

# Economic Assessment T.I.M.E. Dividend (TIME) -PulseChain

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# **Executive Summary**

TYPES	ECOSYSTEM	METHODS
DeFi	Pulsechain (PLS)	Formal Verification, Manual Review, Static Analysis
LANGUAGE	TIMELINE	KEY COMPONENTS
Solidity	Delivered on 07/12/2023	TIMEDividend

CODEBASE

https://scan.pulsechain.com/address/0xCA35638A3fdDD02fEC597D8c 1681198C06b23F58

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# **Vulnerability Summary**

	<b>O</b> Total Findings	0 Resolved	<b>O</b> Mitigated	O Partially Resolved	O Acknowledged	<b>D</b> Declined	
0	Critical	Critical risks are those that impact the safe functioning of a platform and must be addressed before launch. Users should not invest in any project with outstanding critical risks.					
0	Major	Major risks can include centralization issues and logical errors. Under specific circumstances, these major risks can lead to loss of funds and/or control of the project.					
0	Medium	Medium risks may not pose a direct risk to users' funds, but they can affect the overall functioning of a platform.					
0	Minor	Minor risks can be any of the above, but on a smaller scale. They generally do not compromise the overall integrity of the project, but they may be less efficient than other solutions.					
0	Informational	Informational errors are often recommendations to improve the style of the code or certain operations to fall within industry best practices. They usually do not affect the overall functioning of the code.					

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# CODEBASE T.I.M.E. DIVIDEND (TIME) - PULSECHAIN

# Repository

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# AUDIT SCOPE T.I.M.E. DIVIDEND (TIME) - PULSECHAIN

1 file audited • 1 file without findings

ID	Repo	File	SHA256 Checksum
• TIM	CertiKProject/certik- audit-projects	TIMEDividend.sol	bb0400ff9b904a7de218ab0039e6eb169d1d 18e72d485eecc8b7dda25b07f52a

# APPROACH & METHODS T.I.M.E. DIVIDEND (TIME) - PULSECHAIN

This report has been prepared for T.I.M.E. Dividend to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the T.I.M.E. Dividend (TIME) - PulseChain project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Manual Review and Static Analysis 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:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- 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.

# **INTRODUCTION** T.I.M.E. DIVIDEND (TIME) - PULSECHAIN

The TIMEDividend contract allows for the distribution of dividends to token holders. The dividends are paid out in native coins (PLS), with the amount distributed based on the number of tokens held by each address after delta correction. The delta correction moves opposite to the token flow of token transferring, such that in general, the dividend distribution is aligned with the initial token holding status. Generally we do not recommend the token distribution to have more than half of the total supply held by one user, given that the initial token distribution takes place before the contract is ready and allowed to work.

The contract uses a unique approach to calculate dividends, where magnifiedDividendPerShare and magnifiedDividendCorrections of each address are to ensure that the dividend payouts/claims are maintained over time.

A core value of the calculation if the state variable magnitude, which is a constant value used to convert amounts to scaling magnitudes. It used to maintaining the resolution of payouts to be accurately calculated for very small amounts. It is hardcoded to  $2^{128}$  in the contract.

The contract contains two key mappings, cumulativeDividendClaimed and magnifiedDividendCorrections. cumulativeDividendClaimed is used to track the cumulative amount of dividend claimed by each address, ensuring that double payouts are not made. magnifiedDividendCorrections is used to track corrections made to the magnified dividend per share as tokens are transferred between accounts.

The receive() function is aim to receive fees generated from the swap operations, which is not implemented in the TIMEDividend contract. In fact the receive function does not specify which address is the source of the fees, such that it allows any addresses to send native coin (PLS) to itself. The function requires that the minting process is complete and the ownership has been renounced, which can also be seen as a status that the whole contract is ready to start functioning.

