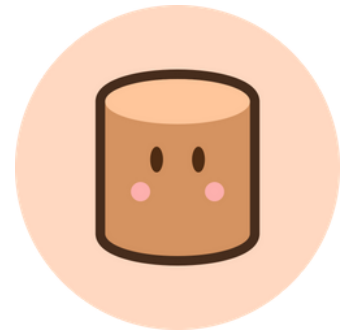


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1. Executive Summary

As requested by Pacoca, Inspex team conducted an audit to verify the security posture of the SweetVaults smart contracts on Jul 29, 2021. During the audit, Inspex team examined all smart contracts and the overall operation within the scope to understand the overview of SweetVaults smart contracts. Static code analysis, dynamic analysis, and manual review were done in conjunction to identify smart contract vulnerabilities together with technical & business logic flaws that may be exposed to the potential risk of the platform and the ecosystem. Practical recommendations are provided according to each vulnerability found and should be followed to remediate the issue.

1.1. Audit Result

In the initial audit, Inspex found 1 high, 1 medium, 4 low, and 1 info-severity issues. With the project team's prompt response in resolving the issues found by Inspex, all issues were resolved or clarified in the reassessment. Therefore, Inspex trusts that SweetVaults smart contracts have high-level protections in place to be safe from most attacks.



1.2. Disclaimer

This security audit is not produced to supplant any other type of assessment and does not guarantee the discovery of all security vulnerabilities within the scope of the assessment. However, we warrant that this audit is conducted with goodwill, professional approach, and competence. Since an assessment from one single party cannot be confirmed to cover all possible issues within the smart contract(s), Inspex suggests conducting multiple independent assessments to minimize the risks. Lastly, nothing contained in this audit report should be considered as investment advice.

2. Project Overview

2.1. Project Introduction

Pacoca is a DeFi asset and income monitoring platform on the Binance Smart Chain. The platform provides smart vaults to integrate with other DeFi platforms for compounding yields, and the users can trade tokens on the platform using the integrated decentralized exchange aggregator.

SweetVaults is a new feature of Pacoca that integrates with other DeFi platforms for yield farming. The rewards from the farm are converted to \$PACOCA and staked inside Pacoca vault to compound the \$PACOCA rewards.

Scope Information:

Project Name	SweetVaults
Website	https://pacoca.io
Smart Contract Type	Ethereum Smart Contract
Chain	Binance Smart Chain
Programming Language	Solidity

Audit Information:

Audit Method	Whitebox
Audit Date	Jul 29, 2021
Reassessment Date	Jul 30, 2021

The audit method can be categorized into two types depending on the assessment targets provided:

1. **Whitebox:** The complete source code of the smart contracts are provided for the assessment.
2. **Blackbox:** Only the bytecodes of the smart contracts are provided for the assessment.

2.2. Scope

The following smart contracts were audited and reassessed by Inspex in detail:

Initial Audit: (Commit: a8de2ee5b0f1df8a2ab12b2f26bf1c6584f9515a)

Contract	Location (URL)
SweetVault	https://github.com/Pacoca-io/contracts/blob/a8de2ee5b0f1df8a2ab12b2f26bf1c6584f9515a/SweetVault.sol

Reassessment: (Commit: 08e9b0bac5d32364c351afac7b7a907785ec1d7f)

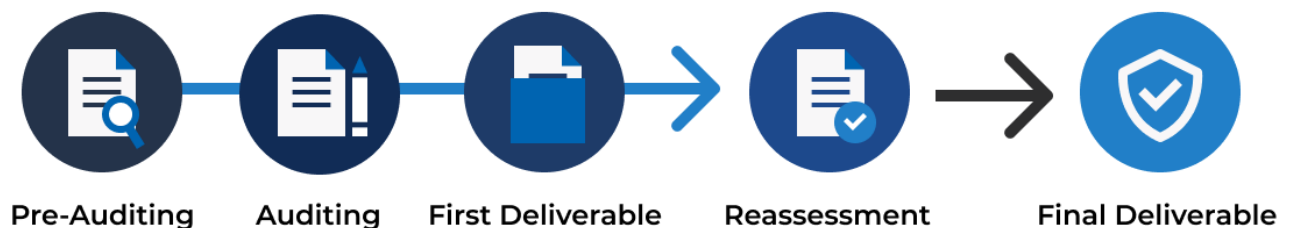
Contract	Location (URL)
SweetVault	https://github.com/Pacoca-io/contracts/blob/08e9b0bac5d32364c351afac7b7a907785ec1d7f/SweetVault.sol

The assessment scope covers only the in-scope smart contracts and the smart contracts that they are inherited from.

