



# Security Audit

## Report for Q101 Token Smart Contracts

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## Report Manifest

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## Signature



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# Chapter 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About Target Contracts

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

The target of this audit is the code repository <sup>1</sup> of Q101 Token Smart Contracts of Open Quest Academy.

The project consists of two upgradeable contracts, [Q101Token](#) and [Q101AirdropVesting](#). Contract [Q101Token](#) is an ERC-20 token with a fixed supply of 1 billion tokens, featuring emergency pause functionality and UUPS upgradeability. The ownership and initially minted total supply are controlled by a Gnosis Safe multi-signature address. Contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#) serves as the airdrop and vesting contract for [Q101Token](#). It features a commit-reveal mechanism to prevent front-running during airdrop claims, Merkle proof verification for eligibility, and a three-stage token release model. The contract also supports gasless transactions through Gelato Relay integration.

Note this audit only focuses on the smart contracts in the following directories/files:

- src

Other files are not within the scope of the audit. Additionally, all dependencies of the smart contracts within the audit scope 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
q101-coin-smart-contract	<a href="#">Version 1</a>	2eb2bb02d0a3da0c00151eaa656b0c5cc0630e3
	<a href="#">Version 2</a>	d4a301eb606beb64f153dc269bc0181488e2df97

## 1.2 Disclaimer

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/Open-Quest-Academy/q101-coin-smart-contract>

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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 smart contracts, 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 smart contracts.

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 smart contracts with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- **Semantic Analysis** We study the business logic of smart contracts 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 <sup>2</sup> and Common Weakness Enumeration <sup>3</sup>. 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		Medium
	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood	High		Low

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.

<sup>2</sup>[https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP\\_Risk\\_Rating\\_Methodology](https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology)

<sup>3</sup><https://cwe.mitre.org/>

## Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we found **four** potential security issues. Besides, we have **four** recommendations and **six** notes.

- Medium Risk: 3
- Low Risk: 1
- Recommendation: 4
- Note: 6

ID	Severity	Description	Category	Status
1	Medium	Premature vesting release due to rounding down	Security Issue	Fixed
2	Medium	Potential replay risks due to lack of domain separation	Security Issue	Confirmed
3	Medium	Potential DoS on airdrop claims	Security Issue	Fixed
4	Low	Lack of <code>voucherId</code> invalidation for failed reveal attempts	Security Issue	Fixed
5	-	Validate configured <code>startTime</code> in function <code>configureAirdrop()</code>	Recommendation	Confirmed
6	-	Remove redundant code	Recommendation	Fixed
7	-	Fix conflicts in documentation	Recommendation	Fixed
8	-	Optimize ownership grant logic	Recommendation	Fixed
9	-	Ensure secure generation of vouchers	Note	-
10	-	Potential centralization risks	Note	-
11	-	Proxy deployment and implementation binding should be atomic	Note	-
12	-	Ensure sufficient token balances in contract <code>Q101AirdropVesting</code>	Note	-
13	-	Security of Gelato integration	Note	-
14	-	Merkle tree modification should only add new vouchers	Note	-

The details are provided in the following sections.

