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BANCOR – LIQUIDITYPOOLV2 SMART CONTRACT SECURITY AUDIT

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1 - Executive Summary

1.1 Introduction

Bancor engaged Halborn to conduct a security assessment on their oracle optimization smart contract beginning on August 14, 2020 and ending August 17th, 2020. The security assessment was scoped to the contract `LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol`, and audit the security risk and implications regarding the changes introduced by the development team at Bancor prior to its production release shortly following the assessments deadline.

The contract scoped in this assessment introduces new functionality for the Bancor on-chain liquidity protocol, which is a DeFi platform that enables automated, decentralized exchange on Ethereum and across blockchains. The entire set of smart contracts create a protocol that is designed to pool liquidity and perform peer-to-contract trades in a single transaction with no counterparty. Users of the Bancor DeFi platform add liquidity to automated market makers in exchange for trading fees.

In particular, the `LiquidityPoolV2Converter` smart contract tested brings changes in the arithmetic and calculation of the weights/rates and averages in the assets within the liquidity pool. The formulas are dynamic, and are composed of elements in the price oracle's rate (provided by Chainlink TKN and BNT price), the arbitrage factor, the effective weight/rate of a token staked in the liquidity pool, spot price, and target weight/rate. Arbitrage incentives are intended to drive the price in the pool to nominal values to allow liquidity providers to get back tokens they stake at the same levels when originally staked.

Due to the importance of the dynamic arithmetic involved in the formulas controlling the balancing mechanics and calculations within the liquidity pool, the Halborn security team spent time manually reviewing and testing arithmetic properties within the source code, along with identifying any possible vulnerabilities in the new code due to common exploitation tactics.

Overall, the smart contract code is extremely well documented, follows a high-quality software development standard, contains many utilities and automation scripts to support continuous deployment/testing/integration, and does not contain any obvious exploitation vectors that Halborn was able to leverage within the two-day timeframe of testing allotted. The most significant observation made in the security assessment is in regards to the current solc version utilized in the Bancor smart contracts (0.4.26). The pragma version is used as a directive for solidity compilers to detect which features and checks are compatible in the contracts implemented version of solidity code. With the latest pragma being 0.7 at the time of this audit, the version in use on the scope of this audit has been superseded, and is several versions behind the recommended level. When discussing this with the development team at Bancor, it was stated that a project is soon underway to upgrade the smart contracts to a modern level.

Though the outcome of this security audit is satisfactory; due to time and resource constraints, only testing and verification of essential properties related to the **LiquidityPoolV2Converter** was performed to achieve objectives and deliverables set in the scope. Halborn recommends performing further testing to validate extended safety and correctness in context to the whole liquidity pool set of contracts. External threats, such as economic attacks, oracle attacks, and inter-contract functions and calls should be validated for expected logic and state.

1.2 Test Approach and Methodology

Halborn performed a combination of manual and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy in regards to the scope of the smart contract audit. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of smart contracts, and can quickly identify items that do not follow security best practices. The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the audit:

- **Research into architecture, purpose, and use of Bancor and its implementation of Liquidity Pools.**
- **Smart Contract manual code read and walkthrough.**
- **Graphing out functionality and contract calls/connectivity/functions within the oracle optimization Github repository. (**solgraph**)**
- **Manual Assessment of use and safety for the critical solidity variables and functions in scope to identify any arithmetic related vulnerability classes.**
- **Scanning of solidity files for vulnerabilities, security hotspots, or bugs. (**MythX**)**
- **Static Analysis of security for scoped contract, and imported functions. (**Slither**)**
- **Testnet deployment (**Truffle, Ganache**)**
- **Smart Contract Fuzzing (**Echidna**)**
- **Automated exploitation of deployed contract vulnerabilities (**kari**)**
- **Symbolic Execution / EVM bytecode security assessment (limited-time)**

1.3 Scope

IN-SCOPE: New code related to the LiquidityPoolV2Converter smart contract.

OUT-OF-SCOPE: External contracts, External Oracles, other smart contracts in the oracle optimization repository or within the Bancor protocol liquidity pool, economic attacks.

2 - Assessment Summary and Findings Overview

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL
DEPRECATED PRAGMA VERSION OF SOLC	MEDIUM
BLOCK TIME STAMP ALIAS USAGE	LOW
DIVIDE BEFORE MULTIPLY	LOW
EXTERNAL FUNCTION CALLS WITHIN LOOP	LOW
EXPLOITATION OF TESTNET DEPLOYED CONTRACT	VERY LOW
STRICT EQUALITIES	VERY LOW
STATIC ANALYSIS REPORT	INFORMATIONAL
AUTOMATED SECURITY SCAN REPORT	INFORMATIONAL
IN LINE ASSEMBLY USAGE	INFORMATIONAL

3 - Findings and Technical Details

3.1 DEPRICATED PRAGMA VERSION OF SOLC – MEDIUM

Description:

The current version in use for Bancor is pragma 0.4.26 While this version is still functional, and most security issues safely implemented by mitigating the Bancor contracts with other utility contracts such as SafeMath.sol and ReentrancyGuard.sol, the risk to the long term sustainability and integrity of the solidity code increases. At the time of this audit, the current version is already at 0.7 The newer versions provide features that provide checks and accounting, as well as prevent insecure use of code.