# PROTOCOL DESCRIPTION

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### State Variables

```
uint256 public constant magnitude = 2**128;
uint256 public magnifiedDividendPerShare;
```

```
mapping(address => int256) public magnifiedDividendCorrections;
mapping(address => uint256) public cumulativeDividendClaimed;
```

### **Functions**

#### receive()

Let  $a_b$  be the native coins (PLS) transfer amount, which is also known as msg.value in Solidity. For each function call, we have

 $magnifiedDividendPerShare + = rac{a_b}{totalSupply} imes magnitude$ 

If the receive function is called for n times, we have

 $magnifiedDividendPerShare_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_{bi}}{totalSupply} imes magnitude$ 

 $\implies magnifiedDividendPerShare_n = 2^{128} * \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_{v_i}}{totalSummlu}$ 

where totalSupply cannot be increased since the require statement of the receive function checks that the contract ownership is already renounced.

#### \_beforeTokenTransfer()

Let's say there is a transfer transaction, where  $u_s$  is the sender's address,  $u_r$  is the recepient address, and  $a_t$  is the token transfer amount. Let magnifiedDividendCorrections be mdc. If this function is called for n times, we have

 $mdc[u_s] = \sum_{i=1}^n magnifiedDividendPerShare imes a_t$ 

and

 $mdc[u_r] = -\sum_{i=1}^n magnifiedDividendPerShare imes a_t$ 

#### divideFrom()

product = magDividendPerShare\*balance + correction

 $return_1 = product/magnitude$ 

 $\implies return_1 = (magDividendPerShare * balance + correction) \div magnitude$ 

 $return_2 = product \mod magnitude$ 

 $\implies$  return<sub>2</sub> = (magDividendPerShare \* balance + correction) mod magnitude

#### accumulativeDividendOf()

Let magnifiedDividendCorrections be mdc, and account be the input address. Also since there are two parts of the return value, let the former value be  $return_1$  and the latter value be  $return_2$ .

 $return_1 = product/magnitude$ 

 $\implies$  return<sub>1</sub> = (magDividendPerShare \* balanceOf(account) + mdc[account])  $\div$  magnitude

 $return_2 = product \mod magnitude$ 

 $\implies return_2 = (magDividendPerShare * balanceOf(account) + mdc[account]) \mod magnitude$ 

#### claimableDividendOf()

Let magnifiedDividendCorrections be mdc, account be the input address, and cumulativeDividendClaimed be cdc, we have

 $return = (return_1 of dividendFrom) - cdc[account]$ 

 $\implies return = rac{magDividendPerShare*balanceOf(account)+mdc[account]}{magnitude} - cdc[account]$ 

#### claimDividend()

Let magnifiedDividendCorrections be mdc, and let cumulativeDividendClaimed be cdc.

 $claimable = rac{magDividendPerShare*balanceOf(account)+mdc[account]}{magnitude} - cdc[account]_{old}$ 

 $recipent \ balance + = claimable$ , where currency PLS

cdc[account] + = claimable

#### distributeAll()

This function is removed in commit hash d6c89e5dac14b6db95f9dc67af54bd76103805fe .

 Called function
 distributeAll()
 from interface
 IInternetMoneySwapRouter
 The function sends all fees, the input

 amount
 of native coins and/or WETH tokens, to the
 destination
 address defined in the contract behind the

 IInternetMoneySwapRouter

# PROTOCOL ANALYSIS T.I.M.E. DIVIDEND (TIME) - PULSECHAIN

The smart contract and its functions don't maintain any time-related variables, so the length of time a user holds TIME tokens doesn't affect the final dividend amount. We thoroughly examined the state and local variables of the TIMEDividend contract and found that it doesn't store or use any external data related to a locking time period. Therefore, the only variables that influence a user's dividend/reward are the magnifiedDividendPerShare, the amount of TIME tokens held by the user's address, and the magnifiedDividendCorrections (mdc) of the user's address.

### Claimable Dividend

Within the four state variables, magnitude is declared to be constant .

magnifiedDividendPerShare is a variable that keeps track of the magnified dividend per share. It is calculated by dividing the total amount of dividend received by the <total supply of tokens>, and then multiplying by magnitude  $(2^{128})$ .

