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1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related smart contract source code of the Umee protocol, we outline in the report our systematic approach to evaluate potential security issues in the smart contract implementation, expose possible semantic inconsistencies between smart contract code and design document, and provide additional suggestions or recommendations for improvement. Our results show that the given version of smart contracts can be further improved due to the presence of several issues related to either security or performance. This document outlines our audit results.

1.1 About Umee

Umee is a decentralized infrastructure for cross chain interactions between networks. It connects users to create lending and borrowing positions, move capital across chains, discover new yield opportunities and explore DeFi applications intersecting networks in a seamless and trustless manner. The audited lending protocol is developed based on AaveV2 and acts as a decentralized non-custodial money market protocol where users can participate as depositors or borrowers. Depositors provide liquidity to the market to earn a passive income, while borrowers are able to borrow in an over-collateralized (perpetually) or under-collateralized (one-block liquidity) fashion. The basic information of the audited protocol is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of Umee

Item	Description
Name	Umee Protocol
Type	Ethereum Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	January 15, 2022

In the following, we show the Git repositories of reviewed files and the commit hash values used in this audit.

- <https://github.com/umee-network/umee-v1-contracts.git> (cf35c19)
- <https://github.com/umee-network/umee-incentives.git> (ff5208b)

And here are the commit IDs after all fixes for the issues found in the audit have been checked in:

- <https://github.com/umee-network/umee-v1-contracts.git> (84c69cd)
- <https://github.com/umee-network/umee-incentives.git> (8d5b168)

1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [10] is a leading blockchain security company with the goal of elevating the security, privacy, and usability of current blockchain ecosystems by offering top-notch, industry-leading services and products (including the service of smart contract auditing). We are reachable at Telegram (<https://t.me/peckshield>), Twitter (<http://twitter.com/peckshield>), or Email (contact@peckshield.com).

Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact	High	Critical	High	Medium
	Medium	High	Medium	Low
	Low	Medium	Low	Low
		High	Medium	Low
		Likelihood		

1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on the OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [9]:

- Likelihood represents how likely a particular vulnerability is to be uncovered and exploited in the wild;
- Impact measures the technical loss and business damage of a successful attack;
- Severity demonstrates the overall criticality of the risk.

Likelihood and impact are categorized into three ratings: *H*, *M* and *L*, i.e., *high*, *medium* and *low* respectively. Severity is determined by likelihood and impact and can be classified into four categories accordingly, i.e., *Critical*, *High*, *Medium*, *Low* shown in Table 1.2.

To evaluate the risk, we go through a checklist of items and each would be labeled with a severity category. For one check item, if our tool or analysis does not identify any issue, the contract is considered safe regarding the check item. For any discovered issue, we might further deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

In particular, we perform the audit according to the following procedure:

- Basic Coding Bugs: We first statically analyze given smart contracts with our proprietary static code analyzer for known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) all the issues found by our tool.
- Semantic Consistency Checks: We then manually check the logic of implemented smart contracts and compare with the description in the white paper.
- Advanced DeFi Scrutiny: We further review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.
- Additional Recommendations: We also provide additional suggestions regarding the coding and development of smart contracts from the perspective of proven programming practices.

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [8], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings. Moreover, in case there is an issue that may affect an active protocol that has been deployed, the public version of this report may omit such issue, but will be amended with full details right after the affected protocol is upgraded with respective fixes.

