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# **Security Review Report**

## **NM-0060: mySwap Braavos (Layer 2)**

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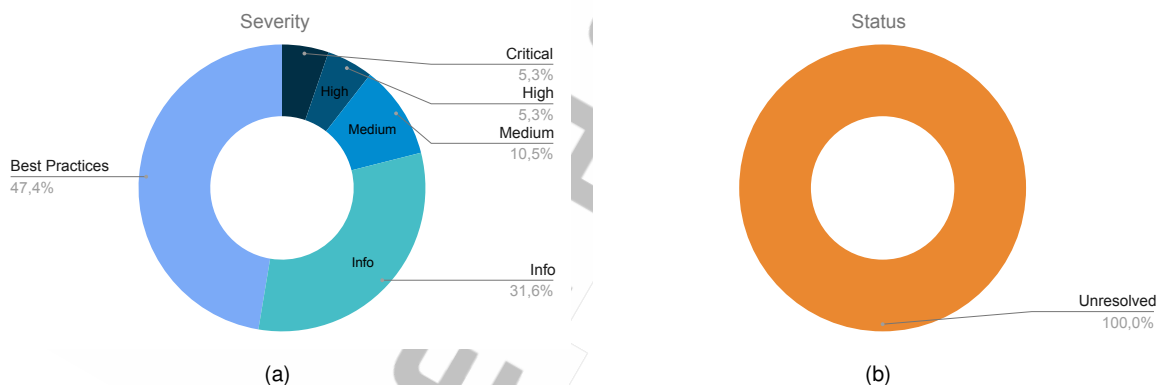
# 1 Executive Summary

This document presents the security review performed by [Nethermind](#) on the [Layer 2 contracts of mySwap Braavos](#) written in Cairo code. The protocol is based on the [Uniswap V2 Curve](#), with some design changes in terms of a) pools centralization; b) funds centralization; c) use of the proxy pattern; d) possibility of setting arbitrary fees by the pool creator.

**Pools centralization:** the AMM contract is responsible for creating and managing all the pools. When a new pool is created, only the token's liquidity contract is deployed, but the pool is virtual and exists only in the context of the AMM contract as a record in storage variables. This gives the AMM contract full control over all the pools and makes the AMM contract the main interaction layer for users. Thus, if the AMM is hacked, funds from all pools can be lost; **i) Funds centralization:** the AMM contract is a vault for all tokens present in the mySwap protocol. Also the AMM is the owner of all liquidity tokens for each pool; **Proxy:** the AMM contract is implemented as a proxy. The proxy\_admin role is held by one single address. **ii) Pool creators can set arbitrary fees:** differently from Uniswap V2 that limits the fees to predefined values, mySwap does not check the fee for valid ranges. It is possible to set any arbitrary value for the fee up to 100% (and above, since the constructor does not validate the fee for range; **iii) Missing expiration deadline for transactions:** Unlike Uniswap V2, mySwap does not implement an expiration date for transactions. **iv) The concentration of power into one single entity** (proxy\_admin) and one single contract holding the funds of several pools represents a risk to mySwap.

**The documentation provided in the [README.md](#)** details the four most important use-cases of the protocol: **a) create new pool:** Creates a new pool from a token pair, in case one does not exist. Accepts the two token addresses, initial balance for each, and the pool fee. During the pool creation, a new token is minted, and the bulk of the minted tokens are assigned to the caller. A small amount of 1,000 tokens is deducted from the pool creator's share, and remains in hold of the AMM contract itself; **b) swap:** Implements the swap functionality. The allowance for the AMM should be approved beforehand; **c) add liquidity:** Adds liquidity to an existing pool. Parameters include the two tokens, with desired and minimum amounts for each. Both token amounts should be approved to the AMM contract; **d) withdraw liquidity:** Implements the liquidity withdrawal from the pool. The liquidity token should be approved to the AMM beforehand. Although the documentation was sufficient for the audit, we evaluate the documentation as low for not presenting the differences between the Uniswap V2 and mySwap, which can lead a non-technical user to assume that both protocols work exactly just the same.

