

Hedera Scheduled Transactions

AUDIT REPORT

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Prologue

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Source Material

For this report, the FP Complete team has reviewed the Hedera Token Service, which is part of the services code of the Hedera node. The source materials consist of:

- The public documentation available at <https://docs.hedera.com/guides/>
- The `hedera-services` repository at <https://github.com/hashgraph/hedera-services> up to commit SHA `ffb4d7db0f802229a5642642a1353b3f4fa05a07`.
- The `hedera-protobufs-java` repository at <https://github.com/hashgraph/hedera-protobufs-java> for the release `0.13` with commit SHA `164083cdda62bd25ef3acaac72ac26e2a19e0725`.

Furthermore, the audit explicitly excluded:

- Code that is not related to the Hedera Scheduled Transaction service
- Automatically generated code
- DevOps, infrastructure, and network architecture
- Technical leadership
- Applicability for business use-cases
- Hiring

Considerations

After fixes, previously identified issues have been resolved. For brevity, those issues are not included in this report.

Legend

This report classes findings into two categories:

- **Red flag** Confirmed issue which should be addressed immediately
- **Yellow flag** Potential problem without a clear or immediate exploit

This report does not include past findings of the repository `hedera-services` raised in previous audits. Instead, we list unresolved and partially resolved flags that comment about production code of Hedera Scheduled Transactions.

Executive Summary

This report contains 0 red flag issues and 1 yellow flag issue. These issues remain partially resolved or unresolved at the time of writing.

Unresolved and Partially Resolved Findings

This section lists all partially resolved and unresolved findings.

Yellow flag: Static analysis

Reproducible in commit: [ffb4d7db0f802229a5642642a1353b3f4fa05a07](#)

Impact

No direct impact.

Situation

The static analysis tool [Infer](#) was used on the code base. Specifically, the command `infer -- ./mvnw clean compile` was run to generate a report.

Issue

Infer reports numerous warnings which are attached in the asset `infer.txt`. This file only contains findings about production code, test code issues are excluded. The summarized findings are:

- 20 potential thread violations
- 8 potential null-dereferences
- 4 potential inefficient keyset iterations
- 3 potential resource leaks

Recommendation

The static analysis issues should be fixed where applicable. We recommend running the Infer tool as part of the CI so that these classes of error are caught sooner.

Resolution

A tracking issue has been created in [#1230](#). It has been found that reported resource leaks in `try-with-resource` statements are false positives. Some static analysis issues have been fixed in [PR #1242](#).