

# Security Assessment

# **Venus - Swap Router**

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The security assessment was prepared by CertiK, the leader in Web3.0 security.

#### **Executive Summary**

TYPES ECOSYSTEM METHODS

DeFi Ethereum (ETH) Manual Review, Static Analysis

LANGUAGE TIMELINE KEY COMPONENTS

Solidity Delivered on 05/22/2023 N/A

CODEBASE COMMITS

https://github.com/VenusProtocol/venus-protocol

COMMINITS

base: <u>2168c01c210ef9131369bf21e60d335cf3020725</u> update1: <u>346d32e59b64e7224302c6104f7c338fc7e38e60</u> update2: <u>46cea0c672626a5e53fdf0ebd9d534407f622a85</u>

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#### **Vulnerability Summary**

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| 10 Total Findings | 9<br>Resolved | <b>1</b><br>d Mitigated | O<br>Partially Resolved  | O<br>Acknowledged   | O<br>Declined    |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| ■ 1 Critical      | 1 Resolved    |                         | a platform               | s are those that impact the safe<br>and must be addressed before i<br>invest in any project with outsta                       | launch. Users    |
| ■ 1 Major         | 1 Mitigated   |                         | errors. Und              | can include centralization issue<br>ler specific circumstances, thes<br>loss of funds and/or control of t                     | e major risks    |
| ■ 0 Medium        |               |                         |                          | ks may not pose a direct risk to<br>n affect the overall functioning o  |                  |
| 4 Minor           | 4 Resolved    |                         | scale. They              | can be any of the above, but or generally do not compromise the project, but they may be lesons.                              | the overall      |
| ■ 4 Informational | 4 Resolved    |                         | improve the within indus | nal errors are often recommendate style of the code or certain operatry best practices. They usually functioning of the code. | erations to fall |



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## CODEBASE VENUS - SWAP ROUTER

#### Repository

https://github.com/VenusProtocol/venus-protocol

#### **Commit**

base: <u>2168c01c210ef9131369bf21e60d335cf3020725</u> update1: <u>346d32e59b64e7224302c6104f7c338fc7e38e60</u> update2: <u>46cea0c672626a5e53fdf0ebd9d534407f622a85</u>



# AUDIT SCOPE VENUS - SWAP ROUTER

13 files audited • 1 file with Mitigated findings • 3 files with Resolved findings • 9 files without findings

| ID    | Repo                             | Commit  | File |  | SHA256 Checksum  |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------|------|--|--|
| • SRS | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | SwapRouter.sol                               | f1704093204379bb2509afa17e30fa9f040bc9<br>a46cc19569ef05a5aafacf9ebc |
| • RHS | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | RouterHelper.sol                             | 2cbd0ecae1750c23650e515bfa4fe1f7e6e858<br>dfee8d099854de5235dee23769 |
| • PLS | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | lib/PancakeLibrar<br>y.sol                   | 564b1a4966d00e41a76a251668c2fdec975c9<br>1305323c60cce896b0931803bc2 |
| • THS | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | lib/TransferHelper.<br>sol                   | 794551ed6786dad623fed295a69648743dc41<br>04737201456a241871f51fc637d |
| • IRH | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | IRouterHelper.sol                            | 11ad497ca74697921f4c51b466558445dd855<br>be84ec2b7a9c31493094977d020 |
| • CES | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | interfaces/Custom<br>Errors.sol              | c1d8c80c5c624e7f33f18aa947c26db4259041<br>709b9c0fbeecab35f081bfcc5b |
| • IPP | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | interfaces/IPancak<br>ePair.sol              | 78004f98a1651d708e0b9f047a7fe1f11c475f9<br>50928c102b9c698996dcae592 |
| • IPS | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | interfaces/IPancak<br>eSwapV2Factory.<br>sol | 5afb6644a6a4d3454a455aca3f2e3b8f9d4114<br>0ac4ab3bfbee0dc9e04fd73376 |
| • IPV | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | interfaces/IPancak<br>eSwapV2Router.s<br>ol  | 0ea252ccaa40b6301579beea9af948f061ac3<br>b9e2c9a7ff256d15ab49cad96e5 |
| • IVB | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | interfaces/IVBNB.                            | 10f901fcf3e67e4812bbfe62c7ce0fea759ca56<br>0f36849e42fe9e874934b723c |
| • IVS | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | interfaces/IVtoke<br>n.sol                   | c1dcd57717c4273fa6d8c9fc6525e381e53744<br>32e1b529af9e45aa8b5217add0 |
| • IWB | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 |      | interfaces/IWBNB.                            | ee40fd2540f8c351f58251b85cf4784187bb5a<br>729ed6a88b1983ddbd07cd8549 |