**The codebase is composed of 1,481 lines of Cairo code. During the initial audit, we point out 20 potential issues.** The most important issues are related to: a) denial of service attack; b) unsafe change of proxy implementation; c) missing expiration deadline for transactions; d) arbitrary fees can be set by pool creators. **We were not able to execute the test suite during the initial audit.** The distribution of issues is summarized in the figure below. **This document is organized as follows.** Section 2 presents the files in the scope of this audit. Section 3 summarizes the findings in a table. Section 4 discusses the risk rating methodology adopted for this audit. Section 5 details each finding. Section 6 discusses the documentation provided for this audit. Section 7 presents the output of the automated test suite. Section 8 concludes the audit report.



**Distribution of issues:** Critical (1), High (1), Medium (2), Low (0), Undetermined (0), Informational (6), Best Practices (9).

**Distribution of status:** Unresolved (19)

## Summary of the Audit

<b>Audit Type</b>	Security Review
<b>Initial Report</b>	Oct. 21, 2022
<b>Response from Client</b>	-
<b>Final Report</b>	-
<b>Methods</b>	Manual Review, Automated Analysis
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">mySwap-Braavos</a>
<b>Commit Hash (Initial Audit)</b>	<a href="#">8c1cd6c9c3356f3f519e8765e8bcc543cbf004d0</a>
<b>Documentation</b>	<a href="#">README.md</a>
<b>Documentation Assessment</b>	Low
<b>Test Suite Assessment</b>	Unable to execute

## 2 Contracts

	Contract	Lines of Code	Lines of Comments	Comments Ratio	Blank Lines	Total Lines
1	<a href="#">src/opezeppelin/upgrades/library.cairo</a>	69	23	33.3%	21	113
2	<a href="#">src/opezeppelin/utis/constants.cairo</a>	11	18	163.6%	12	41
3	<a href="#">src/opezeppelin/access/ownable.cairo</a>	51	20	39.2%	16	87
4	<a href="#">src/opezeppelin/token/erc20/interfaces/IERC20.cairo</a>	23	2	8.7%	11	36
5	<a href="#">src/opezeppelin/security/safemath.cairo</a>	87	15	17.2%	12	114
6	<a href="#">src/myswap/Proxy.cairo</a>	53	9	17.0%	12	74
7	<a href="#">src/myswap/library.cairo</a>	683	289	42.3%	186	1158
8	<a href="#">src/myswap/Amm.cairo</a>	118	5	4.2%	13	136
9	<a href="#">src/myswap/token/erc20/library.cairo</a>	239	33	13.8%	61	333
10	<a href="#">src/myswap/token/erc20/ERC20_Lp.cairo</a>	120	16	13.3%	23	159
11	<a href="#">src/myswap/interfaces/IERC20_Lp.cairo</a>	27	3	11.1%	13	43
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>2294</b>

## 3 Summary of Issues

	Finding	Severity	Update
1	Pool creators can set arbitrary fees and block the whole protocol	Critical	Unresolved
2	Functions not following the Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern	High	Unresolved
3	Centralization of power in the admin	Medium	Unresolved
4	Unsafe change of proxy implementation hash	Medium	Unresolved
5	LP token with variable number of decimals	Info	Unresolved
6	More than one pool can receive the same name	Info	Unresolved
7	No possibility of changing the proxy_admin	Info	Unresolved
8	Unnecessary shifts in function calc_a_div_b_times_c(...)	Info	Unresolved
9	Unused parameter in function create_new_pool()	Info	Unresolved
10	Using POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L -1 in function calc_amount_out(...)	Info	Unresolved
11	Function update_pool_reserves(...) can be refactored	Best Practices	Unresolved
12	Functions missing the clause with_attr error_message(...)	Best Practices	Unresolved
13	Functions not validating the pool_id for existence	Best Practices	Unresolved
14	Hardcoded value not assigned to a constant	Best Practices	Unresolved
15	Interface does not match the implementation	Best Practices	Unresolved
16	Missing events emission in myswap/library.cairo	Best Practices	Unresolved
17	Some external functions are unusable	Best Practices	Unresolved
18	Unchecked transfer operations	Best Practices	Unresolved
19	Unused members in the Pool struct	Best Practices	Unresolved

## 4 Risk Rating Methodology

The risk rating methodology used by [Nethermind](#) follows the principles established by the [OWASP Foundation](#). The severity of each finding is determined by two factors: **Likelihood** and **Impact**.

