# Wixpool Rate Stabilizer Code Review

VERSION 1:	VERSION 2:
10/11/2022	17/01/202 <b>3</b>
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# **Executive Summary**

### The purpose of this report

### Smart Contract Code Review

This document aims to record the vulnerabilities found from a code review conducted by Blueswarm. The detected vulnerabilities are plotted against Best Practice Guidelines laid down by the community.

### The Objective

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Blueswarm to perform an industry best practice Vulnerability Assessment and Code Review and reports the findings from the following smart contracts only:

WRS Algorithm, Wixpool Gate Defence

### **Execution Strategy**

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Our execution strategy incorporates proven methodologies, extremely qualified personnel, and a highly responsive approach to managing deliverables and the utilization of proprietary software.

### Methodology

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The code audit was carried out using the specification of SWC (Smart Contract Weakness Classification ) and CWE (Common Weakness Enumeration). The assessment was conducted using a combination of proprietary software and manual testing by highly skilled individuals.

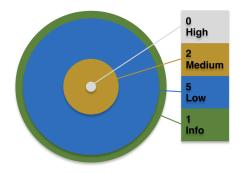
# **Vulnerability Overview**

## **I** Timeline and Audit Log

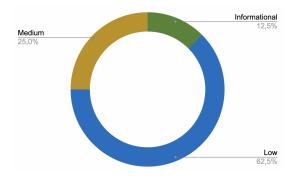
The Security Code Audit for the **WRS Algorithm** of **Wixpool project** lasted 23 days from the 17th Sep 2022 to 10th Oct June 2022. Where in total, 2 contracts: *WRS Algorithm, Wixpool Gate Defence* 

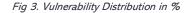
## Vulnerabilities Detected

A total of 10 vulnerabilities were discovered and identified in the contracts. The following and below mentioned charts show the respective severity classifications used, the breakdown and distribution of vulnerabilities.









HIGH RISK – No problems of high severity were found WRS Algorithm and Wixpool Gate Defence are working properly No threat to user assets

MEDIUM RISK - A total of 2 classified as medium risk vulnerabilities detected Contract Files Affected – *Wixpool Gate Defence* 

# **Exploit Effort & Resource Classification**

Rating	Definition of Risk Rating	Definition of Resource Requirement to Exploit	Definition of Effort to Exploit
HIGH	Deficiency creates a vulnerability that could result in loss of system control or override a desired function or give access to critical or sensitive information.	Recommendation either requires the purchase of hardware or, requires significant research and resources to exploit	To exploit the weakness requires a high level of expertise and advanced knowledge of smart contract design, and programming
MEDIUM	Deficiency creates an exposure to a larger, but limited loss of confidentiality or integrity, as the result of many user accounts being compromised, or restricted functions being accessed.	Recommendation may require the purchase of hardware or software and/or requires moderate, research and implementation activities to exploit	Requires medium level of effort. No tools are available but sample code or other similar exploits are known
LOW	Deficiency creates limited exposure to the compromise of user accounts or unauthorized access to data	Recommendation may require the purchase of minor hardware or software and/or requires minor research and implementation activities to exploit	Easy to exploit with known methods or tools with minimal modifications

# Exploit Efforts & Resource Analysis

The following graphs below provide insight into the exploit efforts and resources needed in order to successfully complete or carry out exploitation mapped against the 10 vulnerabilities detected

## Exploit Effort

Of the 10 Security issues currently identified, all vulnerabilities would require a low level of to exploit

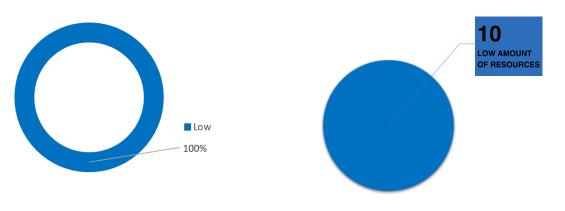
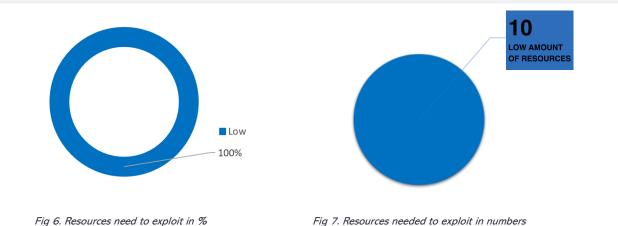