| ID    | Repo                             | Commit  | File                                    | SHA256 Checksum  |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| • ICS | VenusProtocol/venus-<br>protocol | 2168c01 | interfaces/Interfac<br>eComptroller.sol | a6b9b0f1791fcd1c1f2b8d57afe7a9bedbacdca<br>ba5624b05474877a1ee5ea98d |



### APPROACH & METHODS VENUS - SWAP ROUTER

This report has been prepared for Venus to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Venus - Swap Router project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Manual Review and Static Analysis techniques.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.



### **SUMMARY** VENUS - SWAP ROUTER

#### RouterHelper

This contract is designed to contain all the helper functions needed to perform swaps via PancakeSwap. Its logic handles swaps that also have a respective swap supporting fee on transfers using the same function. This is done by taking an enum as input to indicate if the swap does or does not support fees on transfer. Importantly, if the swap is supporting fees, the output amount is not checked to be greater than the amountOutMin, thus any contract using these functions must check the output amount is at least the minimum amount. This is done for all such scenarios in SwapRouter.

#### SwapRouter

This contract is designed to interact with PancakeSwap to allow users to swap, swap then supply to the Venus protocol, or to swap and repay to the Venus Protocol. This helps users do this in a single transaction, as opposed to first using PancakeSwap to swap tokens and then having to use the Venus Protocol to supply or repay.



### **DEPENDENCIES** VENUS - SWAP ROUTER

#### I Third Party Dependencies

The protocol is serving as the underlying entity to interact with third party protocols. The third parties that the contracts interact with are:

- PancakeSwap
- ERC20 Tokens

The scope of the audit treats third party entities as black boxes and assumes their functional correctness. However, in the real world, third parties can be compromised and this may lead to lost or stolen assets. In addition, upgrades of third parties can possibly create severe impacts, such as increasing fees of third parties, migrating to new LP pools, etc.

#### Recommendations

We recommend constantly monitoring the third parties involved to mitigate any side effects that may occur when unexpected changes are introduced.



### FINDINGS VENUS - SWAP ROUTER



10
Total Findings

1 Critical 1 Major 0

Medium

4

Minor

Informational

This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for Venus - Swap Router. Through this audit, we have uncovered 10 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Manual Review & Static Analysis to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

| ID     | Title  | Category                      | Severity      | Status                      |
|--------|--|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| PLS-01 | Incorrect Fee Amount Will Cause All Swaps<br>To Fail | Logical Issue                 | Critical      | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| SRS-01 | Centralization Risks In SwapRouter.Sol               | Centralization /<br>Privilege | Major         | <ul><li>Mitigated</li></ul> |
| PLS-02 | Incomplete Check                                     | Logical Issue                 | Minor         | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| SRS-02 | Missing Checks                                       | Logical Issue                 | Minor         | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| SRS-03 | Missing Zero Address Validation                      | Logical Issue                 | Minor         | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| SWA-01 | Potential Reentrancy (Out-Of-Order Events)           | Volatile Code                 | Minor         | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| RHS-01 | Can Use safeTransfer()                               | Inconsistency                 | Informational | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| SRS-04 | Comments For Functions Supporting Fee                | Inconsistency                 | Informational | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| SRS-05 | Natspec Comments Missing Parameters                  | Inconsistency                 | Informational | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |
| SRS-06 | Incorrect Comment                                    | Inconsistency                 | Informational | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul>  |