**Likelihood** is a measure of how likely the finding is to be uncovered and exploited by an attacker. This factor will be one of the following values:

- a) **High**: The issue is trivial to exploit and has no specific conditions that need to be met;
- b) **Medium**: The issue is moderately complex and may have some conditions that need to be met;
- c) **Low**: The issue is very complex and requires very specific conditions to be met.

When defining the likelihood of a finding other factors are also considered. These can include but are not limited to: Motive, opportunity, exploit accessibility, ease of discovery and ease of exploit.

**Impact** is a measure of the damage that may be caused if the finding were to be exploited by an attacker. This factor will be one of the following values:

- a) **High**: The issue can cause significant damage such as loss of funds or the protocol entering an unrecoverable state;
- b) **Medium**: The issue can cause moderate damage such as impacts that only affect a small group of users or only a particular part of the protocol;
- c) **Low**: The issue can cause little to no damage such as bugs that are easily recoverable or cause unexpected interactions that cause minor inconveniences.

When defining the impact of a finding other factors are also considered. These can include but are not limited to: Data/state integrity, loss of availability, financial loss, reputation damage. After defining the likelihood and impact of an issue, the severity can be determined according to the table below.

		Severity Risk		
Impact	High	Medium	High	Critical
	Medium	Low	Medium	High
	Low	Info/Best Practices	Low	Medium
	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
		Low	Medium	High
		Likelihood		

To address issues that do not fit a High/Medium/Low severity, [Nethermind](#) also uses three more finding severities: **Informational**, **Best Practices**, and **Undetermined**.

- a) **Informational** findings do not pose any risk to the application, but they carry some information that the audit team intends to formally pass to the client;
- b) **Best Practice** findings are used when some piece of code does not conform with smart contract development best practices;
- c) **Undetermined** findings are used when we cannot predict the impact or likelihood of the issue.

## 5 Issues

### 5.1 General

#### 5.1.1 [Medium] Centralization of power in the admin

File(s): [mySwap](#)

**Description:** The mySwap AMM protocol has some design features that combined together can lead to some potential risks. The features are: **a) pools centralization:** The AMM contract is responsible for creating and managing all the pools. When a new pool is created, only the token's liquidity contract is deployed, but the pool is virtual and exists only in the context of the AMM contract as a record in storage variables. This gives the AMM contract full control over all the pools and makes the AMM contract the main interaction layer for the users. Thus, if the AMM is hacked, funds from all pools can be stolen; **b) funds centralization:** The AMM contract is a vault for all tokens present in a mySwap protocol. Also the AMM is the owner of all LP tokens for each pool; **c) use of proxy pattern:** The AMM contract is implemented as a proxy. The proxy\_admin role is held by a single address. All the control over the funds and the pools is held by one single address, which is a single point of failure for the whole protocol.

**Recommendation(s):** Adopt some defensive strategies for the protocol, such as: **a) consider using the Factory Pattern adopted in Uniswap V2:** one Factory contract is responsible for creating the Pair contracts, which hold the funds. Each pair contract is also an LP token; **b) separate the core AMM functionality from the user interface layer:** Uniswap V2 does that by introducing the Router contract, which allows users a safe interaction with the protocol; **c) proxy:** The use of the proxy pattern may bring additional attack vectors and vulnerabilities to the protocol. The proxy pattern may be secured by: i) using the freeze period for changing the proxy\_admin address or implementation contract hash; ii) using the propose-accept pattern; iii) using the multi-signature pattern to distribute the proxy\_admin role.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

#### 5.1.2 [Best Practices] Hardcoded value not assigned to a constant

File(s): [mySwap](#)

**Description:** The value 1,000 is hardcoded, instead of being assigned to a constant.

**Recommendation(s):** Assign hardcoded values to constants following the best software engineering practices.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

### 5.2 src/myswap/interfaces/IERC20\_Lp.cairo

#### 5.2.1 [Best Practices] Interface does not match the implementation

File(s): [src/myswap/interfaces/IERC20\\_Lp.cairo](#)

**Description:** The IERC20\_Lp interface does not contain functions: `owner(...)`, `increaseAllowance(...)`, `decreaseAllowance(...)`, `transferOwnership(...)` and `renounceOwnership(...)`. Those functions are implemented in `ERC20_Lp.cairo` as either `@view` or `@external`.