3. Methodology

Inspex conducts the following procedure to enhance the security level of our clients' smart contracts:

1. **Pre-Auditing:** Getting to understand the overall operations of the related smart contracts, checking for readiness, and preparing for the auditing
2. **Auditing:** Inspecting the smart contracts using automated analysis tools and manual analysis by a team of professionals
3. **First Deliverable and Consulting:** Delivering a preliminary report on the findings with suggestions on how to remediate those issues and providing consultation
4. **Reassessment:** Verifying the status of the issues and whether there are any other complications in the fixes applied
5. **Final Deliverable:** Providing a full report with the detailed status of each issue



3.1. Test Categories

Inspex smart contract auditing methodology consists of both automated testing with scanning tools and manual testing by experienced testers. We have categorized the tests into 3 categories as follows:

1. **General Smart Contract Vulnerability (General)** - Smart contracts are analyzed automatically using static code analysis tools for general smart contract coding bugs, which are then verified manually to remove all false positives generated.
2. **Advanced Smart Contract Vulnerability (Advanced)** - The workflow, logic, and the actual behavior of the smart contracts are manually analyzed in-depth to determine any flaws that can cause technical or business damage to the smart contracts or the users of the smart contracts.
3. **Smart Contract Best Practice (Best Practice)** - The code of smart contracts is then analyzed from the development perspective, providing suggestions to improve the overall code quality using standardized best practices.

3.2. Audit Items

The following audit items were checked during the auditing activity.

General
Reentrancy Attack
Integer Overflows and Underflows
Unchecked Return Values for Low-Level Calls
Bad Randomness
Transaction Ordering Dependence
Time Manipulation
Short Address Attack
Outdated Compiler Version
Use of Known Vulnerable Component
Deprecated Solidity Features
Use of Deprecated Component
Loop with High Gas Consumption
Unauthorized Self-destruct
Redundant Fallback Function
Advanced
Business Logic Flaw
Ownership Takeover
Broken Access Control
Broken Authentication
Upgradable Without Timelock
Improper Kill-Switch Mechanism
Improper Front-end Integration
Insecure Smart Contract Initiation

Denial of Service
Improper Oracle Usage
Memory Corruption
Best Practice
Use of Variadic Byte Array
Implicit Compiler Version
Implicit Visibility Level
Implicit Type Inference
Function Declaration Inconsistency
Token API Violation
Best Practices Violation

3.3. Risk Rating

OWASP Risk Rating Methodology[1] is used to determine the severity of each issue with the following criteria:

- **Likelihood:** a measure of how likely this vulnerability is to be uncovered and exploited by an attacker.
- **Impact:** a measure of the damage caused by a successful attack

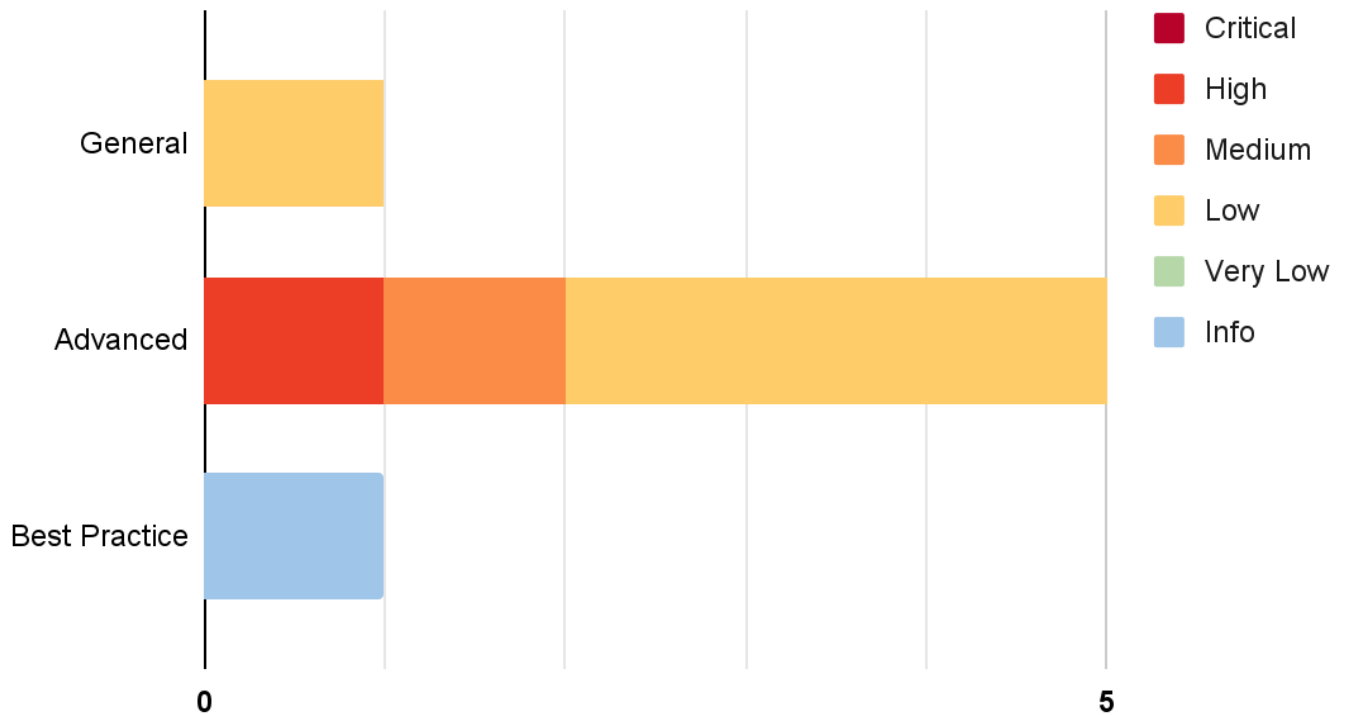
Both likelihood and impact can be categorized into three levels: **Low**, **Medium**, and **High**.

