# H1: lock\_pool Operation Vulnerable to DoS

# **Description**

The lock\_pool operation requires creating a lockEscrow account to manage locked funds. However, the creation logic does not check for pre-existing accounts:

```
// Pseudocode for lock_pool (assumed based on description)
pub fn lock_pool(ctx: Context<LockPool>) -> Result<()> {
    // Creates lockEscrow account without checking if it exists
    let lock_escrow = ctx.accounts.lock_escrow.init()?;
    // ... (locking logic)
    Ok(())
}
```

A malicious actor can preemptively create the lockEscrow account, causing the create\_lock\_escrow transaction to fail and blocking the lock\_pool operation.

## **Impact**

This vulnerability enables an attacker to perform a Denial of Service (DoS) attack, preventing legitimate users from locking pools and disrupting the protocol's fundraising and liquidity processes.

#### Recommendation

Modify the lock\_pool operation to check if the lock\_escrow account exists before attempting creation, skipping the initialization if it already exists.

# H2: Missing Update of migration\_token\_allocation in Global Struct

# **Description**

The Global::update\_settings function, used in the set\_params instruction, fails to update the migration token allocation field in the Global struct:

```
// Pseudocode for update_settings (assumed based on description)
pub fn update_settings(ctx: Context<UpdateSettings>, input:
GlobalSettingsInput) -> Result<()> {
    let global = &mut ctx.accounts.global;
    // Updates other fields but omits migration_token_allocation
    global.some_field = input.some_field;
    // ... (no update for migration_token_allocation)
    Ok(())
}
```

This omission causes migration\_token\_allocation, used in the create\_pool instruction, to remain at its default value, ignoring intended updates via GlobalSettingsInput.

## **Impact**

The persistent incorrect migration\_token\_allocation value disrupts the migration process, potentially leading to misallocated tokens during pool creation and affecting the protocol's economic integrity.

#### Recommendation

Update the Global::update\_settings function to include logic for modifying migration\_token\_allocation based on GlobalSettingsInput, and add unit tests to verify the update.

# M1: Incorrect Fee Calculation in Last Buy

## **Description**

In the "last buy" process, the protocol adjusts the transaction price to align with the bonding curve, altering the SOL amount paid by the user. However, the swap fee is calculated before this adjustment:

```
// Pseudocode for buy process (assumed based on description)
pub fn buy(ctx: Context<Buy>, buy_amount: u64) -> Result<()> {
    let fee_lamports = calculate_fee(buy_amount);
    let buy_result = apply_buy(ctx, buy_amount)?;
    // buy_result.exact_in_amount may differ from buy_amount_applied
    // No recheck of fee or user lamports
    transfer_sol(ctx.accounts.user, buy_result.exact_in_amount)?;
    Ok(())
}
```

This leads to incorrect fee calculations, and the user's lamport balance is not revalidated to ensure sufficient funds post-adjustment.

### **Impact**

Incorrect fee calculations may result in under- or overcharging users, while insufficient balance checks could allow transactions to close accounts improperly, disrupting the protocol's financial accuracy.

#### Recommendation

```
After apply_buy , verify that the buy_result.exact_in_amount matches buy_amount_applied , recalculate fee_lamports if they differ, and revalidate ctx.accounts.user.get_lamports() >= exact_in_amount.checked_add(min_rent).unwrap() . Introduce a slippage parameter to control maximum SOL input.
```

# M2: Abrupt Fee Transition at Slot 250

## **Description**

The fee calculation in the bonding curve uses a linear decrease formula that causes an abrupt transition from 8.76% to 1% between slots 250 and 251:

```
// From bonding curve implementation
1
    pub fn calculate fee(&self, slot: u64) -> u64 {
2
        if slot <= 250 {
            // Linear decrease from 8.76% to incorrect value
            let fee percent = 876 - ((slot as u128 * 776) / 250) as u64;
5
            // Results in discontinuity at slot 251
6
            (fee_percent * amount) / 10000
7
        } else {
8
            amount / 100 // 1% fee
9
        }
10
    }
11
```

This discontinuity deviates from the intended smooth fee transition between Phase 2 and Phase 3.

#### **Impact**

The abrupt fee drop creates an economic discontinuity, potentially enabling arbitrage opportunities or user confusion, which could affect trust and participation in the protocol.

#### Recommendation

Recalibrate the linear decrease formula coefficients to ensure the fee reaches exactly 1% at slot 250, ensuring a smooth transition without discontinuities.