

# **PoolTogether Contracts**

This smart contract audit was prepared by Quantstamp, the protocol for securing smart contracts.

Quantstamp helps to secure blockchain applications such as smart contracts.

We are developing a new protocol for smart contract verification, performing professional audits and consultations, and developing security tools. Quantstamp also has expertise in application security and secure software development.

## **Executive Summary**

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Methods Architecture Review, Unit Testing, Functional Testing,

Computer-Aided Verification, Manual Review

Specification PoolTogether Pre-Audit Checklist

Grant Request Checklist

Code Comments and README

Source Code

Repository	Commit
pooltogether-contracts	<u>b302461</u>
kleros (SortitionSumTreeFactory.sol)	<u>605bee4</u>
fixidity (FixidityLib.sol)	<u>3547a29</u>

Total Issues 7 (5 Resolved)

High Risk Issues 0

Medium Risk Issues 1 (1 Resolved)

Low Risk Issues 2 (2 Resolved)

Informational Risk Issues 4 (2 Resolved)

Undetermined Risk Issues 0



#### **Overall Assessment**

The code, overall, is well-written and documented, follows best practices and makes a good use of managed dependencies. However, we found one medium-severity issue as well as provided several findings of "low" and "informational" levels. In addition, we suggested a few improvements to dependency management and code documentation.

Most issues have been addressed by the PoolTogether team and marked as "fixed" in the report. Two of the findings were not regarded as issues by the PoolTogether team.

Severity Categories	
A High	The issue puts a large number of users' sensitive information at risk, or is reasonably likely to lead to catastrophic impact for client's reputation or serious financial implications for client and users.
^ Medium	The issue puts a subset of users' sensitive information at risk, would be detrimental for the client's reputation if exploited, or is reasonably likely to lead to moderate financial impact.
∨ Low	The risk is relatively small and could not be exploited on a recurring basis, or is a risk that the client has indicated is low- impact in view of the client's business circumstances.
<ul> <li>Informational</li> </ul>	The issue does not post an immediate risk, but is relevant to security best practices or Defence in Depth.
<ul><li>Undetermined</li></ul>	The impact of the issue is uncertain.

## Goals

- Evaluating Pool Together contracts for security-related issues
- Evaluating FixidityLib and SortitionSumTreeFactory for security-related issues

## Changelog

- 2019-06-14 Initial Report
- 2019-06-21 Audited the diff of pooltogether-contracts between the commits b302461 and 530085b

## Quantstamp Audit Breakdown

Quantstamp's objective was to evaluate the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and adherence to specification and best practices.

Possible issues we looked for included (but are not limited to):

- Transaction-ordering dependence
- Timestamp dependence
- Mishandled exceptions and call stack limits
- Unsafe external calls
- Integer overflow / underflow
- Number rounding errors
- Reentrancy and cross-function vulnerabilities
- Denial of service / logical oversights
- Access control
- Centralization of power
- Business logic contradicting the specification
- Code clones, functionality duplication
- Gas usage
- Arbitrary token minting

### Methodology

The Quantstamp auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

- 1. Code review that includes the following
  - i. Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp to make sure we understand the size, scope, and functionality of the smart contract
  - ii. Manual review of code, which is the process of reading source code line-by-line in an attempt to identify potential vulnerabilities.
  - iii. Comparison to specification, which is the process of checking whether the code does what the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp describe.
- 2. Testing and automated analysis that includes the following:
  - i. Test coverage analysis, which is the process of determining whether the test cases are actually covering the code and how much code is exercised when we run those test cases.
  - ii. Symbolic execution, which is analyzing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.
- 3. Best practices review, which is a review of the smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarify, maintainability, security, and control based on the established industry and academic practices, recommendations, and research.
- 4. Specific, itemized, and actionable recommendations to help you take steps to secure your smart contracts.

## Toolset

The below notes outline the setup and steps performed in the process of this audit.