Severity is the overall risk of the issue. It can be categorized into five levels: **Very Low**, **Low**, **Medium**, **High**, and **Critical**. It is calculated from the combination of likelihood and impact factors using the matrix below. The severity of findings with no likelihood or impact would be categorized as **Info**.

Likelihood			
Impact	Low	Medium	High
Low	Very Low	Low	Medium
Medium	Low	Medium	High
High	Medium	High	Critical

4. Summary of Findings

From the assessments, Inspex has found 7 issues in three categories. The following chart shows the number of the issues categorized into three categories: **General**, **Advanced**, and **Best Practice**.



The statuses of the issues are defined as follows:

Status	Description
Resolved	The issue has been resolved and has no further complications.
Resolved *	The issue has been resolved with mitigations and clarifications. For the clarification or mitigation detail, please refer to Chapter 5.
Acknowledged	The issue's risk has been acknowledged and accepted.
No Security Impact	The best practice recommendation has been acknowledged.

The information and status of each issue can be found in the following table:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
IDX-001	Reward Token Draining by Owner	Advanced	High	Resolved
IDX-002	Improper Usage of SafeERC20.safeApprove()	Advanced	Medium	Resolved
IDX-003	Unchecked Swapping Path Setting	Advanced	Low	Resolved
IDX-004	Improper Reward Transfer Amount Calculation	Advanced	Low	Resolved
IDX-005	Dangerous Approval to External Contract	Advanced	Low	Resolved
IDX-006	Potential Centralized Control of State Variable	General	Low	Resolved *
IDX-007	Improper Function Visibility	Best Practice	Info	Resolved

* The mitigations or clarifications by Pacoca can be found in Chapter 5.

5. Detailed Findings Information

5.1. Reward Token Draining by Owner

ID	IDX-001
Target	SweetVault
Category	Advanced Smart Contract Vulnerability
CWE	CWE-284: Improper Access Control
Risk	Severity: High Impact: Medium The contract owner can drain the reward from the <code>SweetVault</code> contract. Likelihood: High The owner can freely manipulate the router and steal the reward tokens without any restriction.
Status	Resolved Pacoca team has resolved this issue as suggested in commit 238a3bb1eb97b72fcf46ce493ff6abf7e03857f7.

5.1.1. Description

The `earn()` function in the `SweetVault` contract is used to harvest reward tokens from the farming pool (`STAKED_TOKEN_FARM`).