The follow list identifies areas of code improvements, areas in the contract where it may have been identified, and deprecated functionality that will need to be refactored into the existing version in order to come to the latest pragma level.

Deprecated or Upgraded Items

<u>UPDATED OR DEPRECATED FEATURE DETAIL</u>	<u>VERSION RELEASED</u>	<u>IMPACTED CODE</u>
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Functions

Function <code>callcode</code> is now <code>disallowed</code> (in favor of <code>delegatecall</code>). It is still possible to use it via inline assembly.	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
<code>suicide</code> is now <code>disallowed</code> (in favor of <code>selfdestruct</code>).	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
<code>sha3</code> is now <code>disallowed</code> (in favor of <code>keccak256</code>).	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
<code>throw</code> is now <code>disallowed</code> (in favor of <code>revert</code> , <code>require</code> and <code>assert</code>).	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>

The try/catch statement allows you to react on failed external calls.	v0.6.0	None Located in Manual Audit
Conversions from address to address payable are now possible via payable(x) , where x must be of type address	v0.6.0	None Located in Manual Audit
Yul and Inline Assembly have a new statement called leave that exits the current function.	v0.6.0	None Located in Manual Audit
The state mutability of functions can now be restricted during inheritance: Functions with default state mutability can be overridden by pure and view functions while view functions can be overridden by pure functions	v0.7.0	None Located in Manual Audit
Disallow virtual for library functions. This is a new type checker.	v0.7.0	None Located in Manual Audit
Multiple events with the same name and parameter types in the same inheritance hierarchy are disallowed .	v0.7.0	None Located in Manual Audit

Conversions

Explicit and implicit conversions from decimal literals to bytesXX types is now disallowed .	v0.5.0	None Located in Manual Audit
Explicit and implicit conversions from hex literals to bytesXX types of different size is now disallowed .	v0.5.0	None Located in Manual Audit
Exponentiation and shifts of literals by non-literals will always use either the type uint256 (for non-negative literals) or int256 (for negative literals) to perform the operation	v0.7.0	None Located in Manual Audit

Literals and Suffixes

The unit denomination years is now disallowed due to complications and confusions about leap years. (since v0.5.0)	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Trailing dots that are not followed by a number are now disallowed . (since v0.5.0)	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Combining hex numbers with unit denominations (e.g. 0x1e wei) is now disallowed . (since v0.5.0)	V0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
The prefix 0X for hex numbers is disallowed , only 0x is possible. (since v0.5.0)	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>

Inline Assembly

Disallow . (a period) in user-defined function and variable names in inline assembly. It is still valid if you use Solidity in Yul-only mode.	v0.7.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Slot and offset of storage pointer variable x are accessed via x.slot and x.offset instead of x_slot and x_offset .	v0.7.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>

Explicitness Requirements

Using msg.value in non-payable functions (or introducing it via a modifier) is disallowed as a security feature. Turn the function into payable or create a new internal function for the program logic that uses msg.value .	v0.5.0	<u>Several occurrences of</u> <u>msg.value use.</u> <u>See Diagram A</u>
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Slot and offset of storage pointer variable <code>x</code> are accessed via <code>x.slot</code> and <code>x.offset</code> instead of <code>x_slot</code> and <code>x_offset</code> .	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Except for constructors, which uses <code>abstract</code> explicit function visibility is now mandatory. Add <code>public</code> to every function and constructor, and <code>external</code> to every fallback or interface function that does not specify its visibility already.	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Explicit data location for all variables of struct, array or mapping types is now mandatory. This is also applied to function parameters and return variables.	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Member-access to length of arrays is now always read-only, even for storage arrays. It is no longer possible to resize storage arrays by assigning a new value to their length. Use <code>push()</code> , <code>push(value)</code> or <code>pop()</code> instead, or assign a full array, which will of course overwrite the existing content. The reason behind this is to prevent storage collisions of gigantic storage arrays.	v0.6.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
The new keyword <code>abstract</code> can be used to mark contracts as abstract. It has to be used if a contract does not implement all its functions. Abstract contracts cannot be created using the <code>new</code> operator, and it is not possible to generate bytecode for them during compilation.	v0.6.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
The names of variables declared in inline assembly may no longer end in <code>_slot</code> or <code>_offset</code> .	v0.6.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Variable declarations in inline assembly may no longer shadow any declaration outside the inline assembly block. If the name contains a dot, its prefix up to the dot may not conflict with any declaration outside the inline assembly block.	v0.6.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u> <u>Some use outside audit scope.</u>
State variable shadowing is now <code>disallowed</code> . A derived contract can only declare a state variable <code>x</code> , if there is no	v.0.6.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>