1.4 Disclaimer

Note that this security audit is not designed to replace functional tests required before any software release, and does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contract(s) or blockchain software, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit-based assessment cannot be considered

Table 1.3: The Full Audit Checklist

Category	Checklist Items
Basic Coding Bugs	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
	Revert DoS
	Unchecked External Call
	Gasless Send
	Send Instead Of Transfer
	Costly Loop
	(Unsafe) Use Of Untrusted Libraries
	(Unsafe) Use Of Predictable Variables
	Transaction Ordering Dependence
	Deprecated Uses
Semantic Consistency Checks	Semantic Consistency Checks
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Business Logics Review
	Functionality Checks
	Authentication Management
	Access Control & Authorization
	Oracle Security
	Digital Asset Escrow
	Kill-Switch Mechanism
	Operation Trails & Event Generation
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling
	Frontend-Contract Integration
	Deployment Consistency
	Holistic Risk Management
Additional Recommendations	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
	Making Visibility Level Explicit
	Making Type Inference Explicit
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly
	Following Other Best Practices

Table 1.4: Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) Classifications Used in This Audit

Category	Summary
Configuration	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software.
Data Processing Issues	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data.
Numeric Errors	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation or conversion of numbers.
Security Features	Weaknesses in this category are concerned with topics like authentication, access control, confidentiality, cryptography, and privilege management. (Software security is not security software.)
Time and State	Weaknesses in this category are related to the improper management of time and state in an environment that supports simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple systems, processes, or threads.
Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if a function does not generate the correct return/status code, or if the application does not handle all possible return/status codes that could be generated by a function.
Resource Management	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.
Behavioral Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
Business Logic	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying problems that commonly allow attackers to manipulate the business logic of an application. Errors in business logic can be devastating to an entire application.
Initialization and Cleanup	Weaknesses in this category occur in behaviors that are used for initialization and breakdown.
Arguments and Parameters	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of arguments or parameters within function calls.
Expression Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to incorrectly written expressions within code.
Coding Practices	Weaknesses in this category are related to coding practices that are deemed unsafe and increase the chances that an exploitable vulnerability will be present in the application. They may not directly introduce a vulnerability, but indicate the product has not been carefully developed or maintained.




comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contract(s). Last but not least, this security audit should not be used as investment advice.



2 | Findings

2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the implementation of the `Umee` protocol. During the first phase of our audit, we study the smart contract source code and run our in-house static code analyzer through the codebase. The purpose here is to statically identify known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) issues reported by our tool. We further manually review business logic, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.

Severity	# of Findings	
Critical	0	
High	0	
Medium	1	
Low	4	
Informational	1	
Total	6	

We have so far identified a list of potential issues: some of them involve subtle corner cases that might not be previously thought of, while others refer to unusual interactions among multiple contracts. For each uncovered issue, we have therefore developed test cases for reasoning, reproduction, and/or verification. After further analysis and internal discussion, we determined a few issues of varying severities need to be brought up and paid more attention to, which are categorized in the above table. More information can be found in the next subsection, and the detailed discussions of each of them are in [Section 3](#).

2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 1 medium-severity vulnerability, 4 low-severity vulnerabilities, and 1 informational recommendation.

Table 2.1: Key Umee Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Informational	Revisited Asset Lockup Of Vesting in <code>UmeeVesting::vest()</code>	Business Logic	Resolved
PVE-002	Low	Timely <code>massUpdatePools</code> During Pool Weight Changes	Business Logic	Resolved
PVE-003	Low	Proper Logic Of <code>BaseUniswapAdapter::_getAmountsOutData()</code>	Business Logic	Resolved
PVE-004	Low	Accommodation of Non-ERC20-Compliant Tokens	Business Logic	Resolved
PVE-005	Low	Possible Double Initialization From <code>Initializer</code> Reentrancy	Time and State	Resolved
PVE-006	Medium	Trust Issue of Admin Keys	Security Features	Mitigated

Besides the identified issues, we emphasize that for any user-facing applications and services, it is always important to develop necessary risk-control mechanisms and make contingency plans, which may need to be exercised before the mainnet deployment. The risk-control mechanisms should kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed on mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

3 | Detailed Results

3.1 Revisited Asset Lockup Of Vesting in UmeeVesting::vest()

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-837 [3]

Description

The Umee protocol has developed its own incentive mechanism, which provides a vesting schedule for locked assets. The vesting schedule is enforced in a contract named UmeeVesting. While reviewing the vesting logic, we notice the current implementation needs to be improved.