Fig 4. Exploit Effort Breakdown in %

Fig 5. Exploit Effort Breakdown in numbers

### **Exploit Resource Requirements**

Of the 10 Security issues identified, all vulnerabilities that can be exploited require less resources to exploit.

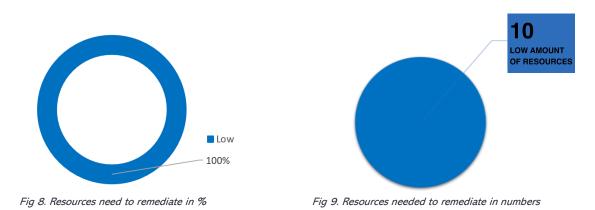


# **Remediation Resource Requirements**

Rating	Definition of Risk Rating	Definition of Resource Requirement to Remediate	Definition of Effort to Remediate
HIGH	Deficiency creates a vulnerability that could result in loss of system control or override a desired function or give access to critical or sensitive information.	Recommendation either requires the purchase of hardware or, requires significant changes to the code base or research and resources to remediate	To remediate the vulnerabilities requires a high level of expertise and advanced knowledge of smart contract design, and programming
MEDIUM	Deficiency creates an exposure to a larger, but limited loss of confidentiality or integrity, as the result of many user accounts being compromised, or restricted functions being accessed.	Recommendation may require the purchase of hardware or software and/or requires moderate changes to the codebase and/or research and implementation activities to remediate the vulnerability	Requires medium level of effort and changes to remediate.
LOW	Deficiency creates limited exposure to the compromise of user accounts or unauthorized access to data	Recommendation may require the purchase of minor hardware or software and/or requires minor changes in the codebase to remediate against the vulnerability	Easy to remediate with minimal modification or effort

# Remediation Resource Requirements

Of the 10 Security issues identified, remediation efforts and resources required in all circumstances are considered Low. Therefore, minimal resources and programming efforts are required to implement satisfactory remediation.



### Severity **MEDIUM**

Category: . Violation of Check-Effects





False Positive Probability

True Positive Probability

Contract Name/s

List of Contracts Affected Wixpool Gate Defence



#### Description

State Variables updated after External Calls . Violation of Check-Effects Interaction Pattern. The Wixpool Gate Defence contract includes the swap function that updates some of the very imperative state variables of the contract after the external calls are being made. An external call within a function technically shifts the control flow of the contract to another contract for a particular period of time. Therefore, as per the Solidity Guidelines, any modification of the state variables in the base contract must be performed before executing the external call. Although the function has been assigned the nonReentrant modifier, the approach used, in this function, for making an external call violates the

Check Effects Interaction Pattern. The following functions in the contract updates the state variables after making an external call at the lines mentioned below: • swap() function at Line 331, 346 and 348

Code Reference/s Line 331, 346 and 348

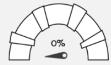
331	<pre>src.wixTransferFromSenderToThis(amount);</pre>
332	<pre>uint256 confirmed = src.wixBalanceOf(address(this)).sub(balances.src);</pre>
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334	uint256 resultVault;
335	<pre>(result, resultVault) = _getReturn(</pre>
336	src,
337	dst,
338	confirmed,
339	<pre>srcAdditionBalance,</pre>
340	dstRemovalBalance
341	);
342	require(
343	result > 0 && result >= minReturn,
344	"Wixpool: return is not enough"
345	);
346	<pre>dst.wixTransfer(payable(to), result);</pre>
347	if (resultVault > $\Theta$ ) {
348	<pre>dst.wixTransfer(payable(addressVault()), resultVault);</pre>
349	}