visible state variable with the same name in any of its bases.		
The size must now be adjusted within the type before the conversion. For example, you can convert a bytes4 (4 bytes) to a uint64 (8 bytes) by first converting the bytes4 variable to bytes8 and then to uint64 . You get the opposite padding when converting through uint32 . (since v0.6.0)	V0.6.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>

Diagram A: SEVERAL USES OF THIS IN THE CONTRACT LOCATED: Line 446,448, and 481

```

445     if (_sourceToken == ETH_RESERVE_ADDRESS)
446         require(msg.value == _amount, "ERR_ETH_AMOUNT_MISMATCH");
447     else
448         require(msg.value == 0 && _sourceToken.balanceOf(this).sub(reserves[_sourceToken].balance)
449
480     // verify that msg.value is identical to the provided amount for ETH reserve, or 0 otherwise
481     require(_reserveToken == ETH_RESERVE_ADDRESS ? msg.value == _amount : msg.value == 0, "ERR_ETH_AMOUNT_MISMATCH");
482
83     // sync the reserve balances just in case

```

Variables

Declaring empty structs is now disallowed for clarity.	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Removal of unsafe features and methods. If a struct or array contains a mapping, it can only be used in storage. Previously, mapping members were silently skipped in memory, which is confusing and error-prone.	v0.7.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Assignments to structs or arrays in storage does not work if they contain mappings. Previously, mappings were silently skipped during the copy operation, which is misleading and error-prone.	v0.7.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
The var keyword is now disallowed to favor explicitness.	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>

Assignments between tuples with different number of components is now disallowed .		
Values for constants that are not compile-time constants are disallowed .	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Assignments between tuples with different number of components is now disallowed .	V0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Multi-variable declarations with mismatching number of values are now disallowed .	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Uninitialized storage variables are now disallowed .	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Empty tuple components are now disallowed .	v0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
Fixed-size arrays with a length of zero are now disallowed .	v.0.5.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
struct and enum types can be declared at file level.	v.0.6.0	<u>None Located in Manual Audit</u>
The global variable now is deprecated, block.timestamp should be used instead. The single identifier now is too generic for a global variable and could give the impression that it changes during transaction processing, whereas block.timestamp correctly reflects the fact that it is just a property of the block.	v.0.6.0	<u>Identified in code:</u> <u>See Finding 3.2</u>

3.2 BLOCKTIME STAMP ALIAS USAGE – LOW

Code Location:

\contracts\converter\types\liquidity-pool-v2\LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol - Line 1099

Description:

During a manual static review, the tester noticed the use of "now." The contract developers should be aware that this does not mean current time. "now" is an alias for "block.timestamp". "block.timestamp" can be influenced by miners to a certain degree, so the testers should be warned that this may have some risk if miners collude on time manipulation to influence the price oracles.

Please note, while this contract is at version 0.4 in the supported version 0.6.0. the alias `now` for `block.timestamp` has been removed. (as indicated in the prior section)

```
1096      * @dev returns the current time
1097      */
1098      function time() internal view returns (uint256) {
1099          return now;
1100      }
```

Recommendation:

Refactor this from 0.4 in the latest version 0.7.0. to use the correct time variables that are applicable.

3.3 DIVIDE BEFORE MULTIPLY - LOW

Code Location:

LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol Line #622-633

```
if (_amount < totalSupply) {
    uint256 x = stakedBalances[primaryReserveToken].mul(AMPLIFICATION_FACTOR);
    uint256 y = reserveAmplifiedBalance(primaryReserveToken);
    (uint256 min, uint256 max) = x < y ? (x, y) : (y, x);
    uint256 amountBeforeFee = _amount.mul(stakedBalance).div(totalSupply);
    uint256 amountAfterFee = amountBeforeFee.mul(min).div(max);
    return (amountAfterFee, amountBeforeFee - amountAfterFee);
}
```

Description:

Solidity integer division might truncate. As a result, performing multiplication before division might reduce precision. Due to the sensitivity of precision, and the amount of detail the development team is putting on the dynamic balancing mechanics involved in Bancor, this may be a factor in accuracy of weights/rates.

Recommendation:

Consider ordering multiplication before division.

