

# 1inch Exchange

### **Aggregation Protocol v3**

**Security Assessment** 

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### **Project Summary**

Project Name	1inch Exchange: Aggregation Protocol v3	
Description	1inch exchange's Aggregation Protocol v3 smart contract release.	
Platform	Ethereum; Solidity; Yul	
Codebase	GitHub Repository	
Commits	1. <u>d3def083b875d3e04faf2caee758a1c4aaf43b7d</u>	

### **Audit Summary**

Delivery Date	Mar. 15, 2021	
Method of Audit	Static Analysis, Manual Review	
Consultants Engaged 2		
Timeline	Mar. 01, 2021 - Mar. 08, 2021	

### Vulnerability Summary

Total Informational	2 - 0 Resolved
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## Executive Summary

The CertiK team audited a subset of the 1inch Exchange Aggregation Protocol v2.1 smart contracts over the course of March 1st to March 8th. The code is very well-written with concern shown for optimization and improving gas costs. One of the main concerns expressed by the 1inch team was to verify the optimized assembly code in the newly-written OneInchUnoswap contract. We annotated the assembly code of the OneInchUnoswap implementation in full and worked through some queries with the 1inch team.

The calculation block within the swap assembly function appears to replicate the getAmountOut function of the UniswapV2Library, however, the Uniswap counterpart uses literals whilst the 1inch implementation uses a dynamic variable and a constant. We queried whether we should assume that the dynamic numerator is meant to act as a sort of fee being set arbitrarily, to which the 1inch team noted that users would be able to bypass such fees by interfacing directly with the unoswap function. Additionally, we pointed out that the denominator appears to be set to 1000000000 whereas the Uniswap counterpart is set to 1000. The 1inch team pointed out that there are existing Uniswap forks which utilize different fixed or even dynamic fee models and the modification was designed to support those forks as well.

The revertWithReason assembly implementation appears to be conforming to the EIP838 draft and particularly the implementation that has been denoted in Solidity 0.8.X and up. We found the EIP mechanism manually implemented somewhat unconventionally. The 0.8.X style denotes that the data should be ABI encoded similarly to a function call ("This data consists of a 4-byte selector and subsequent ABI-encoded data.") quoting the documentation. The 1inch team's implementation stores the 4-byte signature in a full 32 byte slot and then proceeds to store the rest in the consequent 32 byte slots instead of following the ABI convention by storing i.e. at location 0x4. Additionally, even if one conducts AND operations to construct the ABI encoded expected value, the offsets are off by a margin of 1 byte on the second instruction of revertWithReason as well as all revertWithReason invocation message arguments. For reference, the EIP838 was based on the following encoding principle which seems to also differ to your implementation i.e. data offset is different: <a href="https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/issues/838#issuecomment-458919375">https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/issues/838#issuecomment-458919375</a>

The 1inch team stated that they are following the convention and supplied a breakdown of the data to demonstrate that in memory it lies down as follows:

0x08c379a0 - selector

Total data size is 4 + 32 + 32 + 17 = 85 which is equal to 0x55

We also pointed out that it may be more optimal to hard-code the len of the full payload to the highest one passed to the function (i.e. 0x5A) and allow off-chain processes to deal with the surplus 0 bits in the error message, which should reduce the gas cost in these invocations. The 1inch team declined this optimization, stating that leaving trailing zeros might be messy and they would prefer to keep the more correct implementation.

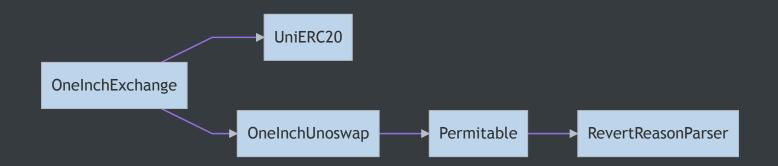
Within the OneInchExchange contract, we noticed that the discountSwap function is allowed to execute when the contract is paused, which is undocumented. This may be unintentional as the regular swap function does contain the whenNotPaused modifier. See <u>OIE-01</u> for more information.