To elaborate, we show below the related `vest()` function. As the name indicates, it provides the vesting entrance for staking users. However, it comes to our attention the current implementation does not actually transfer assets from users into the vesting contract for lockup. In other words, the authorized users may repeatedly invoke it with a large `amount` argument to arbitrarily increase the vesting position!

```

198     function vest(address account, uint256 amount) external {
199         require(vesters[msg.sender], "vest: !vester");
200
201         AccountInfo memory ai = accountInfos[account];
202         uint256 _maxLock = maxLockPeriod();
203
204         if (ai.startTime == 0) {
205             // If no position exists, create a new one
206             ai.startTime = block.timestamp;
207             updateGlobalTime(amount, ai.startTime, 0, 0, CREATE);
208             // update user position
209             ai.total += amount;
210             accountInfos[account] = ai;
211             totalLockedAmount += amount;
212         } else if (umeeBonus == msg.sender) {

```

```

213         uint256 newStartTime = (ai.startTime * ai.total + block.timestamp * amount)
           / (ai.total + amount);
214         if (newStartTime + _maxLock <= block.timestamp) {
215             newStartTime = block.timestamp - (_maxLock) + THREE_WEEKS;
216         }
217         updateGlobalTime(0, ai.startTime, ai.total, newStartTime, EXTEND);
218         ai.startTime = newStartTime;
219         // update user position
220         accountInfos[account] = ai;
221     } else {
222         // If a position exists, update user's startdate by weighting current time
           based on UMEE being added
223         uint256 newStartTime = (ai.startTime * ai.total + block.timestamp * amount)
           / (ai.total + amount);
224         if (newStartTime + _maxLock <= block.timestamp) {
225             newStartTime = block.timestamp - (_maxLock) + THREE_WEEKS;
226         }
227         updateGlobalTime(amount, ai.startTime, ai.total, newStartTime, ADD);
228         ai.startTime = newStartTime;
229         // update user position
230         ai.total += amount;
231         accountInfos[account] = ai;
232         totalLockedAmount += amount;
233     }
234
235     emit LogVest(account, totalLockedAmount, amount, ai);
236 }

```

Listing 3.1: UmeeVesting::vest()

This issue is also applicable to other routines, including `UmeeLM::claim()` and `UmeeBonus::claim()`.

Recommendation Properly revise the above `vest()` routine to actually transfer the assets for lockup.

Status The issue has been resolved as the team clarifies the intended purpose of `vest()` to account for the vesting positions or schedules without the need of lockup.

3.2 Timely massUpdatePools During Pool Weight Changes

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Medium
- Target: UmeeLiquidityMining
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

Description

The Umee protocol provides incentive mechanisms that reward the staking of supported assets. The rewards are carried out by designating a number of staking pools into which supported assets can be staked. And staking users are rewarded in proportional to their share of LP tokens in the reward pool.

The reward pools can be dynamically added via `add()` and the weights of supported pools can be adjusted via `set()`. When analyzing the pool weight update routine `set()`, we notice the need of timely invoking `massUpdatePools()` to update the reward distribution before the new pool weight becomes effective.

```

107     /// @notice Update the given pool's weight. Can only be called by the owner.
108     /// @param _pid The index of the pool. See 'poolInfo'.
109     /// @param _weight New weight.
110     function set(uint256 _pid, uint256 _weight) public onlyOwner {
111         totalWeight = totalWeight - poolInfo[_pid].weight + _weight;
112         poolInfo[_pid].weight = _weight.toUint64();
113
114         emit LogSetPool(_pid, _weight);
115     }

```

Listing 3.2: UmeeLiquidityMining::set()

If the call to `massUpdatePools()` is not immediately invoked before updating the pool weights, certain situations may be crafted to create an unfair reward distribution. Moreover, a hidden pool without any weight can suddenly surface to claim unreasonable share of rewarded tokens. Fortunately, this interface is restricted to the owner (via the `onlyOwner` modifier), which greatly alleviates the concern.