### Severity

#### MEDIUM

Category: Violation of Check\_Effects

Interaction Pattern found in the contract





True Positive Probability

False Positive Probability

Contract Name/s List of Contracts Affected Wixpool Gate Defence

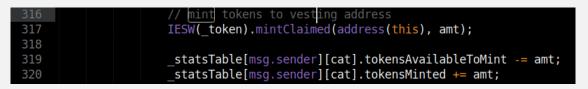


Description

As per the Check\_Effects\_Interaction Pattern in Solidity, external calls should be made at the very end of the function and event emission, as well as any state variable modification, must be done before the external call is made. The following functions, however, violate the Check-Effects Interaction pattern:

### Code Reference/s

\_burnLock at Line 363-365 • mint() at Line 317-320



### Remediation

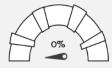
<u>Check Effects Interaction Pattern</u> must be followed while implementing external calls in a function.

#### Severity

#### LOW

Category: State Variable initialized but.

never used in the contract





False Positive Probability

True Positive Probability

Contract Name/s List of Contracts Affected

Wixpool Gate Defence WRS Algorithm



### Description

Explanation: The Crowdsale contract includes a state variable defRef, with an internal visibility, that is being initialized but never used throughout the gas. Recommendation: State variables should either be used effectively in the contract or removed to reduce gas usage.

