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1 Overview

This report has been prepared for Lynex on the Ethereum network. Paladin provides a user-centred examination of the smart contracts to look for vulnerabilities, logic errors or other issues from both an internal and external perspective.

1.1 Summary

| Project Name | Lynex |
|--------------------------|---|
| URL | https://www.lynex.fi/ |
| Platform | Ethereum |
| Language | Solidity |
| Preliminary Contracts | https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/pull/39/commits/d2eac416d902970ad6edf09375ad637c13c7a2bf |
| | https://github.com/cryptoalgebra/AlgebraV1/blob/main/src/periphery/contracts/libraries/DataStorageLibrary.sol |
| Resolution 1 | https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/tree/ e2e32c66f5b7c4c2b0ddc5fc12220e92202cc241 |
| | |

1.2 Contracts Assessed

| Name | Contract | Live Code Match |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| VoterV5 | | |
| VoterV5_Gauge Logic | | |
| VotingEscrowV 2Upgradeable | | |
| GaugeV2 | | |
| GaugeV2_CL | | |
| BribeV2 | | |
| OptionTokenV3 | | |
| RewardsDistri butorV2 | | |
| MinterUpgrade ableV2 | | |
| CLFeesVault | | |
| AlgebraV1Twap | | |
| DataStorageLi brary | | |

1.3 Findings Summary

| Severity | Found | Resolved | Partially Resolved | Acknowledged (no change made) |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Governance | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| High | 9 | 5 | - | 4 |
| Medium | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Low | 23 | 14 | 1 | 8 |
| Informational | 16 | 7 | - | 6 |
| Total | 63 | 31 | 2 | 27 |

Classification of Issues

| Severity | Description |
|---------------|--|
| Governance | Issues under this category are where the governance or owners of the protocol have certain privileges that users need to be aware of, some of which can result in the loss of user funds if the governance's private keys are lost or if they turn malicious, for example. |
| High | Exploits, vulnerabilities or errors that will certainly or probabilistically lead towards loss of funds, control, or impairment of the contract and its functions. Issues under this classification are recommended to be fixed with utmost urgency. |
| Medium | Bugs or issues that may be subject to exploit, though their impact is somewhat limited. Issues under this classification are recommended to be fixed as soon as possible. |
| Low | Effects are minimal in isolation and do not pose a significant danger to the project or its users. Issues under this classification are recommended to be fixed nonetheless. |
| Informational | Consistency, syntax or style best practices. Generally pose a negligible level of risk, if any. |

1.3.1 VoterV5

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|--|--------------|
| 01 | GOV | Governance Privilege: Non-immutable parameters | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 02 | HIGH | Reward mechanism is broken if gauges remain undistributed during one period | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 03 | HIGH | Kill and revive will break accounting | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 04 | HIGH | Gauge distribution will incorrectly allocate shares to killed gauges | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 05 | MEDIUM | Whitelisted pools cannot be removed from the whitelist | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 06 | MEDIUM | Lack of time-restriction makes voting process highly manipulatable by whales | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 07 | MEDIUM | Malicious gauges cannot be killed as long as oLynx address is address (0) $$ | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 80 | LOW | The _voteDelay function will not work as intended | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 09 | LOW | Gauge reward periods may not align with voting periods | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 10 | Low | Change towards 0Lynx or vice-versa can alter distribution method retroactively | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 11 | LOW | Change to 0Lynx is immutable | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 12 | LOW | Violation of checks-effects-interactions pattern | PARTIAL |
| 13 | INFO | Incompatibility with tokens that have a fee on transfer | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 14 | INFO | Typographical issues | ✓ RESOLVED |

1.3.2 GaugeLogic

| ID Severity Summary | Status |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 15 Typographical issues | ✓ RESOLVED |

1.3.3 VoterV5_Storage

| ID | Severity Summary | Status |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| 16 | Typographical issues | |

1.3.4 VotingEscrowV2Upgradeable

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|--------------|
| 17 | HIGH | Reactivation of claimed tokenId will result in stuck funds | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 18 | HIGH | split and claim can trick users in NFT sales | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 19 | MEDIUM | Reentrancy vulnerability allows delegation with parameter endTime = 0 | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 20 | MEDIUM | Token split will render delegation useless | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 21 | LOW | getAccountDelegates can run out of gas | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 22 | INFO | Incorrect dependency usage for upgradeable contract | ACKNOWLEDGED |

1.3.5 GaugeV2

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|--------------|
| 23 | GOV | Governance Privilege: Parameter change | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 24 | HIGH | Malicious users can permanently lock a balanceWithLock position | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 25 | MEDIUM | Emergency withdraw will result in permanently locked rewards | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 26 | MEDIUM | Users can spam the reward array with pointless tokens | PARTIAL |
| 27 | LOW | Reward rate can be intentionally decreased | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 28 | LOW | Unbound length for addRewardToken can result in DoS | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 29 | INFO | updateRewardToken may add the same rewardToken to the rewards array | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 30 | INFO | emergencyWithdraw allows locked funds to be withdrawn | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 31 | INFO | Unused variables and events | ACKNOWLEDGED |

1.3.6 GaugeV2_CL

| ID | Severity Summary | Status |
|----|---|--------------|
| 32 | Gov Governance can lock the _claimFees function | ACKNOWLEDGED |

1.3.7 BribeV2

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|--|--------------|
| 33 | GOV | Governance Privilege: Change of privileged addresses | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 34 | HIGH | Burn will permanently lock rewards | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 35 | MEDIUM | Users can bait other users by selling NFT with unclaimed rewards | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 36 | LOW | Delegation logic can result in no rewards | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 37 | LOW | balanceOf and balanceOfOwner are incorrect | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 38 | INFO | Inconsistency in rewardPerToken function | ✓ RESOLVED |

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1.3.8 OptionTokenV3

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|--|-------------------|
| 39 | GOV | Governance Privilege: Full control over contract functionality | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 40 | MEDIUM | <pre>getLockDurationForVeDiscount will not work if discount is increased</pre> | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 41 | Low | <pre>setLockDurationForMinVeDiscount can only be used to reduce lockDurationForMinVeDiscount</pre> | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 42 | Low | The contract may use an outdated settings if they are not updated accordingly | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 43 | LOW | Insufficient slippage parameters for exerciseLp | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 44 | Low | veMaxDiscount can be set above discount | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 45 | LOW | Lack of safeguard for setTwapSeconds | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 46 | Low | Lack of slippage parameters for exerciseLp | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 47 | INFO | exerciseExternal seems unfinalized | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 48 | INFO | TWAP oracle weakness can result in paymentAmount being exploited | ACKNOWLEDGED |

1.3.9 RewardsDistributorV2

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|-------------------|
| 49 | HIGH | Loop break within _claim can result in side-effects | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 50 | HIGH | Burning of tokenId will result in permanently stuck rewards | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 51 | MEDIUM | Accrued rewards can serve as bait if tokenId is unlocked | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 52 | Low | Off-by-one error will temporarily prevent claiming | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 53 | INFO | Unreachable code-section within _checkpoint_token | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 54 | INFO | Gas optimizations | ✓ RESOLVED |

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1.3.10 MinterUpgradeableV2

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|--|--------------|
| 55 | LOW | Lack of epoch update may result in skipped epoch | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 56 | LOW | _initialize can result in undistributed epoch rewards | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 57 | Low | Emission increase can happen retroactively | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 58 | LOW | Share configuration variables are insufficiently guarded | ✓ RESOLVED |

1.3.11 CLFeesVault

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|------------|
| 59 | Low | Potential underflow in share calculation if MAX_REFERRAL_FEE is in a different denomination | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 60 | Low | Incorrect configuration can left partial fees unclaimed | ✓ RESOLVED |
| 61 | INFO | Several events are not emitted | |
| 62 | INFO | Unused imports | |

1.3.12 AlgebraV1Twap

No issues found.

1.3.13 DataStorageLibrary

| ID | Severity Summary | S | tatus |
|----|-------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 63 | TWAP only works for 136 years | | ACKNOWLEDGED |

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2 Findings

2.1 Voter/VoterV5

VoterV5 is the entry contract for users to use their voting power. Once users either delegate voting power to themselves through their VE positions or receive voting power from another address, they are able to vote for gauges.