Recommendation Timely invoke `massUpdatePools()` when any pool's weight has been updated.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 8d5b168.

3.3 Proper Logic Of BaseUniswapAdapter::_getAmountsOutData()

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: BaseUniswapAdapter
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-837 [3]

Description

The audited Umee money-market protocol inherits from AaveV2 with the BaseUniswapAdapter contract, which is designed to perform assets swaps in UniswapV2. While reviewing this adapter, we notice the internal helper routines `_getAmountsInData()` and `getAmountsOutData()` need to be revised.

In particular, we show below the related `_getAmountsOutData()` function. Given an input asset amount, this function computes and returns the maximum output amount of the other asset. Specifically, as part of the returned structure, it returns `outPerInPrice` – the price of out amount denominated in the `reserveIn` currency (18 decimals). It comes to our attention the `outPerInPrice` value is computed as `finalAmountIn.mul(10**18).mul(10**reserveOutDecimals).div(bestAmountOut.mul(10**reserveInDecimals))` (lines 406-408), which is the inverse of the intended amount. The correct price should be computed as follows: `bestAmountOut.mul(10**18).mul(10**reserveInDecimals).div(finalAmountIn.mul(10**reserveOutDecimals))`.

```

341 function _getAmountsOutData(
342     address reserveIn,
343     address reserveOut,
344     uint256 amountIn
345 ) internal view returns (AmountCalc memory) {
346     // Subtract flash loan fee
347     uint256 finalAmountIn = amountIn.sub(amountIn.mul(FLASHLOAN_PREMIUM_TOTAL).div
        (10000));
348
349     if (reserveIn == reserveOut) {
350         uint256 reserveDecimals = _getDecimals(reserveIn);
351         address[] memory path = new address[](1);
352         path[0] = reserveIn;
353
354         return
355             AmountCalc(
356                 finalAmountIn,
357                 finalAmountIn.mul(10**18).div(amountIn),
358                 _calcUsdValue(reserveIn, amountIn, reserveDecimals),
359                 _calcUsdValue(reserveIn, finalAmountIn, reserveDecimals),
360                 path
361             );

```

```

362     }
363
364     address[] memory simplePath = new address[](2);
365     simplePath[0] = reserveIn;
366     simplePath[1] = reserveOut;
367
368     uint256[] memory amountsWithoutWeth;
369     uint256[] memory amountsWithWeth;
370
371     address[] memory pathWithWeth = new address[](3);
372     if (reserveIn != WETH_ADDRESS && reserveOut != WETH_ADDRESS) {
373         pathWithWeth[0] = reserveIn;
374         pathWithWeth[1] = WETH_ADDRESS;
375         pathWithWeth[2] = reserveOut;
376
377         try UNISWAP_ROUTER.getAmountsOut(finalAmountIn, pathWithWeth) returns (
378             uint256[] memory resultsWithWeth
379         ) {
380             amountsWithWeth = resultsWithWeth;
381         } catch {
382             amountsWithWeth = new uint256[](3);
383         }
384     } else {
385         amountsWithWeth = new uint256[](3);
386     }
387
388     uint256 bestAmountOut;
389     try UNISWAP_ROUTER.getAmountsOut(finalAmountIn, simplePath) returns (
390         uint256[] memory resultAmounts
391     ) {
392         amountsWithoutWeth = resultAmounts;
393
394         bestAmountOut = (amountsWithWeth[2] > amountsWithoutWeth[1])
395             ? amountsWithWeth[2]
396             : amountsWithoutWeth[1];
397     } catch {
398         amountsWithoutWeth = new uint256[](2);
399         bestAmountOut = amountsWithWeth[2];
400     }
401
402     uint256 reserveInDecimals = _getDecimals(reserveIn);
403     uint256 reserveOutDecimals = _getDecimals(reserveOut);
404
405     uint256 outPerInPrice =
406         finalAmountIn.mul(10**18).mul(10**reserveOutDecimals).div(
407             bestAmountOut.mul(10**reserveInDecimals)
408         );
409
410     return
411         AmountCalc(
412             bestAmountOut,
413             outPerInPrice,