## Setup

Tool Setup:

- <u>Truffle v5.0.1</u>
- Ganache vó.4.1
- Mythril v0.2.7
- Securify

Steps taken to run the tools:

- 1. Installed Truffle: npm install -g truffle
- 2. Installed Ganache: npm install -g ganache-cli
- 3. Installed the solidity-coverage tool (within the project's root directory): npm install --save-dev solidity-coverage
- 4. Ran the coverage tool from the project's root directory: ./node\_modules/.bin/solidity-coverage
- 5. Flattened the source code using truffle-flattener to accommodate the auditing tools.
- 6. Installed the Mythril tool from Pypi: pip3 install mythril
- 7. Ran the Mythril tool on each contract: myth -x path/to/contract
- 8. Ron the Securify tool: java -Xmx6048m -jar securify-0.1.jar -fs contract.sol

### Assessment

### Findings

#### **Potential Bug in Functionality**

Severity: Medium

Status: Fixed

Contract(s) affected: Pool.sol

**Description:** A lottery participant may decide to buy additional tickets by calling the buyTickets(...) method more than once. However, the line Pool.sol, L121 sets the value to totalDepositNonFixed which does not depend on ticket purchases made by the user previously.

Exploit Scenario: 1. User buys ten tickets by calling buyTickets(10)

- 1. User would like to buy two additional tickets by calling buyTickets(2)
- 2. The final number of tickets recorded in the SortitionSumTree instance is 2, not 12
- 3. At the draw time, the user has less chances to win, which contradicts the specification.

Likewise, if user buys the same amount of tickets as the first time, they have no change in their chances to win the lottery, but get charged twice for the same number of tickets.

**Recommendation:** We recommend to either:

- 1. Fixing the smart contract logic to correctly account for previous purchases by passing the non-fixed value of entries[msg.sender].amount to sortitionSumTrees.set(...) as \_value in Pool.sol, L121.
- 2. Limiting the number of calls to buyTickets(...) per user so that each participant can only call the method once.

## **Unlocked Dependency Versions**

### Severity: Low

Status: Fixed

Contract(s) affected: Pool.sol, PoolManager.sol

**Description:** Unlocked ("fuzzy") dependency versions in project's package.json may result in compiling the project using versions of dependencies that are different from the ones that were tested or audited.

**Exploit Scenario:** The reference CementDAO/Fixidity#master in package.json may result in the project using a version of fixidity that is not tested to be compatible or safe. Example: a CementDAO/Fixidity contributor updates the code on the master branch and introduces a different behaviour or a security vulnerability. Since the version is unlocked, upon a next yarn install, it could be unknowingly fetched by a PoolTogether developer and used for compiling the PoolTogether project.

Likewise, openzeppelin-eth": "^2.1.3" may result in installing a newer version of openzeppelin-eth (e.g., 2.1.14), which may not necessarily be as compatible or safe as the original one.

Recommendation: In project's package.json, lock dependency versions, e.g.:

"openzeppelin-eth": "2.1.3"

For GitHub references, use a specific commit rather than a branch name, e.g.:

"fixidity": "CementDAO/Fixidity#3547a290825d7e255ca2a4226b3ace5301f0f262",

In order not to rely on an external repository, consider forking the upstream project and referencing the fork instead.

#### **Centralization of Power**

#### Severity: Low

Status: Fixed

Contract(s) affected: Pool.sol

**Description:** Smart contracts will often have owner variables to designate the person with special privileges to make modifications to the smart contract. However, this centralization of power needs to be made clear to the users, especially depending on the level of privilege the contract allows to the owner.

**Exploit Scenario:** The pool owner has the privilege to lock and unlock the smart contract. If the pool owner loses the key, users have no way of getting back their contributions, therefore, the lottery can no longer be considered "lossless".

**Recommendation:** We recommend:

- 1. Potentially, introducing a mechanism to allow participants to withdraw once lockEndBlock has passed but without having to wait for the pool owner to unlock the pool.
- 2. Instead of having the sole owner account, decentralizing control by supporting a multi-signature M-of-N wallet.

**Update**: the PoolTogether team has taken the approach (1). This mitigates the issue since users can (under certain conditions) withdraw their contributions without relying on the pool owner to complete the pool. However, users need to be made aware of the following scenario. In case allowLockAnytime is set to true and lockEndBlock is set to a high value (e.g., several weeks or months), the pool owner can unlock the pool at any time while regular users have no ability to withdraw their funds unless they patiently wait for lockEndBlock, which can be unrealistic. The recommendation is to make users aware of this possibility and require pool owners to set lockEndBlock responsibly.