**Recommendation(s):** Consider unifying the implementation with the interface for the ERC20\_Lp token.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

### 5.3 src/myswap/Amm.cairo

#### 5.3.1 [Medium] Unsafe change of proxy implementation hash

File(s): [src/myswap/Amm.cairo](#)

**Description:** The change of the implementation contract hash with function `upgrade(...)` is secured by asserting that only the proxy\_admin can perform this action. The upgrade logic is in the implementation contract. If an incorrect hash is provided during the update, the upgrade logic may be lost. In this scenario, the contract funds will be inaccessible (lost).

**Recommendation(s):** To mitigate such a scenario, additional safety mechanisms can be implemented. We recommend moving the upgrade logic from the implementation contract to the proxy contract. Moreover, implement securing mechanisms for changing the implementation hash. Examples of such mechanisms are: **a) proposal-acceptance pattern:** changes are proposed and they must be accepted by other trusted actors; **b) multi-signature:** multiple actors must provide the signature to validate the change.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

## 5.4 src/myswap/library.cairo

### 5.4.1 [Critical] Pool creators can set arbitrary fees and block the whole protocol

File(s): [src/myswap/library.cairo](#)

**Description:** The current design allows for the creation of pools with arbitrary (and possibly high) fees. Also, the application only allows for the creation of one single pool for a given pair of tokens. The fee value of a pool can't be changed. **Thus, a malicious user can block a token from being used on mySwap by creating pools having this token and high fees. The protocol is also susceptible to be blocked for all tokens if a malicious user decides to create all possible combinations of pools setting a high value for the fee. High fees are likely to discourage users from using the pool. If the fee is set above 100%, all swap operations are blocked.** The total freedom of selecting the fees can also bring other attack vectors.

**Recommendation(s):** We recommend: a) predefine a valid set of fees or impose a range for fees; b) define each pool using the address of each token plus the fee.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

### 5.4.2 [High] Functions not following the Checks-Effects-Interactions pattern

File(s): [src/myswap/library.cairo](#)

**Description:** The functions `create_new_pool(...)`, `add_liquidity(...)`, and `swap(...)` are not following the [Checks-Effects-Interactions \(CEI\) pattern](#), and are susceptible to reentrancy. This would allow users to take advantage of pools composed by [ERC-777](#) tokens (or any other token with hooks).

**Recommendation:** Use the [Checks-Effects-Interactions \(CEI\)](#) pattern or locks for making your functions non reentrant.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

### 5.4.3 [Info] LP token with variable number of decimals

File(s): [src/myswap/library.cairo](#)

**Description:** The function `create_new_pool(...)` creates a new token for representing the liquidity provided. The new token is created with a number of decimals equal to the average number of decimals of the tokens composing the pool. This may create confusion, since each pair LP token can potentially have a different number of decimals. It is a good practice to keep decimal numbers between LP tokens unified.

**Recommendation(s):** This design decision can be rediscussed by the development team. The liquidity token may be created with a constant number, to avoid confusion. Common choice for decimal numbers is 18.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

### 5.4.4 [Info] More than one pool can receive the same name

File(s): [src/myswap/library.cairo](#)

**Description:** The function `create_new_pool(...)` generates pool names based on the name of each token composing the pair. A malicious user can create a new token mimicking some well-known token and create a second pair having the pool name. Since the pair of tokens will have different addresses, the pool will be created and swaps will occur. The users will see two pools with the same name and they can add liquidity to the malicious pool. This situation can compromise the reputation of the protocol.

**Recommendation(s):** Do not allow more than one pool having the same name in order to avoid scam pools. Consider adding a list of tokens in your frontend which is vetted from your end as a best effort to eliminate the possibility of users trading with scam tokens. Consider