Users can externally invoke the following functions:

- reset: Users can reset their vote state for the current epoch

poke: Users can repeat their most recent vote

vote: Users can vote for gauges with their VP

claimRewards: Users can claim rewards from a gauge

claimBribes: Users can claim rewards from a bribe

- claimFees: Users can claim fees

- createGauge: Users can create one gauge

- createGauges: Users can create multiple gauges

VE owners will not only be able to vote for gauge allocation but they will also be generally incentivized to vote. They will receive LP Fees (BribeV2), general bribes (BribeV2) and even Lynex tokens (not directly for votes but rather for the VE position ownership). It is important to note that even if the delegates are responsible for voting, the incentives will still flow towards the original VE position owners.

Whenever an epoch is updated, VoterV5 calculates how much of the minted rewards flow to each gauge based on the previously determined weights during the voting process.

A novel concept is the introduction of the OptionsTokenV3 represented as oLynx. Any address with the VOTER_ADMIN role can set a new oLynx token, which then will result in the distribution of oLynx to gauges instead of Lynex tokens.

2.1.1 Privileged Functions

- setVoteDelay
- setMinter
- setOptionsToken
- refreshApprovals
- setGaugeDepositor
- setBribeFactory
- setPermissionsRegistry
- setNewBribes
- setInternalBribesFor
- setExternalBribeFor
- addFactory
- replaceFactory
- removeFactory
- whitelist
- whitelistPool
- blacklist
- killGauge
- reviveGauge

2.1.2 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #01 | Governance Privilege: Non-immutable parameters |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | GOVERNANCE |
| Description | The VoterV5 contract handles several different functionalities, such as allocating votes to a bribe, claiming from bribes, allocating votes to gauges and much more. |
| | Any address with the VOTER_ADMIN role can change many important parameters. This can significantly alter the contract's behavior and result in many side-effects. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a Gnosis multi-signature contract as owner and ensuring that the Gnosis participants are trusted entities. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED The contracts will be owned by a multi-signature wallet. |

Issue #02

Reward mechanism is broken if gauges remain undistributed during one period

Severity



Description

Whenever an epoch has passed, the index variable is increased by amount/totalWeight. The epoch update can be either directly invoked within the Minter contract or within this contract using the distribute(All) function which then invokes the epoch update within the minter. Therefore, within

_updateForAfterDistribution, the respective amount of tokens are allocated to the vault depending on the index increase and the vault's weight for this epoch: https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/blob/d2eac416d902970ad6edf09375ad637c13c7a2bf/contracts/VoterV5/VoterV5.sol#L784

This mechanism will not work if there is no distribution towards a gauge within one epoch and the index is increased afterwards. This is a valid scenario because it is not necessary that the distribute function is invoked for all gauges before the epoch is updated. Consider the following scenario:

- 1) There are currently two gauges:
- WETH/USDC
- WBTC/USDC

Both gauges have received a VP of 50.

2) update_period is invoked which then updates the index based on the totalWeight and the amount of rewards (L250).

For simplicity's sake, let's consider that there are 100e18 reward tokens and a totalWeight of 100e18, this will set index to 1e18 (L690). Therefore, if _distribute is invoked, both gauges would receive 50e18 tokens (L784) and supplyIndex[gauge] is updated afterwards

- 3) The WBTC/USDC gauge is not distributed and therefore the supplyIndex of this gauge is not updated and is still zero.
- 4) For the next period, there are 100e18 reward tokens and only the WBTC/USDC vault got an allocation of 100e18 VP. Therefore, index is set to 1e18+1e18 (L690)
- 5) The distribute function is now invoked for the WBTC/USDC vault (L776).

Remember how the gauge got an allocation of 100e18 for the second period and how the index = 2e18 but supplyIndex for this gauge is zero. This will effectively attempt to distribute 200e18 tokens to the WBTC/USDC gauge, while the gauge should effectively only receive 50e18 (epoch 1) and 100e18 (epoch 2), thus breaking the whole mechanism.

This can also be exploited by users to create a new gauge at the very end of an epoch, vote for it in the hope that no one will update this gauge and then within the next epoch vote a large amount. This large amount will then additionally consume the index delta from the previous round.

This issue will inevitably occur sooner or later if the pool's array grows too large. At some point, users will only invoke distribute on their desired gauge to save gas because there is literally no incentive for anyone to invoke the distributeAll function.

Recommendation

Consider not allowing update_period to be called before all gauges have been marked as distributed for the previous epoch.

Resolution



The team stated:

"We decided to go with a middleground and exteriorize that responsibility to a contract https://lineascan.build/address/
<a href="https://lineascan.build/addre

| Issue #03 | Kill and revive will break accounting |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | HIGH SEVERITY |
| Description | Consider the scenario where we are in a running epoch and votes have already been casted to different gauges, this will have the following storage impact: |
| | <pre>weightsPerEpoch[time][gauge] = VP votes[voter][gauge] = VP totalWeightsPerEpoch[time] = VPAggregated</pre> |
| | Of note is the totalWeightsPerEpoch mapping, as this will be used for the index calculation (L684). |
| | If a gauge is now killed, the totalWeightsPerEpoch mapping is decreased by the corresponding amount (L379). This is correct because this gauge should not get an allocation. |
| | Several problems will now arise if a gauge is revived because the totalWeightsPerEpoch mapping will not increase back to the old value: |
| | 1) Upon distribution (after the epoch update), the gauge will still get an allocation (due to the still existing weightsPerEpoch mapping) but the index variable was not correctly adjusted due to the missing increased totalWeightsPerEpoch when the gauge is revived. |
| | 2) If users _reset their votes (in the same epoch), this will decrease the totalWeightsPerEpoch mapping, when it actually already was decreased due to the kill interaction. This could also prevent _reset due to an underflow revert. |
| Recommendation | Consider preventing the revival of gauges once they have been |

Consider preventing the revival of gauges once they have been killed, at least for one period.

Resolution



A gauge cannot be killed and revived in the same epoch.

| Issue #04 | Gauge distribution will incorrectly allocate shares to killed gauges |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | HIGH SEVERITY |
| Description | Consider the following scenario: |
| | 1. Gauge XY is alive in period 604800 and receives votes. |
| | Gauge XY is killed in the middle of the epoch, isAlive is set to false and totalWeightsPerEpoch[time] is decreased by the gauge's votes. |
| | distributeAll is called and index is increased — note that the denominator totalWeightsPerEpoch[time] does not include the votes of killed vaults, hence index does not include the killed gauge. |
| | 4updateForAfterDistribution is invoked. Due to the fact that weightsPerEpoch[time][pool] (supplied) was not reset during killGauge, the gauge will still receive a share, which is transferred to the minter. This means that there are insufficient rewards for the other gauges and this will result in a revert. |
| Recommendation | Consider resetting weightsPerEpoch[time][pool] whenever a gauge is killed. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

| Issue #05 | Whitelisted pools cannot be removed from the whitelist |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | MEDIUM SEVERITY |
| Description | Privileged addresses can add pools to the isWhitelistedPool mapping. They can then deploy a gauge for this pool via the createGauge function using gaugeType = 1. |
| | A problem will arise if a pool needs to be removed from the isWhitelistedPool mapping, as such an operation simply does not exist, rendering such a setting immutable. |
| Recommendation | Consider implementing a function that allows the removal of pools from the isWhitelistedPool mapping. |
| Resolution | ✓ RESOLVED A blacklistPool function has been added. |

Issue #06

Lack of time-restriction makes voting process highly manipulatable by whales

Severity



Description

Users can vote within a running epoch and receive rewards once this epoch has passed. Users can vote and then revoke their votes again. This practice in itself is not necessarily an issue, however becomes one due to the lack of time-restrictions.

Consider the following scenario:

- Alice is a VeLynex whale and allocates her votes to the WETH/ USDC gauge – she already knows this gauge will receive a lot of LP Fees and bribes.
- 2) Other users can see that this Gauge already has a large voting allocation and because rewards are distributed based on the percentage of votes in the whole gauge, there is not much economical incentive for users to vote in the already diluted gauge. Therefore, it is likely that Alice stays the majority owner of the pool, it might actually even be the case that no one else votes for this pool.
- 3) Only a few blocks are left until the epoch ends and there are still not many votes besides Alice's vote for the gauge. Alice now calls vote and allocates her votes to a completely different gauge, while keeping a majority stake in the WETH/USDC pool.
- 4) Alice has now effectively received the majority of the bribes for the WETH/USDC pool but also bribes for whatever pool she decides to vote in the last block.