#### **Unlocked Pragma**

Severity: Informational

Status: Fixed

Contract(s) affected: Pool.sol, PoolManager.sol, UniformRandomNumber.sol

**Description:** Most Solidity files specify in the header a version number of the format pragma solidity (^)0.5.0. The caret (^) before the version number implies an unlocked pragma, meaning that the compiler will use the specified version and above, hence the term "unlocked." For consistency and to prevent unexpected behavior in the future, it is recommended to remove the caret to lock the file onto a specific Solidity version.

**Recommendation:** Locking pragma versions, e.g., pragma solidity 0.5.0.

#### Gas Usage / for Loop Concerns

**Severity: Informational** 

Contract(s) affected: SortitionSumTreeFactory.sol

**Description:** Gas usage is a main concern for smart contract developers and users, since high gas costs may prevent users from wanting to use the smart contract. Even worse, some gas usage issues may prevent the contract from providing services entirely. For example, if a **for** loop requires too much gas to exit, then it may prevent the contract from functioning correctly entirely.

**Exploit Scenario:** Typical scenarios include denial-of-service attacks when multiple users make too many small contributions, causing the sizes of data structures and loops to be too big, leading to exceeding block gas limit restrictions. While many of the computations in the SortitionSumTree data structure have logarithmic complexity which mitigates the issue, unbounded loops are generally not recommended in smart contracts.

Recommendation: Capping the number of contributors or having the ticket price large enough to de-incentivize having too many participants.

**Update**: The PoolTogether team is aware of the finding, however, does not consider this to be an issue because the number of users is expected to be small (up to ~1400), the logarithm of which is even smaller.

### Denial-of-Service (DoS)

Severity: Informational

Contract(s) affected: Pool.sol

Description: A Denial-of-Service (DoS) attack is a situation which an attacker renders a smart contract unusable.

**Exploit Scenario:** The token provided in the constructor Pool.sol, L74, in spite of adherence to the IERC20 interface, may contain malicious behavior, e.g., transferFrom may intentionally always return false. If that is the case, the method buyTickets(...) may become unusable.

Recommendation: The pool owner needs to verify the token contract to make sure it strictly adheres to the ERC20 specification and does not render the pool unusable.

**Update**: The PoolTogether team is aware of the finding, however, does not consider this to be an issue because the token address is specified once at the PoolManager contract deployment time and then passed into pools created using the given PoolManager instance.

### Misusing require()/assert()/revert()

Severity: Informational

Status: Fixed

Contract(s) affected: FixidityLib.sol

Description: require(), revert(), and assert() all have their own specific uses and should not be switched around.

- require() checks that certain preconditions are true before a function is run.
- revert(), when hit, will undo all computation within the function.
- assert() is meant for checking that certain invariants are true. An assert() failure implies something that should never happen, such as integer overflow, has occurred.