### 2.1 Security Issue

#### 2.1.1 Premature vesting release due to rounding down

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract `Q101AirdropVesting`, the function `_calculateLinearVested()` calculates the vested token amount based on global duration and frequency parameters. However, the calculation logic is incorrect when the vesting frequency is set to `PER_DAY` or `PER_MONTH` because the total number of periods is rounded down during integer division. As a result, this design flaw causes the entire token allocation to be released before the actual vesting duration concludes.

```

607  function _calculateLinearVested(
608      uint256 vestingBase,
609      uint256 vestingElapsed,
610      uint256 duration
611  ) internal view returns (uint256) {
612      // If vesting period completed, return all
613      if (vestingElapsed >= duration) {
614          return vestingBase;
615      }
616
617      // Calculate based on frequency mode
618      if (vestingFrequency == VestingFrequency.PER_SECOND) {
619          // Per second: most precise
620          return (vestingBase * vestingElapsed) / duration;
621      }
622      else if (vestingFrequency == VestingFrequency.PER_DAY) {
623          // Per day: vests once per day
624          uint256 totalDays = duration / 1 days;
625          uint256 elapsedDays = vestingElapsed / 1 days;
626
627          if (elapsedDays >= totalDays) {
628              return vestingBase;
629          }
630          return (vestingBase * elapsedDays) / totalDays;
631      }
632      else if (vestingFrequency == VestingFrequency.PER_MONTH) {
633          // Per month: vests once per 30 days
634          uint256 totalMonths = duration / 30 days;
635          uint256 elapsedMonths = vestingElapsed / 30 days;
636
637          if (elapsedMonths >= totalMonths) {
638              return vestingBase;
639          }
640          return (vestingBase * elapsedMonths) / totalMonths;
641      }
642
643      return 0;
644  }

```

**Listing 2.1:** src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol

**Impact** The rounding down error leads to the premature release of tokens before the vesting duration officially ends.

**Suggestion** Add a check in the function `configureAirdrop()` to ensure that the vesting duration is an exact multiple of the vesting frequency.

## 2.1.2 Potential replay risks due to lack of domain separation

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#), the Merkle leaf is calculated using `keccak256(voucherId, amount)`, which lacks domain separation elements such as the chain ID or the contract address. Consequently, if the same Merkle root is reused across different contract instances on the same chain or across different chains, a valid proof for one contract can be replayed on another. This risk is particularly relevant as the project intends to deploy two separate vesting contracts on the BSC network. If a unified Merkle tree is used for both, it will enable cross-contract replay attacks.

```
456     // 6. Calculate leaf hash
457     bytes32 leaf = keccak256(bytes.concat(keccak256(abi.encode(voucherId, amount))));
```

**Listing 2.2:** [src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol](#)

**Impact** Users can double-claim tokens by replaying valid Merkle proofs across different contract instances or chains, leading to a loss of funds for the project.

**Suggestion** Include `block.chainid` and `address(this)` in the Merkle leaf calculation to ensure domain separation.

**Feedback from the project** The project confirmed that the Merkle Root is generated off-chain using a new set of high-entropy random vouchers, ensuring that each airdrop's Merkle Root differs from previous ones.

## 2.1.3 Potential DoS on airdrop claims

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#), function `_createAndWithdrawImmediatelyReleasable()` verifies that the contract balance covers the total allocation `amount`. However, the project employs a staged funding model where contract liquidity is provided incrementally over time. This verification is incompatible with the funding mechanism. Consequently, even if the contract funds are sufficient for immediate release but are less than the total allocation, the verification would fail. This design would result in a denial-of-service (DoS) on legitimate claims.

```
482     function _createAndWithdrawImmediatelyReleasable(address user, uint256 amount) internal {
483         require(token.balanceOf(address(this)) >= amount, "Contract: Insufficient tokens");
484
485         // Calculate immediate release amount (Stage 1)
486         uint256 immediateAmount = (amount * immediateReleaseRatio) / RATIO_PRECISION;
487
488         // Create vesting schedule
```

```

489     vestingSchedules[user] = VestingSchedule({
490         startTime: startTime,
491         duration: uint64(vestingDuration),
492         totalAmount: amount,
493         immediateAmount: immediateAmount,
494         releasedAmount: 0,
495         lastWithdrawTime: uint64(block.timestamp)
496     });
497
498     emit VestingScheduleCreated(user, amount, startTime);
499
500     // Calculate total releasable amount (includes immediate + vested)
501     uint256 totalClaimAmount = _calculateReleasable(user);
502
503     // Update released amount
504     vestingSchedules[user].releasedAmount = totalClaimAmount;
505
506     // Transfer tokens
507     if (totalClaimAmount > 0) {
508         require(token.transfer(user, totalClaimAmount), "Transfer failed");
509     }
510 }

```

**Listing 2.3:** src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol

**Impact** This design results in a DoS for legitimate claims, leading to an inability for users to initialize their vesting schedules.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

#### 2.1.4 Lack of `voucherId` invalidation for failed reveal attempts

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#), function `reveal()` fails to mark a valid `voucherId` as used when the function execution fails due to timing constraints or other execution failures.