The root-cause of this issue is that users can change their votes up to the last block in the current epoch, which makes this mechanism highly vulnerable for manipulation.

Recommendation

Consider not allowing users to change their vote for certain amount of time before the end of the period.

Resolution



The team stated:

"We will be using the Vote Delay function as a partial protection against this."

| Issue #07 | Malicious gauges cannot be killed as long as oLynx address is address(0) |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | MEDIUM SEVERITY |
| Location | <u>L364 - 382</u> function killGauge(address _gauge) external { |
| Description | When calling killGauge, the contract will try to reset oLynx approval IERC20(oLynx).approve(_gauge, 0). However, if oLynx is still unset and is address(0), this will revert, preventing any gauge from being killed as long as the oLynx token is not set. The same issue is present within reviveGauge, but currently oLynx cannot be set back to address(0) so this should not be an issue. However, for better code quality, the check should be added in case the code is updated and allow to unset the oLynx token again. |
| Recommendation | Consider checking that oLynx is not address(0) before resetting its approval. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

| Issue #08 | The _voteDelay function will not work as intended |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Location | <pre>L556-558 function _voteDelay(address _voter) internal view {</pre> |
| Description | The lastVoted[_voter] value is set to _epochTimestamp() + 1; (L410, L460, 470) but the _voteDelay check uses block.timestamp. This means that if the VOTE_DELAY is set to 1 day, the delay will only work during the first day of the activePeriod. Once the first day is over, the delay will not work anymore as the lastVoted value will always be set to the same value. |
| Recommendation | Consider setting the lastVoted[_voter] value to block.timestamp + 1 instead of _epochTimestamp() + 1 unless this behaviour is the expected one. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

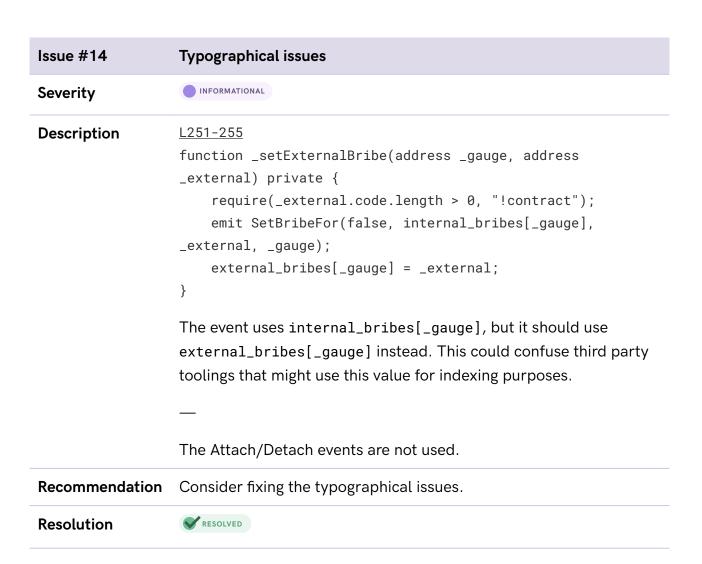
| Issue #09 | Gauge reward periods may not align with voting periods |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | Users can vote within a running period. After a period has passed, these votes are used to determine the reward distribution to vaults via update_period within the MinterUpgradeableV2 contract (L218). This will then transfer reward tokens towards the VoterV5 contract which are then distributed amongst the gauges. The problem is the fact that the distributeAll function must be manually invoked and only once that has happened, then rewards are actually allocated to gauges. This can result in a slight inconsistency for reward allocations if for example a gauge is only notified at a later timestamp, effectively creating a gap between gauge reward start and epoch periods. |
| Recommendation | This is a design choice due to the architectural environment — a fix |
| | for this issue would require large adjustments to several contracts |
| Resolution | The team stated: "Refactoring is not practical in this context due to it requiring a major overhaul of the system." |

| Issue #10 | Change towards 0Lynx or vice-versa can alter distribution method retroactively |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | It is possible for privileged addresses to invoke the setOptionsToken function which will then set a OLynx address. This means all gauge rewards will be distributed as OLynx instead of Lynex. |
| | This is a significant disadvantage for users. The problem is that rewards can be already allocated but not distributed, which would then mean the reward mechanism is altered retroactively and gauges would receive 0Lynx instead of Lynex. |
| Recommendation | Consider ensuring that all outstanding distributions have occured before this function is triggered. |
| Resolution | The team stated: "We made a note about this in the contract and docs." |

| Issue #11 | Change to 0Lynx is immutable |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | It is possible for privileged addresses to invoke the setOptionsToken function which will then set an OLynx address. This means all gauge rewards will be distributed as OLynx instead of Lynex. |
| | This configuration is immutable, which means once the OLynx address is set, there is no way to switch back to normal Lynex distribution. |
| Recommendation | Consider if this is a desired design decision, if not, consider allowing this change to be reverted and set the 0Lynx address to zero. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
|----------------|--|
| Description | Throughout the contract, there several sections which violate the checks-effects-interactions pattern. To ensure a protection against invalid states, all external calls should strictly be implemented after any checks and effects (state variable changes). |
| | https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/blob/d2eac416d902970ad6edf09375ad637c13c7a2bf/contracts/VoterV5/VoterV5.sol#L682 |
| Recommendation | Consider following the CEI pattern. |
| Resolution | There are still instances where external calls happen before state updates. e.g. killGauge |

| Issue #13 | Incompatibility with tokens that have a fee on transfer |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Location | https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/blob/d2eac416d902970ad6edf09375ad637c13c7a2bf/contracts/VoterV5/VoterV5.sol#L688 |
| Description | This contract is not compatible with tokens that have a fee on transfer. If these token types are used for any purpose within the contract, there will be down-stream issues and inherently break the accounting. |
| Recommendation | Consider not using these tokens. |
| Resolution | ACKNOWLEDGED The team stated: "Noted in the comments at the top of the contract." |



2.2 Voter/VoterV5_GaugeLogic

VoterV5_GaugeLogic is solely meant as an implementation contract and used for delegatecalls by the VoterV5 contract. It incorporates logic for deploying a gauge and corresponding bribe contracts.

Anyone can invoke the createGauge function which creates gauges for two types of pools:

- 1) Gauge for standard LP tokens
- 2) Gauge for Hypervisor positions: "A Uniswap V2-like interface with fungible liquidity to Uniswap V3"

Upon the creation of a gauge for a specific pool, two BribeV2 contracts are deployed which serve as incentive contracts for voters to vote for a specific gauge.

2.2.1 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #15 | Typographical issues |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | L23-25 /// @notice This contract contains the logic for creating gauges in the VoterV4 system. It is used to save contract /// size in VoterV4 by separating out expensive logic. /// @dev This contract MUST be called from VoterV4 through delegatecall(). |
| | The natspec comments are outdated as they mention VoterV4 instead of the new VoterV5. Consider updating the natspec comment of the contract. |
| Recommendation | Consider fixing the typographical issues. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

2.3 Voter/VoterV5_Storage

VoterV5_Storage is solely meant as a storage contract that keeps all the storage variables for the Voter.

2.3.1 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #16 | Typographical issues |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | L 23-25 /// @title VoterV4_Storage /// @notice This contract contains the storage variables for VoterV4. /// @dev This contract is used to ensure both VoterV4 and VoterV4_GaugeLogic have access to the same storage variables /// in the correct slots. They MUST both extend this. The natspec comments are outdated as they mention VoterV4 instead of the new VoterV5. Consider updating the natspec comment of the contract. |
| Recommendation | Consider fixing the typographical issues. |
| Resolution | |

2.4 VotingEscrowV2Upgradeable

VotingEscrowV2Upgradeable is the backbone of the architecture. It allows users to wrap/lock their Lynex token and receive an NFT. Depending on the locked amount and time, users will gain voting power (VP) which they can use for voting purposes within the VoterV5 contract.

