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1 Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the <code>DeltaPrimeLabs</code> design document and related smart contract source code, 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 DeltaPrimeLabs

DeltaPrimeLabs is a lending platform on Avalanche that will allow under-collateral borrowing from pooled deposits. The key mechanism is to enable fund-lending not to a personal account, but a special purpose smart-contract. The contract automatically guards solvency and every activity needs to undergo a series of checks. The insolvency risk is further mitigated by a decentralized liquidation mechanism allowing anyone to forcibly repay part of the loan due to assets price movements caused by external factors. The basic information of DeltaPrimeLabs is as follows:

Item Description

Issuer DeltaPrimeLabs

Type Smart Contract

Platform Solidity

Audit Method Whitebox

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Table 1.1: Basic Information of DeltaPrimeLabs

In the following, we show the Git repository of reviewed files and the commit hash value used in this audit. Note that Smart Loans assumes a trusted price oracle with timely market price feeds for supported assets. The oracle is not part of this audit.

https://github.com/DeltaPrimeLabs/deltaprime-primeloans.git (c336b1c)

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

• https://github.com/DeltaPrimeLabs/deltaprime-primeloans.git (adb88f5)

1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [7] 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

1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on the OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [6]:

- <u>Likelihood</u> 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

Table 1.3: The Full Audit Checklist

Category	Checklist Items		
	Constructor Mismatch		
	Ownership Takeover		
	Redundant Fallback Function		
	Overflows & Underflows		
	Reentrancy		
	Money-Giving Bug		
	Blackhole		
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct		
Basic Coding Bugs	DeltaPrimeLabs DoS		
Dasic Couling Dugs	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		
	Business Logics Review		
	Functionality Checks		
	Authentication Management		
	Access Control & Authorization		
	Oracle Security		
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Digital Asset Escrow		
Advanced Ber i Scruting	Kill-Switch Mechanism		
	Operation Trails & Event Generation		
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling		
	Frontend-Contract Integration		
	Deployment Consistency		
	Holistic Risk Management		
	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array		
	Using Fixed Compiler Version		
Additional Recommendations	Making Visibility Level Explicit		
	Making Type Inference Explicit		
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly		
	Following Other Best Practices		

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:

- <u>Basic Coding Bugs</u>: 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.
- <u>Semantic Consistency Checks</u>: 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) [5], 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 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.

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 functional-		
	ity that processes data.		
Numeric Errors	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calcula-		
	tion 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 man-		
	agement of time and state in an environment that supports		
	simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple		
	systems, processes, or threads.		
Error Conditions,	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if		
Return Values,	a function does not generate the correct return/status code,		
Status Codes	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 manage-		
	ment of system resources.		
Behavioral Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behav-		
	iors 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		
C I' D .:	expressions within code.		
Coding Practices	Weaknesses in this category are related to coding practices		
	that are deemed unsafe and increase the chances that an ex-		
	ploitable 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.		

2 | Findings

2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the implementation of the <code>DeltaPrimeLabs</code> 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	1		
High	1		
Medium	1		
Low	2		
Total	5		

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 critical-severity vulnerability, 1 high-severity vulnerabilities.

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	High	Revisited Logic Of Pool::transfer()	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-002	Critical	Missing remainsSolvent() Check In un-	Business Logic	Fixed
		wrapAndWithdraw()		
PVE-003	Low	Missing nativeToken Counting In get-	Business Logic	Fixed
		ThresholdWeightedValue()		
PVE-004	Low	Missing Assets Adding When removeLiq-	Business Logic	Fixed
		uidity()		
PVE-005	Medium	Trust Issue of Admin Keys	Security Features	Mitigated

Table 2.1: Key DeltaPrimeLabs Audit Findings

Beside 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 Logic Of Pool::transfer()

• ID: PVE-001

Severity: High

Likelihood: High

• Impact: High

• Target: Pool

• Category: Business Logic [4]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [2]