For instance, if users submit the reveal request with the valid `voucherId` and `amount` at 254 blocks after commitment, their transaction may be minted after several blocks, exceeding the allowed delay range. In this scenario, the transaction reverts while the committed information is still revealed on-chain. With revealed information, malicious actors can construct their own `commitHash` to commit and claim airdrops intended for users.

```

417 /**
418  * @notice Reveal the committed data and execute claim (gasless via Gelato Relay)
419  * @dev Second step of commit-reveal mechanism, creates vesting schedule and releases tokens
420  *      Uses ERC2771 to get real user address from _msgSender()
421  *      @param voucherId Unique voucher ID
422  *      @param amount Total allocation amount (in wei)
423  *      @param salt Random salt used in commitment
424  *      @param merkleProof Merkle proof for verification

```

```

425     */
426     function reveal(
427         bytes32 voucherId,
428         uint256 amount,
429         bytes32 salt,
430         bytes32[] calldata merkleProof
431     ) external whenNotPaused {
432         // 0. Get real user address via ERC2771
433         address user = _msgSender();
434
435         // 1. Check that merkleRoot has been set
436         require(merkleRoot != bytes32(0), "Airdrop not started: merkle root not set");
437
438         // 2. Reconstruct commitment hash
439         bytes32 commitHash = keccak256(abi.encode(voucherId, user, amount, salt));
440
441         // 3. Verify commitment exists
442         Commitment storage commitment = commitments[commitHash];
443         require(commitment.blockNumber > 0, "Reveal: No commitment found");
444         require(!commitment.revealed, "Reveal: Already revealed");
445         require(commitment.committer == user, "Reveal: Wrong committer");
446
447         // 4. Check timing constraints
448         uint256 blocksPassed = block.number - commitment.blockNumber;
449         require(blocksPassed >= minRevealDelay, "Reveal: Too early");
450         require(blocksPassed <= maxRevealDelay, "Reveal: Too late");
451
452         // 5. Check voucher not claimed yet and user has no existing vesting schedule
453         require(!claimedVouchers[voucherId], "Reveal: Voucher already claimed");
454         require(vestingSchedules[user].totalAmount == 0, "Reveal: User already has vesting schedule
455             ");
456
457         // 6. Calculate leaf hash
458         bytes32 leaf = keccak256(bytes.concat(keccak256(abi.encode(voucherId, amount))));
459
460         // 7. Verify Merkle proof
461         require(MerkleProof.verify(merkleProof, merkleRoot, leaf), "Reveal: Invalid Merkle proof");
462
463         // 8. Mark as revealed and claimed (both voucherId and leafHash)
464         commitment.revealed = true;
465         claimedVouchers[voucherId] = true;
466         claimedLeafHashes[leaf] = true;
467
468         // 9. Create vesting schedule and release tokens
469         _createAndWithdrawImmediatelyReleasable(user, amount);
470
471         emit Revealed(user, voucherId, amount);
472     }

```

**Listing 2.4:** src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol

**Impact** Malicious actors can claim airdrops on behalf of users who provide valid airdrop information outside the valid delay range.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

**Clarification from BlockSec** If users call the function `reveal()` before `minRevealDelay`, the transaction will revert, exposing their `voucherId` on-chain. This creates a risk where attackers could exploit the leaked identifier to claim the user's airdrop. However, since `minRevealDelay` is an intentional safeguard enforced by the official frontend to prevent front-running attacks, this risk does not exist under normal user interactions.

