

# SMART CONTRACT SECURITY AUDIT OF



**PariFi** 

**Summary** 

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**Audit Summary** 

PariFi engaged Guardian to review the security of its decentralized synthetics perpetuals exchange.

From the 18th of August to the 1st of September, a team of 3 auditors reviewed the source code in

scope. All findings have been recorded in the following report.

Issues Detected Throughout the course of the audit numerous high impact issues were uncovered

and promptly remediated by the PariFi team. Several issues impacted the fundamental behavior of

the protocol, following their remediation Guardian believes the protocol to uphold the functionality

described for the perpetuals exchange.

**Code Quality** Given the number of high-impact issues detected and the scope of remediations

necessary, Guardian supports an independent security review of the protocol at a finalized frozen

commit.

🔗 Blockchain network: Arbitrum

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## **Project Overview**

## **Project Summary**

Project Name	PariFi Finance
Language	Solidity
Codebase	https://github.com/Parifi/parifi-contracts-internal
Commit(s)	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8 457f9f2e247e681e2e183a910d25335cb0473fc7

## **Audit Summary**

Delivery Date	September 3, 2023
Audit Methodology	Static Analysis, Manual Review, Test Suite, Contract Fuzzing

## **Vulnerability Summary**

Vulnerability Level	Total	Pending	Declined	Acknowledged	Partially Resolved	Resolved
Critical	6	6	0	0	0	0
• High	7	7	0	0	0	0
<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	18	18	0	0	0	0
• Low	7	7	0	0	0	0

## **Audit Scope & Methodology**

ID	File	SHA-1 Checksum(s)
DF	DataFabric.sol	7cd7efa8241bf08a15fdb444054c24060129c838
FM	FeeManager.sol	053c71212be4f00064a18fdb4bb6942edcb6d73f
MKTV	ParifiVault.sol	b549eab723beee764493f07c190e54e46cf0d4f8
ODS	OrderDS.sol	50f12147bb6c7d9c880a9e7aa0d43122945bce51
ORDM	OrderManager.sol	1cdb2f61a9699bdc2eb69f0d35de50af5e872aeb
FWD	PariFiForwarder.sol	1d0abdf2d72e540402c05cd9f5c9ad89ffb6fd81
PF	PriceFeed.sol	d0a7afe2c0caed701b718262d9b092122a7c5cc7
RBAC	RBAC.sol	d20e7a9221317bba3ade35564fdb64c5d4b7e6b6
LE	LibError.sol	d2f0fdb1a193f0aef007a49d71dd6487edd67237
IDF	IDataFabric.sol	1e1284b51c09ac0c99ab31838a16f3e7c2fa5501
IFM	lFeeManager.sol	1ae3e49a5e356b1512a15beab90680b46dd5bf65
IPV	IParifiVault.sol	3950beb79ff885ce722baadbe53b13f3ace0d19c
IORDM	IOrderManager.sol	a9b13486eb7b89e7fe8297d55558a90be1ecde34
IPF	IPriceFeed.sol	6b48f01143d226c57f122025a88fa462ef46791c
IRBAC	IRBAC.sol	9a536452c28452644fce409910bfac18c5d134f4

## **Audit Scope & Methodology**

## **Vulnerability Classifications**

Vulnerability Level	Classification
<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>	Easily exploitable by anyone, causing loss/manipulation of assets or data.
• High	Arduously exploitable by a subset of addresses, causing loss/manipulation of assets or data.
<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Inherent risk of future exploits that may or may not impact the smart contract execution.
• Low	Minor deviation from best practices.

## **Methodology**

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.
- Comprehensive written tests as a part of a code coverage testing suite.
- Contract fuzzing for increased attack resilience.