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**



#### 5.4.5 [Info] Unnecessary shifts in function calc\_a\_div\_b\_times\_c(...)

**File(s):** `src/myswap/library.cairo`

**Description:** The function `calc_a_div_b_times_c(...)` makes a shift left followed by a shift right. This use case is unclear for us. Although we have no evidence that something is wrong, additional shift operations are redundant and do not add additional precision. Below we reproduced the code snippet.

```
func calc_a_div_b_times_c{...}(a: Uint256, b: Uint256, c: Uint256) -> (r: Uint256) {
    assert a.high = 0;
    assert b.high = 0;
    assert c.high = 0;

    #####
    # @audit-issue revert if "b" is zero.
    # @audit      Why not do normal division without shifting?
    #####

    # a*c should be less than 2**256
    let (mul, _) = uint256_mul(a, c);
    if (mul.high == 0) {
        let (shl_mul) = uint256_shl(mul, Uint256(128, 0)); # we know the results should be lt 256 bits
        let (quotient, _) = uint256_unsigned_div_rem(shl_mul, b);
        let (res) = uint256_shr(quotient, Uint256(128, 0)); # in practice it is quotient.high
        return (res,);
    } else {
        # mul > 128 bits
        let (quotient, _) = uint256_unsigned_div_rem(mul, b); # reminder is irrelevant
        assert quotient.high = 0; # otherwise, we get amounts higher than 128-bits
        return (quotient,);
    }
}
```

**Recommendation(s):** Double check this code.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

#### 5.4.6 [Info] Unused parameter in function create\_new\_pool()

**File(s):** `src/myswap/library.cairo`

**Description:** The `pool_name` parameter is not used inside the `create_new_pool()`.

**Recommendation(s):** Remove the unused parameter.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

#### 5.4.7 [Info] Using `POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L - 1` in function `calc_amount_out(...)`

**File(s):** `src/myswap/library.cairo`

**Description:** The function `calc_amount_out(...)` is using `POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L - 1` to check for overflow. The proper check seems to be `uint256_le(sum, Uint256(POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L, POOL_UPPER_BOUND_H))`. The code snippet is shown below.



```

func calc_amount_out{...}{
    pool_id: felt, token_from_addr: felt, token_to_addr: felt, amount_from: Uint256
} -> (amount_to: Uint256) {
    ...
    // Verify amounts did not overflow
    let (sum: Uint256, _) = uint256_add(amm_from_balance, amount_from);
    #####
    # @audit-issue Using "POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L - 1" instead of "POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L"
    #####
    let (no_overflow: felt) = uint256_le(
        sum, Uint256(POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L - 1, POOL_UPPER_BOUND_H)
    );
    assert_not_zero(no_overflow);

    return (amount_to,);
}

```

**Recommendation(s):** Double check this since other parts of the code are checking for overflow using the command `uint256_le(sum, Uint256(POOL_UPPER_BOUND_L, POOL_UPPER_BOUND_H))`.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

#### 5.4.8 [Best Practices] Function `update_pool_reserves(...)` can be refactored

**File(s):** `src/myswap/library.cairo`

**Description:** The `update_pool_reserves(...)` function is called by `withdraw_liquidity(...)` and `add_liquidity(...)`. It's a good practice to write reusable code. However, the function `update_pool_reserves(...)` has specific operations and assertions target to withdrawals (and not for the other operations). This increases the effort on [Program Comprehension](#). The code fragment is shown below.

```

func update_pool_reserves{...}{
    pool_id: felt, a_delta: Uint256, b_delta: Uint256
} {
    alloc_locals;

    // get pool reserves
    let (resa, resb) = get_pool_reserves(pool_id);

    // Calc new reserve
    let (new_a_reserves, carry) = uint256_add(resa, a_delta);
    let (is_val_nn) = uint256_signed_nn(a_delta);
    let carry = carry * is_val_nn;
    with_attr error_message("mySwap: reserves underflow 1") {
        assert_not_zero(1 - carry);
    }
    let (new_b_reserves, carry) = uint256_add(resb, b_delta);
    let (is_val_nn) = uint256_signed_nn(b_delta);
    let carry = carry * is_val_nn;
    with_attr error_message("mySwap: reserves underflow 2") {
        assert_not_zero(1 - carry);
    }
    ...
}

```

**Recommendation(s):** Apply the Extract Method refactoring. This method is a technique to separate a method by extracting some code from an existing method as a new method. The purpose of this refactoring is to improve the comprehension of the program by splitting a method that is too long, or a method that implements multiple features into each one. For more information, please check [this reference](#).

