

## Coin Token Audit Public Report

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# Coin Token Review

## Executive Summary

### Scope of Engagement

Bramah Systems, LLC was engaged in December of 2020 to perform a comprehensive security review of the Coin token smart contracts (specific contracts denoted within the appendix). Our review was conducted over a period of one day by both members of the Bramah Systems, LLC. executive staff.

Bramah Systems completed the assessment using manual, static and dynamic analysis techniques.

### Timeline

Review Commencement: December 28th, 2020

Report Delivery: December 29th, 2020

### Engagement Goals

The primary scope of the engagement was to evaluate and establish the overall security of the Coin protocol, with a specific focus on trading actions. In specific, the engagement sought to answer the following questions:

- Is it possible for an attacker to steal or freeze tokens?
- Does the Solidity code match the specification as provided?
- Is there a way to interfere with the contract mechanisms?
- Are the arithmetic calculations trustworthy?

### Contract Specification

Contract specification was provided in the form of code comments and functional unit tests. The contract is modeled after the ERC865 specification, [a not yet standard EIP](#) that allows for paying for transfers with tokens, instead of gas, within a singular transaction.



## Overall Assessment

Bramah Systems was engaged to evaluate and identify any potential security concerns within the codebase of the Coin Protocol. During the course of our engagement, Bramah Systems found relatively few instances wherein the team deviated materially from established best practices and procedures of secure software development within DLT, as our report details.

These aside, the team otherwise used thoroughly reviewed and vetted components and provided details as to the token structure, economics, and intent, which helped Bramah highlight any potential concerns with their approach.



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# General Recommendations

## Best Practices & Solidity Development Guidelines

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### Usage of deprecated constructors

The contract makes usage of multiple deprecated constructors, mostly notably the usage of “**throw**”. While `throw` was more widely accepted in usage at the time of publication of the initial Coin token contract, even at this time it’s usage was deprecated. Usage of `assert`, `revert`, or `require` is suggested. As pointed out within documentation by Consensys Diligence, the logical constraints of a `if...throw` statement can still be accomplished -- as presented with the following example: `if(msg.sender != owner) { throw; }`

- `if(msg.sender != owner) { revert(); }`
- `assert(msg.sender == owner);`
- `require(msg.sender == owner);`

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.

### Solidity version should be updated

The bulk of the protocol uses `pragma version^0.424`. This version of Solidity was released on May 16, 2018 and does not include many compiler optimizations and potential security considerations of later Solidity versions, and should be updated where possible.

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.

### Usage of `tx.origin` instead of `msg.sender`

The usage of `tx.origin` is heavily recommended against, due to a number of limitations it



places, most notable of which is that it does not allow for the **owner** to ever be a contract. Various members of the Ethereum foundation, including Vitalik, [have explicitly suggested avoiding its usage](#).

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.

## Avoid hardcoded gas amounts

The usage of hardcoded magic numbers for gas amounts is heavily suggested against. As gas values can change over time for certain operations, and gas costs vary heavily, usage of hardcoded gas amounts is placed hand-in-hand with [suggested discontinuation of transfer usage](#).

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.

## Compiler version not fixed

The pragma indicated within **CoinvestToken.sol** allows for compilation by version **0.4.24** of the Solidity compiler and above. This should be fixed (e.g. the **^** should be removed) to a specific version to prevent unanticipated changes in the Solidity language.

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.

## Sensitive changes should emit an event

Multiple sensitive changes (namely, transference of tokens in compliance with the ERC20 specification and removing tokens incorrectly sent to the smart contract address) should emit an event to indicate the action has occurred -- and to generally provide more robust audit logging. While not explicitly necessary, these audit logs allow for easier root cause analysis in the instance that an anomalous event occurs.

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.



## Usage of send and transfer considered against best-practice

Following [EIP-1884](#), the usage of [transfer and send](#) is no longer suggested, due to changing gas costs in their usage. Use `.call.value(...)(...)` instead.

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.

## Solidity style guide not followed

The token presently does not follow the Solidity style guide. Two areas in particular, function visibility and ordering along with capitalizing constants, present the most concern.

Functions should be grouped according to their visibility and ordered as follows:

- constructor
- fallback function (if exists)
- external
- public
- internal
- private

Constants, per present style-guide recommendation, should use capitalized snake-case.

### Occurrences:

Numerous

**Resolution:** The team has chosen to keep the contracts in their current state for these items.

## Specific Recommendations

### Unique to the Coin Protocol

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While a number of considerations do exist as to how Coin may bolster the security of their ERC20 token, during the course of our audit we did not encounter any issues that would be specific to the Coin token itself, but rather would impact any smart contract developed





similarly.