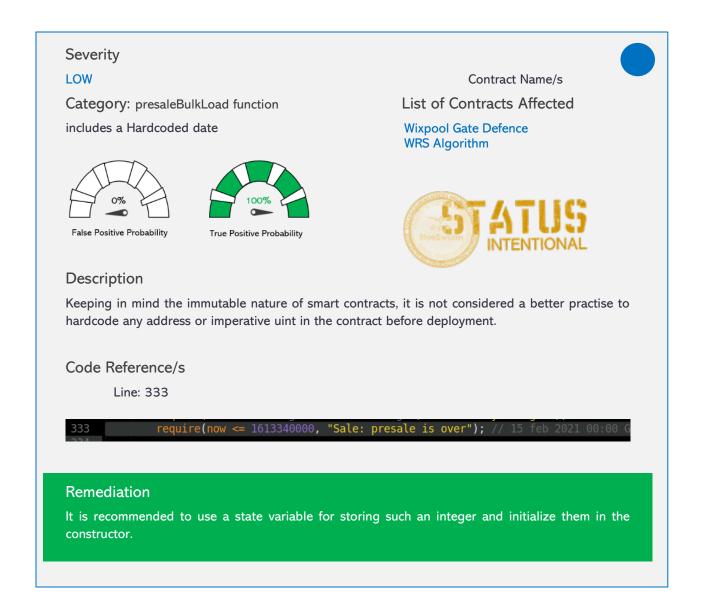
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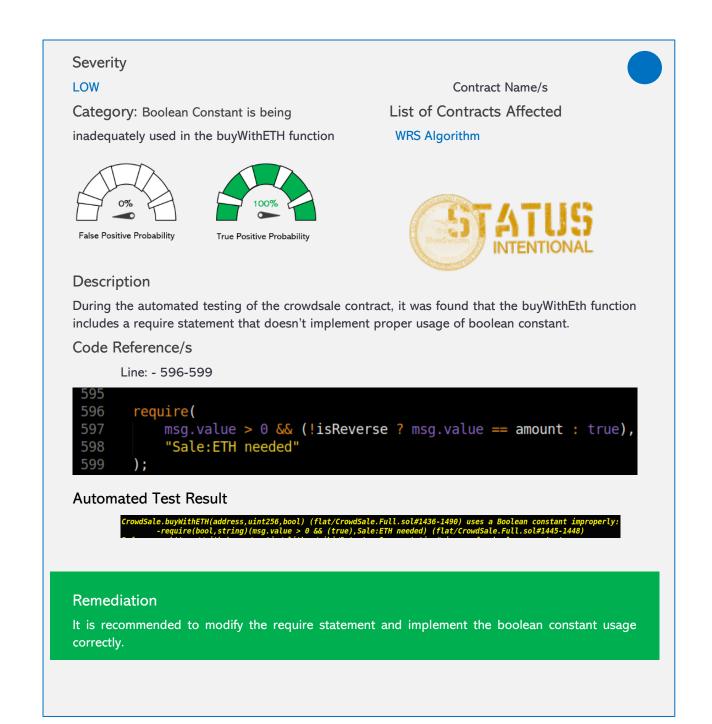
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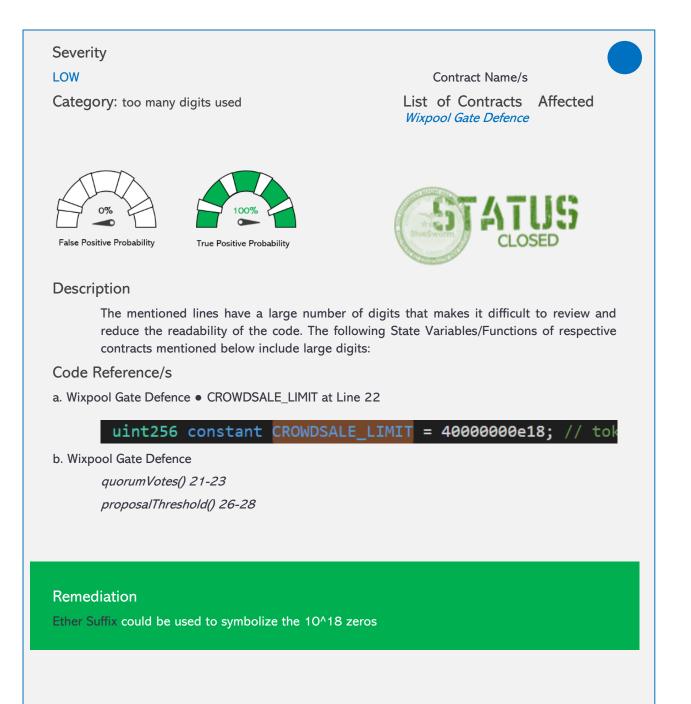
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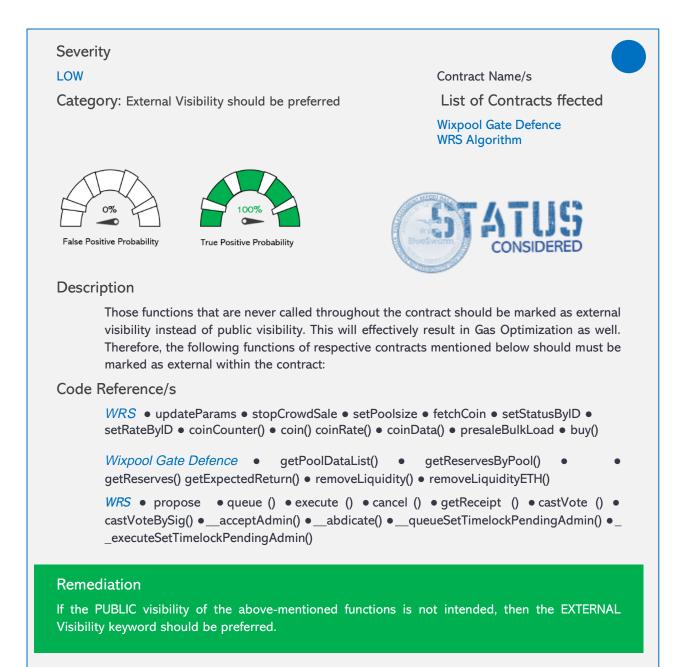
### Remediation