## **Findings & Resolutions**

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
MKTV-1	Users Prevented From Withdrawing Liquidity	Access Control	• Critical	Pending
FM-1	Fees Unable To Be Distributed	Logical Error	<ul> <li>Critical</li> </ul>	Pending
ORDM-1	Users Can Modify Any Position	Access Control	<ul> <li>Critical</li> </ul>	Pending
ORDM-2	Decreasing Position Size Does Not Account For PnL	Logical Error	• Critical	Pending
ORDM-3	Users In Profit Errantly Liquidated	Logical Error	• Critical	Pending
ORDM-4	Insolvent Closes Steal Collateral From Other Positions	Logical Error	• Critical	Pending
ORDM-5	Incorrect OrderType Used For Execution Price	Logical Error	• High	Pending
ORDM-6	Price Updated In Wrong Direction	Logical Error	• High	Pending
ORDM-7	Small Positions Prevented From Being Closed	Validation	• High	Pending
ORDM-8	Misconfigured Markets Can Break The Protocol	Validation	• High	Pending
ORDM-9	updatedAvgPrice Always Rounds Down	Rounding	• High	Pending
ORDM-10	Lack Of Reserve Validation	Validation	• High	Pending
ORDM-11	Open Interest Validation Becomes Meaningless	Validation	• High	Pending

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ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
FWD-1	Relayer May Censor Transactions	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
MKTV-2	Maximum Open Interest Configuration Risk	Configuration	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-12	Unexpected Limit Execution	Unexpected Behavior	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-13	Slippage Applies To Both Sides	Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-14	maxLeverage Bypassed	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-15	Lacking Validation For New Markets	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-16	Lacking Validation When Updating Markets	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
MKTV-3	_withdrawalFee Not Validated In Constructor	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-17	Pyth Prices Not Updated Before Being Used	Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-18	ExecutionFee To Cover The Keeper's Gas	Gas Remuneration	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-19	Fees May Not Be Skipped Due To Misconfiguration	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-20	Leverage Relies On EMA	Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-21	User's Leverage Changes With The Index Price	Unexpected Behavior	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending

# **Findings & Resolutions**

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
ORDM-22	Fees Based On EMA	Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-23	Read-only Reentrancy Potential	Reentrancy	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-24	Inefficient Limit Order Validation	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-25	Fees Can Be Avoided With Small Order Sizes	Rounding	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
ORDM-26	Risk Of Stale Pricing	Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	Pending
MKTV-4	Dead Address Can Be Constant	Constants	• Low	Pending
ORDM-27	Unnecessary userPosition Storage Declaration	Optimization	• Low	Pending
ORDM-28	Unnecessary userOrder Storage Declaration	Optimization	• Low	Pending
ORDM-29	Leverage Rounded Down	Rounding	• Low	Pending
ORDM-30	Unnecessary Handling Of 0 Collateral	Optimization	• Low	Pending
ORDM-31	Loss Amount Is Rounded Down	Rounding	• Low	Pending
ORDM-32	Superfluous orderToPositionId Mapping	Superfluous Code	• Low	Pending

## MKTV-1 | Users Prevented From Withdrawing Liquidity

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Access Control	<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	MarketVault.sol	Pending

## **Description**

Whenever a user deposits into the MarketVault, the lastDepositedTimestamp[receiver] is updated to the current block's timestamp. This is then used to ensure depositors have been in the vault for a MINIMUM\_DEPOSIT\_PERIOD when withdrawing or redeeming.

The problem is that a malicious user can deposit 1 wei of assets with another user as the receiver, updating the receiver's lastDepositedTimestamp. This can be used to prevent users from ever exiting their LP, leading to loss of funds.

### **Recommendation**

Do not allow users to deposit for arbitrary receivers.

## FM-1 | Fees Unable To Be Distributed

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	FeeManager.sol: 83	Pending

## **Description**

The fee distribution interval early return logic is reversed such that fees can only be distributed inside of the DELAY window. After the DELAY window has passed fees can no longer be distributed.

```
// Distribute fees at regular intervals of every 1 hour
if (lastTransferTimestamp + DELAY < block.timestamp) return;
```

## **Recommendation**

Replace the interval early return logic with: lastTransferTimestamp + DELAY > block.timestamp.