3.4 External calls within a loop

Code Location:

LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol Line #809-820

```
809   for (uint256 i = 0; i < reserveCount; i++) {
810       ISmartToken reservePoolToken;
811       if (initialSetup) {
812           reservePoolToken = container.createToken();
813       }
814       else {
815           reservePoolToken = poolTokens[i];
816       }
817
818       // cache the pool token address (gas optimization)
819       reservesToPoolTokens[reserveTokens[i]] = reservePoolToken;
820       poolTokensToReserves[reservePoolToken] = reserveTokens[i];
821   }
822 }
```

Description:

Calls inside a loop might lead to a denial-of-service attack. The function discovered is a for loop on variable `i` that iterates up to the reserveCount variable. If this integer is evaluated at extremely large numbers, or `i` is reset by external calling functions, this can cause a DoS.

Recommendation:

If possible, use pull over push strategy for external calls.

Intentionally vulnerable contract posted to local testnet.

[illegible]

Karl detection trigger on exploitation of vulnerable contract.

The Bancor Contracts were then redeployed to the testnet. We can see that no Vulnerabilities were triggered, which include several detections on reentrancy, overflow/underflow, and other security vectors found in the binaries send to the blockchain.

```
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_sendTransaction

Transaction: 0xd7026c4ef20727698c2f9a89ad2dba45ce2a5adf4d4a226e4594530ffdaa8ed7
Contract created: 0x2f2b2fe9c08d39b1f1c22940a9850e2851f40f99
Gas usage: 55569
Block Number: 1
Block Time: Mon Aug 17 2020 15:25:39 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)
Runtime Error: revert

eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getTransactionReceipt
eth_getCode
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getBlockByNumber
eth_getBlockByNumber
```


3.6 STRICT EQUALITIES – VERY LOW

Code Location:

LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol Line #455

```
454 // if the pool is in deficit, add half the fee to the target staked balance, otherwise add all
455 stakedBalances[_targetToken] = stakedBalances[_targetToken].add(calculateDeficit(externalRate) == 0 ? fee : fee / 2);
456
```

LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol Line #883

```
882 uint256 elapsedTime = time() - referenceTime;
883 if (elapsedTime == 0) {
884     return (primaryReserveWeight, externalPrimaryReserveWeight);
885 }
886
```

LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol Line #1023-1028

```
1022 // get reserve weights
1023 if (_token1Weight == 0) {
1024     _token1Weight = reserves[_token1].weight;
1025 }
1026
1027 if (_token2Weight == 0) {
1028     _token2Weight = otherReserveWeight(_token1Weight);
1029 }
```

Description:

Use of strict equalities that can be easily manipulated by an attacker.

Recommendation:

While these sections of code use it for time, and weight adjustments, Don't use strict equality to determine if an account has enough Ether or tokens.

3.7 STATIC ANALYSIS REPORT - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Halborn used automated testing techniques to enhance coverage of certain areas of the scoped contract. Among the tools used was Slither, a Solidity static analysis framework. After Halborn verified all the contracts in the repository and was able to compile them correctly into their abi and binary formats, Slither was run on the Bancor Smart Contract set including the new version of the LiquidityPoolV2Converter. This tool can statically verify mathematical relationships between Solidity variables to detect invalid or inconsistent usage of the contracts' APIs across the entire codebase.

Results:

Slither responded with the majority of detections being Reentrancy Attacks due to External Calls and the state variables associated being written after the call is finished. While these are valid conditions of a reentrancy attack, most of the External calls are within the same contract, and from a function elsewhere in the codebase.