**Recommendation:** Using require(...) for testing input parameters and assert(...) for validating invariants.

Tests were run successfully. However, the command for running tests was not documented in the README.

```
Contract: PoolManager
 createPool()
     ✓ should create a new pool (2478911 gas)

√ should allow multiple pool creation (5220320 gas)

  setLockDuration()

✓ should update the lock duration (28434 gas)

Contract: Pool
  supplyRateMantissa()

√ should work (3216121 gas)

  currentInterestFractionFixedPoint24()
     ✓ should return the right value (3216121 gas)
 maxPoolSize()

✓ should set an appropriate limit based on max integers (3214265 gas)

 pool that is still open and must respect block start and end
   lock()
       ✓ cannot be locked before the open duration is over (97095 gas)
  pool that is still during the lock period
    complete(secret)
       ✓ cannot be unlocked before the lock duration ends (163541 gas)
  pool with zero open and lock durations
   buyTicket()

√ should fail if not enough tokens approved (149848 gas)

       ✓ should deposit some tokens into the pool (402952 gas)

✓ should allow multiple deposits (557509 gas)
    getEntry()
       ✓ should return zero when there are no entries (72110 gas)
    lock()
       ✓ should transfer tokens to the money market (516839 gas)
   unlock()

✓ should allow anyone to unlock the pool (87645 gas)

✓ should allow the owner to unlock the pool (92439 gas)

      withdraw() after unlock
         ✓ should allow users to withdraw after the pool is unlocked (183336 gas)
    complete(secret)

√ should transfer tokens from money market back (652022 gas)

       ✓ should succeed even without a balance (216933 gas)
   withdraw()

✓ should work for one participant (719840 gas)

       ✓ should work for two participants (1066584 gas)
    winnings()
       ✓ should return the entrants total to withdraw (403016 gas)
  when pool cannot be locked yet
   lock()
       ✓ should not work for regular users
       ✓ should support early locking by the owner (113823 gas)
  when pool cannot be unlocked yet
   complete(secret)
       ✓ should still work for the owner (135183 gas)

✓ should not work for anyone else
 when fee fraction is greater than zero
     ✓ should reward the owner the fee (3915769 gas)
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Gas					Block limit: 1	Block limit: 10000038 gas	
Methods	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10 gwei/gas		285.46 us	sd/eth	
Contract	· Method	Min	Max	· Avg	· # calls	usd (avg)	
Pool	· buyTickets	108702	204002	262039	l	0.75	
Pool	complete	67430	168084	110933	9	0.32	
Pool	· initialize	· - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	72110	16	0.21	
Pool	· lock	. 03702	113823	96124	10	0.27	
Pool	unlock	87645	92439		2	0.26	
Pool	· withdraw	52818	82818	65488	6	0.19	
PoolManager	· createPool	2451763	2478911	2469862	3	7.05	
PoolManager	setLockDuration	· · · · · ·     · ·	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	28434	1	0.08	
Token	approve	45727	45855	45803	11	0.13	
Deployments		• • • • • • • • •   •	1		% of limit		
CErc20Mock				432092	4.3 %	1.23	
•		3128691	3159459	3143131	31.4 %	8.97	
PoolManager	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		_	4423627	44.2 %	12.63	
Token			_	900778	'	2.57	

26 passing (1m)

#### Code Coverage

Overall, code coverage is good, however, certain lines of code are lacking coverage as per the table below.

One test was unable to run when measuring code coverage (maxPoolSize() -> should set an appropriate limit based on max integers), however, it does not impact coverage data.

File	% Stmts	Branch	% Funcs	% Lines	Uncovered Lines
contracts/	94.67	62.24	87.5	94.3	
Pool.sol	97.17	65.79	96.15	96.4	251,472,473,474
PoolManager.sol	89.47	50	69.23	90	196,230,248,266
Token.sol	100	100	100	100	1
UniformRandomNumber.sol	83.33	50	100	85.71	16
contracts/compound/	91.67	50	83.33	91.67	1
CErc20Mock.sol	91.67	50	83.33	91.67	25
ICErc20.sol	100	100	100	100	
All files	94.44	61.32	86.96	94.12	

#### **Automated Analyses**

#### Mythril

Mythril has reported potential multiplication and addition result overflows, as well as integer underflows in the function queryLeafs(...) of SortitionSumTreeFactory. These are deemed to be low risk in practice, since the number of elements will not be big enough, and the method does not change the contract state.

The expression tree.nodes[0] of SortitionSumTreeFactory's draw method was flagged, however, in the context of the project, the tree should not be empty at the time of a draw and should not contain zero-value elements.