## **ORDM-1 | Users Can Modify Any Position**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Access Control	<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 552	Pending

## **Description**

An arbitrary positionId can be provided to the modifyPosition function without validation that the msg.sender is the owner. As a result, users may modify or close any arbitrary position, even if it doesn't belong to them.

## **Recommendation**

Validate that the msg.sender is the owner of the supplied positionId.

## **ORDM-2** | Decreasing Position Size Does Not Account For PnL

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 339	Pending

## **Description**

In the \_decreasePosition function users can decrease their position size without realizing any of the positive or negative PnL for their position. This way a user can decrease their size to a trivial amount if they do not immediately start to profit.

## **Recommendation**

When users decrease their position size account for a proportional amount of their current PnL being realized.

## **ORDM-3 | Users In Profit Errantly Liquidated**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 441	Pending

## **Description**

When the position's PnL is obtained in the liquidate function with (uint256 pnllnCollateral,) = getProfitOrLossInCollateral(\_positionId, executionPrice)
The protocol assumes that the pnllnCollateral is always a loss, uint256 lossInCollateral = pnllnCollateral + feesInCollateral.

As a result, a position with a large profit will be treated as if it is in a large loss and can be liquidated.

#### **Recommendation**

Require that the isProfit returned from the getProfitOrLossInCollateral function is false.

## **ORDM-4 | Insolvent Closes Steal Collateral From Other Positions**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Critical</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 282	Pending

## **Description**

When the pnllnCollateral is greater in magnitude than the collateralAmount and isProfit is false the entire pnllnCollateral amount is transferred to the feeManager and distributed to the protocol and the LPers.

This steals the delta (|pnllnCollateral| - collateralAmount) from the collateral of other positions in the OrderManager, otherwise if that collateral amount isn't in the OrderManager contract from other positions the tx will simply revert with a balance underflow.

#### **Recommendation**

In the event where the pnllnCollateral is greater than the available collateral and isProfit is false, only send the available collateral from the position to the feeManager.

## **ORDM-5** | Incorrect OrderType Used For Execution Price

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>High</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 683	Pending

## **Description**

In the calculateLeverage function the executionPrice is hardcoded to use the OPEN\_NEW\_POSITION order type, however the calculateLeverage function is used for other order types such as DECREASE\_POSITION where the resulting executionPrice ought to be using the less favorable price for decreases.

#### **Recommendation**

Allow the calculateLeverage function to take in an orderType and supply the appropriate orderType when validating leverage for each orderType.

## **ORDM-6 | Price Updated In Wrong Direction**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>High</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 177	Pending

## **Description**

A potential problem arises when price is updated according to the market's deviationPoints. The update only considers whether the user is long or short, if the user opens a long they receive a superior execution.

If the user closes a long position, the user receives a less favorable execution. The liquidity curve is intended to imitate widening or narrowing market spreads. If spreads are tight, execution should be favorable both when buying and selling. However, that is not the behavior displayed.

#### **Recommendation**

Take into consideration whether the orderType being executed is an increase or decrease orderType when adjusting the updatedPrice by the deviationPoints.

## **ORDM-7 | Small Positions Prevented From Being Closed**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>High</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 213	Pending

## **Description**

The \_deductFeesFromPosition function reverts if the remaining position collateral after deducting fees is less than the configured minimum collateral for the market.

However this \_deductFeesFromPosition function is called during \_closePosition execution, therefore positions that have accumulated enough fees to be put under the minimum collateral amount cannot be closed.

#### **Recommendation**

Do not validate the minimum collateral amount in the \_deductFeesFromPosition when closing a position.

## **ORDM-8 | Misconfigured Markets Can Break The Protocol**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>High</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 852	Pending

## **Description**

The addNewMarket function allows a market to be added with the specified \_marketId, however the \_newMarket.marketId is not validated to be the same as the provided \_marketId.

Additionally, the Market struct should not store a marketId as it is unnecessary and can always be accessed from an order or position object.