## 2.2 Recommendation

### 2.2.1 Validate configured startTime in function `configureAirdrop()`

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#), function `configureAirdrop()` sets core vesting logic, which cannot be modified once initialized. However, the function lacks sufficient validation for the variable `startTime` for all vesting schedules. Specifically, the input `_startTime` can be set as a past timestamp, allowing the vesting calculation for cliff and linear stages to begin from that historical point. Consequently, users who reveal may directly receive a significant or even the full vesting amount, violating the intended gradual release mechanism.

```

235   function configureAirdrop(
236     uint64 _startTime,
237     bytes32 _merkleRoot,
238     uint256 _vestingDuration,
239     uint256 _cliffDuration,
240     uint256 _immediateReleaseRatio,
241     uint256 _cliffReleaseRatio,
242     VestingFrequency _vestingFrequency,
243     uint256 _minWithdrawInterval,
244     uint256 _minWithdrawAmount
245   ) external onlyOwner {
246     // ===== Validation =====
247
248     // Can only be called once (when merkleRoot is not set)
249     require(_merkleRoot == bytes32(0), "Airdrop already configured");
250
251     // Validate startTime
252     require(_startTime > 0, "Invalid start time");
253
254     // Merkle root must be non-zero
255     require(_merkleRoot != bytes32(0), "Invalid merkle root");
256
257     // Vesting parameters validation
258     require(_vestingDuration > 0, "Invalid vesting duration");
259     require(_minWithdrawInterval > 0, "Invalid min withdraw interval");
260     require(_minWithdrawAmount > 0, "Invalid min withdraw amount");
261
262     // Release ratios validation
263     require(

```

```

264     _immediateReleaseRatio + _cliffReleaseRatio <= RATIO_PRECISION,
265     "Immediate + Cliff ratio must <= 100%"
266 );

```

**Listing 2.5:** src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol

**Suggestion** Enforce that the configured `startTime` must be greater than or equal to the current block timestamp.

**Feedback from the project** The project confirmed that this is an intended business logic design. Allowing the configuration of past timestamps supports more airdrop scenarios, such as retrospective attribution.

## 2.2.2 Remove redundant code

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#), the code declares and assigns an immutable trusted forwarder variable, intending to support ERC2771. This logic is redundant because the parent contract [ERC2771ContextUpgradeable](#) already receives and manages the forwarder address upon construction.

```

62  /// @notice Trusted forwarder for Gelato Relay (ERC2771)
63  /// @custom:oz-upgrades-unsafe-allow state-variable-immutable state-variable-assignment
64  address private immutable _trustedForwarder;

```

**Listing 2.6:** src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol

```

161 /// @custom:oz-upgrades-unsafe-allow constructor
162 constructor(address trustedForwarder_) ERC2771ContextUpgradeable(trustedForwarder_) {
163     _trustedForwarder = trustedForwarder_;
164     _disableInitializers();
165 }

```

**Listing 2.7:** src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol

**Suggestion** Remove the redundant assignment.

## 2.2.3 Fix conflicts in documentation

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#), function `updateMerkleRoot()` allows modifying the Merkle root for an airdrop.

However, several places in the documentation state that the Merkle root is immutable, which conflicts with contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#)'s implementation.

```

311  function updateMerkleRoot(bytes32 _merkleRoot) external onlyOwner {
312      require(_merkleRoot != bytes32(0), "Must call configureAirdrop first");
313      require(_merkleRoot != bytes32(0), "Invalid merkle root");

```

```

314
315     bytes32 oldRoot = merkleRoot;
316     merkleRoot = _merkleRoot;
317
318     emit MerkleRootUpdated(oldRoot, _merkleRoot);
319 }

```

**Listing 2.8:** src/Q101AirdropVesting.sol

```

35#### Security Highlights:
36- Merkle root can only be set once (immutable after initialization)

```

**Listing 2.9:** README.md

```

4801. **One-Time Merkle Root**: Cannot update Merkle root after initial setup
481 - Design: Prevents unauthorized changes
482 - Workaround: Deploy new vesting contract for new distributions

