Smart Contract Security Audit Report



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1 Executive Summary

This report summarizes the results of our smart contract security audit that was requested by VNX. We run a wide range of state-of-the-art security analysis tools to assess the security of the smart contracts of VNX.

1.1 Version 2

This audit follows another audit from SEDAN on 12/11/2022. We run again the wide range of state-of-the-art security analysis tools to assess the security of the smart contracts of VNX.

2 Version History

Version	Date	Comments	
1	14.11.2022	First round of the second version of the audit report	
2 23.11.2022		Second round of the second version of the audi report	

3 Audit Scope

The scope of this audit is limited to a selected subset of smart contracts that are related to the Stablecoin Token project of VNX, as requested by VNX.

3.1 Files Covered

The audit covers all the files that are listed below, located in the "contracts" folder of the provided repository.

3.1.1 Version 1

Repository	https://gitlab.com/vnx/ethereum-contracts
Commit	80866ec9
SHA-1 of the downloaded zip file	a8ff90dcea0340c7b52856e5c7b118401115468f

Files' origin information

Filename	SHA-1 Hash	
VNXCToken.sol	5086b4c8e01b33d427ef9d91e9435d9b9a3b1678	
Manager.sol	02971f4576bd2dffbf8aaad1bb141e619b446b39	

Files covered in version 1

3.1.2 Version 2

Repository	https://gitlab.com/vnx/ethereum-contracts	
Commit	887f5fff	
SHA-1 of the downloaded zip file	6f47e35a2d7244072b22197bbcd52a0a6d4fa1b6	

Files' origin information

Filename	SHA-1 Hash		
VNXCToken.sol	90020f7e1c39404b79e13527d6654d9c28467d66		
Manager.sol	02971f4576bd2dffbf8aaad1bb141e619b446b39		
ProxyAdmin.sol	ba8a30006ed6ae0ed3bda8c1089513ae93e9313e		
AnyTransferProvider.sol	6a9ed6d1024445086b30c377ecf72478b359f41d		

Files covered in version 2

4 Methodology

Our audit is composed of an automated security assessment using a collection of state-of-the-art smart contract analysis tools.

4.1 Tools

The following table lists the security analysis tools that were used during our audit:

Toolname	Version	Description	
Solc	o.8.17 Solc is the standard Solidity compiler maintained by Ethereum Foundation. The compiler reports compile warnings and errors.		
Mythril	0.23.10	Mythril is a mature symbolic execution tool maintained by ConSensys Diligence to detect smart contract vulnerabilities.	
Slither	0.9.1	Slither is a static analysis tool to find vulnerabilities was smart contracts that have been written in Solidity.	

4.2 Severity

We mark each finding with one of the following three severity labels:

Severity	Description
Minor	Minor issues are subjective in nature. They are typically suggestions around best practices or readability. Code maintainers should use their own judgment as to whether to address such issues.
Major	Major issues are security vulnerabilities that may not be directly exploitable or may require certain conditions in order to be exploited. All major issues should be addressed.
Critical	Critical issues are directly exploitable security vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.

4.3 Status

We mark each finding with one of the following three status labels:

Status	Description
✓	This means that the issue has been fixed.
×	This means that the issue has not been fixed.
-	This means that our recommendation is to ignore the issue.

5 Findings

The following table summarizes all our findings:

Filename	Finding	Severity	Status
Manager.sol:35	External Call To User-Supplied Address	Minor	-
Manager.sol:35	Multiple Calls in a Single Transaction	Minor	-
Manager.sol:2, IRBAC.sol:2	Old versions allowed	Minor	×
VNXCToken.sol:27:1	Contract Code Size exceeds 24576 bytes	Major	✓
VNXCToken.sol:91	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:101	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:112	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:122	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:162	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:163	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:164	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:165	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:202	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:306	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:357	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:367	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:394	Conformance to Solidity naming conventions	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:27-394	Unused State Variable	Minor	-
VNXCToken.sol:306-317	Reentrancy	Minor	×
VNXCToken.sol:202-222	Reentrancy	Minor	×
AnyTransferProvider.sol	Unused function parameter	Minor	-

5.1 Manager.sol

5.1.1 Solidity Compiler

No issues were detected.

5.1.2 Mythril

External Call To User-Supplied Address

to ignore

Manager.sol:35

Minor

Description

A call to a user-supplied address is executed.

An external message call to an address specified by the caller is executed. Note that the callee account might contain arbitrary code and could re-enter any function within this contract. Reentering the contract in an intermediate state may lead to unexpected behaviour.

Recommendation

As there exists no other functions after this call, the current code is safe. Just make sure not to add any code after this function call in the future. Ignore it.

Multiple Calls in a Single Transaction

to ignore

Manager.sol:35

Minor

Description

This call is executed following another call within the same transaction. It is possible that the call never gets executed if a prior call fails permanently.