We determined that the receive function ensures that the sender of funds is not an EOA and pointed out that a more suitable check would be to ensure that the depositor of ETH is the WETH address, as it should not intend to receive ETH deposits from other contracts. This would prevent accidental deposits on the contract side as well. The 1inch team stated that allowing only WETH to deposit ETH in the receive function seems valid, but this check is in place only for fool protection. They also highlighted the rescueFunds function in the OneInchExchange contract, which allows them to rescue ETH accidentally sent to it. Granted funds are rescuable from the contract, we determined that the existing check is sufficient, but have noted that the rescueFunds function only allows the contract owner to retrieve the

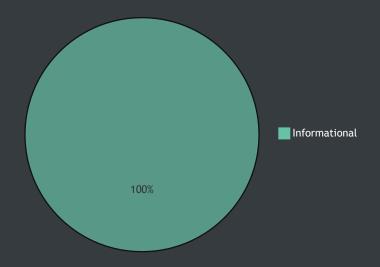
funds for themself. An improvement to the implementation would be to include a recipient address in order to send the funds back to their original owner directly. See <u>OIE-02</u> for more information.



ID	Contract	Location
OIE	OneInchExchange	contracts/OneInchExchange.sol
OIU	OneInchUnoswap	contracts/OneInchUnoswap.sol
PER	Permitable	contracts/helpers/Permitable.sol
RRP	RevertReasonParser	contracts/helpers/RevertReasonParser.sol
UNI	UniERC20	contracts/helpers/UniERC20.sol







ID	Title	Туре	Severity	Resolved
<u>OIE-01</u>	Discounted swap can be performed while paused	Implementation	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	①
<u>OIE-02</u>	Contract owner can only rescue funds for themself	Implementation	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	①



### $\bigcirc$ OIE-01: Discounted swap can be performed while paused

Туре	Severity	Location
Implementation	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/OneInchExchange.sol L46

#### Description:

The discountedSwap function in the OneInchExchange contract does not incorporate the whenNotPaused modifier as the swap function does.

#### Recommendation:

While this behavior is not explicitly defined in documentation in comments, we suggest clarifying if the discountedSwap function in the OneInchExchange contract should be allowed to execute when the contract is paused.



### OIE-02: Contract owner can only rescue funds for themself

Туре	Severity	Location
Implementation	<ul><li>Informational</li></ul>	contracts/OneInchExchange.sol L142-L144

#### Description

The rescueFunds function allows the owner of the contract to transfer an arbitrary amount from an arbitrary IERC20 token to themself in order to retrieve funds accidentally sent to it:

```
function rescueFunds(IERC20 token, uint256 amount) external onlyOwner {
  token.uniTransfer(msg.sender, amount);
}
```

#### Recommendation:

Consider incorporating a recipient address in order to transfer funds that were accidentally transfered to the contract back to their original owner instead of limiting it to only the owner of the contract.



#### **Finding Categories**

#### Gas Optimization

Gas Optimization findings refer to exhibits that do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction.

#### Arithmetic

Arithmetic exhibits entail findings that relate to mishandling of math formulas, such as overflows, incorrect operations etc.

#### Logical Issue

Logical Issue findings are exhibits that detail a fault in the logic of the linked code, such as an incorrect notion on how block.timestamp works.

#### Control Flow

Control Flow findings concern the access control imposed on functions, such as owner-only functions being invoke-able by anyone under certain circumstances.

#### Volatile Code

Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may result in a vulnerability.

#### **Data Flow**

Data Flow findings describe faults in the way data is handled at rest and in memory, such as the result of a struct assignment operation affecting an in-memory struct rather than an in-storage one.

#### Language Specific

Language Specific findings are issues that would only arise within Solidity, i.e. incorrect usage of private or delete.

#### Coding Style

Coding Style findings usually do not affect the generated byte-code and comment on how to make the codebase more legible and as a result easily maintainable.

#### Inconsistency

Inconsistency findings refer to functions that should seemingly behave similarly yet contain different code, such as a constructor assignment imposing different require statements on the input variables than a setter function.

#### **Magic Numbers**

Magic Number findings refer to numeric literals that are expressed in the codebase in their raw format and should otherwise be specified as constant contract variables aiding in their legibility and maintainability.

#### **Compiler Error**

Compiler Error findings refer to an error in the structure of the code that renders it impossible to compile using the specified version of the project.

#### **Dead Code**

Code that otherwise does not affect the functionality of the codebase and can be safely omitted.