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

### 5.4.9 [Best Practices] Functions missing the clause with\_attr error\_message(...)

File(s): src/myswap/library.cairo

**Description:** Some validations are missing the clause with\_attr error\_message(...). The places and functions are listed below.

```
func swap{...}{
    pool_id: felt, token_from_addr: felt, amount_from: Uint256, amount_to_min: Uint256
} -> (amount_to: Uint256) {
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert_not_zero(pool_id);

    let (n) = num_of_pools.read();
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert_nn_le(pool_id, n);
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert (token_from_addr - pool.token_a_address) * (token_from_addr - pool.token_b_address) = 0;
    ...
}
```

```
func calc_amount_out{...}{
    pool_id: felt, token_from_addr: felt, token_to_addr: felt, amount_from: Uint256
} -> (amount_to: Uint256) {
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert_not_zero(amount_from.low + amount_from.high);
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert_nn_le(carry, 0);
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    let (is_eq_0: felt) = uint256_eq(numerator_h, Uint256(0, 0));
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert_not_zero(is_eq_0);
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert_not_zero(amount_to.low + amount_to.high);
    ...
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert_not_zero(no_overflow);
    ...
}
```

```

func calc_optimal_quote{...}{
  pool_id: felt,
  token1_addr: felt,
  token1_amount: Uint256,
  token2_addr: felt,
  token2_amount: Uint256,
} -> (actual1: Uint256, actual2: Uint256) {
  ...
  #####
  # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
  #####
  assert_lt_felt(token1_addr, token2_addr);
  ...
  #####
  # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
  #####
  assert_not_zero(is_enough_balance);
  ...
  #####
  # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
  #####
  assert_not_zero(is_enough_balance);
  ...
  #####
  # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
  #####
  assert_not_zero(flag1 + flag2);
  ...
}

```

```

func get_opposite_token{...}{
  pool_id: felt, token_address: felt
} -> (op_token_address: felt) {
  let (pool) = amm_pools.read(id=pool_id);

  if (token_address == pool.token_a_address) {
    return (pool.token_b_address,);
  } else {
    #####
    # @audit Missing with_attr error_message(...)
    #####
    assert token_address = pool.token_b_address;
    return (pool.token_a_address,);
  }
}

```

**Recommendation(s):** Follow the Cairo best programming practice of enclosing validations with the clause `with_attr error_message(...)`.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

#### 5.4.10 [Best Practices] Functions not validating the `pool_id` for existence

**File(s):** `src/myswap/library.cairo`

**Description:** The functions listed below are not validating the `pool_id` for existence.

```

// The LP shares should be divided by the pool's total shares in order to get the LP percentage in the pool
func get_lp_balance{...}{
  pool_id: felt, lp_address: felt
} -> (shares: Uint256) {
  #####
  # @audit-issue Not checking "pool_id" for existence
  #####
  let (pool) = amm_pools.read(id=pool_id);
  let (token_lp) = IERC20_Lp.balanceOf(contract_address=pool.liq_token, account=lp_address);
  return (token_lp,);
}

```

```

func get_total_shares{...}{
    pool_id: felt
} -> (total_shares: Uint256) {
    #####
    # @audit-issue Not checking "pool_id" for existence
    #####
    let (pool) = amm_pools.read(id=pool_id);
    let (ts) = IERC20_Lp.totalSupply(contract_address=pool.liq_token);
    return (ts,);
}

```

```

func get_pool_reserves{...}{
    pool_id: felt
} -> (tokena_reserves: Uint256, tokenb_reserves: Uint256) {
    alloc_locals;

    #####
    # @audit-issue Function must revert if "pool_id" is invalid
    #####
    let (resa) = per_pool_token_a_reserves.read(pool_id);
    let (resb) = per_pool_token_b_reserves.read(pool_id);

    return (tokena_reserves=resa, tokenb_reserves=resb);
}

```

**Recommendation(s):** Always validate the pool\_id for existence.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

#### 5.4.11 [Best Practices] Missing events emission in myswap/library.cairo

**File(s):** [src/myswap/library.cairo](#)

**Description:** The functions below should emit events.

```

- func create_new_pool(...)
- func add_liquidity(...)
- func withdraw_liquidity(...)
- func swap(...)
- func update_pool_reserves(...)
- _deploy_liq_token(...)