The magnifiedDividendCorrections mapping keeps track of the magnified dividend corrections for each account. Magnified dividend corrections are used to adjust the claimable dividend of an account based on its transfer history.

The cumulativeDividendClaimed mapping keeps track of the cumulative dividend claimed for each account. It is used to calculate the total claimable dividend for an account.

Here we would like to summarize a general math expression of the claimable dividend of a user. For the *n*-th time the function claimDividend is being called by an address, define the follow variables:

- msg.sender, the function caller address: u
- magnifiedDividendPerShare: mdps
- the previous claimed dividend summation:  $cdc_{n-1}$
- the number of function calls of claimDividend before this call :  $n_c$
- the number of function calls of receive :  $n_{nc}$ 
  - the received PLS amount of the  $i_{nc}$  time with the total  $n_{nc}$  time: $amount_{i_{nc}}$
- the number of function calls of transfer as a sender:  $n_{ts}$ 
  - the sent token amount of the  $i_{ts}$  time with the total  $n_{ts}$  time:  $amount_{i_{ts}}$
- the number of function calls of transfer as a receiver:  $n_{tr}$ 
  - the received token amount of the  $i_{tr}$  time with the total  $n_{tr}$  time:  $amount_{i_{tr}}$
- the number of function calls of burn :  $n_b$ 
  - the burnt token amount of the  $i_b$  time with the total  $n_b$  time:  $amount_{i_b}$
- initial token balance of the user: *initBal*

• current token balance of the user: currBal, at the n-th call of claimDividend

From the above function description, we have

$$claimable_n = rac{magDividendPerShare_{n_n}*balanceOf(account)+mdc[account]}{magnitude} - cdc_{old}$$

Here for the balance of u at the n-th call of claimDividend, the current token balance is

 $currBal = initBal - \langle all \ sent \ amount \rangle + \langle all \ received \ amount \rangle - \langle all \ burnt \ amount \rangle$ 

$$\implies currBal = initBal - \sum_{i_{ts}=1}^{n_{ts}} amount_{i_{tr}} + \sum_{i_{ts}=1}^{n_{tr}} amount_{i_{tr}} - \sum_{i_{b}=1}^{n_{b}} amount_{i_{tr}}$$

Similarly, we have the magnifiedDividendCorrections be

mdc = mdps \* (< all sent amount > - < all received amount > + < all burnt amount >)

$$\implies mdc = mdps * (\sum_{i_{ts}=1}^{n_{ts}} amount_{i_{tr}} - \sum_{i_{ts}=1}^{n_{tr}} amount_{i_{tr}} + \sum_{i_{b}=1}^{n_{b}} amount_{i_{b}})$$

In the meanwhile, magnifiedDividendPerShare is monotonically increasing controlled by the receive function. From the above function description of receive, we have

$$magnifiedDividendPerShare_{n_{nc}} = \sum_{i_{nc}=1}^{n_{nc}} rac{amount_{inc}}{totalSupply} imes magnitude$$

Also, for the previous claimed dividend summation, we have  $cdc_{n-1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} claimable_i$ 

Therefore, for  $claimable_n$ , we have

$$claimable_n = rac{magDividendPerShare_{n_nc}*balanceOf(account)+mdc[account]}{magnitude} - cdc_{old}$$

Substitute the variable names and make them fit the latest definition in the analysis.

$$claimable_n = rac{mdps_{nnc}*currBal+mdc}{magnitude} - cdc_{n-1}$$

Since mdc == mdps \* (< transfer amount delta>), we can extract  $\frac{mdps}{magnitude}$ , and then we have  $claimable_n = \frac{mdps}{magnitude} * (currBal + \frac{mdc}{mdps}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} claimable_i$ 

Substitute currBal and mdc, we have the expression with the detailed amount summation based on the times of different functions being called for the current receiver function caller.