# PLS-01 INCORRECT FEE AMOUNT WILL CAUSE ALL SWAPS TO FAIL

| Category      | Severity                   | Location   | Status                     |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Logical Issue | <ul><li>Critical</li></ul> | lib/PancakeLibrary.sol (base): <u>29</u> , <u>71</u> , <u>89</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

#### Recommendation

We recommend changing the logic to account for the 0.25% fee.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: e8c36766f0b6065a751c0e62383487d9ba49874f.



### SRS-01 CENTRALIZATION RISKS IN SWAPROUTER.SOL

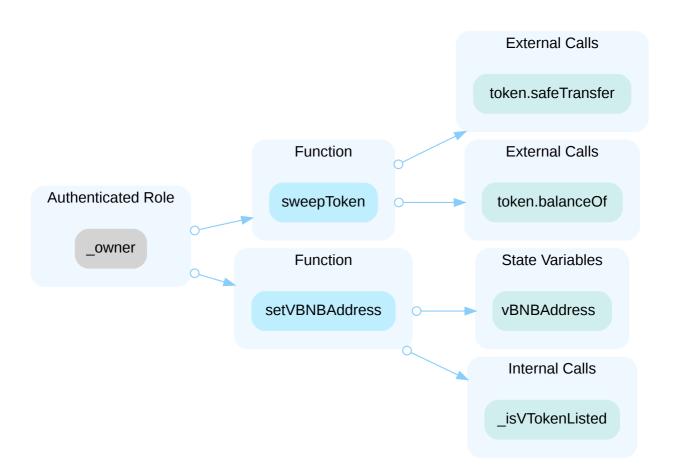
| Category                   | Severity                | Location                              | Status                      |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Centralization / Privilege | <ul><li>Major</li></ul> | SwapRouter.sol (base): <u>62, 661</u> | <ul><li>Mitigated</li></ul> |

#### Description

In the contract SwapRouter the role WBNB has authority to send BNB to the contract. If it is set to a malicious contract, then it can allow an attacker to send BNB to the contract. This is an immutable variable and WBNB is not an upgradeable contract, so this only needs to be checked once after deployment to be the correct address.

In the contract SwapRouter the role owner has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the owner account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and do the following:

- · transfer any tokens held by the contract to any other address;
- set the VBNBAddress to any other listed VToken, which would revert or if the comptroller is compromised could be set to a malicious contract.



#### Recommendation



The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

#### **Short Term:**

Timelock and Multi sign (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub>) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;

AND

 A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience

#### Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
   AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.
   AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

#### **Permanent:**

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.
   OR
- · Remove the risky functionality.

#### Alleviation

[Venua]: WBNB will be set to <a href="https://oxbb4cdb9cbd36b01bd1cbaebf2de08d9173bc095c">oxbb4cdb9cbd36b01bd1cbaebf2de08d9173bc095c</a> during the deployment, and we'll manually check it after that.



Regarding the \_owner , it will be transferred to the address <u>0x939bD8d64c0A9583A7Dcea9933f7b21697ab6396</u> during the deployment, accepting the ownership in a VIP (Venus Improvement Proposal), voted by the community. This Timelock contract has a delay of 3 days (24 hours voting + 48 hours delay ) before executing any change.



## PLS-02 INCOMPLETE CHECK

| Category      | Severity                | Location                                    | Status                     |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Logical Issue | <ul><li>Minor</li></ul> | lib/PancakeLibrary.sol (base): 68~70, 85~86 | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

The following check is performed in the function <code>getAmountIn()</code> and <code>getAmountOut()</code>:

```
if (reserveIn == 0 && reserveOut == 0) {
    revert InsufficientLiquidity();
}
```

However, this check does not cover the case when either reserveIn or reserveOut is 0, while the other is nonzero.