## Toolset Warnings

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#### Overview

In addition to our manual review, our process involves utilizing static analysis and formal methods in order to perform additional verification of the presence of security vulnerabilities (or lack thereof). An additional part of this review phase consists of reviewing any automated unit testing frameworks that exist.

The following sections detail warnings generated by the automated tools and confirmation of false positives where applicable.

#### Compilation Warnings

Our review, at request of Coin, covers the Solidity code (\*.sol) as of commit **c8329b3f6501dff9f60fb9c16aa38741da5184fa** of the Coin token repository.

#### Test Coverage

The contract repository features basic unit tests provided in the form of a TypeScript file that validates various functional stages of the smart contract.

#### Static Analysis Coverage

The contract repository underwent heavy scrutiny with multiple static analysis agents, including:

- [Securify](#)
- [MAIAN](#)
- [Mythril](#)
- [Oyente](#)
- [Slither](#)

In each case, the team had either mitigated relevant concerns raised by each of these tools or



provided adequate justification for the risk (such as adhering to the ERC-20 token standard).

## Surya Coverage Report

Contract	Type	Bases		
L	Function Name	Visibility	Mutability	Modifiers

ApproveAndCallFall Back	Implementation			
L	receiveApproval	Public !	●	NO !

CoinToken	Implementation	Ownable		
L		Public !	●	NO !
L	receiveApproval	Public !	●	NO !
L	transfer	Public !	●	NO !
L	transferFrom	Public !	●	NO !
L	approve	Public !	●	NO !
L	increaseApproval	Public !	●	NO !




L	decreaseApproval	Public !		NO !
L	approveAndCall	Public !		NO !
L	_transfer	Internal 		
L	_approve	Internal 		
L	_increaseApproval	Internal 		
L	_decreaseApproval	Internal 		
L	transferPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	approvePreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	increaseApprovalPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	decreaseApprovalPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	approveAndCallPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	revokeHash	Public !		NO !
L	revokeHashPreSigned	Public !		NO !






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L	getRevokeHash	Public !		NO !
L	recoverRevokeHash	Public !		NO !
L	getPreSignedHash	Public !		NO !
L	recoverPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	getSignHash	Public !		NO !
L	recoverFromSig	Public !		NO !
L	totalSupply	External !		NO !
L	balanceOf	External !		NO !
L	allowance	External !		NO !
L	tokenEscape	External !		onlyOwner



SafeMathLib	Library			
L	mul	Internal 		



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L	div	Internal 		
L	sub	Internal 		
L	add	Internal 		

Ownable	Implementation			
L		Public !		NO !
L	transferOwnership	Public !		onlyOwner
L	transferCoinvest	External !		onlyCoinvest
L	alterAdmin	External !		onlyCoinvest

Bank	Implementation	Ownable		
L		Public !		NO !
L	transfer	External !		NO !



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L	changeInvestment	External !		onlyOwner
L	tokenEscape	External !		onlyInvest

ERC20Interface	Implementation			
L	totalSupply	Public !		NO !
L	balanceOf	Public !		NO !
L	allowance	Public !		NO !
L	transfer	Public !		NO !
L	approve	Public !		NO !
L	transferFrom	Public !		NO !

PostAuditTest	Implementation	Ownable		
L		Public !		NO !
L		External !		onlyAdmin
L	receiveApproval	Public !		NO !



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L	buy	Public !		notPaused onlySenderOrToken
L	sell	Public !		notPaused onlySenderOrToken
L	finalizeBuy	Internal 		
L	finalizeSell	Internal 		
L	addCrypto	Public !		onlyOwner
L	addTrades	External !		onlyInvest
L	alterPause	External !		onlyOwner
L	changeContracts	External !		onlyOwner
L	changeUrls	External !		onlyOwner
L	getPrices	Public !		NO !