SweetVault.sol

```
125 function earn(uint256 _minPacocaOutput) external onlyKeeper {
126     if (IS_CAKE_STAKING) {
127         STAKED_TOKEN_FARM.leaveStaking(0);
128     } else {
129         STAKED_TOKEN_FARM.withdraw(FARM_PID, 0);
130     }
131
132     _convertBalanceToPacoca(_minPacocaOutput);
133
134     uint256 balanceBeforeFees = _pacocaBalance();
135
136     _safePACOCATransfer(
137         BURN_ADDRESS,
138         balanceBeforeFees.mul(buyBackRate).div(10000)
139     );
140
141     _safePACOCATransfer(
```

```
142     treasury,  
143     balanceBeforeFees.mul(keeperFee).div(10000)  
144 );  
145  
146 uint256 previousShares = totalAutoPacocaShares();  
147 uint256 pacocaBalance = _pacocaBalance();  
148  
149 _approveTokenIfNeeded(  
150     PACOCA,  
151     pacocaBalance,  
152     address(AUTO_PACOCA)  
153 );  
154  
155 AUTO_PACOCA.deposit(pacocaBalance);  
156  
157 uint256 currentShares = totalAutoPacocaShares();  
158  
159 accSharesPerStakedToken = accSharesPerStakedToken.add(  
160     currentShares.sub(previousShares).mul(1e18).div(totalStake())  
161 );  
162 }
```

After that, the harvested reward tokens will be converted to \$PACOCA in the `_convertBalanceToPacoca()` function.

To convert, the `SweetVault` contract allows the `router` to spend the harvested reward tokens (`FARM_REWARD_TOKEN`) by the `_approveTokenIfNeeded()` function and swap it to \$PACOCA within the `router.swapExactTokensForTokens()` function.

SweetVault.sol

```
339 function _convertBalanceToPacoca(uint256 _minPacocaOutput) private {  
340     uint256 rewardTokenBalance = _rewardTokenBalance();  
341  
342     _approveTokenIfNeeded(  
343         FARM_REWARD_TOKEN,  
344         rewardTokenBalance,  
345         address(router)  
346     );  
347  
348     router.swapExactTokensForTokens(  
349         rewardTokenBalance, // input amount  
350         _minPacocaOutput,  
351         path, // path  
352         address(this), // to  
353         block.timestamp // deadline  
354     );
```

```
355 }
```

However, the contract owner can set the **router** to be any contract in the **setRouter()** function, allowing that **router** to spend the **rewardTokenBalance** freely, for example, sending the **rewardTokenBalance** to a specific wallet, since it is already approved.

SweetVault.sol

```
357 function setRouter(address _router) public onlyOwner {
358     address oldRouter = address(router);
359
360     router = IPancakeRouter01(_router);
361
362     emit SetRouter(oldRouter, _router);
363 }
```

The following example describes how the owner could implement the malicious contract and drain all the harvested reward tokens.

FakeRouter.sol

```
1 contract FakeRouter {
2     using SafeMath for uint256;
3     using SafeERC20 for IERC20;
4
5     IERC20 constant public PACOCA =
IERC20(0x55671114d774ee99D653D6C12460c780a67f1D18);
6
7     function swapTokensForExactTokens(
8         uint256 amountIn,
9         uint256 amountOutMin,
10        address[] calldata path,
11        address to,
12        uint256 deadline
13    ) external returns (uint256[] memory amounts) {
14        amounts = [0];
15        PACOCA.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), amountIn);
16    }
17
18    ...
19 }
```

5.1.2. Remediation

Inspex suggests removing the `setRouter()` function from the `SweetVault` contract. This is because the `router` address can be set from the constructor.

However, if modifications are needed, it is recommended to limit the use of this function via the following options:

- Implementing a community-run governance to control the use of this function
- Using a Timelock contract to delay the changes for a sufficient amount of time

5.2. Improper Usage of SafeERC20.safeApprove()

ID	IDX-002
Target	SweetVault
Category	Advanced Smart Contract Vulnerability
CWE	CWE-840: Business Logic Errors
Risk	<p>Severity: Medium</p> <p>Impact: Medium Some functions will be unusable due to an unfulfilled condition.</p> <p>Likelihood: Medium It is likely that the approval amount will eventually be depleted.</p>
Status	<p>Resolved</p> <p>Pacoca team has resolved this issue in commit 5b64ea548c8e596cbc5f0aa889a21807f3731468 by using <code>safeIncreaseAllowance()</code> instead of <code>safeApprove()</code> function in the <code>_approveTokenIfNeeded()</code> function and approve for just the amount required.</p>

5.2.1. Description

The `_approveTokenIfNeeded()` function uses OpenZeppelin's `SafeERC20.safeApprove()` function to set the allowance of the token when the allowance amount is insufficient.

