Dead Code	Coding Style	Informational	ⓘ Acknowledged
BEP-05	Too Many Digits	Coding Style	Informational	ⓘ Acknowledged

BEP-01 | Centralization Related Risks

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	● Major	BEP20Token.sol	✓ Resolved

Description

In the contract `Ownable`, the role `owner` has authority over the following functions:

- function `renounceOwnership()`
- function `transferOwnership(address newOwner)`

In the contract `BEP20Token`, the role `owner` has authority to mint tokens to owner over the following functions:

- function `mint(uint256 amount)`

Any compromise to the `owner` account may allow a hacker to take advantage of this authority.

Recommendation

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multi-signature wallets.

Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

Short Term:

Timelock and Multi sign ($\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{5}$) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;
AND

- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement;
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

Permanent:

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles;
OR
- Remove the risky functionality.

Alleviation

Ruby Play Network has renounced the ownership through transaction

[0xd2abbc85c20072bc53125f22210135e910b27a43879074a25d449c1e38bf6139](https://rubyplay.network/transaction/0xd2abbc85c20072bc53125f22210135e910b27a43879074a25d449c1e38bf6139).

BEP-02 | Initial Token Distribution

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization / Privilege	● Major	BEP20Token.sol: 360	ⓘ Acknowledged

Description

All of the tokens are sent to the contract deployer when deploying the contract. This could be a centralization risk as the deployer can distribute all tokens without obtaining the consensus of the community.

Recommendation

We recommend the team to be transparent regarding the initial token distribution process, and the team shall make enough efforts to restrict the access of the private key.

Alleviation

Ruby Play Network has established the [dashboard](#) in addition to smart-contract based token locking/unlocking mechanisms to provide full transparency for the token distribution.

BEP-04 | Dead Code

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	BEP20Token.sol: 557, 592	ⓘ Acknowledged

Description

These internal functions are not used.

- function _burn(address account, uint256 amount)
- function _burnFrom(address account, uint256 amount)

Recommendation

We recommend removing those unused functions.

Alleviation

[Team]: Whilst these are desirable improvements, we are unable to address them given the contract is already deployed and is not upgradeable.

BEP-05 | Too Many Digits

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	BEP20Token.sol: 359	ⓘ Acknowledged

Description

Literals with many digits are difficult to read and review.

```
359    _totalSupply = 9000000000000000000000; // 9 billion + 12 decimals
```

Recommendation

We advise the client to use the scientific notation to improve readability.

Alleviation

[Team]: Whilst these are desirable improvements, we are unable to address them given the contract is already deployed and is not upgradeable.

Optimizations

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
BEP-03	Improper Usage Of <code>public</code> And <code>external</code> Type	Gas Optimization	● Optimization	ⓘ Acknowledged

BEP-03 | Improper Usage Of `public` And `external` Type

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	● Optimization	BEP20Token.sol: 320, 329, 469, 488, 501	ⓘ Acknowledged

Description

`public` functions that are never called by the contract could be declared as `external`. `external` functions are more efficient than `public` functions.

Recommendation

Consider using the `external` attribute for public functions that are never called within the contract.

Alleviation

[Team]: Whilst these are desirable improvements, we are unable to address them given the contract is already deployed and is not upgradeable.

Appendix

Finding Categories

Centralization / Privilege

Centralization / Privilege findings refer to either feature logic or implementation of components that act against the nature of decentralization, such as explicit ownership or specialized access roles in combination with a mechanism to relocate funds.

Gas Optimization

Gas Optimization findings do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction.

Coding Style

Coding Style findings usually do not affect the generated byte-code but rather comment on how to make the codebase more legible and, as a result, easily maintainable.

Checksum Calculation Method

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specified commit.

The result is hexadecimal encoded and is the same as the output of the Linux "sha256sum" command against the target file.

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