Description

The DeltaPrimeLabs protocol has a Pool contract which is designed to allow users to deposit and borrow asset from a dedicated user account. Depositors are rewarded with the interest rates collected from borrowers. What's more, deposits and debts are tokenized for accounting purposes. To elaborate, we show below the related routines.

```
186
         function deposit(uint256 _amount) public virtual nonReentrant {
187
           require(_amount>0, "Deposit amount must be > 0");
188
           _accumulateDepositInterest(msg.sender);
189
190
           _transferToPool(msg.sender, _amount);
191
192
           _mint(msg.sender, _amount);
193
           _deposited[address(this)] += _amount;
194
           _updateRates();
195
196
           if (address(poolRewarder) != address(0)) {
197
               poolRewarder.stakeFor(_amount, msg.sender);
198
199
200
           emit Deposit(msg.sender, _amount, block.timestamp);
      }
201
202
203
      function withdraw(uint256 _amount) external nonReentrant {
204
           require(IERC20(tokenAddress).balanceOf(address(this)) >= _amount, "Not enough
               funds in the pool");
205
```

```
206
           _accumulateDepositInterest(msg.sender);
207
208
           _burn(msg.sender, _amount);
209
210
           _transferFromPool(msg.sender, _amount);
211
212
           _updateRates();
213
214
          if (address(poolRewarder) != address(0)) {
215
               poolRewarder.withdrawFor(_amount, msg.sender);
216
217
218
          emit Withdrawal(msg.sender, _amount, block.timestamp);
219
      }
220
221
      function transfer(address recipient, uint256 amount) external override returns (bool)
222
        require(recipient != address(0), "ERC20: cannot transfer to the zero address");
223
        require(recipient != address(this), "ERC20: cannot transfer to the pool address");
224
225
        _accumulateDepositInterest(msg.sender);
226
227
        require(_deposited[msg.sender] >= amount, "ERC20: transfer amount exceeds balance");
228
229
        // (this is verified in "require" above)
230
        unchecked {
231
             _deposited[msg.sender] -= amount;
232
233
234
        _accumulateDepositInterest(recipient);
235
        _deposited[recipient] += amount;
236
237
        emit Transfer(msg.sender, recipient, amount);
238
239
        return true;
240 }
```

Listing 3.1: Pool::deposit()

We notice in the deposit() routine, there are rewards staked for the msg.sender and these rewards are withdrawn when depositors exit by calling withdraw(). However, the rewards handling is missing when depositors transfer their tokens via the transfer() routine. In this case, the user who received the pool tokens will not be able to withdraw tokens from the pool as the rewards are not withdrawn.

Recommendation Add necessary handling of rewards in the transfer() routine.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: adb88f5.

3.2 Missing remainsSolvent() Check In unwrapAndWithdraw()

• ID: PVE-002

• Severity: Critical

• Likelihood: High

• Impact: High

• Target: SmartLoanWrappedNativeTokenFacet

• Category: Business Logic [4]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [2]

Description

The SmartLoanWrappedNativeTokenFacet contract is part of the logic of SmartLoan, a contract deployed on behalf of borrower. SmartLoan is responsible for custody of the funds and borrowed tokens. Specifically, the SmartLoanWrappedNativeTokenFacet contract is handling basic operations with wrapped native tokens (like wrapped ETH). To elaborate, we show below the unwrapAndWithdraw() routine in this contract.

```
26
     function unwrapAndWithdraw(uint256 _amount) onlyOwner public payable virtual {
27
       IWrappedNativeToken wrapped = IWrappedNativeToken(DeploymentConstants.getNativeToken
            ());
28
       require(wrapped.balanceOf(address(this)) >= _amount, "Not enough native token to
           unwrap and withdraw");
29
30
       wrapped.withdraw(_amount);
31
32
       payable(msg.sender).safeTransferETH(_amount);
33
34
       emit UnwrapAndWithdraw(msg.sender, msg.value, block.timestamp);
35
```

Listing 3.2: SmartLoanWrappedNativeTokenFacet::unwrapAndWithdraw()

When examining the logic of the unwrapAndWithdraw() routine, we notice the remainsSolvent() modifier is missing, which is used for checking whether a borrower is allowed to borrow at the SmartLoan side (Note there is no checking on the pool side which makes this part of logic critical). A bad borrower can use the wrappedNativeToken as collateral to borrow wrappedNativeToken again to drain all wrappedNativeToken from the pool by creating as many as smartLoan contracts needed.

```
24
     function isSolvent() public view returns (bool) {
25
       return getHealthRatio() >= 1e18;
26
     }
27
28
     function getHealthRatio() public view virtual returns (uint256) {
29
       uint256 debt = getDebt();
       uint256 thresholdWeightedValue = getThresholdWeightedValue();
30
31
32
       if (debt == 0) {
           return type(uint256).max;
```

Listing 3.3: SolvencyFacet::isSolvent()

Recommendation Add the remainsSolvent() modifier to make sure the account is solvent when initiating a withdrawal.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 6468dc8.