$$\begin{array}{l} \Longrightarrow \ claimable_n = \frac{mdps}{magnitude} * (initBal - \sum_{i_{ts}=1}^{n_{ts}} amount_{i_{tr}} + \sum_{i_{ts}=1}^{n_{tr}} amount_{i_{tr}} - \sum_{i_{b}=1}^{n_{b}} amount_{i_{b}} + \sum \\ \frac{n_{ts}}{i_{ts}=1} amount_{i_{tr}} - \sum_{i_{ts}=1}^{n_{tr}} amount_{i_{tr}} + \sum_{i_{b}=1}^{n_{b}} amount_{i_{b}}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} claimable_{i} \\ = \frac{mdps}{magnitude} * initBal - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} claimable_{i} \\ = \frac{\sum_{i_{ne}=1}^{n_{nc}} \frac{amount_{i_{nc}}}{i_{talSupply}} \times magnitude}{magnitude} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} claimable_{i} \end{array}$$

 $=\sum_{i_{nc}=1}^{n_{nc}}rac{amount_{i_{nc}}}{totalSupply}-\sum_{i=1}^{n-1}claimable_{i}$ 

Here when i = 1, the base case gives that the  $claimable_1 = 0$ , and the first time claimable dividend is the sum of quotient of each native coin (PLS) deposit divided by the total supply at that time.

# FORMAL VERIFICATION T.I.M.E. DIVIDEND (TIME) - PULSECHAIN

Formal guarantees about the behavior of smart contracts can be obtained by reasoning about properties relating to the entire contract (e.g. contract invariants) or to specific functions of the contract. Once such properties are proven to be valid, they guarantee that the contract behaves as specified by the property. As part of this audit, we applied automated formal verification (symbolic model checking) to prove that well-known functions in the smart contracts adhere to their expected behavior.

### Considered Functions And Scope

In the following, we provide a description of the properties that have been used in this audit. They are grouped according to the type of contract they apply to.

#### Verification of ERC-20 Compliance

We verified properties of the public interface of those token contracts that implement the ERC-20 interface. This covers

- Functions transfer and transferFrom that are widely used for token transfers,
- functions approve and allowance that enable the owner of an account to delegate a certain subset of her tokens to another account (i.e. to grant an allowance), and
- the functions balanceof and totalSupply, which are verified to correctly reflect the internal state of the contract.

The properties that were considered within the scope of this audit are as follows:

Property Name	Title
erc20-transfer-revert-zero	transfer Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address
erc20-transfer-succeed-normal	transfer Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers
erc20-transfer-correct-amount	transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers
erc20-transfer-succeed-self	transfer Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers
erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self	transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers
erc20-transfer-false	If transfer Returns false, the Contract State Is Not Changed
erc20-transfer-exceed-balance	transfer Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance
erc20-transfer-never-return-false	transfer Never Returns false
erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero	transferFrom Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address
erc20-transfer-change-state	transfer Has No Unexpected State Changes

Property Name       Title         erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero       transferFrom       Fails for Transfers To the Zero Address         erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal       transferFrom       Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers         erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount       transferFrom       Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers         erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount       transferFrom       Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers         erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self       transferFrom       Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers         erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self       transferFrom       Performs Self Transfers Correctly         erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance       transferFrom       Updated the Allowance Correctly         erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance       transferFrom       Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available         Balance       Allowance       Allowance       Allowance         erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance       transferFrom       Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available         erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance       It ransferFrom       Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available         erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance       It ransferFrom       Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available         erc20-transferfrom-failexceed-allowance       If transferFrom       Fai
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erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance Allowance
erc20-transferfrom-false If transferFrom Returns false, the Contract's State Is Unchanged
erc20-transferfrom-change-state transferFrom Has No Unexpected State Changes
erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false transferFrom Never Returns false
erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always totalSupply Always Succeeds
erc20-totalsupply-change-state totalSupply Does Not Change the Contract's State
erc20-totalsupply-correct-value totalsupply Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable
erc20-balanceof-succeed-always balance0f Always Succeeds
erc20-balanceof-correct-value balanceOf Returns the Correct Value
erc20-balanceof-change-state balanceOf Does Not Change the Contract's State
erc20-allowance-succeed-always allowance Always Succeeds
erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow transfer Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance
erc20-allowance-correct-value allowance Returns Correct Value
erc20-allowance-change-state
erc20-approve-revert-zero approve Prevents Approvals For the Zero Address

