

# **Protocol Audit Report**

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# **Protocol Summary**

## **AlToken**

- ERC20 Compliant Token which confers governance over Agent Contract.
- Contains ERC20Permit Functionality.
- Token contract is owned by the Agent Contract.
- Token Clock based on timestamp rather than blockNumber

## Agent

• Agent Contract which allows for call forwarding to whitelisted implementation contracts.

- Owner of the Agent is the TokenGovernor contract.
- Whitelists must be approved via the AgentFactory contract.
- Implementations must adhere to the storage layout set forth in Agent
- Similar to EIP-897 upgradability pattern

## **AgentFactory**

- Contract responsible for deploying the Agent Contract array
- On createAgent() call the factory will deploy several contracts:
  - 1. Agent
  - 2. AIToken
  - 3. TokenGovernor
  - 4. LiquidityManager --initializeBootstrapPool()--> 4.1 BootstrapPool
- AlTokens in this step will be allocated between the Agent, DAO & LiquidityManager at this point.
- Users will have an option to perform an initial buy through the BootstrapPool contract on the initial call.

## AgentRouter

- Contract used to route trades either buying or selling a given AIToken
- Will swap either through the BootstrapPool or a Fraxswap pair

## **BootstapPool**

- Serves as an initial pool through with an AIToken can be traded.
- Owned by LiquidityManager contract.
- Very similar to X\*Y=K style AMM.

## LiquidityManager

• Contract intended to move liquidity between the bootstrap pool and the fraxswap pair given certain conditions are met.

#### **TokenGovernor**

- Governance contract based off of OZ Governor.sol
- Voting token is AIToken Governor address will have ownership rights over the Agent contract.

## Disclaimer

Bizarro found as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the findings provided in this document. A security audit by the team is not an endorsement of the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed and the review of the code was solely on the security aspects of the Solidity implementation of the contracts.

## Risk Classification

## **Impact**

		High	Medium	Low
	High	Н	H/M	М
Likelihood	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

## Scope

See scope.txt

## Roles

# **Executive Summary**

## Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found	
High	5	
Medium	2	
Low	0	
Info	0	
Gas	0	
Total	7	

# **Findings**

## High

[H-1] TokenGovernor::setProposalThresholdPercentage can cause risk of DAO Governance Lockout.

**Description:** The setProposalThresholdPercentage function in the governance contract allows updating the proposal threshold percentage but lacks proper validation, leading to a Governance Lockout vulnerability. This issue could allow an attacker or even an unintentional misconfiguration to permanently freeze governance operations.

## Impact:

1. If proposalThresholdPercentage is set to 10,000 (100%), proposals can no longer be made unless a single entity owns 100% of the governance token supply.

2. A malicious governor could set proposalThresholdPercentage to 10,000, effectively disabling all future governance proposals.

**Proof of Concept:** https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/TokenGovernor.sol#L81

**Proof of Code:** paste the following test to the TokenGovernorTest.sol and run forge test ——mt test\_exploitProposalThreshold

```
function test exploitProposalThreshold() public {
        factory.setAgentStage(address(agent), 1);
        address[] memory targets = new address[](1);
        targets[0] = address(governor);
        uint256[] memory values = new uint256[](1);
        bytes[] memory calldatas = new bytes[](1);
        calldatas[0] =
abi.encodeWithSignature("setProposalThresholdPercentage(uint32)", 10000);
        string memory description = "Set the ProposalThresholdPercentage"
to 10000":
        vm.startPrank(badActor);
        token.delegate(badActor);
        vm.warp(block.timestamp + 1);
        uint256 nonce = governor.propose(targets, values, calldatas,
description);
        vm.warp(block.timestamp + governor.votingDelay() + 1);
        governor.castVote(nonce, 1);
        vm.warp(block.timestamp + governor.votingPeriod());
        governor.execute(targets, values, calldatas,
keccak256(abi.encodePacked(description)));
        vm.stopPrank();
        assert(governor.proposalThresholdPercentage() == 10000);
    }
```

## **Recommended Mitigation:**

```
function setProposalThresholdPercentage(uint32
_proposalThresholdPercentage) public {
        if (msg.sender != address(this)) revert NotGovernor();
        if (proposalThresholdPercentage > 1000) revert InvalidThreshold();
        if (_proposalThresholdPercentage > 1000) revert
InvalidThreshold();
        proposalThresholdPercentage = _proposalThresholdPercentage;
        emit ProposalThresholdSet(_proposalThresholdPercentage);
    }
```

[H-2] Lack of Slippage Protection in BootstrapPool::buy and BootstrapPool::sell

**Description:** The BootstrapPool::buy and BootstrapPool::sell functions facilitate token swaps between currencyToken and agentToken. However, these functions do not include a slippage protection parameter, making them vulnerable to price manipulation.