There are also several variables in regards to what can make a reentrancy bug benign or exploitable. The worst condition is in the transfer or change in ether or token balance. These are often bugs in which a contract can call `withdrawBalance` two times, and withdraw more than its initial deposit to the contract. The tester did not see any direct balance transfers, however, the developers are encouraged to check the list detected by Slither for any issues.

```
root@ubuntu:/home/zilion/oracle-optimization/solidity/contracts/converter/types/liquidity-pool-v2# ls
interfaces                               LiquidityPoolV2ConverterCustomFactory.sol  LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol
LiquidityPoolV2ConverterAnchorFactory.sol  LiquidityPoolV2ConverterFactory.sol        PoolTokensContainer.sol
root@ubuntu:/home/zilion/oracle-optimization/solidity/contracts/converter/types/liquidity-pool-v2# slither .
```

```

INFO:Detectors:
LiquidityPoolV2Converter.doConvert(IERC20Token,IERC20Token,uint256,address,address) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#388-420) sends eth to arbitrary user
Dangerous calls:
- _beneficiary.transfer(amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#406)
Reference: https://github.com/cryptic/slither/wik1/Detector-Documentation#functions-that-send-ether-to-arbitrary-destinations
INFO:Detectors:
Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.removeLiquidity(ISmartToken,uint256,uint256) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#556-611):
  External calls:
  - syncReserveBalances() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#566)
    - reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
  - initialPoolSupply = _poolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#569)
  - (reserveAmount) = removeLiquidityReturnAndFee(_poolToken,_amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#572)
    - totalSupply = _poolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#623)
    - (externalRate.n,externalRate.d,externalRateUpdateTime) = priceOracle.latestRateAndUpdateTime(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken)
50)
  - IPoolTokensContainer(anchor).burn(_poolToken,msg.sender,_amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#579)
  - rate = rebalanceRate() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#582)
    - (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) = priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#937)
  - active() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#559)
    - anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)
  External calls sending eth:
  - msg.sender.transfer(reserveAmount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#591)
  State variables written after the call(s):
  - rebalance(rate) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#596)
    - reserves[primaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(x) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#969)
    - reserves[secondaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(y) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#970)
Reentrancy in ConverterBase.withdrawETH(address) (ConverterBase.sol#219-233):
  External calls:
  - converterUpgrader = addressOf(CONVERTER_UPGRADER) (ConverterBase.sol#225)
    - registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
  - require(bool,string)(! isActive() || owner == converterUpgrader,ERR_ACCESS_DENIED) (ConverterBase.sol#228)
    - anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)
  - syncReserveBalance(IERC20Token(ETH_RESERVE_ADDRESS)) (ConverterBase.sol#232)
    - reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
  External calls sending eth:
  - _to.transfer(address(this).balance) (ConverterBase.sol#229)
  State variables written after the call(s):

INFO:Detectors:
Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.activate(IERC20Token,IChainlinkPriceOracle,IChainlinkPriceOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#117-172):
  External calls:
  - require(bool,string)(anchor.owner() == address(this),ERR_ANCHOR_NOT_OWNED) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#131)
  - oracleWhitelist = IWhitelist(addressOf(CHAINLINK_ORACLE_WHITELIST)) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#134)
    - registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
  - require(bool,string)(oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_primaryReserveOracle) && oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_secondaryReserveOracle),ERR_INVALID_ORACLE) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#135-136)
  - createPoolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#139)
    - poolTokens = container.poolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#822)
    - reservePoolToken = container.createToken() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#829)
  - customFactory = LiquidityPoolV2ConverterCustomFactory(IConverterFactory(addressOf(CONVERTER_FACTORY))).customFactories(converterType()) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#149-150)
    - registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
  - priceOracle = customFactory.createPriceOracle(_primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken,_primaryReserveOracle,_secondaryReserveOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#151-155)
  - inactive() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#122)
    - anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)
  State variables written after the call(s):
  - priceOracle = customFactory.createPriceOracle(_primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken,_primaryReserveOracle,_secondaryReserveOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#151-155)
Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.activate(IERC20Token,IChainlinkPriceOracle,IChainlinkPriceOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#117-172):
  External calls:
  - require(bool,string)(anchor.owner() == address(this),ERR_ANCHOR_NOT_OWNED) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#131)
  - oracleWhitelist = IWhitelist(addressOf(CHAINLINK_ORACLE_WHITELIST)) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#134)
    - registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
  - require(bool,string)(oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_primaryReserveOracle) && oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_secondaryReserveOracle),ERR_INVALID_ORACLE) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#135-136)
  - createPoolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#139)
    - poolTokens = container.poolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#822)
    - reservePoolToken = container.createToken() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#829)
  - customFactory = LiquidityPoolV2ConverterCustomFactory(IConverterFactory(addressOf(CONVERTER_FACTORY))).customFactories(converterType()) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#149-150)
    - registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
  - priceOracle = customFactory.createPriceOracle(_primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken,_primaryReserveOracle,_secondaryReserveOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#151-155)
  - rebalance() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#164)
    - (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) = priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#951)

```

Recommendation:

While reentrancy attacks are among the worst classifications of vulnerabilities, Bancor has implemented mitigating contracts to help protect the platform from this threat. Among the contracts compiled in the oracle-optimization repository is **ReentrancyGuard.sol**

(<https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/blob/master/contracts/utils/ReentrancyGuard.sol>)

This is a utility contract created by Open-Zeppelin and is a Contract module that helps prevent reentrant calls to a function. Inheriting from **ReentrancyGuard.sol** will make the {nonReentrant} modifier available, which can be applied to functions to make sure there are no nested (reentrant) calls to them.