#### Recommendation

We recommend checking if reserveIn is zero or reserveOut is zero.

#### Alleviation

[Certik]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: 774eed1266561fb63951617e750c2d3cad370524.



### SRS-02 MISSING CHECKS

| Category         | Severity                | Location  | Status                     |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Logical<br>Issue | <ul><li>Minor</li></ul> | SwapRouter.sol (base): <u>88</u> , <u>109</u> , <u>130</u> , <u>151</u> , <u>173</u> , <u>193</u> , <u>214</u> , <u>235</u> , <u>255</u> , <u>275</u> , <u>297</u> , <u>318</u> , <u>338</u> , <u>357</u> , <u>370</u> , <u>393</u> , <u>417</u> , <u>439</u> , <u>675~677</u> , <u>690~692</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

It is checked that the input vTokenAddress is listed, however, there is no check that the final element of the input path is the underlying of the vToken. As approval is given for the last element of the input path to either repay or supply, it should be checked that it corresponds to the underlying of the vToken.

It is not checked that the input vbnbAddress is listed. It should be checked that this is a listed market, or alternatively, the input can be removed and the address stored by the contract itself.

#### Recommendation

We recommend checking that the underlying of the input vTokenAddress is the same as the last element of the input path. In addition, we recommend either checking that the input vBNBAddress is listed or removing the input and storing the address in the contract to reference.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commits:

- 99fc4b2014e4a44cd4d484454f46860ca39121f4;
- 346d32e59b64e7224302c6104f7c338fc7e38e60;
- 46cea0c672626a5e53fdf0ebd9d534407f622a85.



### SRS-03 MISSING ZERO ADDRESS VALIDATION

| Category      | Severity | Location                         | Status                     |
|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Logical Issue | Minor    | SwapRouter.sol (base): <u>59</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

In the <code>constructor()</code> , the input <code>\_comptrollerAddress</code> is not checked if it is the zero address.

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding a check for the zero address.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: 48eb87ca15b5dd373a6db112f9f777561f38cf54.



### **SWA-01** POTENTIAL REENTRANCY (OUT-OF-ORDER EVENTS)

| Category         | Severity                | Location  | Status                     |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Volatile<br>Code | <ul><li>Minor</li></ul> | RouterHelper.sol (base): <u>68</u> , <u>96</u> , <u>113</u> , <u>114</u> , <u>115</u> , <u>117</u> , <u>118</u> , <u>119</u> , <u>133</u> , <u>134</u> , <u>1</u> <u>40</u> , <u>141</u> , <u>143</u> , <u>144</u> , <u>164~169</u> , <u>170</u> , <u>174~179</u> , <u>180</u> , <u>184</u> , <u>186</u> , <u>189</u> , <u>191</u> , <u>205~210</u> , <u>211</u> , <u>212</u> , <u>227</u> , <u>228</u> , <u>229</u> , <u>231</u> , <u>232</u> , <u>248~253</u> , <u>254</u> , <u>255</u> , <u>257</u> , <u>259</u> ; Swa pRouter.sol (base): <u>315</u> , <u>316</u> , <u>354</u> , <u>355</u> , <u>445</u> , <u>446</u> , <u>664</u> , <u>666</u> ; lib/TransferHel per.sol (base): <u>27</u> , <u>35</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

A reentrancy attack can occur when the contract creates a function that makes an external call to another untrusted contract before resolving any effects. If the attacker can control the untrusted contract, they can make a recursive call back to the original function, repeating interactions that would have otherwise not run after the external call resolved the effects.

- Reentrancy can occur during the swaps as they will make external calls to the receiver of the tokens, this will cause
  the corresponding swap events to be emitted out of order.
- If a token implements hooks that make external calls, then reentrancy can also occur during token transfers, which
  may cause events to be emitted out of order.
- Token addresses are also provided as inputs, so that it is possible that a token is provided that can cause reentrancy with any external call made to it (for example if balanceOf), which may cause events to be emitted out of order.