## **Recommendation**

Remove the marketId attribute on the Market struct as it is unnecessary and leads to misconfiguration.

## ORDM-9 | updatedAvgPrice Always Rounds Down

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Rounding	<ul><li>High</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 320	Pending

## **Description**

The updatedAvgPrice computed in the \_increasePosition function is always rounded down, therefore it is possible for users with long positions to increase their position at an executionPrice that is higher than their average price and see no change in their position's average price.

For example, an increase order with the following characteristics will not change the average price of the position.

- positionSize = 1e18
- avgPrice = 100e8
- orderSize = 1e10
- executionPrice = 101e8

Therefore, the updatedAvgPrice = (1e18 \* 100e8 + 1e10 \* 101e8) / (1e18 + 1e10) = 100e8.

For some tokens this rounding can yield opportunities for traders to manipulate their average price and make risk free profits.

## **Recommendation**

Use roundUp division when calculating the updatedAvgPrice for longs and round down division when calculating the updatedAvgPrice for shorts.

## **ORDM-10 | Lack Of Reserve Validation**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>High</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

## **Description**

Although the OrderManager validates that the position does not increase the open interest past the maximumOi, LPers are still exposed to great risk as there is no validation on the size of the position relative to the funds available in the market.

With a large enough order which is still within OI bounds, a user in profit can drain the entirety of the MarketVault's reserves and leave LPer's insolvent. Furthermore, any traders in profit would not be able to claim their profit. This would break a core function of the protocol.

#### **Recommendation**

Add validation checks to ensure the position size may be only up to a specific percentage of funds available in the market.

## **ORDM-11 | Open Interest Validation Becomes Meaningless**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>High</li></ul>	457f9f2e247e681e2e183a910d25335cb0473fc7	OrderManager.sol: 110	Pending

#### **Description**

Whenever the Aggregate vaultOpenInterest is increased or decreased, it is done so at the current value of the index token:

- User opens a position with size 10 ETH @ \$2,000 / ETH
- vaultOpenInterest is increased from 0 to \$20,000
- The user then closes their position after ETH drops to \$1,000 / ETH
- vaultOpenInterest is decreased from \$20,000 → \$10,000
- \$10,000 vaultOpenInterest remains even though there are no open positions

This inaccuracy leads to cases where the vaultOpenInterest is massively inflated or massively reduced depending on whether user's close their positions at a higher or lower index token price than when they opened.

Over the lifecycle of the vault this validation will become entirely detached from the actual open interest of position's using the vault as backing, perturbing the purpose of the validation and preventing actions from occurring when the vaultOpenInterest is inflated.

#### **Recommendation**

Use the open interest that is tracked on a per market basis and value the open interest of each market in aggregate based on the current price of the each index token during validation.

This solution requires an O(n) approach where n is the number of markets configured for a single vault. This ought to be fine as long as the number of markets for a single vault is limited to a reasonable amount and the aggregate vaultOpenInterest is computed once per transaction.

## FWD-1 | Relayer May Censor Transactions

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	457f9f2e247e681e2e183a910d25335cb0473fc7	ParifiForwarder.sol: 189	Pending

## **Description**

The gasSent is validated to be greater than 64/63 \* the transaction.minGas, however the gasSent is recorded at the beginning of the execute function which has a non-trivial amount of logic, that will expend gas, before executing the external call.

Therefore the remaining gas that is forwarded to the external call may be less than the transaction.minGas.

#### **Recommendation**

Add a buffer to the gasSent validation that comfortably covers any expenditure that would occur before the external call.

## MKTV-2 | Maximum Open Interest Configuration Risk

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Configuration	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	457f9f2e247e681e2e183a910d25335cb0473fc7	ParifiVault.sol: 211	Pending

## **Description**

The admin can configure any maxVaultOpenInterest value with the setMaximumVaultOpenInterest function. This poses a risk as the admin may accidentally configure a maxVaultOpenInterest that is below the current vaultOpenInterest.