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L	__callback	Public !		NO !
L	craftUrl	Public !		NO !
L	decodePrices	Public !		NO !
L	calculateValue	Public !		NO !
L	bitConv	Internal 		
L	bitRec	Public !		NO !
L	changeGas	External !		onlyOwner
L	tokenEscape	External !		onlyCoinvest
L	parseInt	Internal 		
L	parseInt	Internal 		












strings	Library			
L	memcpy	Private 		














L	toSlice	Internal 		
L	len	Internal 		
L	toSliceB32	Internal 		
L	copy	Internal 		
L	toString	Internal 		
L	len	Internal 		
L	empty	Internal 		
L	compare	Internal 		
L	equals	Internal 		
L	nextRune	Internal 		
L	nextRune	Internal 		



L	ord	Internal 		
L	keccak	Internal 		
L	startsWith	Internal 		
L	beyond	Internal 		
L	endsWith	Internal 		
L	until	Internal 		
L	findPtr	Private 		
L	rfindPtr	Private 		
L	find	Internal 		
L	rfind	Internal 		
L	split	Internal 		



L	split	Internal 		
L	rsplit	Internal 		
L	rsplit	Internal 		
L	count	Internal 		
L	contains	Internal 		
L	concat	Internal 		
L	join	Internal 		

UserData	Implementation	Ownable		
L		Public !		NO !
L	modifyHoldings	External !		NO !
L	returnHoldings	External !		NO !


















L	changeInvestment	External !	●	onlyOwner
L	tokenEscape	External !	●	onlyInvest

ApproveAndCallFallBack	Implementation			
L	receiveApproval	Public !	●	NO !

CashToken	Implementation	Ownable		
L		Public !	●	NO !
L	receiveApproval	Public !	●	NO !
L	transfer	Public !	●	NO !
L	transferFrom	Public !	●	NO !
L	approve	Public !	●	NO !
L	increaseApproval	Public !	●	NO !
L	decreaseApproval	Public !	●	NO !
L	approveAndCall	Public !	●	NO !



L	_transfer	Internal 		
L	_approve	Internal 		
L	_increaseApproval	Internal 		
L	_decreaseApproval	Internal 		
L	transferPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	approvePreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	increaseApprovalPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	decreaseApprovalPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	approveAndCallPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	revokeHash	Public !		NO !
L	revokeHashPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	getRevokeHash	Public !		NO !
L	recoverRevokeHash	Public !		NO !



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L	getPreSignedHash	Public !		NO !
L	recoverPreSigned	Public !		NO !
L	getSignHash	Public !		NO !
L	ecrecoverFromSig	Public !		NO !
L	getNonce	External !		NO !
L	totalSupply	External !		NO !
L	balanceOf	External !		NO !
L	allowance	External !		NO !
L	mint	External !	●	onlyOwner
L	burn	External !	●	onlyOwner
L	tokenEscape	External !	●	onlyOwner

TokenSwap	Implementation	Ownable		
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L		Public !		NO !
L	tokenFallback	External !		NO !
L	receiveApproval	Public !		NO !
L	tokenEscape	External !		onlyCoin vest

ERC20Interface	Implementation			
L	totalSupply	Public !		NO !
L	balanceOf	Public !		NO !
L	allowance	Public !		NO !
L	transfer	Public !		NO !
L	approve	Public !		NO !
L	transferFrom	Public !		NO !

TestApproveAndCallFallback	Implementation	ERC20Interface		
L	receiveApproval	Public !		NO !



Investment	Implementation	Ownable, usingOrac lize		
L		Public !		NO !
L		External !		onlyAdmi n
L	receiveApproval	Public !		NO !
L	buy	Public !		notPause d onlySend erOrToke n
L	sell	Public !		notPause d onlySend erOrToke n
L	finalizeBuy	Internal 		
L	finalizeSell	Internal 		
L	addCrypto	Public !		onlyOwn er









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L	addTrades	External !		onlyAdmin
L	changeVars	External !		onlyOwner
L	changeGas	External !		onlyAdmin
L	getPrices	Internal 		
L	__callback	Public !		NO !
L	craftUrl	Public !		NO !
L	tokenEscape	External !		coinvest OrOwner

InvestLib	Library			
L	calculateValue	Public !		NO !
L	bitConv	Internal 		
L	bitRec	Public !		NO !
L	decodePrices	Public !		NO !



L	parseInt	Internal 		
L	parseInt	Internal 		

### Legend

Symbol	Meaning
	Function can modify state
	Function is payable

## Directory Structure

At time of review, the directory structure of the Coin smart contracts repository appeared as it does below. Our review, at request of Coin, covers the Solidity code (\*.sol) as of commit hash **c8329b3f6501dff9f60fb9c16aa38741da5184fa**.

- |— Bank.sol
- |— CashToken.sol
- |— Coinvest223.sol
- |— CoinvestToken.sol
- |— ERC20Interface.sol
- |— Investment.sol
- |— Ownable.sol
- |— PostAuditTest.sol
- |— SafeMathLib.sol
- |— Strings.sol
- |— TestApproveAndCall.sol
- |— TokenSwap.sol



└── UserData.sol

0 directories, 13 files