This finding is considered minor because the reentrancy only causes out-of-order events.

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding a lock to the swapping functions in the SwapRouter to prevent reentrancy and prevent any possible issues in future iterations due to reentrancy. As the contract is close to the size limit this would require refactoring of the code, however, much of the code repeats the same logic which can be placed in an internal function to reduce the contracts size.

#### Alleviation

[Certik]: The client made the recommended changes in commits:

- 844f78d9c21416671ea5c79cae47181098428d16;
- b9c85efd4764ed1cb5099d929272b2a848a85b7c.



### RHS-01 CAN USE safeTransfer()

| Category      | Severity                        | Location   | Status                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Inconsistency | <ul><li>Informational</li></ul> | RouterHelper.sol (base): <u>134</u> , <u>228</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

When transferring wand the call is checked to be successful via an assert statement. However, the TransferHelper library's functions can be used in place of this.

#### Recommendation

We recommend using safeTransfer() instead of checking the return value via an assert statement for consistency.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: 9e7103e6e1c4b58e0a8d2eb0d598368912a279f7.



### SRS-04 COMMENTS FOR FUNCTIONS SUPPORTING FEE

| Category      | Severity                        | Location   | Status                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Inconsistency | <ul><li>Informational</li></ul> | SwapRouter.sol (base): <u>92</u> , <u>134</u> , <u>218</u> , <u>259</u> , <u>384</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

The comments above some of the functions that support fee on transfer tokens in the contract SwapRouter do not mention how it is intended to be used for fee on transfer tokens.

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding comments to these functions explaining their design to be used with fee on transfer tokens.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commits:

- 4dae8d41b71aba8fe5243d551771c9d9ea2163d4;
- 346d32e59b64e7224302c6104f7c338fc7e38e60.



### SRS-05 Natspec COMMENTS MISSING PARAMETERS

| Category      | Severity                        | Location   | Status                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Inconsistency | <ul><li>Informational</li></ul> | SwapRouter.sol (base): <u>83, 104, 125, 146, 168, 188, 209, 230, 2</u> <u>50, 270, 292, 312, 333, 351, 374, 397, 421, 442, 661</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

The natspec comments of many functions cited above are missing the parameter deadline. The natspec comment for the function sweepToken(), is missing the parameter to.

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding a natspec comment for the missing parameters.

#### Alleviation

[Certik]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: <a href="mailto:f04f5cebebe98d54fe77171df03ea7ea48efddb3">f04f5cebebe98d54fe77171df03ea7ea48efddb3</a>.



## SRS-06 INCORRECT COMMENT

| Category      | Severity                        | Location                   | Status                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Inconsistency | <ul><li>Informational</li></ul> | SwapRouter.sol (base): 656 | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

The comment above sweepToken states that tokens are sent to admin (timelock). However, the tokens are sent to the input to address, which may not be the admin.

#### Recommendation

We recommend changing the comment to reflect that the tokens are sent to the input to address.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in the commits:

- ae30cdd868cfe370ca1fd7c2d11288c000892084;
- 346d32e59b64e7224302c6104f7c338fc7e38e60.



# OPTIMIZATIONS VENUS - SWAP ROUTER

| ID     | Title                                  | Category         | Severity     | Status                     |
|--------|--|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| PLS-03 | Inefficient Checks                     | Logical Issue    | Optimization | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |
| SRS-07 | Can Use Single Address Input           | Gas Optimization | Optimization | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |
| SWA-02 | Unchecked Blocks Can Optimize Contract | Gas Optimization | Optimization | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |
| SWA-03 | Custom Errors Can Be Used              | Gas Optimization | Optimization | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |



### PLS-03 INEFFICIENT CHECKS

| Category      | Severity                       | Location                                    | Status                     |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Logical Issue | <ul><li>Optimization</li></ul> | lib/PancakeLibrary.sol (base): <u>53~56</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

The following two checks are performed:

```
require(reserveA > 0 && reserveB > 0, "PancakeLibrary: INSUFFICIENT_LIQUIDITY");
```

which will revert if reserveA or reserveB is zero.

```
if (reserveA == 0 && reserveB == 0) {
    revert InsufficientLiquidity();
}
```

which will revert if reserveA and reserveB are zero. Thus this check is not needed as the require statement covers it.