Consider the following scenario:

- maxVaultOpenInterest is 15
- vaultOpenInterest is 10
- maxVaultOpenInterest is set to 5
- A liquidation that would reduce the vaultOpenInterest by 3 cannot execute as it would fail the maxVaultOpenInterest validation.

### **Recommendation**

Take care when using the setMaximumVaultOpenInterest function. Consider adding validation such that the maxVaultOpenInterest cannot be set below the current vaultOpenInterest.

## **ORDM-12 | Unexpected Limit Execution**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Unexpected Behavior	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 389	Pending

## **Description**

Limit orders are traditionally defined to execute at or better than the limit price. However, the current limit price check disallows execution when the market price is equivalent to the expected price. This may lead to unexpectedly failed entries for users who expected their order to be executed once price reached their limit price.

```
if (userOrder.isLimitOrder) {
   if (
      (userOrder.triggerAbove && executionPrice <= expectedPrice)
      || (!userOrder.triggerAbove && executionPrice >= expectedPrice)
      ) {
      revert LibError.PriceMismatch(executionPrice, expectedPrice);
   }
}
```

### **Recommendation**

Allow limit orders to execute when they are at or better than the configured trigger price.

## **ORDM-13 | Slippage Applies To Both Sides**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 400	Pending

## **Description**

For slippage calculations, \_settleOrder calculates a percentage above the expectedPrice and a percentage below the expectedPrice.

However, slippage should not apply to both the upper and lower prices. Traditionally, when a user submits a long, slippage is measured against the best offer price. If a user submits a short, slippage is measured against the best bid price. PariFi is comparing against both a lowerLimit and upperLimit regardless of position direction.

A user who is long would like to buy the asset at a price lower than the lowerLimit. A user who is short would like to sell the asset at a price higher than the upperLimit.

#### **Recommendation**

Only compare the price against the upperLimit for longs and the lowerLimit for shorts.

## **ORDM-14** | maxLeverage Bypassed

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

## **Description**

Upon creating a new position the maxLeverage is not validated. The maxLeverage validation will occur when you make a new order, however fees, price, and the maxLeverage itself may change in between the time you create your order and when it gets executed.

Therefore it is possible to bypass the configured maxLeverage for a market.

## **Recommendation**

Validate the maxLeverage after the order has been executed.

## **ORDM-15 | Lacking Validation For New Markets**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 853	Pending

## **Description**

The addNewMarket function lacks several key validations on new markets being added such as validating the ranges for:

- openingFee
- closingFee
- liquidationFee
- minCollateral
- liquidationThreshold

## **Recommendation**

Add validation on the configured values for each of the above.

## **ORDM-16 | Lacking Validation When Updating Markets**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 885	Pending

## **Description**

The updateExistingMarket function lacks several key validations on new markets being updated such as validating the ranges for:

- openingFee
- closingFee
- liquidationFee
- minCollateral
- liquidationThreshold

## **Recommendation**

Add validation on the configured values for each of the above.

## MKTV-3 | \_withdrawalFee Not Validated In Constructor

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	MarketVault.sol: 79	Pending

## **Description**

The \_withdrawalFee is not validated to be within the WITHDRAWAL\_FEE\_CAP in the MarketVault constructor.

## **Recommendation**

Validate that the \_withdrawalFee is within the WITHDRAWAL\_FEE\_CAP in the MarketVault constructor.

## **ORDM-17 | Pyth Prices Not Updated Before Being Used**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

## **Description**

priceFeed.updatePythPrice(priceUpdateData) is not used to update the pyth price before cancelPendingOrder or createNewPosition.

To be entirely accurate prices should be updated before computing the fees in these functions using those pyth prices.

### **Recommendation**

Update Pyth prices with priceFeed.updatePythPrice(priceUpdateData) for entirely up to date pricing when computing fees in the cancelPendingOrder and createNewPosition functions.

