



# Neuron Smart Contract Security Audit

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The analysis of the security is purely based on the smart contracts alone. No applications or operations were reviewed for security. No product code has been reviewed.

# **Background**

TechRate was commissioned by Neuron to perform an audit of smart contracts:

https://github.com/avele/Neuron-Contracts/tree/master/contracts

Commit: 5a03ae717abd500211c2318d5cf74e66100a5da8

- Controller.sol
- Gauge.sol
- GaugesDistributor.sol
- MasterChef.sol
- NeuronPool.sol
- NeuronToken.sol

#### The purpose of the audit was to achieve the following:

- Ensure that the smart contract functions as intended.
- Identify potential security issues with the smart contract.

The information in this report should be used to understand the risk exposure of the smart contract, and as a guide to improve the security posture of the smart contract by remediating the issues that were identified.

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# **Issues Checking Status**

Issue description	Checking status
1. Compiler errors.	Passed
2. Race conditions and Reentrancy. Cross-function race conditions.	Passed
3. Possible delays in data delivery.	Passed
4. Oracle calls.	Passed
5. Front running.	Passed
6. Timestamp dependence.	Passed
7. Integer Overflow and Underflow.	Passed
8. DoS with Revert.	Passed
9. DoS with block gas limit.	Low issues
10. Methods execution permissions.	Passed
11. Economy model of the contract.	Passed
12. The impact of the exchange rate on the logic.	Passed
13. Private user data leaks.	Passed
14. Malicious Event log.	Passed
15. Scoping and Declarations.	Passed
16. Uninitialized storage pointers.	Passed
17. Arithmetic accuracy.	Passed
18. Design Logic.	Passed
19. Cross-function race conditions.	Passed
20. Safe Open Zeppelin contracts implementation and usage.	Passed
21. Fallback function security.	Passed

## **Security Issues**

**⊘** High Severity Issues

No high severity issues found.

✓ Medium Severity Issues

No medium severity issues found.

- Low Severity Issues
  - 1. Out of gas

Issue:

 The function distribute() in GuageDistribution contract uses the loop to calculate reward. Function will be aborted with OUT\_OF\_GAS exception if there will be a long tokens list.

#### Recommendation:

Check that the tokens array length is not too big.

# Owner privileges (In the period when the owner is not renounced)

#### Controller.sol

#### Governance address can:

- change devfund, treasury, onesplit, governance and strategist addresses.
- change split variable value that used for treasury percentage calculation.
- change pool address for certain token address in nPool map.
- approve or revoke converter.
- revoke strategy.
- set strategy for token.
- withdraw tokens.

#### Timelock address can:

- change timelock address.
- approve strategy.
- change convenience fee that used for calculation distribution for dev and treasury addresses.
- Owner can lock and unlock. By the way, using these functions the owner could leave as owner even after the ownership was renounced.

#### GaugesDistributor.sol

- Governance can change minter, admin and treasury addresses.
- Governance can add new Gauge token.
- Governance and Admin can distribution function.
- · Admin can change admin address.
- change split variable value that used for treasury percentage calculation.

#### MasterChef.sol

- Governance can change neuron token per block rate.
- Governance can change bonus end block value.
- Governance can change dev fund percentage.

#### NeuronPool.sol

- Governance can min variable value that used as numerator in calculation of available token amount.
- Governance can change governance address.
- Timelock can change timelock and controller addresses.
- Controller can call harvest function.

### Conclusion

Smart contracts contain low severity issue!

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