The abs() method of FixidityLib was flagged by Mythril as well, however, it is deemed to be a false-positive.

For FixidityLib, several lines were flagged as "reachable exceptions" and integer overflows or underflows. These were deemed as false-positives, however the code should favor require(...) over assert(...) for checking input data.

#### Securify

Securify has produced an output with several instances of the LockedEther vulnerability, however, upon manual inspections, these were deemed as false-positives.

### Adherence to Specification

## Status: Fixed

- 1. "... The more they purchase, the greater the chance they have of winning" seems to be violated in the potential bug scenario described above. See "Potential Bug in Functionality" for the details.
- 2. To match the comment "the total amount cannot exceed the max pool size" strictly, Pool . sol, L126, the sign needs to be "less than or equal".
- 3. There is a scenario when a pool can remain in the locked state indefinitely. In such a case, the lottery is not quite "lossless" since pool participants cannot withdraw their contributions. See the "Centralization of Power" note above for the details.

## **Code Documentation**

### Status: Fixed

- 1. PoolManager.sol, L16: some events and their fields are not documented, e.g., it is not clear what page should be like or units of duration.
- 2. Some methods do not have comments, such as netWinningsFixedPoint24 and grossWinningsFixedPoint24.
- 3. FixidityLib.sol, L71: "Maximum" -> "Minimum".

## Adherence to Best Practices

- 1. Pool.sol, L104, naming inconsistency: countFixed and totalDeposit are both using FixidityLib, however, totalDeposit doesn't have the Fixed suffix. At the same time, totalDepositNonFixed has the NonFixed suffix, which is inconsistent.
- 2. Pool.sol:unused declaration OwnerWithdrawn(address indexed sender, int256 amount);.

- 3. PoolManager.sol, L27: it is recommended to include units as a variable name component, e.g., durationBlocks. Most variables have that, but not all.
- 4. Pool.sol, L31: it is recommended to initialize important state variables in the constructor, e.g., the state OPEN is default because it is the first item in the enum list, however, if the order was changed, this would no longer be the case.

**Update**: the comments above have been addressed by the PoolTogether team. Additional findings (line numbers are as of the commit 530085b):

- 1. Pool.sol, L232: the message should be entrant does not exist for consistency.
- 2. Pool.sol, L350: since entropy depends on the value of secret, the return value of winnerAddress(...) may vary depending on whether the pool is in the UNLOCKED or COMPLETE state. This may cause confusion in case users query the smart contract directly on Etherscan. Our recommendation is having the winnerAddress(...) method return the zero address unless the pool is in the COMPLETE state. Alternatively, computing and storing the winner address at the pool completion time and having winnerAddress(...) just return the stored value.

## Appendix

## File Signatures

The following are the SHA-256 hashes of the audited contracts and test files. A smart contract or file with a different SHA-256 hash has been modified, intentionally or otherwise, after the audit. You are cautioned that a different SHA-256 hash could be (but is not necessarily) an indication of a changed condition or potential vulnerability that was not within the scope of the audit.

#### Contracts

6408860f78c177bc68870f6371ce7293c275fe5354005e0dd8e1e53fa9d49c9d ./contracts/FixidityLib.sol

c49446b8b5ebfd8a66d8a118fa8f50c37a41cc2325798366e6cebdf96743a015 ./contracts/Migrations.sol

686e39cbe5f7fd29f44fa26308b3bc0570b8def194a4a78f3ac3979bb6f4a32e ./contracts/Pool.sol

839ccb38ce7c0954617239c3823fa3d62c4ea567fc2c13d19551569dc3d1b8b5./contracts/PoolManager.sol

15a10e7920a2fa68216da2b63a354b829e8c82d156a1da74fdb15eaa1d5f38cc ./contracts/SortitionSumTreeFactory.sol

83d83600dd90553a4901088f695022eb69dfbc8b6a791ee3ef501fc51d3afb83 ./contracts/Token.sol

7dfbf43361ab9dff7371a56a32ec6ef6440da27a2ed3b684cd3686d1f29f3788./contracts/UniformRandomNumber.sol

6a7e07a5323a30bed3c3647de2d3a11264ac662481cbd219c9fca87ceccf5358 ./contracts/compound/CErc20Mock.sol

cbba014401448dfc44f1538a46d314105776283fa9e74961d0248c150fa9dbfb ./contracts/compound/ICErc20.sol

#### Tests

4924b44d42f3167c7f2537fadf055295562b321eb12667fca4973800a3ab40be ./test/Pool.test.js

8c89da734b77f39d864da06058f4c34fdc569597091145adcfd2190686264061 ./test/PoolManager.test.js

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