```

**Recommendation(s):** As a good practice, smart contracts should emit events in state transitions, initialize functions and constructors. Events also help with post-deployment management.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

#### 5.4.12 [Best Practices] Unchecked transfer operations

**File(s):** [src/myswap/library.cairo](#)

**Description:** The success value on token transfer is not checked. This may lead to incompatibility of mySwap protocol with ERC20 tokens that incorrectly return FALSE value on failure, but do not revert. Such a situation may result in a security issue, where the token transfer would fail, but the mySwap protocol wouldn't react to that accordingly.

**Recommendation(s):** Check the return value for all transfer operations.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

### 5.4.13 [Best Practices] Unused members in the Pool struct

**File(s):** `src/myswap/library.cairo`

**Description:** The Pool struct contains unused members: `cfmm_type`, `token_a_reserves` and `token_b_reserves`. Values of those fields are never read. The reserve values of each token in each pool are stored in global variables `per_pool_token_a_reserves` and `per_pool_token_b_reserves`. Doubling variables for reserve storage reduces the code readability and may create accidental errors during further development, e.g. updating `Pool.token_a_reserves` instead of `per_pool_token_a_reserves` or not updating `per_pool_token_a_reserves` and `per_pool_token_b_reserves` in new implementation contracts. The struct and the redundant storage variables are shown below.

```
// Define a Pool struct
struct Pool {
    // Pool name (str_to_felt)
    name: felt,
    // Token 1 ERC-20 contract address
    token_a_address: felt,
    // Token 1 liquidity
    token_a_reserves: Uint256,
    // Token 2 ERC-20 contract address
    token_b_address: felt,
    // Token 2 liquidity
    token_b_reserves: Uint256,
    // Fee as 10^(-3) percent (1000 == 1%, 100 == 0.1%, 10 = 0.01%)
    fee_percentage: felt,
    // Constant Function Market Maker Invariant (0=constant product, 1=stable-swap)
    cfmm_type: felt,
    // Liquidity Token address
    liq_token: felt,
}

// per-pool token_a reserves
@storage_var
func per_pool_token_a_reserves(pool_id: felt) -> (amount: Uint256) {
}

// per-pool token_b reserves
@storage_var
func per_pool_token_b_reserves(pool_id: felt) -> (amount: Uint256) {
}
```

**Recommendation(s):** Remove the unused members of the Pool struct.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

## 5.5 `src/myswap/Proxy.cairo`

### 5.5.1 [Info] No possibility of changing the proxy\_admin

**File(s):** `src/myswap/Proxy.cairo`

**Description:** Currently, `proxy_admin` address is only defined during the proxy contract deployment. However, changing the `proxy_admin` may be necessary in the future.

**Recommendation(s):** Consider implementing a secure `proxy_admin` update utilizing safe change patterns, such as: **a) proposal-acceptance pattern:** changes are proposed and to finalize must be accepted by other trusted actors; **b) multi-signature:** to validate the change multiple actors must provide the signature.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

## 5.6 src/myswap/token/erc20/ERC20\_Lp.cairo

### 5.6.1 [Best Practices] Some external functions are unusable

**File(s):** src/myswap/token/erc20/ERC20\_Lp.cairo

**Description:** Liquidity token contract ERC20\_Lp contains external functions for transferring ownership `transferOwnership(...)` and for renouncing ownership `renounceOwnership(...)`. Those functions must be called by the owner of the contract. However, the owner of every liquidity token is the AMM contract. The AMM contract does not contain the functionality to call `transferOwnership(...)` and `renounceOwnership(...)`, which makes those functions non-callable.

**Recommendation(s):** Consider removing non-callable functions `transferOwnership(...)` and `renounceOwnership(...)` or implement calling those functions from the AMM contract.

**Status:** Unresolved

**Update from the client:**

## 6 Documentation Evaluation

Technical documentation is created to explain what the software product does. This way, developers and stakeholders can easily follow the purpose and the underlying functionality of each file/function/line. Documentation can come not only in the form of a `README.md` but also using code as documentation (to write clear code), diagrams, websites, research papers, videos and external documentation. Besides being a good programming practice, proper technical documentation improves the efficiency of audits. Less time can be spent understanding the protocol and more time can be put towards auditing which improves the efficiency and overall output of the audit. The [README.md](#) presents the core use-cases, but does not highlight the differences between the Uniswap V2 implementation and mySwap. The documentation can be improved for a deeper comprehension of the protocol. **The code presents a ratio of 29.2% lines of comments per line of code.** It could benefit from following an inline documentation standard, such as [SIMP](#) or even [NatSpec](#).