## ORDM-18 | ExecutionFee To Cover The Keeper's Gas

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

#### **Description**

Currently there is no remuneration for the keeper executing orders with the settleOrder function. It may be prudent to cover the gas costs for the keeper by introducing an executionFee that must be sent in when creating an order to cover the keeper's gas expenditure.

Such an executionFee would dissuade from potential keeper griefing as currently there are no fees charged upon cancelling decrease orders with the cancelPendingOrder function. Malicious actors could see the keeper submit a settleOrder transaction and front-run it to cancel their order and avoid paying any fees. Though such an attack is dubious at best on the Arbitrum network.

#### **Recommendation**

Consider implementing an executionFee to remunerate the keeper's gas expenditure when settling orders. Additionally consider charging a percentage of this executionFee upon the cancellation of an order, especially decrease orders as they currently have no fees applied on cancellation.

## **ORDM-19 | Fees May Not Be Skipped Due To Misconfiguration**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 885	Pending

## **Description**

In the updateExistingMarket function the admin may update the market and provide an \_updatedMarket with a non-paused status e.g. isLive = true, however this would avoid the dataFabric.unpauseMarket call as the market has been toggled to a live status without calling the toggleMarketStatus function.

#### **Recommendation**

Either require that markets are created with an isLive of false or invoke the dataFabric.unpauseMarket function in the updateExistingMarket when the \_updatedMarket.isLive == true.

## **ORDM-20 | Leverage Relies On EMA**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

## **Description**

A position's leverage is calculated using an EMA price, however this is a lagging indicator and will not be entirely accurate to current prices.

Therefore users will be able to open positions that, at current prices, would be above the maxLeverage. However by the EMA are not above maxLeverage.

### **Recommendation**

Consider if this is the desired behavior, if not, use current prices to calculate the position's leverage.

## **ORDM-21 | User's Leverage Changes With The Index Price**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Unexpected Behavior	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

#### **Description**

The max leverage check relies on the index token price relative to the collateral token price, if the index token price moves relative to the collateral token price, a position's leverage changes. This means the leverage of user's position can change even if the price of their collateral token does not move and they don't make any orders.

The leverage of a position will change with the price of the index token. However this is unexpected behavior as often the leverage of a perpetual position is a ratio of the collateral deposited and the initial size of the position, which does not change with the index price.

## **Recommendation**

Determine if this ought to be the expected behavior and if so ensure it is well documented for users.

## **ORDM-22 | Fees Based On EMA**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Logical Error	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

## **Description**

The fees on lines 524 and 651 are calculated based on an EMA price which is a lagging indicator and will not be entirely accurate to the current token price.

## **Recommendation**

Consider if this is desired. If not, use the convertMarketToToken function to compute the value of these fees.

# **ORDM-23 | Read-only Reentrancy Potential**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Reentrancy	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 295	Pending

### **Description**

In the \_closePosition function the position is deleted at the end of the function call, however for tokens with callbacks it would be safer to delete the position and update the market data before the transfer, it may also be wise to delete the position before the distributeFees external call as well, even though this is supposedly a trusted external call.

#### **Recommendation**

Ensure state is modified before initiating token transfers to protect against potential read-only reentrancies with ERC-777 tokens.

# **ORDM-24 | Inefficient Limit Order Validation**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Validation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 380	Pending

### **Description**

When executing a limit order the expectedPrice is validated for the first time, however this validation should be carried out when the order is first created. Otherwise user's may submit many orders that will always fail this validation in order to waste the keeper's gas upon execution of the settleOrder function.

#### **Recommendation**

Validate the expectedPrice for the limitOrder when first creating the order.

# **ORDM-25 | Fees Can Be Avoided With Small Order Sizes**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Rounding	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

### **Description**

Throughout the OrderManager contract, fees are calculated using round down division. Therefore it is possible for users to avoid paying fees by using order sizes small enough such that they round down to 0.

With sponsored order creation through the PariFiForwarder this can be a viable method to avoid fees.

#### **Recommendation**

Employing such a strategy would cost a significant amount of gas and is unlikely to ever be profitable, however it may be preferred to use round up division when computing these fees.