```



```

414     _calcUsdValue(reserveIn, amountIn, reserveInDecimals),
415     _calcUsdValue(reserveOut, bestAmountOut, reserveOutDecimals),
416     (bestAmountOut == 0) ? new address[](2) : (bestAmountOut == amountsWithoutWeth
        [1])
417     ? simplePath
418     : pathWithWeth
419 );
420 }

```

Listing 3.3: BaseUniswapAdapter::_getAmountsOutData()

The `_getAmountsInData()` routine shares the same issue. Note when the given `reserveIn` is the same as the `reserveOut`, the `_getAmountsInData()` routine also returns the wrong price.

Recommendation Revise the above two routines to compute the intended price.

Status This issue has been resolved as the code is not used in the current protocol.

3.4 Accommodation of Non-ERC20-Compliant Tokens

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: High
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

Description

Though there is a standardized ERC-20 specification, many token contracts may not strictly follow the specification or have additional functionalities beyond the specification. In the following, we examine the `transfer()` routine and related idiosyncrasies from current widely-used token contracts.

In particular, we use the popular token, i.e., ZRX, as our example. We show the related code snippet below. On its entry of `transfer()`, there is a check, i.e., `if (balances[msg.sender] >= _value && balances[_to] + _value >= balances[_to])`. If the check fails, it returns `false`. However, the transaction still proceeds successfully without being reverted. This is not compliant with the ERC20 standard and may cause issues if not handled properly. Specifically, the ERC20 standard specifies the following: “Transfers `_value` amount of tokens to address `_to`, and *MUST* fire the Transfer event. The function *SHOULD* throw if the message caller’s account balance does not have enough tokens to spend.”

```

64     function transfer(address _to, uint _value) returns (bool) {
65         //Default assumes totalSupply can't be over max (2^256 - 1).
66         if (balances[msg.sender] >= _value && balances[_to] + _value >= balances[_to]) {
67             balances[msg.sender] -= _value;

```

```

68         balances[_to] += _value;
69         Transfer(msg.sender, _to, _value);
70         return true;
71     } else { return false; }
72 }

74 function transferFrom(address _from, address _to, uint _value) returns (bool) {
75     if (balances[_from] >= _value && allowed[_from][msg.sender] >= _value &&
76         balances[_to] + _value >= balances[_to]) {
77         balances[_to] += _value;
78         balances[_from] -= _value;
79         allowed[_from][msg.sender] -= _value;
80         Transfer(_from, _to, _value);
81         return true;
82     } else { return false; }
83 }

```

Listing 3.4: ZRX.sol

Because of that, a normal call to `transfer()` is suggested to use the safe version, i.e., `safeTransfer()`. In essence, it is a wrapper around ERC20 operations that may either throw on failure or return false without reverts. Moreover, the safe version also supports tokens that return no value (and instead revert or throw on failure). Note that non-reverting calls are assumed to be successful. Similarly, there is a safe version of `approve()/transferFrom()` as well, i.e., `safeApprove()/safeTransferFrom()`.

In the following, we show the `_liquidateAndSwap()` routine in the `FlashLiquidationAdapter` contract. If the USDT token is supported as `collateralAsset`, the unsafe version of `IERC20(collateralAsset).transfer(initiator, vars.remainingTokens)` (line 159) may revert as there is no return value in the USDT token contract's `transfer()/transferFrom()` implementation (but the `IERC20` interface expects a return value)!

```

102 function _liquidateAndSwap(
103     address collateralAsset,
104     address borrowedAsset,
105     address user,
106     uint256 debtToCover,
107     bool useEthPath,
108     uint256 flashBorrowedAmount,
109     uint256 premium,
110     address initiator
111 ) internal {
112     LiquidationCallLocalVars memory vars;
113     vars.initCollateralBalance = IERC20(collateralAsset).balanceOf(address(this));
114     if (collateralAsset != borrowedAsset) {
115         vars.initFlashBorrowedBalance = IERC20(borrowedAsset).balanceOf(address(this));
116
117         // Track leftover balance to rescue funds in case of external transfers into this
118         // contract
119         vars.borrowedAssetLeftovers = vars.initFlashBorrowedBalance.sub(
120             flashBorrowedAmount);