Property Name	Title
erc20-approve-succeed-normal	approve Succeeds for Admissible Inputs
erc20-approve-correct-amount	approve Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly
erc20-approve-false	If approve Returns false, the Contract's State Is Unchanged
erc20-approve-change-state	approve Has No Unexpected State Changes
erc20-approve-never-return-false	approve Never Returns false
erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow	transferFrom Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance

# Verification Results

In the remainder of this section, we list all contracts where model checking of at least one property was not successful. There are several reasons why this could happen:

- Model checking reports a counterexample that violates the property. Depending on the counterexample, this occurs if
  - The specification of the property is too generic and does not accurately capture the intended behavior of the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. We report such instances as being "inapplicable".
  - The property is applicable to the smart contract. In that case, the counterexample showcases a problem in the smart contract and a correspond finding is reported separately in the Findings section of this report. In the following tables, we report such instances as "invalid". The distinction between spurious and actual counterexamples is done manually by the auditors.
- The model checking result is inconclusive. Such a result does not indicate a problem in the underlying smart contract. An inconclusive result may occur if
  - The model checking engine fails to construct a proof. This can happen if the logical deductions necessary are beyond the capabilities of the automated reasoning tool. It is a technical limitation of all proof engines and cannot be avoided in general.
  - The model checking engine runs out of time or memory and did not produce a result. This can happen if automatic abstraction techniques are ineffective or of the state space is too big.

# Detailed Results For Contract TIMEDividend (projects/internet-money-timedividend/TIMEDividend.sol) In Commit c1c1ea4fa69611185541c2a130ff0dd9e1f90f97

#### Verification of ERC-20 Compliance

Detailed results for function transfer

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-transfer-revert-zero	• True	
erc20-transfer-succeed-normal	• False	
erc20-transfer-correct-amount	• True	
erc20-transfer-succeed-self	• False	
erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self	• True	
erc20-transfer-false	• True	
erc20-transfer-exceed-balance	• True	
erc20-transfer-never-return-false	• True	
erc20-transfer-change-state	• False	
erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow	• True	

### Detailed results for function transferFrom

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal	• False	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self	False	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-false	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-change-state	• False	
erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false	• True	
erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow	• True	

Detailed results for function totalSupply

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always	• True	
erc20-totalsupply-change-state	• True	
erc20-totalsupply-correct-value	• True	

### Detailed results for function balance0f

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-balanceof-succeed-always	• True	
erc20-balanceof-correct-value	• True	
erc20-balanceof-change-state	• True	

### Detailed results for function allowance

Final Result	Remarks
• True	
• True	
• True	
	True     True

Detailed results for function approve

Property Name	Final Result	Remarks
erc20-approve-revert-zero	• True	
erc20-approve-succeed-normal	• True	
erc20-approve-correct-amount	• True	
erc20-approve-false	• True	
erc20-approve-change-state	• True	
erc20-approve-never-return-false	• True	

# APPENDIX T.I.M.E. DIVIDEND (TIME) - PULSECHAIN

### 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.

# Details on Formal Verification

#### **Technical description**

Some Solidity smart contracts from this project have been formally verified using symbolic model checking. Each such contract was compiled into a mathematical model which reflects all its possible behaviors with respect to the property. The model takes into account the semantics of the Solidity instructions found in the contract. All verification results that we report are based on that model.

The model also formalizes a simplified execution environment of the Ethereum blockchain and a verification harness that performs the initialization of the contract and all possible interactions with the contract. Initially, the contract state is initialized non-deterministically (i.e. by arbitrary values) and over-approximates the reachable state space of the contract throughout any actual deployment on chain. All valid results thus carry over to the contract's behavior in arbitrary states after it has been deployed.