SweetVault.sol

```

300 function _approveTokenIfNeeded(
301     IERC20 _token,
302     uint256 _amount,
303     address _spender
304 ) private {
305     if (_token.allowance(address(this), _spender) < _amount) {
306         _token.safeApprove(_spender, uint(- 1));
307     }
308 }

```

However, the `safeApprove()` function cannot be used to set the allowance from non-zero to non-zero amount.

@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/SafeERC20.sol

```

37 function safeApprove(IERC20 token, address spender, uint256 value) internal {
38     // safeApprove should only be called when setting an initial allowance,
39     // or when resetting it to zero. To increase and decrease it, use

```



```
40 // 'safeIncreaseAllowance' and 'safeDecreaseAllowance'
41 // solhint-disable-next-line max-line-length
42 require((value == 0) || (token.allowance(address(this), spender) == 0),
43         "SafeERC20: approve from non-zero to non-zero allowance"
44 );
45 _callOptionalReturn(token, abi.encodeWithSelector(token.approve.selector,
46 spender, value));
```

Therefore, the transaction with this function call will be reverted when the allowance is reduced until it is not enough for the transaction, causing some functions to be unusable due to the unfulfilled condition.

5.2.2. Remediation

Inspex suggests changing the `safeApprove()` function to `safeIncreaseAllowance()` function with the amount of allowance required, for example:

SweetVault.sol

```
300 function _approveTokenIfNeeded(
301     IERC20 _token,
302     uint256 _amount,
303     address _spender
304 ) private {
305     if (_token.allowance(address(this), _spender) < _amount) {
306         _token.safeIncreaseAllowance(_spender, _amount);
307     }
308 }
```

5.3. Unchecked Swapping Path Setting

ID	IDX-003
Target	SweetVault
Category	Advanced Smart Contract Vulnerability
CWE	CWE-755: Improper Handling of Exceptional Conditions
Risk	Severity: Low Impact: Medium Unchecked path can cause the reward token to be incorrectly swapped, causing the pool to have no reward. Likelihood: Low There is no direct benefit for the owner to do this, so there is low motivation for this attack.
Status	Resolved Pacoca team has resolved this issue as suggested in commit 782640a15aca8e9dfc81b5f9313ec017a1fe5a0d.

5.3.1. Description

In the `SweetVault` contract, the `earn()` function is used to harvest the reward from the farm contract. The reward token is then swapped to \$PACOCA using the `_convertBalanceToPacoca()` function, which is then used to stake into the Pacoca vault for additional rewards.

SweetVault.sol

```
125 function earn(uint256 _minPacocaOutput) external onlyKeeper {
126     if (IS_CAKE_STAKING) {
127         STAKED_TOKEN_FARM.leaveStaking(0);
128     } else {
129         STAKED_TOKEN_FARM.withdraw(FARM_PID, 0);
130     }
131
132     _convertBalanceToPacoca(_minPacocaOutput);
133
134     uint256 balanceBeforeFees = _pacocaBalance();
135
136     _safePACOCATransfer(
137         BURN_ADDRESS,
138         balanceBeforeFees.mul(buyBackRate).div(10000)
139     );
140
141     _safePACOCATransfer(
142         treasury,
```

```
143     balanceBeforeFees.mul(keeperFee).div(10000)
144 );
145
146 uint256 previousShares = totalAutoPacocaShares();
147 uint256 pacocaBalance = _pacocaBalance();
148
149 _approveTokenIfNeeded(
150     PACOCA,
151     pacocaBalance,
152     address(AUTO_PACOCA)
153 );
154
155 AUTO_PACOCA.deposit(pacocaBalance);
156
157 uint256 currentShares = totalAutoPacocaShares();
158
159 accSharesPerStakedToken = accSharesPerStakedToken.add(
160     currentShares.sub(previousShares).mul(1e18).div(totalStake())
161 );
162 }
```

The `path` variable is used to determine the swapping path to convert the reward token to \$PACOCA in the `_convertBalanceToPacoca()` function.

SweetVault.sol

```
339 function _convertBalanceToPacoca(uint256 _minPacocaOutput) private {
340     uint256 rewardTokenBalance = _rewardTokenBalance();
341
342     _approveTokenIfNeeded(
343         FARM_REWARD_TOKEN,
344         rewardTokenBalance,
345         address(router)
346     );
347
348     router.swapExactTokensForTokens(
349         rewardTokenBalance, // input amount
350         _minPacocaOutput,
351         path, // path
352         address(this), // to
353         block.timestamp // deadline
354     );
355 }
```

The `path` variable can be set by the owner using the `setPath()` function.