```

```

119     }
120     vars.flashLoanDebt = flashBorrowedAmount.add(premium);
121
122     // Approve LendingPool to use debt token for liquidation
123     IERC20(borrowedAsset).approve(address(LENDING_POOL), debtToCover);
124
125     // Liquidate the user position and release the underlying collateral
126     LENDING_POOL.liquidationCall(collateralAsset, borrowedAsset, user, debtToCover,
        false);
127
128     // Discover the liquidated tokens
129     uint256 collateralBalanceAfter = IERC20(collateralAsset).balanceOf(address(this));
130
131     // Track only collateral released, not current asset balance of the contract
132     vars.diffCollateralBalance = collateralBalanceAfter.sub(vars.initCollateralBalance);
133
134     if (collateralAsset != borrowedAsset) {
135         // Discover flash loan balance after the liquidation
136         uint256 flashBorrowedAssetAfter = IERC20(borrowedAsset).balanceOf(address(this));
137
138         // Use only flash loan borrowed assets, not current asset balance of the contract
139         vars.diffFlashBorrowedBalance = flashBorrowedAssetAfter.sub(vars.
            borrowedAssetLeftovers);
140
141         // Swap released collateral into the debt asset, to repay the flash loan
142         vars.soldAmount = _swapTokensForExactTokens(
143             collateralAsset,
144             borrowedAsset,
145             vars.diffCollateralBalance,
146             vars.flashLoanDebt.sub(vars.diffFlashBorrowedBalance),
147             useEthPath
148         );
149         vars.remainingTokens = vars.diffCollateralBalance.sub(vars.soldAmount);
150     } else {
151         vars.remainingTokens = vars.diffCollateralBalance.sub(premium);
152     }
153
154     // Allow repay of flash loan
155     IERC20(borrowedAsset).approve(address(LENDING_POOL), vars.flashLoanDebt);
156
157     // Transfer remaining tokens to initiator
158     if (vars.remainingTokens > 0) {
159         IERC20(collateralAsset).transfer(initiator, vars.remainingTokens);
160     }
161 }

```

Listing 3.5: FlashLiquidationAdapter::_liquidateAndSwap()

Note this issue is also applicable to another routine, including `BaseUniswapAdapter::rescueTokens()`. For the `safeApprove()` support, there is a need to approve twice: the first time resets the allowance to zero and the second time approves the intended amount.

Recommendation Accommodate the above-mentioned idiosyncrasy about ERC20-related `approve()/transfer()/transferFrom()`.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: [6d0e969](#).

3.5 Possible Double Initialization From Initializer Reentrancy

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Time and State [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-682 [2]

Description

The `Ume` protocol supports flexible contract initialization, so that the initialization task does not need to be performed inside the constructor at deployment. This feature is enabled by introducing the `initializer()` modifier that protects an initializer function from being invoked twice. It becomes known that the popular `OpenZeppelin` reference implementation has an issue that makes it possible to re-enter `initializer()`-protected functions. In particular, for this to happen, one call may need to be a nested-call of the other, or both calls have to be subcalls of a common `initializer()`-protected function.

The reentrancy can be dangerous as the initialization is not part of the proxy construction, and it becomes possible by executing an external call to an untrusted address. As part of the fix, there is a need to forbid `initializer()`-protected functions to be nested when the contract is already constructed.