Since testing the valid use and implementation of ReentrancyGuard is not in scope, the tester is marking this as an Informational Level, and encourages the developers to validate correct use of the utility contract, as well as checking the list of Reentrancy Detection output from Slither for true positives. They are listed below:

Reference Data:

1: Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.removeLiquidity(ISmartToken,uint256,uint256) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#556-611):

External calls:

- syncReserveBalances() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#566)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
- initialPoolSupply = _poolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#569)
- (reserveAmount) = removeLiquidityReturnAndFee(_poolToken,_amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#572)
- totalSupply = _poolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#623)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d,externalRateUpdateTime) = priceOracle.latestRateAndUpdateTime(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#850)
- IPoolTokensContainer(anchor).burn(_poolToken,msg.sender,_amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#579)
- rate = rebalanceRate() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#582)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) = priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#937)
- active() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#559)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)

External calls sending eth:

- msg.sender.transfer(reserveAmount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#591)

State variables written after the call(s):

- rebalance(rate) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#596)
- reserves[primaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(x) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#969)
- reserves[secondaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(y) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#970)

2: Reentrancy in ConverterBase.withdrawETH(address) (ConverterBase.sol#219-233):

External calls:

- converterUpgrader = addressOf(CONVERTER_UPGRADER) (ConverterBase.sol#225)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)

- require(bool,string)(! isActive() || owner == converterUpgrader,ERR_ACCESS_DENIED) (ConverterBase.sol#228)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)
- syncReserveBalance(IERC20Token(ETH_RESERVE_ADDRESS)) (ConverterBase.sol#232)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)

External calls sending eth:

- _to.transfer(address(this).balance) (ConverterBase.sol#229)

State variables written after the call(s):

- syncReserveBalance(IERC20Token(ETH_RESERVE_ADDRESS)) (ConverterBase.sol#232)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = address(this).balance (ConverterBase.sol#503)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)

3. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.activate(IERC20Token,IChainlinkPriceOracle,IChainlinkPriceOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#117-172):

External calls:

- require(bool,string)(anchor.owner() == address(this),ERR_ANCHOR_NOT_OWNED) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#131)
- oracleWhitelist = IWhitelist(addressOf(CHAINLINK_ORACLE_WHITELIST)) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#134)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- require(bool,string)(oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_primaryReserveOracle) && oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_secondaryReserveOracle),ERR_INVALID_ORACLE) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#135-136)
- createPoolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#139)
- poolTokens = container.poolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#822)
- reservePoolToken = container.createToken() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#829)
- customFactory = LiquidityPoolV2ConverterCustomFactory(IConverterFactory(addressOf(CONVERTER_FACTORY)).customFactories(converterType())) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#149-150)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- priceOracle = customFactory.createPriceOracle(_primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken,_primaryReserveOracle,_secondaryReserveOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#151-155)
- inactive() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#122)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)

State variables written after the call(s):

- priceOracle = customFactory.createPriceOracle(_primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken,_primaryReserveOracle,_secondaryReserveOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#151-155)

4. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.activate(IERC20Token,IChainlinkPriceOracle,IChainlinkPriceOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#117-172):

External calls:

- require(bool,string)(anchor.owner() == address(this),ERR_ANCHOR_NOT_OWNED) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#131)
- oracleWhitelist = IWhitelist(addressOf(CHAINLINK_ORACLE_WHITELIST)) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#134)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- require(bool,string)(oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_primaryReserveOracle) && oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_secondaryReserveOracle),ERR_INVALID_ORACLE) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#135-136)
- createPoolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#139)
- poolTokens = container.poolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#822)
- reservePoolToken = container.createToken() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#829)
- customFactory = LiquidityPoolV2ConverterCustomFactory(IConverterFactory(addressOf(CONVERTER_FACTORY)).customFactories(converterType())) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#149-150)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- priceOracle = customFactory.createPriceOracle(_primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken,_primaryReserveOracle,_secondaryReserveOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#151-155)
- rebalance() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#164)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) = priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#951)
- inactive() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#122)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)

State variables written after the call(s):

- rebalance() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#164)
- reserves[primaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(x) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#969)
- reserves[secondaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(y) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#970)

5. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.activate(IERC20Token,IChainlinkPriceOracle,IChainlinkPriceOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#117-172):

External calls:

- require(bool,string)(anchor.owner() == address(this),ERR_ANCHOR_NOT_OWNED) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#131)
- oracleWhitelist = IWhitelist(addressOf(CHAINLINK_ORACLE_WHITELIST)) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#134)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- require(bool,string)(oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_primaryReserveOracle) && oracleWhitelist.isWhitelisted(_secondaryReserveOracle),ERR_INVALID_ORACLE) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#135-136)
- createPoolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#139)
- poolTokens = container.poolTokens() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#822)
- reservePoolToken = container.createToken() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#829)
- customFactory = LiquidityPoolV2ConverterCustomFactory(IConverterFactory(addressOf(CONVERTER_FACTORY)).customFactories(converterType())) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#149-150)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- priceOracle = customFactory.createPriceOracle(_primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken,_primaryReserveOracle,_secondaryReserveOracle) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#151-155)
- rebalance() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#168)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) = priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#951)
- inactive() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#122)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)