#### Assumptions and simplifications

The following assumptions and simplifications apply to our model:

- Gas consumption is not taken into account, i.e. we assume that executions do not terminate prematurely because they run out of gas.
- The contract's state variables are non-deterministically initialized before invocation of any of those functions. That ignores contract invariants and may lead to false positives. It is, however, a safe over-approximation.
- The verification engine reasons about unbounded integers. Machine arithmetic is modeled as operations on the congruence classes arising from the bit-width of the underlying numeric type. This ensures that over- and underflow characteristics are faithfully represented.
- Certain low-level calls and inline assembly are not supported and may lead to an ERC-20 token contract not being formally verified.
- We model the semantics of the Solidity source code and not the semantics of the EVM bytecode in a compiled contract.

#### Formalism for property definitions

All properties are expressed in linear temporal logic (LTL). For that matter, we treat each invocation of and each return from a public or an external function as a discrete time steps. Our analysis reasons about the contract's state upon entering and

upon leaving public or external functions.

Apart from the Boolean connectives and the modal operators "always" (written []) and "eventually" (written ), we use the following predicates to reason about the validity of atomic propositions. They are evaluated on the contract's state whenever a discrete time step occurs:

- started(f, [cond]) Indicates an invocation of contract function f within a state satisfying formula cond .
- willSucceed(f, [cond]) Indicates an invocation of contract function f within a state satisfying formula cond and considers only those executions that do not revert.
- finished(f, [cond]) Indicates that execution returns from contract function f in a state satisfying formula
   cond. Here, formula cond may refer to the contract's state variables and to the value they had upon entering the function (using the old function).
- reverted(f, [cond]) Indicates that execution of contract function f was interrupted by an exception in a contract state satisfying formula cond.

The verification performed in this audit operates on a harness that non-deterministically invokes a function of the contract's public or external interface. All formulas are analyzed w.r.t. the trace that corresponds to this function invocation.

#### **Description of ERC-20 Properties**

The specifications are designed such that they capture the desired and admissible behaviors of the ERC-20 functions transfer, transferFrom, approve, allowance, balanceOf, and totalSupply.

In the following, we list those property specifications.

#### Properties for ERC-20 function transfer

#### erc20-transfer-revert-zero

Function transfer Prevents Transfers to the Zero Address.

Any call of the form transfer(recipient, amount) must fail if the recipient address is the zero address.

#### Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-succeed-normal

Function transfer Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers.

All invocations of the form transfer(recipient, amount) must succeed and return true if

- the recipient address is not the zero address,
- amount does not exceed the balance of address msg.sender ,

- transferring amount to the recipient address does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-succeed-self

Function transfer Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers.

```
All self-transfers, i.e. invocations of the form transfer(recipient, amount) where the recipient address equals the address in msg.sender must succeed and return true if
```

- the value in amount does not exceed the balance of msg.sender and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-correct-amount

Function transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers.

All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true must subtract the value in amount from the balance of msg.sender and add the same value to the balance of the recipient address.

Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-correct-amount-self

Function transfer Transfers the Correct Amount in Self Transfers.

All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true and where the recipient address equals msg.sender (i.e. self-transfers) must not change the balance of address msg.sender .

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transfer(to, value), to == msg.sender
  && _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[to] <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <>(finished(contract.transfer(to, value), return
  ==> _balances[to] == old(_balances[to]))))
```

#### erc20-transfer-change-state

Function transfer Has No Unexpected State Changes.

All non-reverting invocations of transfer(recipient, amount) that return true must only modify the balance entries of the msg.sender and the recipient addresses.

Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-exceed-balance

Function transfer Fails if Requested Amount Exceeds Available Balance.

Any transfer of an amount of tokens that exceeds the balance of msg.sender must fail.

#### Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transfer(to, value), value > _balances[msg.sender]
  && _balances[msg.sender] >= 0 && value <= type(uint256).max)
  ==> <>(reverted(contract.transfer) || finished(contract.transfer(to, value),
      !return)))
```

#### erc20-transfer-recipient-overflow

Function transfer Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance.

