



Security Audit

Report for Dex Topup

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Report Manifest

Item	Description
Client	PopDEX
Target	Dex Topup

Version History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	August 24, 2026	First release

Signature

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 About the Audit Target

Information	Description
Type	Smart Contract
Language	Solidity
Approach	Semi-automatic and manual verification

The audit target (hereinafter referred to as the Target) of this audit is the code repository ¹ of Dex Topup of PopDEX.

Dex Topup provides deterministic, permissionless deposit addresses for bridging ERC20 tokens through the official TokenBridge. Each user's proxy address can be precomputed before deployment, allowing tokens to be sent there in advance. Once funded, anyone can call the factory contract to deploy the proxy and forward the tokens to the TokenBridge, with the receiver fixed to the original user. The module acts only as a lightweight forwarding layer and does not maintain balances or custody funds long term.

Note this audit focuses on the codes located in the following directories/files:

- TopupFactory.sol
- TopupProxy.sol
- ITokenBridgeDeposit.sol
- ITokenBridgeEvents.sol

Other files are not within the scope of the audit. Additionally, all dependencies of the Target are considered reliable in terms of both functionality and security, and are therefore not included in the audit scope.

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we would audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process. The commit SHA values during the audit are shown in the following table. Our audit report is responsible for the code in the initial version ([Version 1](#)), as well as new code (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report. Code prior to and including the baseline version ([Version 0](#)), where applicable, is outside the scope of this audit and assumes to be reliable and secure.

Project	Version	Commit Hash
Dex Topup	Version 1	4bac39a49bd712e17acda6510ce6f34fdf1c6f05
	Version 2	355d89e23687d7b7d8643c6fa0a86fed540f95e0

1.2 Disclaimer

This audit report does not constitute investment advice or a personal recommendation. It does not consider, and should not be interpreted as considering or having any bearing on, the potential economics of a token, token sale or any other product, service or other asset.

¹<https://github.com/secmgtcoding/dex-topup>

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This audit report is not an endorsement of any particular project or team, and the report does not guarantee the security of any particular project. This audit does not give any warranties on discovering all security issues of the Target, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of the Target.

The scope of this audit is limited to the code mentioned in Section 1.1. Unless explicitly specified, the security of the language itself (e.g., the solidity language), the underlying compiling toolchain and the computing infrastructure are out of the scope.

1.3 Procedure of Auditing

We perform the audit according to the following procedure.

- **Vulnerability Detection** We first scan the Target with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- **Semantic Analysis** We study the business logic of the Target and conduct further investigation on the possible vulnerabilities using an automatic fuzzing tool (developed by our research team). We also manually analyze possible attack scenarios with independent auditors to cross-check the result.
- **Recommendation** We provide some useful advice to developers from the perspective of good programming practice, including gas optimization, code style, and etc.

We show the main concrete checkpoints in the following.

1.3.1 Security Issues

- * Access control
- * Permission management
- * Whitelist and blacklist mechanisms
- * Initialization consistency
- * Improper use of the proxy system
- * Reentrancy
- * Denial of Service (DoS)
- * Untrusted external call and control flow
- * Exception handling
- * Data handling and flow
- * Events operation
- * Error-prone randomness
- * Oracle security
- * Business logic correctness
- * Semantic and functional consistency
- * Emergency mechanism

- * Economic and incentive impact

1.3.2 Additional Recommendation

- * Gas optimization
- * Code quality and style



Note The previous checkpoints are the main ones. We may use more checkpoints during the auditing process according to the functionality of the project.

1.4 Security Model

To evaluate the risk, we follow the standards or suggestions that are widely adopted by both industry and academy, including OWASP Risk Rating Methodology ² and Common Weakness Enumeration ³. The overall *severity* of the risk is determined by *likelihood* and *impact*. Specifically, likelihood is used to estimate how likely a particular vulnerability can be uncovered and exploited by an attacker, while impact is used to measure the consequences of a successful exploit.

In this report, both likelihood and impact are categorized into two ratings, i.e., *high* and *low* respectively, and their combinations are shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact	High	High	Medium
	Low	Medium	Low
		High	Low
		Likelihood	

Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into three categories: **High**, **Medium**, **Low**. For the sake of completeness, **Undetermined** is also used to cover circumstances when the risk cannot be well determined.

Furthermore, the status of a discovered item will fall into one of the following five categories:

- **Undetermined** No response yet.
- **Acknowledged** The item has been received by the client, but not confirmed yet.
- **Confirmed** The item has been recognized by the client, but not fixed yet.
- **Partially Fixed** The item has been confirmed and partially fixed by the client.
- **Fixed** The item has been confirmed and fixed by the client.

²https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology

³<https://cwe.mitre.org/>

Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we found **one** potential security issue. Besides, we have **one** recommendation and **one** note.

- Medium Risk: 1
- Recommendation: 1
- Note: 1

ID	Severity	Description	Category	Status
1	Medium	Lack of user claim function in the contract <code>TopupProxy</code>	Security Issue	Fixed
2	-	Add a view function for deriving the user <code>TopupProxy</code> address	Recommendation	Fixed
3	-	Reliance on trusted off-chain logic	Note	-

The details are provided in the following sections.

2.1 Security Issue

2.1.1 Lack of user claim function in the contract `TopupProxy`

Severity Medium

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The contract `TopupProxy` only exposes the function `deposit()`, which forwards the proxy's entire balance of the specified token to the configured `TokenBridge`, with `_receiver` designated as the recipient. However, the documented design also requires the user to be able to claim funds back from the precomputed proxy address, while the current implementation provides no receiver authorized function `claim()` or equivalent recovery mechanism. Therefore, the implementation does not fully conform to the documented design, which is incorrect.

Impact Users cannot claim tokens from `TopupProxy` through the documented claim flow.

Suggestion Add a function that allows `_receiver` to recover tokens transferred to contract `TopupProxy`.

2.2 Recommendation

2.2.1 Add a view function for deriving the user `TopupProxy` address

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The protocol deploys contract `TopupProxy` contracts at deterministic addresses using `CREATE2`. However, the contract `TopupFactory` does not expose a view function that returns the predicted proxy address for a given user, requiring users and integrations to perform

the address calculation independently. Providing an on-chain helper would improve integration safety and reduce the chance of inconsistent address calculation.

Suggestion Add a view function for deriving the user `TopupProxy` address.

2.3 Note

2.3.1 Reliance on trusted off-chain logic

Introduced by `Version 1`

Description To ensure that each user has the same deposit address across all supported EVM chains, the contract `TopupFactory` must be deployed at the same address on every chain. The off-chain address derivation logic must also precisely reproduce the on-chain `CREATE2` calculation using the correct contract `TopupFactory` address, `FACTORY_ID`, and exact contract `TopupProxy` creation code. Any inconsistency between the off chain derivation logic and the on-chain implementation may produce an address at which the factory cannot deploy the intended `TopupProxy`, potentially leaving deposited assets inaccessible.