It is important to note that the voting power algorithm is out of scope and handled in external contracts. It is therefore assumed that users cannot manipulate their voting power. The same applies to the delegation algorithm. It is expected that delegating and the removal of a delegate works as expected without space for manipulation.

Users can execute the following actions:

- createLock: A user can create a simple lock with the desired amount and duration. This lock is inherently granted to the user without any delegation.
- createLockFor: A user can create a simple lock with the desired amount and duration for another user. This lock is inherently granted to the recipient without any delegation.
- createDelegatedLockFor: A user can create a simple lock with the desired amount and duration for another user. This lock is inherently granted to the recipient but with an optional delegation possibility.
- increaseAmount: A user can increase the lock amount of any tokenId, by depositing on behalf of it.
- increaseUnlockTime: A user can increase the unlockTime of any approved tokenId.
- unlockPermanent: A user can remove the permanent status of any approved tokenId. This will set the unlockTime to block.timestamp + 2 years.

- claim: A user can claim any approved and expired lock. This will transfer out the amount and set the tokenId states to zero.
- merge: A user can merge one tokenId to another tokenId. This will simply merge amounts and use the longer of both endTimes. The user must be approved for both tokenIds.
- split: A user can split an approved tokenId to multiple new tokenIds. This will simply decrease the amount of the original tokenId and mint new tokenIds with the same unlockTime and the corresponding amounts.
- burn: A user can burn their own tokenId if the amount is zero.
- delegate: A user can delegate any approved tokenId to a delegatee.

Note: We highly recommend including the ERC5725Upgradable and EscrowDelegateStorage contract and all dependencies into the scope for the audit.

2.4.1 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #17 | Reactivation of claimed tokenId will result in stuck funds |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | HIGH SEVERITY |
| Description | It is possible for a claimed tokenId to be reactivated by simply invoking increaseUnlockTime with permanent = true (L366, L305) |
| | Afterwards, the increaseAmount function can be invoked and the amount for the corresponding tokenId is simply increased (L299). |
| | If now the user wants to claim the amount once the tokenId is unlocked, this will not work because of L412 and ERC5725Upgradeable.sol::L110. |
| | <pre>claimablePayout = vestedPayout(tokenId) - _payoutClaimed[tokenId]</pre> |
| | vestedPayout in this scenario is simply the amount for tokenId. However, due to the fact that _payoutClaimed was already increased in the first claim, this will result in either less tokens being claimable or an underflow. |
| Recommendation | Consider not allowing the reactivation of a claimed tokenId. |
| Resolution | ✓ RESOLVED Increasing a claimed token will now fail. |

Issue #18

split and claim can trick users in NFT sales

Severity



Description

The split function allows the tokenId owner to split one tokenId into multiple tokenIds. This is done by simply deducting the amount from the original tokenId and allocating it to new tokenIds based on the provided _weight parameter. The unlockTime will be the same as the original tokenId and the startTime will be set to the current block.timestamp.

If such a tokenId is listed on a marketplace for a specific value and the seller frontruns the purchase transaction by splitting the tokenId such that the original tokenId has an amount of zero, the buyer was effectively tricked into buying a worthless NFT.

Recommendation

Consider implementing a grace period between token splits and transfers. For example a transfer should not be allowed if a tokenId was split in the last 60 seconds. The same approach can be used for the claim and increaseUnlockTime functions.

It might actually make the most sense to implement a nftModified mapping with the timestamp of the last modification and a check within the _beforeTokenTransfer function that ensures the tokenId was not modified recently.

Resolution



A check that the token has not been modified in the last 60 seconds was added.

Issue #19

Reentrancy vulnerability allows delegation with parameter endTime

Severity



Description

Within the _createLock function, _safeMint is invoked which mints the NFT to the recipient. The _safeMint vulnerability is clear - it invokes a hook upon receipt, which allows the recipient to execute arbitrary logic. Upon inspection, the following functions can be invoked:

- 1) claim
- 2) burn
- 3) delegate
- 4) transferFrom
- 5) safeTransferFrom

After the consideration of these functions, we came to the conclusion that a potential attack-vector can come up if the delegate function is invoked right after the mint has happened. This allows the recipient to delegate the tokenId with endTime = 0 since this variable is not set yet. It is clear that a delegate happens afterwards as well. However, it will return early because there is no change in the delegatee: https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/VoterV5/VotingEscrow/libraries/
EscrowDelegateCheckpoints.sol#L318

Due to the fact that the EscrowDelegateCheckpoints logic is out of scope and non-trivial, we did not further look into the impact of this issue. It can be a non-issue but can also be a critical one, depending on the usage of endTime. Remember, endTime = 0 represents a permanently locked position, which is not true in that scenario.

Recommendation

Consider looking further into this issue. Consider including the whole scope into the audit process.

Resolution



safeMint was removed and the functions are now all protected with a non-reentrant check.

Issue #20 Token split will render delegation useless MEDIUM SEVERITY Severity Description One novel feature of VotingEscrowV2Upgradeable is the optional delegation of their own lock to a delegate. This means that users can create a lock for themselves but delegate the voting power to another address. With that, we have identified an issue within the split function: the creation of the new tokenIds will not account for the delegatee of the original tokenId, effectively removing the voting power. This can become problematic if for example Alice has a tokenId which is delegated to Bob. Alice now splits the tokenId on Wednesday at 11.59PM. Once a new epoch begins on Thursday at 12:00 AM, Bob will not have the voting power he used to have. Alice has unintentionally removed Bob's voting power. The problem is that the timestamp of the start of the epoch has passed and even if Alice sees the issue, delegating to Bob will only allow Bob to consume the voting power in the subsequent epoch. Recommendation

Consider delegating the newly created tokenIds to the previously corresponding delegatee. This can be trivially done by invoking the getLockDelegatee function for the original lockId and passing the result parameter as fourth argument to the _createLock function.

Resolution



The side effect was added to the documentation of the function.

| Issue #21 | getAccountDelegates can run out of gas |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | getAccountDelegates loops over all tokenIds of the account. In the scenario where the array becomes unreasonably large, this loop will consume excessive gas which can result in a function revert due to the out of gas issue. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a paginated approach. |
| Resolution | Acknowledged The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. |

| Issue #22 | Incorrect dependency usage for upgradeable contract |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Location | <u>L7</u> |
| Description | Dependencies which are used for a proxy implementation should always incorporate the _gap[] variable which reserves space for future upgrades. While this contract is meant to be an implementation for a proxy contract, it does not follow this important standard. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable. |
| Resolution | The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. Note that any upgrade should be done very carefully to not corrupt the storage of the proxy. |

2.5 Gauge/GaugeV2

GaugeV2 is a simple staking contract where users can stake their V1 LP tokens or Hypervisor positions. It is built on top of the Synthetix StakingRewards contract and incorporates its reward algorithm with multiple reward tokens. As an additional layer of rewards, a gaugeRewarder can be added on top which is triggered on each balance changing interaction and presumably distributes additional rewards.

In addition to the standard deposit and withdraw functions, the contract includes a depositWithLock function which locks the deposit for a certain time. It is notable that this feature does not offer any benefits compared to a normal deposit and is meant to be used by the OptionsTokenV3.

Disclaimer: GaugeRewarder is out of scope, we highly recommend including it into the audit scope.