3.3 Missing nativeToken Counting In getThresholdWeightedValue()

• ID: PVE-003

Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Low

• Target: SolvencyFacet

• Category: Business Logic [4]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [2]

Description

As mentioned in Section 3.2, the SmartLoan contract performs solvency checks via isSolvent() to check if an account is solvent. Basically, it validates the health ratio (the ratio between borrowing power and total value minus debt) is above the safe level. In order to get the total value of all the assets in the SmartLoan contract, the getThresholdWeightedValue() is introduced and below is the related code snippet.

```
91
        function getThresholdWeightedValue() public view virtual returns (uint256) {
92
             bytes32[] memory assets = DeploymentConstants.getAllOwnedAssets();
93
             uint256[] memory prices = getOracleNumericValuesFromTxMsg(assets);
94
             uint256 nativeTokenPrice = getOracleNumericValueFromTxMsg(DeploymentConstants.
                 getNativeTokenSymbol());
95
             TokenManager tokenManager = DeploymentConstants.getTokenManager();
96
97
             uint256 weightedValueOfTokens;
98
99
            if (prices.length > 0) {
100
                 for (uint256 i = 0; i < prices.length; i++) {</pre>
101
                     require(prices[i] != 0, "Asset price returned from oracle is zero");
102
103
                     IERC20Metadata token = IERC20Metadata(tokenManager.getAssetAddress(
                         assets[i], true));
104
```

```
105
                     weightedValueOfTokens = weightedValueOfTokens + (prices[i] * 10 ** 10 *
                         token.balanceOf(address(this)) * tokenManager.maxTokenLeverage(
                         address(token)) / (10 ** token.decimals() * 1e18));
106
                 }
107
108
109
             IStakingPositions.StakedPosition[] storage positions = DiamondStorageLib.
                 stakedPositions();
110
111
             uint256 weightedValueOfStaked;
112
113
             for (uint256 i; i < positions.length; i++) {</pre>
114
                 //TODO: fetch multiple prices to reduce cost
115
                 uint256 price = getOracleNumericValueFromTxMsg(positions[i].symbol);
116
                 require(price != 0, "Asset price returned from oracle is zero");
117
                 (bool success, bytes memory result) = address(this).staticcall(abi.
118
                     encodeWithSelector(positions[i].balanceSelector));
119
120
                 if (success) {
121
                     uint256 balance = abi.decode(result, (uint256));
122
123
                     IERC20Metadata token = IERC20Metadata(DeploymentConstants.
                         getTokenManager().getAssetAddress(positions[i].symbol, true));
124
125
                     weightedValueOfStaked += price * 10 ** 10 * balance * tokenManager.
                         maxTokenLeverage(positions[i].vault) / (10 ** token.decimals());
126
                 }
127
             }
128
129
             return weightedValueOfTokens + weightedValueOfStaked;
130
```

Listing 3.4: SolvencyFacet::getThresholdWeightedValue()

The getThresholdWeightedValue() routine counts all assets in USD including tokens as well as staking and LP positions with their threshold weight. However, the missing consideration of native token when doing the calculation might cause a lower value returned from getThresholdWeightedValue() than the contract owns.

Recommendation Add the consideration of native token in the getThresholdWeightedValue() routine.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 877a783.

3.4 Missing Assets Adding When removeLiquidity()

• ID: PVE-004

• Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple Contracts

• Category: Business Logic [4]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [2]