SweetVault.sol

```

365 function setPath(address[] memory _path) public onlyOwner {
366     address[] memory oldPath = path;
367
368     path = _path;
369
370     emit SetPath(oldPath, path);
371 }

```

However, there is no checking done on the value of the `path`, allowing the swapping path to be set arbitrarily.

An incorrectly set path can cause the pool to have no reward if the swapping destination is not \$PACOCA, as there will be no token to stake into the Pacoca vault.

5.3.2. Remediation

Inspex suggests checking the source token and destination token in the `setPath()` function, for example:

SweetVault.sol

```

365 function setPath(address[] memory _path) public onlyOwner {
366     require(_path[0] == address(FARM_REWARD_TOKEN) && _path[_path.length-1] ==
address(PACOCA), "Incorrect path");
367     address[] memory oldPath = path;
368
369     path = _path;
370
371     emit SetPath(oldPath, path);
372 }

```

The constructor should also check the source token and destination token in the path, for example:

SweetVault.sol

```

85 constructor(
86     address _autoPacoca,
87     address _stakedToken,
88     address _stakedTokenFarm,
89     address _farmRewardToken,
90     uint256 _farmPid,
91     bool _isCakeStaking,
92     address _router,
93     address[] memory _path,
94     address _owner,
95     address _treasury,
96     address _keeper
97 ) public {

```

```
98     require(_path[0] == address(_farmRewardToken) && _path[_path.length - 1] ==  
address(PACOCA), "Incorrect path");  
99     AUTO_PACOCA = IPacocaVault(_autoPacoca);  
100     STAKED_TOKEN = IERC20(_stakedToken);  
101     STAKED_TOKEN_FARM = IPancakeswapFarm(_stakedTokenFarm);  
102     FARM_REWARD_TOKEN = IERC20(_farmRewardToken);  
103     FARM_PID = _farmPid;  
104     IS_CAKE_STAKING = _isCakeStaking;  
105  
106     router = IPancakeRouter01(_router);  
107     path = _path;  
108  
109     transferOwnership(_owner);  
110     treasury = _treasury;  
111     keeper = _keeper;  
112 }
```

5.4. Improper Reward Transfer Amount Calculation

ID	IDX-004
Target	SweetVault
Category	Advanced Smart Contract Vulnerability
CWE	CWE-840: Business Logic Errors
Risk	<p>Severity: Low</p> <p>Impact: Medium The users may gain a higher amount of \$PACOCA than the actual amount of reward claimed.</p> <p>Likelihood: Low It is unlikely that there will be \$PACOCA left inside the SweetVault contract.</p>
Status	<p>Resolved</p> <p>Pacoca team has resolved this issue as suggested in commit <code>ade4cd236e70473dbdf470ebe85b82d6afc02efe</code> and confirmed that SweetVault will be used with the vault without withdrawal fee.</p>

5.4.1. Description

The `_claimReward()` function can be used to withdraw the user's portion of \$PACOCA reward from the Pacoca vault. The amount of share to withdraw is the input of the function, and the amount of \$PACOCA to be transferred to the user is calculated by multiplying the price per share with the amount of share in line 263. The share is withdrawn from the vault as \$PACOCA in line 265, and the \$PACOCA is then transferred to the user using the `_safePACOCATransfer()` function in line 267.

SweetVault.sol

```

245 function _claimRewards(uint256 _shares, bool _update) private {
246     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[msg.sender];
247
248     if (_update) {
249         user.autoPacocaShares = user.autoPacocaShares.add(
250             user.stake.mul(accSharesPerStakedToken).div(1e18).sub(
251                 user.rewardDebt
252             )
253         );
254
255         user.rewardDebt = user.stake.mul(accSharesPerStakedToken).div(1e18);
256     }
257
258     require(user.autoPacocaShares >= _shares, "SweetVault: claim amount exceeds

```

```
balance");
259
260     user.autoPacocaShares = user.autoPacocaShares.sub(_shares);
261
262     uint256 pricePerShare = AUTO_PACOCA.getPricePerFullShare();
263     uint256 pacocaAmount = _shares.mul(pricePerShare).div(1e18);
264
265     AUTO_PACOCA.withdraw(_shares);
266
267     _safePACOCATransfer(msg.sender, pacocaAmount);
268
269     emit ClaimRewards(msg.sender, _shares, pacocaAmount);
270 }
```

However, if the Pacoca vault collects the withdrawal fee from the user, the actual amount withdrawn from the Pacoca vault can be less than the amount calculated (`pacocaAmount`). As the `_safePACOCATransfer()` function handles the case when there is insufficient \$PACOCA for the transfer, the transfer is not reverted, but if there is leftover \$PACOCA inside the contract, the user will gain more \$PACOCA than the actual amount claimed, and the fee will be imposed on the `SweetVault` contract.