To elaborate, we show below the current `initializer()` implementation as well as the fixed implementation.

```

37     modifier initializer() {
38         require(!_initializing & _isConstructor() & !_initialized, "Initializable: contract
           is already initialized");
39
40         bool isTopLevelCall = !_initializing;
41         if (isTopLevelCall) {
42             _initializing = true;
43             _initialized = true;
44         }
45
46         _;
47
48         if (isTopLevelCall) {
49             _initializing = false;

```

```

50     }
51 }

```

Listing 3.6: Initializable::initializer()

```

37     modifier initializer() {
38         require(!_initializing? _isConstructor() : !_initialized, "Initializable:
           contract is already initialized");
39
40         bool isTopLevelCall = !_initializing;
41         if (isTopLevelCall) {
42             _initializing = true;
43             _initialized = true;
44         }
45
46         _;
47
48         if (isTopLevelCall) {
49             _initializing = false;
50         }
51     }

```

Listing 3.7: Revised Initializable::initializer()

Recommendation Enforce the `initializer()` modifier to prevent it from being re-entered.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 25ca998.

3.6 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-006
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Security Features [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [1]

Description

In the `Umee` protocol, there is a privileged `owner` account that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., parameter setting, price oracle configuration, and contract adjustment). It also has the privilege to control or govern the flow of assets managed by this protocol. Our analysis shows that the privileged account needs to be scrutinized. In the following, we examine the privileged account and their related privileged accesses in current contracts.

```

46     function setStatus(bool pause) external onlyOwner {
47         paused = pause;

```

```

48     emit LogNewStatus(pause);
49 }
50
51 /// @notice owner can correct total amount of vested UMEE to adjust for drift of
    central curve vs user curves
52 /// @param newCorrection a positive number to deduct from the unvested UMEE to
    correct for central drift
53 function setCorrectionVariable(uint256 newCorrection) external onlyOwner {
54     require(newCorrection <= IUmeeVesting(vester).totalGroove(), '
        setCorrectionVariable: correctionAmount to large');
55     correctionAmount = newCorrection;
56     emit LogNewCorrectionVariable(newCorrection);
57 }
58
59 /// @notice after every bonus claim, a user has to wait some time before they can
    claim again
60 /// @param delay time delay until next claim is possible
61 function setClaimDelay(uint256 delay) external onlyOwner {
62     claimDelay = delay;
63     emit LogNewClaimDelay(delay);
64 }

```

Listing 3.8: Example Setters in the UmeeBonus Contract

In addition, we notice the `owner` account that is able to adjust various protocol-wide risk parameters. Apparently, if the privileged `owner` account is a plain EOA account, this may be worrisome and pose counter-party risk to the protocol users. Note that a multi-sig account could greatly alleviate this concern, though it is still far from perfect. Specifically, a better approach is to eliminate the administration key concern by transferring the role to a community-governed DAO. In the meantime, a timelock-based mechanism can also be considered as mitigation.

Moreover, it should be noted that current contracts have the support of being deployed behind a proxy. And there is a need to properly manage the proxy-admin privileges as they fall in this trust issue as well.

Recommendation Promptly transfer the privileged account to the intended DAO-like governance contract. All changed to privileged operations may need to be mediated with necessary timelocks. Eventually, activate the normal on-chain community-based governance life-cycle and ensure the intended trustless nature and high-quality distributed governance.

Status This issue has been confirmed with the team. For the time being, the team has confirmed that these privileged functions should be called by a trusted multi-sig account, not a plain EOA account. After the protocol becomes mature, the related `owner` account will be migrated to a DAO.

4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the design and implementation of the `Umee` protocol, which is a decentralized infrastructure for cross chain interactions between networks. The audited lending protocol is developed based on `AaveV2` and acts as a decentralized non-custodial money market protocol with its own incentive mechanisms. The current code base is well structured and neatly organized. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and addressed.

Moreover, we need to emphasize that `Solidity`-based smart contracts as a whole are still in an early, but exciting stage of development. To improve this report, we greatly appreciate any constructive feedbacks or suggestions, on our methodology, audit findings, or potential gaps in scope/coverage.



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