## 7 Test Suite Evaluation

### 7.1 Contracts Compilation

The contracts compiled with just a few warning, as presented below.

```
./compile.sh
~/cairo/NM-0060/myswap_audit-8c1cd6c9c3356f3f519e8765e8bcc543cbf004d0/src
↳ ~/cairo/NM-0060/myswap_audit-8c1cd6c9c3356f3f519e8765e8bcc543cbf004d0
starknet-compile myswap/Amm.cairo --output ../artifacts/Amm.json --abi ../artifacts/abis/Amm.json
myswap/Amm.cairo:2:1: Unexpected token Token('SLASH', '/'). Expected one of: "%builtins", "%lang", "@", "alloc_locals",
↳ "assert", "call", "const", "dw", "from", "func", ...
// %builtins pedersen range_check bitwise
^
starknet-compile myswap/Proxy.cairo --output ../artifacts/Proxy.json --abi ../artifacts/abis/Proxy.json
myswap/Proxy.cairo:1:1: Unexpected token Token('SLASH', '/'). Expected one of: "%builtins", "%lang", "@",
↳ "alloc_locals", "assert", "call", "const", "dw", "from", "func", ...
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
^
starknet-compile myswap/token/erc20/ERC20_Lp.cairo --output ../artifacts/ERC20_Lp.json --abi
↳ ../artifacts/abis/ERC20_Lp.json
myswap/token/erc20/ERC20_Lp.cairo:1:1: Unexpected token Token('SLASH', '/'). Expected one of: "%builtins", "%lang",
↳ "@", "alloc_locals", "assert", "call", "const", "dw", "from", "func", ...
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
^
~/cairo/NM-0060/myswap_audit-8c1cd6c9c3356f3f519e8765e8bcc543cbf004d0
```

## 7.2 Tests Output

The tests did not run. The output is reproduced below.

```
$ pytest
===== test session starts =====
platform linux -- Python 3.8.10, pytest-7.1.2, pluggy-1.0.0
rootdir: /home/cris/cairo/NM-0060/myswap_audit-8c1cd6c9c3356f3f519e8765e8bcc543cbf004d0
plugins: web3-5.30.0, typeguard-2.13.3, asyncio-0.19.0
asyncio: mode=strict
collected 0 items / 1 error

===== ERRORS =====
_____ ERROR collecting tests/test_amm.py _____
ImportError while importing test module
↳ '/home/cris/cairo/NM-0060/myswap_audit-8c1cd6c9c3356f3f519e8765e8bcc543cbf004d0/tests/test_amm.py'.
Hint: make sure your test modules/packages have valid Python names.
Traceback:
/usr/lib/python3.8/importlib/__init__.py:127: in import_module
    return _bootstrap._gcd_import(name[level:], package, level)
/home/cris/cairo/NM-0060/myswap_audit-8c1cd6c9c3356f3f519e8765e8bcc543cbf004d0/myswap_audit-pytests/tests/test_amm.py:12:
↳ in <module>
    ???
tests/utils/utils.py:12: in <module>
    from starkware.starknet.business_logic.transaction.objects import InternalInvokeFunction
E   ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'starkware.starknet.business_logic.transaction'
===== warnings summary =====
../../../../cairo_venv/lib/python3.8/site-packages/frozendict/__init__.py:16
/home/cris/cairo_venv/lib/python3.8/site-packages/frozendict/__init__.py:16: DeprecationWarning: Using or importing
↳ the ABCs from 'collections' instead of from 'collections.abc' is deprecated since Python 3.3, and in 3.10 it will
↳ stop working
    class frozendict(collections.Mapping):

-- Docs: https://docs.pytest.org/en/stable/how-to/capture-warnings.html
===== short test summary info =====
ERROR tests/test_amm.py
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Interrupted: 1 error during collection !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
===== 1 warning, 1 error in 1.05s =====
```



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