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Alpha-Quark

Security Assessment

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Summaries

Project Summary

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| Project Name | Alpha Quark |
| Description | ERC-20 Token with Freezing and Locking mechanisms |
| Platform | Ethereum, Solidity |
| Codebase | GitHub Repository |

Audit Summary

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| Delivery Date | Sep. 21, 2020 |
| Method of Audit | Static Analysis, Manual Review |
| Consultants Engaged | 1 |
| Timeline | Sep. 1rst, 2020 - Sep. 21rst 2020 |

Vulnerability Summary

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|---------------------|---|
| Total Issues | 6 |
| Total Critical | 0 |
| Total Major | 0 |
| Total Minor | 0 |
| Total Informational | 6 |



Findings

| ID | Title | Type | Severity |
|--------|---|---------------|---------------|
| AQT-01 | Inexistent <code>require</code> Messages | Coding Style | Informational |
| AQT-02 | Getter Optimization | Optimization | Informational |
| AQT-03 | Incorrect Emittance of <code>PauserRemoved</code> Message | Volatile Code | Informational |
| AQT-04 | Redundant <code>delete</code> Operation | Optimization | Informational |
| AQT-05 | Direct <code>length</code> Alteration | Coding Style | Informational |
| AQT-06 | Combination of Setters | Optimization | Informational |



AQT-01: Inexistent `require` Messages

| Type | Severity | Location |
|--------------|---------------|---|
| Coding Style | Informational | AQToken.sol: L20, L30, L41, L52,L62, L76, L77, L86, L87, L97, L114, L118, L119, L133, L211, L219,L313, L346, L364, L378, L393, L407, L521, L550, L557, L641 |

Description:

Error messages provide insightful information on why a procedure failed, hence the importance of their existence.

Recommendation:

We advise that the linked `require` statements have an error message added to them.

Alleviations:

The team opted to consider our references and added error messages to all `require` statements.



AQT-02: Getter Optimization

| Type | Severity | Location |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Optimization | Informational | AQToken.sol: L123 - L130 |

Description:

The linked getter can directly return the clause of the `if` statement it checks.

Recommendation:

We advise the result of the comparison is directly returned.

Alleviations:

The team opted to consider our references and directly return the boolean value of the conditional `account == owner`.



AQT-03: Incorrect Emittance of PauserRemoved

Message

| Type | Severity | Location |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Volatile Code | Informational | AQToken.sol: L174 - L176 |

Description:

The `PauserRemoved` message can be emitted for any user as the `renouncePauser()` function does not contain any guard that ensures the caller is already a pauser.

Recommendation:

We advise that proper access control is introduced.

Alleviations:

The team opted to consider our references and changed the access control for the linked function. Although the team used the `onlyOwner` modifier, the `onlyPauser` modifier should instead be used here.



AQT-04: Redundant delete Operation

| Type | Severity | Location |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Optimization | Informational | AQToken.sol: L604 |

Description:

As the data is replaced in the subceding line, the `delete` operation is redundant.

Recommendation:

We advise that he `delete` operation is removed.

Alleviations:

The team opted to consider our references and removed redundant code.



AQT-05: Direct `length` Alteration

| Type | Severity | Location |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Coding Style | Informational | AQToken.sol: L606 |

Description:

It is ill-advised to directly affect the `length` member of an array.

Recommendation:

We advise that a `pop()` operation is used instead.

Alleviations:

The team opted to consider our references and used the `pop()` operation.



AQT-06: Combination of Setters

| Type | Severity | Location |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Optimization | Informational | AQToken.sol: L549 - L561 |

Description:

The linked setters could be combined to a single one.

Recommendation:

We advise that a single setter function is implemented that accepts a boolean value as an argument to indicate "freeze" or "unfreeze".

Alleviations:

The team opted to consider our references and combined the two setter functions into a single one, as described, as well as followed the same procedure with the respective events attached to the linked functions.