# **ORDM-26 | Risk Of Stale Pricing**

Ca	ategory	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Vá	alidation	<ul><li>Medium</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 524-525	Pending

#### **Description**

When creating a new position, the Pyth price feed is not updated. The fees calculation and the leverage validation are at risk of utilizing a stale price. This is because the convertMarketToTokenSecondary function is called which uses the unsafe EMA price point without validating publish time.

```
PythStructs.Price memory pythPrice = pyth.getEmaPriceUnsafe(priceId); (priceUsd, priceTimestamp) = _calculatePythPrice(pythPrice, false);
```

According to Pyth documentation the getEmaPriceUnsafe function, "may return a price from arbitrarily far in the past. It is the caller's responsibility to check the returned publishTime to ensure that the update is recent enough for their use case."

### **Recommendation**

Consider validating the publish time or updating the price feed when creating a new position.

# MKTV-4 | Dead Address Can Be Constant

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Optimization	<ul><li>Low</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	MarketVault.sol	Pending

## **Description**

To reduce bytecode and favor DRY the dead address referenced multiple times can instead be a constant in the MarketVault contract.

## **Recommendation**

Declare the dead address as a constant variable in the MarketVault contract.

# **ORDM-27 | Unnecessary userPosition Storage Declaration**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Optimization	<ul><li>Low</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 710	Pending

## **Description**

The userPosition variable is declared as a storage reference variable, however it would be much more efficient to declare it as a memory variable.

## **Recommendation**

Declare the userPosition variable as a memory variable.

# **ORDM-28 | Unnecessary userOrder Storage Declaration**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Optimization	<ul><li>Low</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 375	Pending

## **Description**

The userOrder variable is declared as a storage reference variable, however it would be much more efficient to declare it as a memory variable.

## **Recommendation**

Declare the userOrder variable as a memory variable.

# **ORDM-29 | Leverage Rounded Down**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Rounding	<ul><li>Low</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 670	Pending

## **Description**

When computing the leverage of a position in the calculateLeverage function round down division is used. The result of the rounding is that the position appearing as if it has slightly lower leverage than it actually does.

### **Recommendation**

Though this rounding will have a minimal impact it may be worthwhile to use roundUp division to avoid position's being technically above the allowed leverage yet rounded to within the allowed range.

# **ORDM-30 | Unnecessary Handling Of 0 Collateral**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Optimization	<ul><li>Low</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 696	Pending

### **Description**

In the event that isProfit is false and the pnllnCollateral is greater in magnitude than the collateralAmount for the position an alternative leverage calculation is used to avoid divide by zero reverts. However any position where the collateral is exactly equal to the pnllnCollateral or insufficient to cover the pnllnCollateral technically has infinite leverage and should therefore always fail the maxLeverage validation.

### **Recommendation**

Simply revert with a maxLeverage validation failure in the event that the pnllnCollateral >= \_collateralAmount.

# **ORDM-31 | Loss Amount Is Rounded Down**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Rounding	<ul><li>Low</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol: 754	Pending

## **Description**

When computing the profitOrLoss round down division is always used whether or not this variable represents profit or loss.

This way user's are able to avoid a fraction of their losses that are lost from truncation. This amount will almost always be negligible, however the loss amount should use `roundUp` division to act in the protocol's favor.

### **Recommendation**

Use roundUp division when the profitOrLoss variable represents a loss amount.

# **ORDM-32 | Superfluous orderToPositionId Mapping**

Category	Severity	Commit	Location	Status
Superfluous Code	<ul><li>Low</li></ul>	6719ad104276eb928938ed2e6c6d2443f50a50f8	OrderManager.sol	Pending

## **Description**

The orderToPositionId is unnecessary and inefficient as each order can simply have a positionId as an attribute, for open orders this id can be ignored.

#### **Recommendation**

Remove the orderToPositionId mapping and introduce an attribute on the order struct to store the positionId the order is meant for.

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