2.5.1 Privileged Functions

- setDistribution
- setGaugeRewarder
- setInternalBribe
- activateEmergencyMode
- stopEmergencyMode
- updateRewardToken
- addRewardToken

2.5.2 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #23 | Governance Privilege: Parameter change |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | GOVERNANCE |
| Description | The governance of this contract has several privileges to call certain functions that can drastically alter the contracts behavior. For instance, the gaugeRewarder contract can be set to an incompatible contract, which then could block withdrawals. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a Gnosis multisignature contract as owner and ensuring that the Gnosis participants are trusted entities. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED The contract will be owner by a multi-signature wallet. |

Issue #24 Malicious users can permanently lock a balanceWithLock position HIGH SEVERITY Severity Description The depositWithLock function allows the OptionTokenV3 to deposit for a user with the side-effect that this position is locked for a certain time frame. Within OptionTokenV3, this function can be invoked with an arbitrary recipient. This means any user can literally deposit 1 WEI on behalf of any user before the lockEnd has been reached. This will then re-set lockEnd to the new lock duration, effectively increasing the locking period. This can be repeated over and over to permanently lock these positions. This will also have other side-effects like extending initially short periods or frontrunning and DoSing interactions with a short _lockDuration. Recommendation Consider not allowing deposits on behalf of an arbitrary recipient. ACKNOWLEDGED Resolution The team stated: "There is only one strategy that 'is connected' and that is LYNX/USDC vAMM. This is a feature we are not currently using or promoting, so it is unlikely users have existing locks vulnerable to this attack. We have no plans to use such a feature in the near term and its

We have no plans to use such a feature in the near term and its scope is a single pool connected to the options contract. Therefore we acknowledge the issue and mitigate it by not promoting its usage."

| Issue #25 | Emergency withdraw will result in permanently locked rewards |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | MEDIUM SEVERITY |
| Description | The Synthetix reward mechanism increases the rewardPerTokenStored mapping upon every interaction. This means that the rewards are distributed on every occasion based on the staked supply. |
| | Consider a scenario where Alice and Bob have both deposited 100 tokens, with a rewardRate of 1e18 and 100 seconds passed. A third address deposits next, which results in rewardPerTokenStored being 50e18 after 100 seconds, allowing both Alice and Bob to claim 100e18 tokens each. At this point, Alice and Bob's rewards are not updated yet. |
| | If Alice calls emergencyWithdraw, this will not alter rewardPerTokenStored but Bob can only claim 100e18 tokens. Alice's reward tokens will be permanently stuck in the contract. |
| | This is a fundamental difference to the masterchef mechanism as within the masterchef algorithm, the reward update is handled differently and lost rewards due to emergency withdrawals are simply allocated amongst the leftover stakers. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a function which allows a privileged address to withdraw these locked funds. |
| Resolution | ✓ RESOLVED A sween function was added |

A sweep function was added.

| Issue #26 | Users can spam the reward array with pointless tokens |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | MEDIUM SEVERITY |
| Description | GaugeV2 can handle multiple reward tokens which can be added via the addRewardToken function without any limitation. Interestingly, notifyRewardAmount can also be invoked with previously unused reward tokens. The clue is here that the reward token must pass the following check: require(IVoterV5(DISTRIBUTION).isWhitelisted(rewardAddress) This also includes any tokens for gauge creation, hence token0/token1 from all LP pairs can be used as reward tokens. Users can therefore spam the list with pointless tokens until the queue length is exhausted. |
| Recommendation | Consider not allowing users to manually invoke the notifyRewardAmount function. |
| Resolution | The owner can now remove any reward token. This issue is only partially resolved because the malicious user can still re-add other undesirable tokens later, possibly spamming the protocol with fake tokens which will make it hard for the Admin to remove all of them. |

| Issue #27 | Reward rate can be intentionally decreased |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | Normally, notifyRewardAmount is invoked whenever reward tokens are distributed to the gauge. This will determine the reward rate over the next 7 days. |
| | If the rewardRate is now 1e18 and 3.5 days have passed, a user can simply invoke notifyRewardAmount with 1 wei, which will decrease the reward rate and increase the reward period. |
| Recommendation | Consider not allowing unprivileged addresses to invoke the notifyRewardAmount function. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED |

| Issue #28 | Unbound length for addRewardToken can result in DoS |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | The addRewardToken function allows the contract owner to add reward tokens to the rewards array. This array is then used to determine the loop length within the _updateRewardForAllTokens function. If this becomes too large, the reward algorithm will not work anymore. The real issue here is that the rewards array can never be |
| | decreased. |
| Recommendation | Consider setting an upper boundary for this function similar to the boundary within the _notifyRewardAmount function. |
| Resolution | ✓ RESOLVED The owner can now remove tokens. |

updateRewardToken may add the same rewardToken to the rewards array

Severity

Issue #29



Location

L156-168

```
function updateRewardToken() external onlyOwner { // @audit-
ok

   isReward[address(rewardToken)] = false;
   address rewardAddress = IVoterV5(DISTRIBUTION).oLynx();
   if (rewardAddress == address(0)) {
      rewardAddress = IVoterV5(DISTRIBUTION).base();
   }

   if (!isReward[rewardAddress]) {
      isReward[rewardAddress] = true;
   }
   rewards.push(rewardAddress);
   rewardToken = IERC20(rewardAddress);
}
```

Description

updateRewardToken adds rewardAddress even if it has already been added.

Recommendation

Consider adding the rewardAddress to the array only if it has not already been added, i.e., only when isReward[rewardAddress] is false.

Resolution



| Issue #30 | emergencyWithdraw allows locked funds to be withdrawn |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | emergencyWithdraw can be invoked when the contract is in the "emergency" state. This allows users to withdraw their stake without caring about the rewards. It has to be noted that this will allow users to withdraw their locked balance as well. |
| Recommendation | This is likely a design choice — in the scenario where it is undesired, we recommend incorporating the freeBalance check. |
| Resolution | Acknowledged This is desired behavior. |

| Issue #31 | Unused variables, events and imports |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Location | <u>L32</u> address public external_bribe; |
| | <pre>L45 mapping(address => mapping(address => uint)) public lastEarn;</pre> |
| | <pre>L57 event RewardAdded(uint256 reward);</pre> |
| | <pre>L74 error OnlyAllowed();</pre> |
| Description | Variables and events which are unused will unnecessarily increase the contract size for no reason and will confuse third-party reviewers. |
| | The variables and events in the lines above are not used. |
| Recommendation | Consider removing the unused variables, events and imports. |
| Resolution | ACKNOWLEDGED |

2.6 Gauge/GaugeV2_CL

GaugeV2_CL is a simple extension for the GaugeV2 contract. It claims fees from the feeVault contract and distributes them as reward.

2.6.1 Privileged Functions

setFeeVault

2.6.2 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #32 | Governance can lock the _claimFees function |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | GOVERNANCE |
| Description | _claimFees claims fees from the corresponding feeVault contract. The contract owner can change the feeVault contract to an arbitrary address. |
| | This privilege could be abused to temporarily block the _claimFees function until sufficient rewards have been accumulated and then set it back to the real feeVault such that a large sum of rewards is distributed at once, where the owner can profit from. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a Gnosis multi-signature contract as owner and ensuring that the Gnosis participants are trusted entities. |
| Resolution | ACKNOWLEDGED The owner will be a multi-signature contract. |

2.7 Gauge/BribeV2

BribeV2 is an incentive distribution contract for voters. Once users use their voting power to vote for a specific gauge within the VoterV5 contract, the nominal voting power amount is then allocated to the voter within the BribeV2 contract for the corresponding period.

After each period, users will receive rewards based on their provided VP, the total VP for this epoch and the aggregated reward allocation during this epoch.

Each gauge has two bribes:

- 1) LP Fees (internal)
- 2) External bribes (external)

While the first bribe simply distributes the LP fees from the pair, the second bribe allows third-parties to allocate rewards which incentivizes users to vote for a specific gauge. This is a popular mechanism for protocols to provide incentives and grow their liquidity.

The owner of the contract or the BribeFactory can whitelist tokens which can then be distributed as rewards. While for Bribe 1), these will likely be only the tokens which form the LP Pair, for Bribe 2) these can be many different tokens.

BribeV2 remains unaffected from any period updates. Aside from the deposit and withdraw functions that are invoked by the VoterV5 contract, it forms a closed system. Users are only allowed to claim their rewards once an epoch has been updated. This ensures a fair and correct distribution.