Any invocation of transfer(recipient, amount) must fail if it causes the balance of the recipient address to overflow.

Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-false

If Function transfer Returns false, the Contract State Has Not Been Changed.

If the transfer function in contract contract fails by returning false, it must undo all state changes it incurred before returning to the caller.

Specification:

#### erc20-transfer-never-return-false

Function transfe Never Returns false.

The transfer function must never return false to signal a failure.

Specification:

[](!(finished(contract.transfer, !return)))

Properties for ERC-20 function transferFrom

#### erc20-transferfrom-revert-from-zero

Function transferFrom Fails for Transfers From the Zero Address.

All calls of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the from address is zero, must fail.

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-revert-to-zero

Function transferFrom Fails for Transfers To the Zero Address.

All calls of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the dest address is zero, must fail.

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-succeed-normal

 Function transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Non-self Transfers. All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) must succeed and return true if

- the value of amount does not exceed the balance of address from ,
- the value of amount does not exceed the allowance of msg.sender for address from ,
- transferring a value of amount to the address in dest does not lead to an overflow of the recipient's balance, and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from != address(0)
    && to != address(0) && from != to && value <= _balances[from]
    && value <= _allowances[from][msg.sender]
    && _balances[to] + value <= type(uint256).max
    && value >= 0 && _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[from] >= 0
    && _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max
    && _allowances[from][msg.sender] >= 0
    && _allowances[from][msg.sender] <= type(uint256).max)
    ==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return)))
```

#### erc20-transferfrom-succeed-self

Function transferFrom Succeeds on Admissible Self Transfers.

All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) where the dest address equals the from address (i.e. self-transfers) must succeed and return true if:

- The value of amount does not exceed the balance of address from ,
- the value of amount does not exceed the allowance of msg.sender for address from , and
- the supplied gas suffices to complete the call.

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount

Function transferFrom Transfers the Correct Amount in Non-self Transfers.

All invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that succeed and that return true subtract the value in amount from the balance of address from and add the same value to the balance of address dest.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), from != to && value >= 0
&& _balances[from] >= 0 && _balances[from] <= type(uint256).max
&& _balances[to] >= 0 && _balances[to] + value <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return
==> _balances[from] == old(_balances[from]) - value
&& _balances[to] == old(_balances[to] + value))))
```

#### erc20-transferfrom-correct-amount-self

Function transferFrom Performs Self Transfers Correctly.

All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true and where the address in from equals the address in dest (i.e. self-transfers) do not change the balance entry of the from address (which equals dest ).

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-correct-allowance

Function transferFrom Updated the Allowance Correctly.

All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true must decrease the allowance for address msg.sender over address from by the value in amount.

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-change-state

Function transferFrom Has No Unexpected State Changes.

All non-reverting invocations of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) that return true may only modify the following state variables:

- The balance entry for the address in dest ,
- The balance entry for the address in from ,
- The allowance for the address in msg.sender for the address in from . Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.transferFrom(from, to, amount), p1 != from && p1 != to
   && (p2 != from || p3 != msg.sender))
   ==> <>(finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, amount), return
   ==> (_totalSupply == old(_totalSupply) && _balances[p1] == old(_balances[p1])
        && _allowances[p2][p3] == old(_allowances[p2][p3]) ))))
```

#### erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-balance

Function transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Balance.

Any call of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value for amount that exceeds the balance of address from must fail.

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-fail-exceed-allowance

Function transferFrom Fails if the Requested Amount Exceeds the Available Allowance.

Any call of the form transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value for amount that exceeds the allowance of address msg.sender must fail.

Specification:

[](started(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), value > _allowances[from] [msg.sender]
&& _allowances[from][msg.sender] >= 0 && value <= type(uint256).max)
==> <>(reverted(contract.transferFrom)
<pre>   finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), !return)</pre>
<pre>   finished(contract.transferFrom(from, to, value), return</pre>
&& (msg.sender == from
<pre>   _allowances[from][msg.sender] == type(uint256).max))))</pre>

#### erc20-transferfrom-fail-recipient-overflow

Function transferFrom Prevents Overflows in the Recipient's Balance.

Any call of transferFrom(from, dest, amount) with a value in amount whose transfer would cause an overflow of the balance of address dest must fail.

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-false

If Function transferFrom Returns false , the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed.

If transferFrom returns false to signal a failure, it must undo all incurred state changes before returning to the caller.

Specification:

#### erc20-transferfrom-never-return-false

Function transferFrom Never Returns false.

The transferFrom function must never return false.

Specification:

#### [](!(finished(contract.transferFrom, !return)))

#### Properties related to function totalSupply

#### erc20-totalsupply-succeed-always

Function totalSupply Always Succeeds.

The function totalSupply must always succeeds, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas.

Specification:

#### [](started(contract.totalSupply) ==> <>(finished(contract.totalSupply)))

#### erc20-totalsupply-correct-value

Function totalSupply Returns the Value of the Corresponding State Variable.

The totalsupply function must return the value that is held in the corresponding state variable of contract contract.

Specification:

```
[](willSucceed(contract.totalSupply)
==> <>(finished(contract.totalSupply, return == _totalSupply)))
```

#### erc20-totalsupply-change-state

Function totalSupply Does Not Change the Contract's State.

The totalSupply function in contract contract must not change any state variables.

Specification:

Properties related to function balanceOf

#### erc20-balanceof-succeed-always

Function balanceOf Always Succeeds.

Function balanceOf must always succeed if it does not run out of gas.

Specification:

[](started(contract.balanceOf) ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf)))

#### erc20-balanceof-correct-value

Function balanceOf Returns the Correct Value.

Invocations of balanceOf(owner) must return the value that is held in the contract's balance mapping for address owner.

Specification:

[](willSucceed(contract.balanceOf)
 ==> <>(finished(contract.balanceOf(owner), return == \_balances[owner])))

#### erc20-balanceof-change-state

Function balance0f Does Not Change the Contract's State.

Function balanceOf must not change any of the contract's state variables.

Specification:

#### Properties related to function allowance

#### erc20-allowance-succeed-always

Function allowance Always Succeeds.

Function allowance must always succeed, assuming that its execution does not run out of gas.

Specification:

[](started(contract.allowance) ==> <>(finished(contract.allowance)))

#### erc20-allowance-correct-value

Function allowance Returns Correct Value.

Invocations of allowance(owner, spender) must return the allowance that address spender has over tokens held by address owner.

Specification:

#### erc20-allowance-change-state

Function allowance Does Not Change the Contract's State.

Function allowance must not change any of the contract's state variables.

Specification:

Properties related to function approve

#### erc20-approve-revert-zero

Function approve Prevents Giving Approvals For the Zero Address.

All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must fail if the address in spender is the zero address.

Specification:

#### erc20-approve-succeed-normal

Function approve Succeeds for Admissible Inputs.

All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must succeed, if

- the address in spender is not the zero address and
- the execution does not run out of gas.

Specification:

```
[](started(contract.approve(spender, value), spender != address(0))
==> <>(finished(contract.approve(spender, value), return)))
```

#### erc20-approve-correct-amount

Function approve Updates the Approval Mapping Correctly.

All non-reverting calls of the form approve(spender, amount) that return true must correctly update the allowance mapping according to the address msg.sender and the values of spender and amount.

Specification:

#### erc20-approve-change-state

Function approve Has No Unexpected State Changes.

All calls of the form approve(spender, amount) must only update the allowance mapping according to the address msg.sender and the values of spender and amount and incur no other state changes.

Specification:

#### erc20-approve-false

If Function approve Returns false, the Contract's State Has Not Been Changed.

If function approve returns false to signal a failure, it must undo all state changes that it incurred before returning to the caller.

Specification:

#### erc20-approve-never-return-false

Function approve Never Returns false.

The function approve must never returns false .

Specification:

### [](!(finished(contract.approve, !return)))

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