Description

The UniswapV2DEXFacet contract provides several routines for users to swap tokens in the SmartLoan when needed. During the analysis of these functions, we notice the tokens received after removing liquidity might not been counted into the assets owned by the contracts. To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet of the StakingPool contract.

```
function removeLiquidity(bytes32 _assetA, bytes32 _assetB, uint liquidity, uint
132
             amountAMin, uint amountBMin) internal remainsSolvent {
133
             IERC20Metadata tokenA = getERC20TokenInstance(_assetA, true);
134
             IERC20Metadata tokenB = getERC20TokenInstance(_assetB, false);
136
             IAssetsExchange exchange = IAssetsExchange(getExchangeIntermediaryContract());
138
             address lpTokenAddress = exchange.getPair(address(tokenA), address(tokenB));
140
             lpTokenAddress.safeTransfer(getExchangeIntermediaryContract(), liquidity);
142
             (uint amountA, uint amountB) = exchange.removeLiquidity(address(tokenA), address
                 (tokenB), liquidity, amountAMin, amountBMin);
144
             // Remove asset from ownedAssets if the asset balance is O after the LP
145
             if (IERC20Metadata(lpTokenAddress).balanceOf(address(this)) == 0) {
146
                 (bytes32 token0, bytes32 token1) = _assetA < _assetB ? (_assetA, _assetB) :
                     (_assetB, _assetA);
147
                 bytes32 lpToken = stringToBytes32(string.concat(
148
                         bytes32ToString(getProtocolID()),
149
150
                         bytes32ToString(token0),
151
152
                         bytes32ToString(token1)
153
                     )
154
                 );
155
                 DiamondStorageLib.removeOwnedAsset(lpToken);
156
            }
158
             emit RemoveLiquidity(msg.sender, lpTokenAddress, _assetA, _assetB, liquidity,
                 amountA, amountB, block.timestamp);
159
```

Listing 3.5: UniswapV2DEXFacet::removeLiquidity()

Specifically, if we examine the implementation of the removeLiquidity() routine, the tokenA and tokenB, which might already been removed from the assets list when user adding the liquidity, are not added back to the assets list after removing the liquidity. In this case, the calculation of the total value owned by the contract will be inaccurate. Note another routine VectorFinanceFacet::unstakeToken() shares the same issue.

Recommendation Add the token back to the assets list when removing the liquidity.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 3aa1d6d.

3.5 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

• ID: PVE-005

• Severity: Medium

• Likelihood: Medium

Impact: High

• Target: Multiple Contracts

• Category: Security Features [3]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [1]

Description

In the DeltaPrimeLabs protocol, there is a special administrative account, i.e., owner. This owner account plays a critical role in governing and regulating the protocol-wide operations (e.g., parameter configuration). 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 owner account and its related privileged accesses in current contract.

To elaborate, we show the setBorrowersRegistry() and related routines from the Pool contract. This function allows the owner account set the address of borrowersRegistry which determines whether an account could take assets out of the pool.

```
98
        function setBorrowersRegistry(IBorrowersRegistry borrowersRegistry_) external
            onlyOwner {
99
            require(AddressUpgradeable.isContract(address(borrowersRegistry_)), "Must be a
                 contract");
101
            borrowersRegistry = borrowersRegistry_;
102
            emit BorrowersRegistryChanged(address(borrowersRegistry_), block.timestamp);
103
105
        modifier canBorrow() {
106
            require(address(borrowersRegistry) != address(0), "Borrowers registry not
                 configured");
107
            require(borrowersRegistry.canBorrow(msg.sender), "Only authorized accounts may
                borrow");
108
            require(totalSupply() != 0, "Cannot borrow from an empty pool");
```

```
109
110
             require((totalBorrowed() * 1e18) / totalSupply() <=</pre>
                 MAX_POOL_UTILISATION_FOR_BORROWING, "The pool utilisation cannot be greater
                 than 95%");
111
         }
114
         function borrow(uint256 _amount) public virtual canBorrow nonReentrant {
115
             require(IERC20(tokenAddress).balanceOf(address(this)) >= _amount, "Not enough
                 funds in the pool");
117
             _accumulateBorrowingInterest(msg.sender);
119
             borrowed[msg.sender] += _amount;
             borrowed[address(this)] += _amount;
120
122
             _transferFromPool(msg.sender, _amount);
124
             _updateRates();
126
             emit Borrowing(msg.sender, _amount, block.timestamp);
127
```

Listing 3.6: DeltaPrimeLabs::setBorrowersRegistry()

We understand the need of the privileged functions for contract maintenance, but it is worrisome if the privileged owner account is a plain EOA account. 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.

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 mitigated. The team clarifies they will deploy the contract with a 72h timelock contract. In the beginning it will be a multisig wallet from the team, with time handled to DAO structure.

4 Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the <code>DeltaPrimeLabs</code> design and implementation. <code>DeltaPrimeLabs</code> is a lending platform on <code>Avalanche</code> that will allow under-collateral borrowing from pooled deposits. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and fixed.

Meanwhile, 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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