2.7.1 Privileged Functions

- addRewardTokens
- addRewardToken
- recoverERC20AndUpdateData
- emergencyRecoverERC20
- setVoter
- setMinter
- setOwner

2.7.2 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #33 | Governance Privilege: Change of privileged addresses |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | GOVERNANCE |
| Description | The governance of this contract has several privileges for invoking certain functions that can drastically alter the contracts behavior. For instance, the voter address could be changed which would then allow for manipulating the supply or breaking cross-contract interactions. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a Gnosis multi-signature contract as owner and ensuring that the Gnosis participants are trusted entities. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED The owner will be a multi-signature contract. |

| Issue #34 | Burn will permanently lock rewards |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | HIGH SEVERITY |
| Description | Users receive rewards in the form of LP Fees or Bribes as lock incentive. These rewards can always be claimed for the corresponding epoch when it has ended (L157). |
| | To claim rewards, users need to claim for all tokenIds that they currently own, which is done via a pro-rata approach on a tokenId's weight to the user's overall weight on the start of the corresponding epoch (L198). |
| | Therefore, it is mandatory for a user to claim for all tokenIds that he currently owns to achieve an aggregated weight of 1e18, such that the whole balance will be claimed (simplified) (L204). |
| | This logic will result in an issue — assume the case where a user has tokenId 1, 2 and 3 allocated to the epoch starting at 604800 with weights of 5,5,90 and corresponding a full weight of 100 at this block.timestamp. A lot of time has passed and the user has not claimed any rewards yet, then the user realizes that tokenId 3 is unlocked and claims his underlying LYNEX tokens and burns the token (VotingEscrowV2.sol::L381, VotingEscrowV2.sol::L504). |
| | The problem is that after the tokenId has been burned, the user is no longer the owner of the tokenId and hence if the user now wants to claim for epoch 1, he can only claim Ids 1 and 2, because all getReward functions only allow claiming for currently owned tokenIds (L271). |
| | The weights however, are calculated based on the block.timestamp 604800 where the user had a total VP of 100. He effectively lost 90% of his rewards. |
| Recommendation | Consider not allowing tokens to be burned before these have been used to claim rewards. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED |

The side effect was added to the documentation of the function.

| Issue #35 | Users can bait other users by selling NFT with unclaimed rewards |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | MEDIUM SEVERITY |
| Description | The owner of the tokenId can claim tokens via the getReward function (L272). |
| | These rewards are then calculated based on the to-be-claimed epoch and the delegatee's allocation in this epoch. In the best scenario, the owner will receive 100% of the tokenIds VP as allocation — this however depends on the delegatee. |
| | This means that each tokenId has a very specific inherent value determined by how much rewards were allocated towards it within all epochs. The owner of this NFT can now list it for sale on various different platforms, which includes the unclaimed rewards. |
| | The current owner now detects a buy transaction from the buyer and frontruns this by calling getReward. He now successfully claims all rewards which have been allocated to that tokenId. The new buyer expected this NFT to still have unclaimed rewards and therefore paid more, however, he ends up without these rewards. |
| Recommendation | Consider not allowing transfers if the NFT has still unclaimed rewards. This will require refactoring of certain functionalities and a careful second audit round of these functionalities. |
| Resolution | Acknowledged The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. |

| Issue #36 | Delegation logic can result in no rewards |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | Within the getRewards logic, owners of tokenIds can claim rewards by using their tokenId. The clue here is that the tokenId might have been delegated to another address. We need to put into context that the _earnedTokenId function calculates the rewards based on the delegatee's VP but claims the rewards to the tokenId owner. |
| | If now for example Alice delegates her tokenId to Bob but Bob did not vote at all for a designated epoch, Bob's balance will be zero and Alice will not receive any rewards. |
| | This is likely a design choice, however, this inconsistency between the delegatee and tokenId owner may result in issues. |
| Recommendation | Consider if that is desired, if not, consider just claiming strictly towards the delegatee. |
| Resolution | Acknowledged The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. |

| Issue #37 | balanceOf and balanceOfOwner are incorrect |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | Both functions return the balance (used VP for a specific gauge) for the next epoch (getNextEpochStart). This is incorrect and will always be zero as users can only deposit for the current epoch and never for the next epoch. |
| Recommendation | Consider using the current active epoch as time denomination. |
| Resolution | ⋘ RESOLVED |

| Issue #38 | Inconsistency in rewardPerToken function |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | rewardPerToken returns rewardsPerEpoch if the supply is zero. This is correct but inconsistent because it is not multiplied with 1e32. This is just an informational issue because no rewards can be claimed for this epoch if there is no supply. |
| Recommendation | Consider multiplying by 1e32. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

2.8 Gauge/OptionTokenV3

OptionTokenV3 is a simple option token which is meant to be compatible with the Lynex token. Users may receive this token as rewards for staking within gauges and then will have several options to receive the underlying Lynex token.

At a high-level overview, users will need to provide an amount of the paymentToken, which is likely USDC, to then receive the underlying Lynex token. There are three possible scenarios to gather the underlying Lynex:

- 1) exercise: Allows users to burn OLynx, provide a specific amount of paymentToken and receive Lynex.
- 2) exerciseVe: Allows users to burn OLynx, provide a specific amount of paymentToken and receive a locked NFT. _discount can be chosen and will influence the lock duration.
- 3) exerciseLp: Allows users to burn OLynx, provide a specific amount of paymentToken and create a LP pair which is deposited with a lock into the corresponding gauge. _discount can be chosen and will influence the lock duration.

For the paymentAmount calculation, the discount is used which is then applied on the exchange rate provided by Algebra's TWAP oracle.

2.8.1 Privileged Functions

- setTwapOracleAndPaymentToken
- setFeeDistributor
- setDiscount
- setVeDiscount
- setTwapSeconds
- setPairAndPaymentToken
- setGauge
- setRouter
- setMinLPDiscount
- setMaxLPDiscount
- setLockDurationForMaxLpDiscount
- setLockDurationForMinVeDiscount
- setLockDurationForMinLpDiscount
- burn
- unPause
- togglePermissionedMint
- toggleOption
- pause

2.8.2 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #39 | Governance Privilege: Full control over contract functionality |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | GOVERNANCE |
| Description | The governance of this contract has several privileges for invoking certain functions that can drastically alter the contracts behavior. |
| | For instance, the feeDistributor address can be changed to a non-compatible contract which then effectively locks all Lynex tokens or paymentToken can be set to Lynex which then allows a malicious feeDistributor to consume all Lynex tokens within the contract. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a Gnosis multi-signature contract as owner and ensuring that the Gnosis participants are trusted entities. |
| Resolution | ACKNOWLEDGED The owner will be a multi-signature contract. |

Issue #40

getLockDurationForVeDiscount will not work if discount is increased

Severity



Description

getLockDurationForVeDiscount is responsible for returning the lockDuration for a corresponding _discount. The larger the _discount variable, the more the user will have to provide in paymentToken. For instance, if _discount is 80, the user will have to provide 80%. On the other hand, if _discount is 20, the user will only have to provide 20%.

Therefore it can be stated: the lower the _discount, the less the user will pay.

The functionality therefore aims to return a large duration for a low _discount and vice-versa. This means users are incentivized to pay more for a shorter lock. The duration is then calculated as follows: slope * _discount + intercept

With an increased _discount, the result is decreased, which perfectly satisfies the condition of a lower lock duration for a larger _discount.

The idea behind this logic is to just set an intercept (start point) and then decrease the intercept based on the slope multiplied with _discount — the higher _discount, the higher the intercept decrease. This mechanism works perfectly fine as long as users the provided discount is not too large. For example:

```
_discount = 70
-1 546 560 * 70 + 63 072 000
-> abs(45 187 200)
_discount = 20
-1546560 * 20 + 63072000
-> abs(32 140 800)
```

As above, the duration is shorter with a lower _discount.