```

**Listing 2.10:** README.md

**Suggestion** Fix the incorrect description in the documentation.

## 2.2.4 Optimize ownership grant logic

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In function `initialize()`, the ownership initialization and transfer on lines 49 and 55 are redundant, incurring unnecessary gas costs for storage writes. The ownership can be granted directly to address `gnosisSafe` via a single invocation to function `__Ownable_init()`.

```

49     __Ownable_init(msg.sender);
50     __Pausable_init();
51
52     _mint(gnosisSafe, TOTAL_SUPPLY);
53
54     // Transfer ownership to Gnosis Safe
55     transferOwnership(gnosisSafe);

```

**Listing 2.11:** src/Q101Token.sol

**Suggestion** Use `__Ownable_init(gnosisSafe)` to grant ownership.

## 2.3 Note

### 2.3.1 Ensure secure generation of vouchers

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract `Q101AirdropVesting`, a user's claim is verified against a Merkle root using `voucherId` as a unique identifier. Since `voucherId` is not bound to the user's address, the project should implement its stringent generation to ensure claim integrity and prevent

unauthorized access. The `voucherId` must be generated offline in a manner that guarantees high entropy, confidential distribution, and global uniqueness, ensuring that it cannot be derived from public parameters or reused.

**Feedback from the project** The project acknowledged this note.

### 2.3.2 Potential centralization risks

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In this project, privileged roles (e.g., owner) can conduct sensitive operations, which introduces potential centralization risks. For example, the owner controls critical airdrop parameter configurations (e.g., via functions `configureAirdrop()`, `updateMerkleRoot()`, `updateRevealDelay()`, and `updateWithdrawRestrictions()`) and can also invoke the function `emergencyWithdraw()` to extract all contract-held tokens. If the private keys of the privileged accounts are lost or maliciously exploited, it could pose a significant risk to the protocol.

**Feedback from the project** The project confirmed that all sensitive operations, including `configureAirdrop()`, `updateMerkleRoot()`, `updateRevealDelay()`, and `updateWithdrawRestrictions()`, are managed via a multi-signature wallet, requiring authorization from multiple signatories for execution.

### 2.3.3 Proxy deployment and implementation binding should be atomic

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** To prevent potential front-running attacks, it is recommended that proxy deployment and implementation binding be executed atomically within a single transaction. If these operations are performed separately, malicious actors could exploit the time window between deployment and binding to front-run the implementation binding transaction. An attacker could potentially bind their own malicious implementation to the newly deployed proxy contract, gaining unauthorized control over the protocol's upgrade mechanism and user funds. This race condition poses significant security risks, including complete protocol compromise, fund theft, and unauthorized access to privileged functions.

**Feedback from the project** The project acknowledged this note and will ensure the implementation is correctly bound upon deployment.

### 2.3.4 Ensure sufficient token balances in contract `Q101AirdropVesting`

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In contract `Q101AirdropVesting`, there is no explicit logic to accept tokens for airdrop allocation. Therefore, the project should manually transfer tokens to the contract and maintain sufficient balances to fulfill all airdrop claims.

**Feedback from the project** The project acknowledged this note.

### 2.3.5 Security of Gelato integration

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#) integrates Gelato to allow users to make gas-less invocations (specifically for the functions `commit()`, `reveal()`, and `withdraw()`), with the gas sponsored by the project. To prevent malicious depletion of the sponsorship funding pool, the project should limit the user call frequency on the backend.

**Feedback from the project** The project acknowledged this note.

### 2.3.6 Merkle tree modification should only add new vouchers

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract [Q101AirdropVesting](#), the function `updateMerkleRoot()` allows the project team to add new `voucherId` and `amount` pairs. To ensure that the update operation does not affect the eligibility of existing users, the new Merkle tree should include all previously valid leaf nodes when calculating the new `merkleRoot`.

**Feedback from the project** The project acknowledged this note.