This is the expected behaviour. Ignore it.

Recommendation

If possible, refactor the code such that each transaction only executes one external call or make sure that all callees can be trusted (i.e. they're part of your own codebase).

5.1.3 Slither

Old versions allowed

Not solved yet

Manager.sol:2, IRBAC.sol:2

Minor

Description

Pragma version^o.8.o allows old versions.

Recommendation

Change the pragma version to 0.8.17 so that it's in line with the other contracts. Using an old version prevents access to new Solidity security checks.

5.2 VNXCToken.sol

5.2.1 Solidity Compiler

Contract Code Size exceeds 24576 bytes.

Solved in version 2

VNXCToken.sol:27:1

Major

Description

Contract code size is 24727 bytes and exceeds 24576 bytes (a limit introduced in Spurious Dragon). This contract may not be deployable on Mainnet.

Recommendation

Check if contract is deployable by deploying the contract on a local geth node with the latest hard fork. In case the contract is not deployable, consider enabling the optimizer (with a low "runs" value!), turning off revert strings, or using libraries.

5.2.2 Mythril

No issues were detected.

5.2.3 Slither

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:91

Minor

Description

Parameter account in isFrozen is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:101

Minor

Description

Parameter newMinterRoleId in setMinterRole is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the Solidity naming conventions. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:112

Minor

Description

Parameter _newAssetProtectionRoleId in setAssetProtectionRole is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the <u>Solidity naming conventions</u>. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:122

Minor

Description

Parameter _newProvider in changeTransferProvider is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:162

Minor

Description

Parameter tokenName in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Parameter _tokenSymbol in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the Solidity naming conventions. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:163

Minor

Description

Parameter _tokenCurrency in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Parameter assetProtectionRoleId in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the <u>Solidity naming conventions</u>. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:164

Minor

Description

Parameter minterRoleId in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Parameter newOwner in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Parameter rbac in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:165

Minor

Description

Parameter initTransferProvider in initialize is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the Solidity naming conventions. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:202

Minor

Description

Parameter to in mint is not in mixedCase.

Parameter _amount in mint is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the Solidity naming conventions. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:306

Minor

Description

Parameter _from in burn is not in mixedCase.

Parameter _amount in burn is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:357

Minor

Description

Parameter _addr in freeze is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the <u>Solidity naming conventions</u>. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:367

Minor

Description

Parameter addr in unFreeze is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Ignore, since it is already following the <u>Solidity naming conventions</u>. It's a false positive from Slither.

Conformance to Solidity naming conventions

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:394

Minor

Description

Parameter spender in approve is not in mixedCase.

Parameter _value in approve is not in mixedCase.

Recommendation

Unused State Variable

to ignore

VNXCToken.sol:27-394

Minor

Description

State variable ${\tt ERC20PermitUpgradeable._gap}$ is never used.

State variable ERC20PermitUpgradeable._PERMIT_TYPEHASH_DEPRECATED_SLOT is never used.

Recommendation

Ignore since these variables are supposed not to be used.

Reentrancy

Ensure trust

VNXCToken.sol:306-317

Minor

Description

Reentrancy in burn

```
_burn(_from,_amount) (contracts/VNXCToken.sol:314)
    require(bool,string)(transferProvider.approveTransfer(
         from,to,amount,msg.sender),Declined by Transfer
         Provider!) (contracts/VNXCToken.sol#191)
```

Recommendation

Ensure that the transferProvider is trusted (i.e. it's part of your own codebase).

Reentrancy

Ensure trust

VNXCToken.sol:202-222

Minor

Description

Reentrancy in mint

```
_mint(_to,_amount) (contracts/VNXCToken.sol#218)
    require(bool,string)(transferProvider.approveTransfer(
        from,to,amount,msg.sender),Declined by Transfer
        Provider!) (contracts/VNXCToken.sol#191)
```

Recommendation

Ensure that the transferProvider is trusted (i.e. it's part of your own codebase).

5.3 AnyTransferProvider.sol

5.3.1 Solidity Compiler

Unused function parameter

To ignore

AnyTransferProvider.sol:12:69/21:29/43/55

Minor

Description

Unused function parameter.

```
function approveTransfer(address from, address to, uint256
   value, address spender) external pure override returns(
   bool)
function considerTransfer(address from, address to, uint256
   value) external pure override returns(bool)
```

Recommendation

Ignore warning in this case since the variable name has to be included in order to be able to override the original function implementation.

5.3.2 Mythril

No issues were detected.

5.3.3 Slither

No issues were detected.

5.4 ProxyAdmin.sol

5.4.1 Solidity Compiler

No issues were detected.

5.4.2 Mythril

No issues were detected.

5.4.3 Slither

No issues were detected.