The problem therefore is the fact that discount is not hard-coded as 40 but can be changed by the owner and since discount is also used for the standard exercise function there might be valid scenarios where discount will be set to for example 70.

| | In such a scenario, this algorithm will not work anymore because discount * slope will become extremely large (negative), resulting in a large duration. |
|----------------|--|
| | Also notable for this issue, discount can be set up to 100 (L411). |
| Recommendation | Consider using a separate variable as veMinDiscount cannot be set too high and only serves the VE calculation purpose. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

| Issue #41 | setLockDurationForMinVeDiscount can only be used to reduce lockDurationForMinVeDiscount |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Location | <pre>L498-499 if (_duration > lockDurationForMinVeDiscount) revert OptionToken_InvalidLockDuration(); lockDurationForMinVeDiscount = _duration;</pre> |
| Description | Due to an erroneous check, only lockDurationForMinVeDiscount can be reduced. The new _duration should be checked using the FULL_LOCK value. |
| Recommendation | Consider fixing the check to allow lockDurationForMinVeDiscount to be set as desired. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

| Issue #42 | The contract may use an outdated settings if they are not updated accordingly |
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| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Location | L388-397 function setTwapOracleAndPaymentToken(IDynamicTwapOracle _twapOracle, address _paymentToken) external onlyAdmin { L434-444 function setPairAndPaymentToken(IPair _pair, address _paymentToken) external onlyAdmin { (address token0, address token1) = _pair.tokens(); |
| Description | Both functions update paymentToken, however setTwapOracleAndPaymentToken verifies TWAP's token using the paymentToken, and within the setPairAndPaymentToken function, the new payment token is not checked to be the same as the TWAP. |
| Recommendation | Consider refactoring the function to avoid misconfiguration, for example by using a single function to set all those variables as they depend on each other. |
| Resolution | ✔ RESOLVED The function was removed and was refactored into the setPaymentConfiguration function. |

| Issue #43 | Insufficient slippage parameters for exerciseLp |
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| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | The exerciseLp function allows a user to create a LP position with WETH/Lynex. This function exposes a _maxLPAmount parameter which ensures that the LP creation will not take more WETH than desired. It however lacks a minimum parameter such that a position may result in way less WETH than anticipated. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a _minPaymentAmount parameter. |
| Resolution | Approvals are not reset before setting the new approvals which might lead to unwanted dangling approvals. |

| Issue #44 | veMaxDiscount can be set above discount |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | setVeDiscount can be set up to 100, potentially exceeding discount. This will falsify the result of getSlopeInterceptForVeDiscount. |
| Recommendation | Consider executing the same safeguard checks as here: https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/blob/ d2eac416d902970ad6edf09375ad637c13c7a2bf/contracts/ OptionToken/OptionTokenV3.sol#L471 https://github.com/Lynexfi/lynex-contracts/blob/ d2eac416d902970ad6edf09375ad637c13c7a2bf/contracts/ OptionToken/OptionTokenV3.sol#L481 Additionally, it must be ensured that discount != veMaxDiscount and minLpDiscount != maxLpDiscount, otherwise these calculations would revert due to a division by zero error. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

| Issue #45 | Lack of safeguard for setTwapSeconds |
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| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | The function lacks a minimum safeguard. A very low value could make the TWAP oracle more prone to manipulation. |
| Recommendation | Consider setting a minimum limit for twapSeconds. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

| Issue #46 | Lack of slippage parameters for exerciseLp |
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| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | The exerciseLp function allows users to create a LP token for Lynex/USDC. Due to the lack of amountAMin and amountBMin parameters, users can end up with an undesired ratio of tokens. |
| Recommendation | Consider incorporating a minAmountB parameter. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

| Issue #47 | exerciseExternal seems unfinalized |
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| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | The exerciseExternal function allows a user to invoke the exercise function on another options token. The issue is that the msg.sender of the exercise call will be the OLynx token and it is expected that tokens are burned from msg.sender and the paymentAmount is transferred in by the msg.sender. This will revert on multiple occasions. |
| Recommendation | Consider simply removing this function. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

| Issue #48 | TWAP oracle weakness can result in paymentAmount being exploited |
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| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | TWAP oracles can be vulnerable to price manipulation especially in illiquid markets, as malicious actors can influence the price by executing strategic trades over the averaging period. They also introduce a lag between the current market price and the reported price, which can be problematic in volatile market conditions. The accuracy of TWAP oracles relies on sufficient liquidity, and they may not provide real-time price data, which can be an issue for applications requiring up-to-date information. In this specific scenario, it can be possible to pay less USDC as |
| | expected. The protocol however would not experience a loss, just less fees. |
| Recommendation | This seems to be an acceptable risk considering that there is no reliable Lynex oracle out yet. |
| Resolution | ACKNOWLEDGED The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. |

2.9 Gauge/RewardsDistributorV2

RewardsDistributorV2 is a rewarder contract which allows VE token owners to receive Lynex rewards for their corresponding position. There are two reward distribution scenarios:

- 1) tokenId is unlocked: Rewards are transferred directly to the tokenId owner
- 2) tokenId is not unlocked: Rewards are used to increase amount size of tokenId

The reward calculation algorithm ensures that each epoch gets its correct portion of the total distributed rewards — it can handle single epoch updates, multi-epoch updates and partial epoch updates. It is also ensured that users can only claim rewards if the desired epoch has been fully rewarded. Users will receive a pro-rata share of the total distributed rewards on the corresponding epoch based on their tokenId VP and the total VP at the start of the epoch.

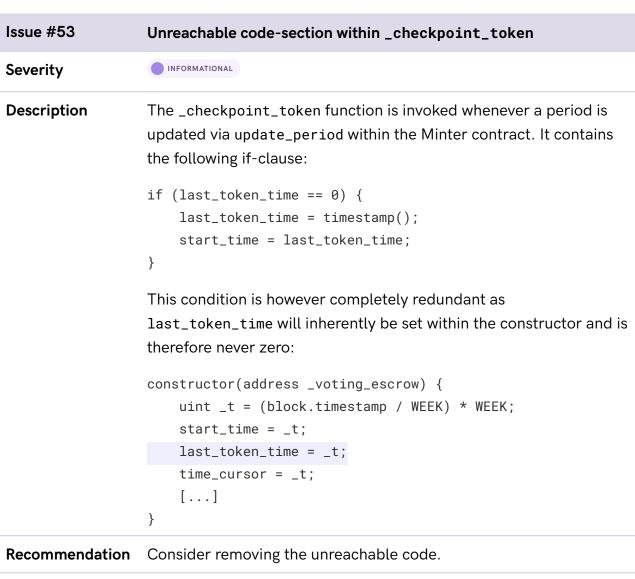
2.8.1 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #49 | Loop break within _claim can result in side-effects |
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| Severity | HIGH SEVERITY |
| Description | The loop within _claim determines how much a user receives as rewards based on the tokenId's VP and the total VP at the time of the epoch start. |
| | The loop breaks early if the balance of the tokenId is zero. This is incorrect as it should continue instead of break. If for example a tokenId's VP becomes zero at one point and later becomes non-zero again, it will not be possible to reach the later point because the loop will always break without increasing the week_cursor. |
| | Since the voting power algorithm is out of scope, we are not able to determine with 100% certainty such a scenario. However, if for example a tokenId is claimed after it has been unlocked, balanceOfNFTAt will return zero. If this tokenId is reactivated, it will have a valid VP again. This means that there will be a time period where this tokenId will not have a balance and therefore the loop will break. Therefore, that tokenId's week_cursor will always be stuck at this point without any ability to claim future rewards. |
| Recommendation | Consider using continue instead of break. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

| Issue #50 | Burning of tokenId will result in permanently stuck rewards |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | HIGH SEVERITY |
| Description | The claim and claimMany functions allow rewards to be claimed for a specific tokenId. These rewards are then transferred to the owner if the tokenId is unlocked. A problem will arise if users burn their expired tokenId before they have claimed their rewards, as this will reset _owners[tokenId]: https://github.com/openZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts-upgradeable/blob/e3b20c89aacff1cf150a596a9dbb0ff6478f2820/contracts/token/ERC721/ERC721Upgradeable.sol#L79 |
| Recommendation | Consider interconnecting the claim within the VotingEscrowV2 and the RewardsDistributorV2 contracts. |
| Resolution | The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. |

| Issue #51 | Accrued rewards can serve as bait if tokenId is unlocked |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | MEDIUM SEVERITY |
| Description | Users are incentivized for holding VE tokens. They can claim rewards via the claim and claim_many functions, using the corresponding tokenIds. |
| | These accrued rewards can serve as bait where users can list the tokenId with accrued rewards but frontrun the purchase transaction with claiming these rewards. The buyer would effectively lose out on these desired rewards. |
| Recommendation | A fix is non-trivial and would include modifying transfer function to automatically claim rewards upon transfer. |
| Resolution | Acknowledged The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. |

| Issue #52 | Off-by-one error will temporarily prevent claiming |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | There are two claim scenarios. As soon as block.timestamp is larger than the endTime of a position, tokens are transferred to the owner. Therefore in reverse, if block.timestamp = endTime, increaseAmount is invoked (L193). |
| | This will not work because increaseAmount will revert if block.timestamp = endTime (VotingEscrowV2Upgradeable.sol::L352). This is a simple off-by-one issue. |
| Recommendation | Consider using the same time scenarios for both contracts. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |



Resolution



| Issue #54 | Gas optimizations |
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| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | WEEK can be made constant, and voting_escrow and token can be made immutable to save some gas |
| Recommendation | Consider implementing the gas optimizations mentioned above. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

2.10 Gauge/MinterUpgradeableV2

MinterUpgradeableV2 is the core contract for the LYNEX minting logic. It handles the correct emission calculation and distributes LYNEX to the following recipients:

- Team
- RewardsDistributorV2
- Gauges

The calculation of the Lynex emission is split in two scenarios:

- a) Very first emission calculation: This is the first period update after contract deployment, it will mint a total of 5 000 000 Lynex tokens which is distributed as follows:
 - 52% towards the RewardsDistributorV2
 - 4% to the team
 - 44% to gauges
- b) Subsequent emissions (early state): These are all emissions after the very first emission, the circulating supply is still considerably low at this point. This is handled via the following algorithm:
 - Weekly emission is calculated using 99% of the previous weekly emission
 - Rebase rate is steadily decreased by 1% each epoch and is calculated as the percentage of the locked supply. It can never exceed 52%, respectively 51%, 50% (depending on the epoch)
 - Distribution is then calculated based on the overall weekly emission and the rebase rate, with 4% to the team and the leftover to all gauges
- c) Subsequent emissions (progressed): These are all emissions after the very first emission and after some progress. The main difference to b) is that the circulating supply becomes very large which then triggers the weekly emission

to be based on the circulating supply. This is handled via the following algorithm:

- Weekly emission is calculated as 0.2% the circulating supply
- Rebase rate is steadily decreased by 1% each epoch and is calculated as the percentage of the locked supply. It can never exceed 52%, respectively 51%, 50% (depending on the epoch)
- Distribution is then calculated based on the overall weekly emission and the rebase rate, with 4% to the team and the leftover to all gauges

2.9.1 Privileged Functions

- setTeam
- acceptTeam
- setGovernor
- acceptGovernor
- setVoter
- setTeamRate
- setEmission
- setRebase
- setRebaseChange
- setRewardDistributor

2.9.2 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #55 | Lack of epoch update may result in skipped epoch |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | The update_period function is the most fundamental function within the whole architecture. It handles the whole epoch update including: |
| | - update of period |
| | - emission calculation |
| | - emission minting |
| | emission distribution to team/gauges/rewarder |
| | The problem hereby is the fact that the period is updated as follows: _period = (block.timestamp / WEEK) * WEEK; |
| | Which means it is based on the current block.timestamp. If 7 days have passed without an update, the next update_period call will inherently skip the un-updated epoch due to the usage of block.timestamp. |
| Recommendation | Consider if this is an acceptable downside from the design choice or consider refactoring this logic. |
| Resolution | Acknowledged The side effect was added to the documentation of the function. |

| Issue #56 | _initialize can result in undistributed epoch rewards |
|----------------|---|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | When the initialize function is invoked, active_period is set to two weeks in the future. For example, if the contract is initialized at TS 604 800, active_period will become TS 1 814 400. Therefore, the first valid distribution would happen at TS 2 419 200. If _initialize is then invoked at TS 2 419 200, active_period will be set to 2 419 200 and therefore distributions can only happen after 3 024 000. |
| | This means that essentially 1 period of rewards will not be distributed amongst users. |
| Recommendation | Consider invoking _initialize at a reasonable timestamp after the original initialize function. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED |

| Issue #57 | Emission increase can happen retroactively |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | setEmission allows privileged addresses to change the EMISSION parameter up to 1050, while it is 990 by default. |
| | This change can also have retroactive effects on epochs if the current epoch is not updated yet. |
| Recommendation | Consider updating the epoch before the EMISSION parameter is changed. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED |

| Issue #58 | Share configuration variables are insufficiently guarded |
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| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | The Lynex token is distributed to three different recipients: |
| | a) RewardsDistributorV2 |
| | b) Gauges |
| | c) Team |
| | The shares for each recipient are based on different parameters, which can, if incorrectly set, be above 100%. |
| | For example, REBASEMAX can be set up to 1000, and if all tokens are locked, this will result in a rebase amount of 100% from the total minted amount plus the team share on top, which would then underflow. |
| Recommendation | Consider ensuring that the sum of all shares is not above 100%. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

2.11 Gauges/CLFeesVault

CLFeesVault is a simple distributor contract that handles the calculation and distribution of the corresponding pool tokens to:

- a) Gamma
- b) Referral
- c) Gauge / BribeV2

Disclaimer: The whole Hypervisor and Algebra logic is out of scope. It is assumed that the fee distribution in form of token0/token1 to the CLFeesVault contract is handled correctly. This is likely handled within the HyperVisor contract.

2.11.1 Privileged Functions

- setReferralShare
- setGammaShare
- setGammaRecipient
- setDibs
- setPairFactory
- setVoter
- setPermissionRegistry
- setPool
- emergencyRecoverERC20

2.11.2 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #59 | Potential underflow in share calculation if MAX_REFERRAL_FEE is in a different denomination |
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| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | _getFee calculates the gamma, referral and gauge share on the amount. The referral fee is optionally fetched from the pairFactoryClassic contract. In a scenario where the return value of MAX_REFERRAL_FEE() is > 10_000, the whole function would revert due to an underflow. |
| Recommendation | Consider implementing a safeguard that downgrades this value in such a scenario. |
| Resolution | ₩ RESOLVED |

| Issue #60 | Incorrect configuration can left partial fees unclaimed |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | Within the claimFee function, shares are calculated for |
| | a) gauge |
| | b) referrer |
| | c) gamma |
| | Afterwards, these fees are sent to the corresponding addresses. A problem arises if the contract exposes a valid referral share but no dibs address (within the constructor, this address is not necessarily set). |
| | In that scenario, the referral fee is simply not distributed until the referral share is set to zero or the dibs address is set to a valid address. |
| Recommendation | Consider setting the configuration with utmost care and implement a constant surveillance mechanism. |
| Resolution | ₹ RESOLVED |

| Issue #61 | Several events are not emitted |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | Several functions that update the state variables do not emit an event: - setPool - setPermissionRegistry - setVoter - setDibs - setGammaRecipient - setGammaShare - setReferralShare - emergencyRecoverERC20 |
| Recommendation | Consider adding events to the aforementioned functions. |
| Resolution | |

| Issue #62 | Unused imports |
|----------------|--|
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | There are unused imports in the contract. Consider removing them. - SafeMath - ReentrancyGuard - IBribe |
| Recommendation | Consider removing the unused imports. |
| Resolution | |

2.12 TWAP/AlgebraV1Twap

AlgebraV1Twap is a simple TWAP contract which leverages Algebra's

DataStorageLibrary to fetch an output amount for an input amount and input token for a specific pool.

The corresponding pool is set upon deployment and cannot be changed.

2.12.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.

2.13 TWAP/DataStorageLibrary

DataStorageLibrary is a simple helper contract for fetching the time-weighted-average tick of a specific AlgebraPool and the quote (amount of quoteToken received for amount of baseToken) at a specific tick.

It is important to note that all other contracts involved in the consult function, namely AlgebraPool, DataStorageOperator and DataStorage are excluded from the scope.

It is therefore assumed that the return value of tickCumulatives is adjusted accordingly if the period does not exactly match a written slot.

2.13.1 Issues & Recommendations

| Issue #63 | TWAP only works for 136 years |
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| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | The period parameter determines the time in the past from which the TWAP should be determined. For instance, if period is 86400, the TWAP price for the last 24 hours is determined. Due to the fact that period is a uint32, this will only work for 4294967295 seconds. |
| Recommendation | In our opinion this is an acceptable time-period, however, if deemed insufficient, it can be raised to a larger uint type. |
| Resolution | ■ ACKNOWLEDGED |