**Impact:** Without slippage protection, transactions can be sandwiched between two trades, allowing attackers to manipulate token prices to their advantage, leading to unfair price execution for users.

### **Proof of Concept:**

BootstrapPool::buy Implementation

BootstrapPool::sell Implementation

**Recommended Mitigation:** Implement a slippage protection parameter that allows users to set an acceptable price range for their transactions, preventing price manipulation and sandwich attacks.

[H-3] Lack of Expiration timestamp when swapping tokens

**Description:** In Buy and sell functions there is no expiration timestamp parameter to pass.

```
function buy(uint256 _amountIn, address _recipient) public
nonReentrant notKilled returns (uint256) {}
function sell(uint256 _amountIn, address _recipient) public
nonReentrant notKilled returns (uint256) {}
```

The transaction can be pending in mempool for a long and the trading activity is very time senstive. Without deadline check, the trade transaction can be executed in a long time after the user submit the transaction, at that time, the trade can be done in a sub-optimal price, which harms user's position.

**Impact:** Increased Risk of Price Manipulation: Delayed execution may result in users receiving significantly different prices than expected.

Front-running Vulnerability: Attackers could exploit delayed transactions to manipulate the market before execution.

**Proof of Concept:** https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/BootstrapPool.sol#L85

https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/BootstrapPool.sol#L105

**Recommended Mitigation:** Introduce a deadline parameter in both the buy and sell functions, allowing users to specify the maximum time a transaction remains valid. If the transaction is not executed within this timeframe, it should be automatically reverted.

[H-4] Mismatched Token Decimals in BootstrapPool.sol

**Description:** In BootstrapPool contract the getAmountIn and getAmountOut function calls the getReserves function to get the token reserves present in the pool. However, the function does not account for the difference in decimal precisions between the two tokens: If currencyToken has 6 decimals. agentToken has 18 decimals. This mismatch causes the calculations to be performed on values with different scales, leading to incorrect results. For example:

If \_amountIn is 1\_000\_000 (1 token in 6 decimals) and \_reserveOut is 50\_000\_000\_000\_000\_000 (50 tokens in 18 decimals), the formula will produce an incorrect \_amountOut because the values are not normalized to the same scale.

## Impact:

- 1. Users may receive significantly more or fewer tokens than expected during swaps, leading to financial losses
- 2. Attackers could exploit the vulnerability to drain funds from the pool by manipulating swap calculations.

**Proof of Concept:** https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/BootstrapPool.sol#L133C5-L136C6

- 1. If the pool has 100 currencyToken(assuming the currencyToken has 6 decimals) in the reserve, reserveCurrencyToken = 100e6
- 2. And the pool has 50 AlToken(18 decimals) in the reserve, \_reserveAgentToken = 50e18
- 3. Call getAmountOut with: \_amountIn = 1\_000\_000 (1 token of currencyToken) and \_tokenIn = address(currencyToken)

Observe the incorrect \_amountOut value.

### **Expected Result**

The \_amountOut should be calculated correctly, accounting for the difference in decimal precisions.

### **Actual Result**

The \_amountOut is incorrect due to mismatched decimals.

#### **Recommended Mitigation:**

```
agentTokenFeeEarned;
}
```

[H-5] LiquidityManager::moveLiquidity Function Changes the Liquidity Ratio of the Token Pair.

**Description:** The moveLiquidity function in the LiquidityManager contract incorrectly assumes that both currencyToken and agentToken have 18 decimals. This assumption leads to incorrect calculations when adding liquidity to the fraxswapFactory, as the function does not account for the actual decimal precisions of the tokens. Specifically:

The getPrice function in BootstrapPool assumes currencyToken has 18 decimals, but it may have a different decimal precision (e.g., 6 decimals).