SweetVault.sol

```
329 function _safePACOCATransfer(address _to, uint256 _amount) private {
330     uint256 balance = _pacocaBalance();
331
332     if (_amount > balance) {
333         PACOCA.transfer(_to, balance);
334     } else {
335         PACOCA.transfer(_to, _amount);
336     }
337 }
```

The platform users should note that if the Pacoca vault collects the withdraw fee, the contract may potentially stay within the withdraw fee period most of the time due to the calling of `deposit()` and `earn()` functions that deposit to the Pacoca vault, and withdraw fee may be imposed to most withdraw transactions in `SweetVault`.

5.4.2. Remediation

Inpex suggests checking the balance and transfer the actual amount of \$PACOCA withdrawn to the contract, for example:

SweetVault.sol

```
245 function _claimRewards(uint256 _shares, bool _update) private {
246     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[msg.sender];
247
248     if (_update) {
249         user.autoPacocaShares = user.autoPacocaShares.add(
250             user.stake.mul(accSharesPerStakedToken).div(1e18).sub(
251                 user.rewardDebt
252             )
253         );
254
255         user.rewardDebt = user.stake.mul(accSharesPerStakedToken).div(1e18);
256     }
257
258     require(user.autoPacocaShares >= _shares, "SweetVault: claim amount exceeds
balance");
259
260     user.autoPacocaShares = user.autoPacocaShares.sub(_shares);
261
262     uint256 pacocaBalanceBefore = _pacocaBalance();
263
264     AUTO_PACOCA.withdraw(_shares);
265
266     uint256 pacocaAmount = _pacocaBalance().sub(pacocaBalanceBefore);
267
268     _safePACOCATransfer(msg.sender, pacocaAmount);
269
270     emit ClaimRewards(msg.sender, _shares, pacocaAmount);
271 }
```


5.5. Dangerous Approval to External Contract

ID	IDX-005
Target	SweetVault
Category	Advanced Smart Contract Vulnerability
CWE	CWE-284: Improper Access Control
Risk	<p>Severity: Low</p> <p>Impact: Low The external contracts can steal all approved tokens from the <code>SweetVault</code> contract; however, for normal usage, no token will be left unattended in the <code>SweetVault</code> contract.</p> <p>Likelihood: Medium It is not likely that the external contracts specifically defined by the owner will steal tokens from the <code>SweetVault</code> contract.</p>
Status	<p>Resolved</p> <p>Pacoca team has resolved this issue in commit <code>5b64ea548c8e596cbc5f0aa889a21807f3731468</code> by using <code>safeIncreaseAllowance()</code> instead of <code>safeApprove()</code> function in the <code>_approveTokenIfNeeded()</code> function and approve for just the amount required.</p>

5.5.1. Description

The `_approveTokenIfNeeded()` function is used in multiple functions of `SweetVault` contract to allow other contracts to spend the tokens inside the `SweetVault` contract, for example:

SweetVault.sol

```

339 function _convertBalanceToPacoca(uint256 _minPacocaOutput) private {
340     uint256 rewardTokenBalance = _rewardTokenBalance();
341
342     _approveTokenIfNeeded(
343         FARM_REWARD_TOKEN,
344         rewardTokenBalance,
345         address(router)
346     );
347
348     router.swapExactTokensForTokens(
349         rewardTokenBalance, // input amount
350         _minPacocaOutput,
351         path, // path
352         address(this), // to
353         block.timestamp // deadline
354     );

```

```
355 }
```

However, the approval amount is set to `uint(- 1)`, which is the maximum of `uint`, instead of approving only the required amount.

SweetVault.sol

```
300 function _approveTokenIfNeeded(  
301     IERC20 _token,  
302     uint256 _amount,  
303     address _spender  
304 ) private {  
305     if (_token.allowance(address(this), _spender) < _amount) {  
306         _token.safeApprove(_spender, uint(- 1));  
307     }  
308 }
```

This allows external contracts to freely transfer tokens from the **SweetVault** contract. However, for normal usage, no token will be left unattended in the **SweetVault** contract.