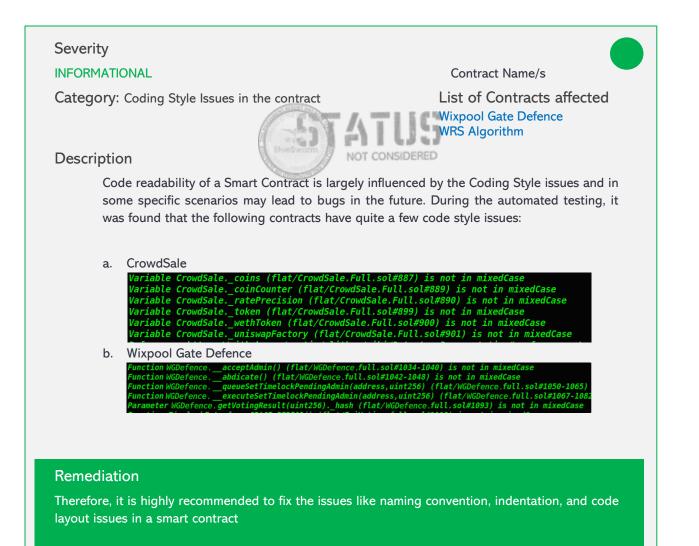
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# **Open Cases**

Issues	Open Issues	Closed Issues
Critical Severity		
Medium Severity		2
Low Severity		5
Information	1	
Total Found	1	9

# Conclusion

The contract has gone through several stages of the audit procedure that includes structural analysis, automated testing, manual code review etc. All the issues have been explained and discussed in detail above. Along with the explanation of the issue found during the audit, the recommended way to overcome the issue or improve the code quality has also been mentioned. Out of the vulnerabilities found, all vulnerabilities and issues identified were either corrected or had been adequately addressed through other controls. either the contract in guestion have been deprecated or future low effect fixes will be modified in future upgrades.

### DISCLAIMER [CLIENT: WIXPOOL

V1: Original Report without remediation [ORIGINALTESTDATE]: 10/11/2022

V2: Remediation Report [REMEDIATIONTESTDATE]: 17/01/2023

This review is marked as V.2, which was conducted by Blueswarm's certified security engineers. We identified several security vulnerabilities and provided remediation advice to Wixpool

After being notified by [CLIENT] that all vulnerabilities have been corrected, Blueswarm have performed a remediation test (V.2) on [REMEDIATIONTESTDATE] to confirm that all vulnerabilities and issues identified were either corrected or had been adequately addressed through other controls. While no application or system can be 100% secure, all of our security findings were corrected or addressed and it is our opinion that the contracts tested are reasonably well written from a security perspective and the applications and supporting systems are deployed, configured and implemented in a secure manner. IF NOT FULLY CORRECTED The review was conducted by Blueswarms's certified security engineers. We identified several security vulnerabilities and provided remediation advice to [CLIENT]. After being notified by [CLIENT] that these selected vulnerabilities had been corrected, Blueswarm performed a remediation test on

[REMEDIATIONTESTDATE] and confirmed that these selected vulnerabilities were either corrected or had been adequately addressed through other controls. There were findings identified by Blueswarm that were not validated as corrected. Please contact [CLIENT] for further information regarding these findings and their resolution status. DISCLAIMER: Blueswarm conducted this testing on the smart contracts that existed as of [ORIGINALTESTDATE]. Information security threats are continually changing, with new vulnerabilities discovered on a daily basis, and no application can ever be 100% secure no matter how much security testing is conducted. This report is intended only to provide documentation that [CLIENT] has corrected all findings noted by Blueswarm as of [REMEDIATIONTESTDATE]. This report cannot and does not protect against personal or business loss as the result of use of the applications or systems described. Blueswarm offers no warranties, representations or legal certifications concerning the applications, code or systems it tests. All software includes defects: nothing in this document is intended to represent or warrant that security testing was complete and without error, nor does this document represent or warrant that the application tested is suitable to task, free of other defects than reported, fully DISCLAIMER - Compliant with any industry standards, or fully compatible with any operating system, hardware, or other application. By using this information you agree that Blueswarm shall be held harmless in any event