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing the following check:

```
if (reserveA == 0 && reserveB == 0) {
    revert InsufficientLiquidity();
}
```

In addition, we recommend refactoring the require check to use custom errors.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.com/">071474188855749eaa8a852835b19af1347e072d</a>.



### SRS-07 CAN USE SINGLE ADDRESS INPUT

| Category         | Severity                       | Location   | Status                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Gas Optimization | <ul><li>Optimization</li></ul> | SwapRouter.sol (base): <u>705~714</u> , <u>721~724</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

The functions <code>\_checkForAmountOut()</code> and <code>\_getSwapAmount()</code> have an input array of addresses <code>path</code>, however, only the last element is used. A single address can instead be taken as input to reduce gas costs. In addition, the last element of the <code>path[path.length - 1]</code> is used multiple times in functions, storing this in a temporary variable and referencing the temporary variable can save gas.

#### Recommendation

We recommend using a single address as input and using a temporary variable to store the last element to save gas.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commits:

- 99fc4b2014e4a44cd4d484454f46860ca39121f4;
- 346d32e59b64e7224302c6104f7c338fc7e38e60.



# SWA-02 UNCHECKED BLOCKS CAN OPTIMIZE CONTRACT

| Category            | Severity                       | Location   | Status                     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Gas<br>Optimization | <ul><li>Optimization</li></ul> | RouterHelper.sol (base): <u>60, 75;</u> lib/PancakeLibrary.sol (base): <u>104, 121</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

In general, the counter in a for loop can be incremented or decremented in an unchecked block.

#### Recommendation

We recommend incrementing the counter in an unchecked block to save gas.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: <u>b3542eb3a772aabeac78537d0e93c02c0594c3aa</u>.



## SWA-03 CUSTOM ERRORS CAN BE USED

| Category            | Severity                       | Location   | Status                     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Gas<br>Optimization | <ul><li>Optimization</li></ul> | SwapRouter.sol (base): <u>403</u> , <u>588</u> , <u>663</u> , <u>713</u> ; lib/PancakeLibrary. sol (base): <u>56</u> ; lib/TransferHelper.sol (base): <u>10~13</u> , <u>19~22</u> , <u>28~31</u> , <u>36</u> | <ul><li>Resolved</li></ul> |

#### Description

Custom Errors are used throughout the codebase, however, string errors are still used in the codebase.

#### Recommendation

We recommend replacing the string errors with custom errors to reduce gas costs.

#### Alleviation

[CertiK]: The client made the recommended changes in commit: ebef2cd84a55222f2503ff427c1547d69f5cd864.



## APPENDIX VENUS - SWAP ROUTER

#### **I** Finding Categories

| Categories                    | Description  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Centralization /<br>Privilege | Centralization / Privilege findings refer to either feature logic or implementation of components that act against the nature of decentralization, such as explicit ownership or specialized access roles in combination with a mechanism to relocate funds. |
| Gas Optimization              | Gas Optimization findings do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction.  |
| Logical Issue                 | Logical Issue findings detail a fault in the logic of the linked code, such as an incorrect notion on how block.timestamp works.   |
| Volatile Code                 | Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases that may result in a vulnerability.  |
| Inconsistency                 | Inconsistency findings refer to functions that should seemingly behave similarly yet contain different code, such as a constructor assignment imposing different require statements on the input variables than a setter function.                           |

#### I Checksum Calculation Method

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specified commit.

The result is hexadecimal encoded and is the same as the output of the Linux "sha256sum" command against the target file.



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