The `_approveTokenIfNeeded()` function is used in the following locations:

Function	Line
<code>earn()</code>	149
<code>deposit()</code>	175
<code>_convertBalanceToPacoca()</code>	342

5.5.2. Remediation

Inspex suggests removing the `_approveTokenIfNeeded()` function and replacing all usages of it. Approval should be done to approve only the necessary amount of allowance, and then revoke after the process has finished, for example:

SweetVault.sol

```
339 function _convertBalanceToPacoca(uint256 _minPacocaOutput) private {
340     uint256 rewardTokenBalance = _rewardTokenBalance();
341
342     FARM_REWARD_TOKEN.safeApprove(address(router), rewardTokenBalance);
343
344     router.swapExactTokensForTokens(
345         rewardTokenBalance, // input amount
346         _minPacocaOutput,
347         path, // path
348         address(this), // to
349         block.timestamp // deadline
350     );
351
352     FARM_REWARD_TOKEN.safeApprove(address(router), 0);
353 }
```

5.6. Potential Centralized Control of State Variable

ID	IDX-006
Target	SweetVault
Category	General Smart Contract Vulnerability
CWE	CWE-710: Improper Adherence to Coding Standards
Risk	<p>Severity: Low</p> <p>Impact: Low The controlling authorities can change the critical state variables to gain additional profit. Thus, it is unfair to the users.</p> <p>Likelihood: Medium There is potentially nothing to restrict the changes from being done; however, the changes are limited by fixed values in the smart contract.</p>
Status	<p>Resolved *</p> <p>The smart contract is not yet deployed at the time of reassessment, but the Pacoca team has confirmed that the TimeLock will be added.</p>

5.6.1. Description

Critical state variables can be updated any time by the controlling authorities. Changes in these variables can cause impacts to the users, so the users should accept or be notified before these changes are effective.

However, as the contract is not yet deployed, there is potentially no constraint to prevent the authorities from modifying these variables without notifying the users.

The controllable privileged state update functions are as follows:

Target	Function	Modifier
SweetVault (L:357)	setRouter()	onlyOwner
SweetVault (L:365)	setPath()	onlyOwner
SweetVault (L:373)	setTreasury()	onlyOwner
SweetVault (L:381)	setKeeper()	onlyOwner
SweetVault (L:389)	setKeeperFee()	onlyOwner
SweetVault (L:399)	setBuyBackRate()	onlyOwner

SweetVault (L:412)	setEarlyWithdrawFee()	onlyOwner
Ownable	renounceOwnership()	onlyOwner
Ownable	transferOwnership()	onlyOwner

Please note that the **Ownable** contract is inherited from the OpenZeppelin library.

5.6.2. Remediation

In the ideal case, the critical state variables should not be modifiable to keep the integrity of the smart contract. However, if modifications are needed, Inspex suggests limiting the use of these functions via the following options:

- Implementing a community-run governance to control the use of these functions
- Using a Timelock contract to delay the changes for a sufficient amount of time

5.7. Improper Function Visibility

ID	IDX-007
Target	SweetVault
Category	Smart Contract Best Practice
CWE	CWE-710: Improper Adherence to Coding Standards
Risk	Severity: Info Impact: None Likelihood: None
Status	Resolved Pacoca team has resolved this issue as suggested in commit 08e9b0bac5d32364c351afac7b7a907785ec1d7f.

5.7.1. Description

Functions with public visibility copy calldata to memory when being executed, while external functions can read directly from calldata. Memory allocation uses more resources (gas) than reading directly from calldata.

For example, the following source code shows that the `claimRewards()` function of the `SweetVault` is set to `public` and it is never called from any internal function.

SweetVault.sol

```
241 function claimRewards(uint256 _shares) public nonReentrant {  
242     _claimRewards(_shares, true);  
243 }
```

The following table contains all functions that have `public` visibility and are never called from any internal function.

Target	Function
SweetVault.sol (L:241)	claimRewards()
SweetVault.sol (L:357)	setRouter()
SweetVault.sol (L:365)	setPath()
SweetVault.sol (L:373)	setTreasury()
SweetVault.sol (L:381)	setKeeper()

SweetVault.sol (L:389)	setKeeperFee()
SweetVault.sol (L:399)	setBuyBackRate()
SweetVault.sol (L:412)	setEarlyWithdrawFee()

5.7.2. Remediation

Inspex suggests changing all functions' visibility to external if they are not called from any internal function as shown in the following example:

SweetVault.sol

```
241 function claimRewards(uint256 _shares) external nonReentrant {  
242     _claimRewards(_shares, true);  
243 }
```

6. Appendix

6.1. About Inspex



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