The moveLiquidity function uses the price returned by getPrice to calculate the liquidityAmount, which results in an incorrect liquidity ratio if currencyToken does not have 18 decimals.

This issue can cause the liquidity ratio of the token pair to deviate from the expected ratio, leading to imbalanced pools and potential financial losses.

### Impact:

- 1. The liquidity added to the fraxswapFactory will not match the expected ratio, leading to an imbalanced pool.
- 2. Users may receive fewer tokens than expected when swapping, leading to financial losses.
- 3. Attackers could exploit the imbalanced pool to drain funds or manipulate prices.

## **Proof of Concept:**

https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/BootstrapPool.sol#L125C5-L128C6

```
function getPrice() external view notKilled returns (uint256 _price) {
      (uint256 _reserveCurrencyToken, uint256 _reserveAgentToken) =
    getReserves();
@> _price = (_reserveCurrencyToken * 1e18) / _reserveAgentToken;
}
```

https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/LiquidityManager.sol#L103C5-L128C6

```
function moveLiquidity() external {
    require(!bootstrapPool.killed(), "BootstrapPool already killed");
    uint256 price = bootstrapPool.getPrice();
@> (uint256 _reserveCurrencyToken, ) = bootstrapPool.getReserves();
    _reserveCurrencyToken = _reserveCurrencyToken -
bootstrapPool.phantomAmount();
    uint256 factoryTargetCCYLiquidity =
```

```
AgentFactory(owner).targetCCYLiquidity();
        require(
            _reserveCurrencyToken >= targetCCYLiquidity ||
_reserveCurrencyToken >= factoryTargetCCYLiquidity,
            "Bootstrap end-criterion not reached"
        );
        bootstrapPool.kill();
        // Determine liquidity amount to add
        uint256 currencyAmount = currencyToken.balanceOf(address(this));
@>
        uint256 liquidityAmount = (currencyAmount * 1e18) / price;
        // Add liquidity to Fraxswap
        IFraxswapPair fraxswapPair =
addLiquidityToFraxswap(liquidityAmount, currencyAmount);
        // Send all remaining tokens to the agent.
        agentToken.safeTransfer(address(agent),
agentToken.balanceOf(address(this)));
        currencyToken.safeTransfer(address(agent),
currencyToken.balanceOf(address(this)));
        emit LiquidityMoved(agent, address(agentToken),
address(fraxswapPair));
        AgentFactory(owner).setAgentStage(agent, 1);
    }
```

**Recommended Mitigation:** Update the getPrice and moveLiquidity function to account for the actual decimal precision of currencyToken

## Medium

[M-1] Contract locks Ether without a withdraw function.

**Description:** Agent.sol has payable fallback function and can accept Ether but lacks a corresponding function to withdraw it, which leads to the Ether being locked in the contract. To resolve this issue, please implement a public or external function that allows for the withdrawal of Ether from the contract.

**Proof of Concept:** https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/Agent.sol#L74

[M-2] Wrong token transfer in the AgentFactory::createAgent function.

**Description:** In AgentFactory::createAgent The function calculates the mintToDAOAmount to transfer the amount to the DAO as written in the docs of the protocol.

https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/main/README.md#agentfactory

```
AITokens in this step will be allocated between the Agent, DAO \& LiquidityManager at this point.
```

But the function fails to transfer AITOkens to the DAO instead transfers them to the AgentFactory contract.

```
@> if (mintToDAOAmount > 0) token.safeTransfer(address(this),
mintToDAOAmount);
    if (mintToAgentAmount > 0) token.safeTransfer(address(agent),
mintToAgentAmount);
```

**Proof of Concept:** https://github.com/code-423n4/2025-01-iq-ai/blob/b16b866d4c8d3e4a69b37a02c4e396d4b294537e/src/AgentFactory.sol#L116

## **Recommended Mitigation:**

```
- if (mintToDAOAmount > 0) token.safeTransfer(address(this),
mintToDAOAmount);
+ if (mintToDAOAmount > 0) token.safeTransfer(address(governance),
mintToDAOAmount);
    if (mintToAgentAmount > 0) token.safeTransfer(address(agent),
mintToAgentAmount);
```