State variables written after the call(s):

- rebalance() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#168)
- reserves[primaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(x) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#969)
- reserves[secondaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(y) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#970)

6. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.addLiquidity(IERC20Token,uint256,uint256) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#475-545):

External calls:

- syncReserveBalances() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#489)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
- active() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#479)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)

State variables written after the call(s):

```
- reserves[ETH_RESERVE_ADDRESS].balance = reserves[ETH_RESERVE_ADDRESS].balance.sub(msg.value)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#493)
```

Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.addLiquidity(IERC20Token,uint256,uint256) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#475-545):

External calls:

```
- syncReserveBalances() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#489)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
- poolTokenSupply = reservePoolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#505)
- rate = rebalanceRate() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#512)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) =
priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#937)
- active() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#479)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)
```

State variables written after the call(s):

```
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = reserves[_reserveToken].balance.add(_amount)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#515)
- stakedBalances[_reserveToken] = initialStakedBalance.add(_amount)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#516)
```

7. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.addLiquidity(IERC20Token,uint256,uint256) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#475-545):

External calls:

```
- syncReserveBalances() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#489)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
- poolTokenSupply = reservePoolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#505)
- rate = rebalanceRate() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#512)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) =
priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#937)
- IPoolTokensContainer(anchor).mint(reservePoolToken,msg.sender,poolTokenAmount)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#529)
- active() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#479)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)
```

State variables written after the call(s):

```
- rebalance(rate) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#532)
- reserves[primaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(x) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#969)
```


- reserves[secondaryReserveToken].weight = uint32(y) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#970)

8. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.doConvert(IERC20Token,IERC20Token,uint256,address,address) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#388-420):

External calls:

- (amount,fee) = doConvert(_sourceToken,_targetToken,_amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#399)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d,externalRateUpdateTime) = priceOracle.latestRateAndUpdateTime(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#437)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
- targetAmount = IBancorFormula(addressOf(BANCOR_FORMULA)).crossReserveTargetAmount(sourceBalance,_sourceWeight,targetBalance,_targetWeight,_amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#681-687)
- require(bool,string)(msg.value == 0 && _sourceToken.balanceOf(this).sub(reserves[_sourceToken].balance) >= _amount,ERR_INVALID_AMOUNT) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#453)
- active() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#390)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)

State variables written after the call(s):

- prevConversionTime = time() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#402)

9. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.doConvert(IERC20Token,IERC20Token,uint256) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#433-464):

External calls:

- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d,externalRateUpdateTime) = priceOracle.latestRateAndUpdateTime(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#437)
- (targetAmount,fee) = prepareConversion(_sourceToken,_targetToken,_amount,externalRate,externalRateUpdateTime) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#440)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- targetAmount = IBancorFormula(addressOf(BANCOR_FORMULA)).crossReserveTargetAmount(sourceBalance,_sourceWeight,targetBalance,_targetWeight,_amount) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#681-687)
- require(bool,string)(msg.value == 0 && _sourceToken.balanceOf(this).sub(reserves[_sourceToken].balance) >= _amount,ERR_INVALID_AMOUNT) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#453)
- syncReserveBalance(_sourceToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#456)

- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)

State variables written after the call(s):

- syncReserveBalance(_sourceToken) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#456)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = address(this).balance (ConverterBase.sol#503)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
- reserves[_targetToken].balance = targetReserveBalance.sub(targetAmount)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#457)
- stakedBalances[_targetToken] = stakedBalances[_targetToken].add(fee)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#460)
- stakedBalances[_targetToken] = stakedBalances[_targetToken].add(fee / 2)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#460)

10. Reentrancy in LiquidityPoolV2Converter.removeLiquidity(ISmartToken,uint256,uint256) (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#556-611):

External calls:

- syncReserveBalances() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#566)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)
- initialPoolSupply = _poolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#569)
- (reserveAmount) = removeLiquidityReturnAndFee(_poolToken,_amount)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#572)
- totalSupply = _poolToken.totalSupply() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#623)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d,externalRateUpdateTime) =
priceOracle.latestRateAndUpdateTime(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#850)
- IPoolTokensContainer(anchor).burn(_poolToken,msg.sender,_amount)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#579)
- rate = rebalanceRate() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#582)
- (externalRate.n,externalRate.d) =
priceOracle.latestRate(primaryReserveToken,secondaryReserveToken)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#937)
- active() (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#559)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)

State variables written after the call(s):

- reserves[reserveToken].balance = reserves[reserveToken].balance.sub(reserveAmount)
(LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#585)
- stakedBalances[reserveToken] = newStakedBalance (LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol#587)

11. Reentrancy in ContractRegistryClient.updateRegistry() (ContractRegistryClient.sol#55-73):

External calls:

- newRegistry = IContractRegistry(addressOf(CONTRACT_REGISTRY)) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#60)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- require(bool,string)(newRegistry.addressOf(CONTRACT_REGISTRY) != address(0),ERR_INVALID_REGISTRY) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#66)

State variables written after the call(s):

- registry = newRegistry (ContractRegistryClient.sol#72)

Reentrancy in ConverterBase.upgrade() (ConverterBase.sol#349-358):

External calls:

- converterUpgrader = IConverterUpgrader(addressOf(CONVERTER_UPGRADER)) (ConverterBase.sol#350)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- converterUpgrader.upgrade(version) (ConverterBase.sol#356)

State variables written after the call(s):

- acceptOwnership() (ConverterBase.sol#357)
- owner = newOwner (Owned.sol#55)

12. Reentrancy in ConverterBase.withdrawTokens(IERC20Token,address,uint256) (ConverterBase.sol#331-342):

External calls:

- converterUpgrader = addressOf(CONVERTER_UPGRADER) (ConverterBase.sol#332)
- registry.addressOf(_contractName) (ContractRegistryClient.sol#101)
- require(bool,string)(! reserves[_token].isSet || ! isActive() || owner == converterUpgrader,ERR_ACCESS_DENIED) (ConverterBase.sol#336)
- anchor.owner() == address(this) (ConverterBase.sol#265)
- syncReserveBalance(_token) (ConverterBase.sol#341)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)

State variables written after the call(s):

- syncReserveBalance(_token) (ConverterBase.sol#341)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = address(this).balance (ConverterBase.sol#503)
- reserves[_reserveToken].balance = _reserveToken.balanceOf(this) (ConverterBase.sol#505)

3.8 AUTOMATED SECURITY SCAN - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with detection of well known security issues, and identify low-hanging fruit on the scoped contract targeted for this engagement. Among the tools used was **MythX**, a security analysis service for Ethereum smart contracts. **MythX** performed a scan on the testers machine, and sent the compiled results to **MythX** to locate any vulnerabilities. Security Detections are only in scope, and the analysis was pointed towards issues with the [LiquidityPoolV2Converter.sol](#)

Results:

MythX detected 0 **High** findings, 1 **Medium**, and 4 **Low**.

The **Medium** Finding is detected on a Contract outside the scope of the assessment.
(IConverterUpgrader.sol)

One of the **Low** findings is also identified by Halborn in the Manual review process with detailed recommendations specific to Bancor, and the upgraded smart contract in scope. The others are detailing the use of hard-coded gas amounts.

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DETECTED ISSUES

0 High

1 Medium

4 Low

ID	SEVERITY	NAME	FILE	LOCATION
SWC-109	Medium	Dangerous use of uninitialized storage variables.	IConverterUpgrader.sol	L: 10 C: 35026
SWC-102	Low	An outdated compiler version is used.	IConverterUpgrader.sol	L: 1 C: 0
SWC-134	Low	Call with hardcoded gas amount.	IConverterUpgrader.sol	L: 10 C: 16172
SWC-134	Low	Call with hardcoded gas amount.	IConverterUpgrader.sol	L: 10 C: 24837
SWC-134	Low	Call with hardcoded gas amount.	IPriceOracle.sol	L: 16 C: 8342

3.9 INLINE ASSEMBLY USAGE - INFORMATIONAL

Code Location:

\contracts\utility\TokenHandler.sol - Line 60

Description:

Inline assembly is a way to access the Ethereum Virtual Machine at a low level. This discards several important safety features of Solidity, and the static compiler. Due to the fact that the EVM is a stack machine, it is often hard to address the correct stack slot and provide arguments to opcodes at the correct point on the stack. Solidity's inline assembly tries to facilitate that and other issues arising when writing manual assembly. Assembly is much more difficult to write because the compiler does not perform checks, so the developer of the contract should be aware of this warning.

This wasn't detected on the scoped contract, but the tester wanted to make it aware to the development team.

```
assembly {
    let success := call(
        gas,          // gas remaining
        _token,       // destination address
        0,            // no ether
        add(_data, 32), // input buffer (starts after the first 32 bytes in the `data` array)
        mload(_data),  // input length (loaded from the first 32 bytes in the `data` array)
        ret,          // output buffer
        32            // output length
    )
    if iszero(success) {
        revert(0, 0)
    }
}
```