



# SMART CONTRACT AUDIT REPORT

for

## SpiritV2 Protocol



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# 1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related source code of the `SpiritV2` protocol, we outline in the report our systematic approach to evaluate potential security issues in the smart contract implementation, expose possible semantic inconsistencies between smart contract code and design document, and provide additional suggestions or recommendations for improvement. Our results show that the given version of smart contracts can be further improved due to the presence of several issues related to either security or performance. This document outlines our audit results.

## 1.1 About SpiritV2

`SpiritV2` is designed to allow low-cost, low-slippage trades on uncorrelated or tightly correlated assets. The protocol is forked from the `solidly` AMM with the new curve ( $x^3y + xy^3 = k$ ) for efficient stable swaps. However, it removes the built-in NFT-based voting mechanism and modifies the fee structure to meet its own tokenomics. The basic information of audited contracts is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of SpiritV2

Item	Description
Name	SpiritV2 Protocol
Website	<a href="https://www.spiritswap.finance/">https://www.spiritswap.finance/</a>
Type	Smart Contract
Language	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	August 8, 2022

In the following, we show the Git repository of reviewed files and the commit hash value used in this audit:

- <https://github.com/Heesho/SpiritV2.git> (66f082d)

## 1.2 About PeckShield

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Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

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

## 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [10]:

- Likelihood represents how likely a particular vulnerability is to be uncovered and exploited in the wild;
- Impact measures the technical loss and business damage of a successful attack;
- Severity demonstrates the overall criticality of the risk.

Likelihood and impact are categorized into three ratings: *H*, *M* and *L*, i.e., *high*, *medium* and *low* respectively. Severity is determined by likelihood and impact, and can be accordingly classified into four categories, i.e., *Critical*, *High*, *Medium*, *Low* shown in Table 1.2.

To evaluate the risk, we go through a list of check items and each would be labeled with a severity category. For one check item, if our tool or analysis does not identify any issue, the contract is considered safe regarding the check item. For any discovered issue, we might further deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

Category	Check Item
Basic Coding Bugs	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
	Revert DoS
	Unchecked External Call
	Gasless Send
	Send Instead Of Transfer
	Costly Loop
	(Unsafe) Use Of Untrusted Libraries
	(Unsafe) Use Of Predictable Variables
	Transaction Ordering Dependence
	Deprecated Uses
Semantic Consistency Checks	Semantic Consistency Checks
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Business Logics Review
	Functionality Checks
	Authentication Management
	Access Control & Authorization
	Oracle Security
	Digital Asset Escrow
	Kill-Switch Mechanism
	Operation Trails & Event Generation
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling
	Frontend-Contract Integration
	Deployment Consistency
	Holistic Risk Management
Additional Recommendations	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
	Making Visibility Level Explicit
	Making Type Inference Explicit
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly
	Following Other Best Practices

additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

In particular, we perform the audit according to the following procedure:

- Basic Coding Bugs: We first statically analyze given smart contracts with our proprietary static code analyzer for known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) all the issues found by our tool.
- Semantic Consistency Checks: We then manually check the logic of implemented smart contracts and compare with the description in the white paper.
- Advanced DeFi Scrutiny: We further review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.
- Additional Recommendations: We also provide additional suggestions regarding the coding and development of smart contracts from the perspective of proven programming practices.

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [9], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings. Moreover, in case there is an issue that may affect an active protocol that has been deployed, the public version of this report may omit such issue, but will be amended with full details right after the affected protocol is upgraded with respective fixes.

## 1.4 Disclaimer

Note that this security audit is not designed to replace functional tests required before any software release, and does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contract(s) or blockchain software, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit-based assessment cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contract(s). Last but not least, this security audit should not be used as investment advice.

Table 1.4: Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) Classifications Used in This Audit




Category	Summary
<b>Configuration</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software.
<b>Data Processing Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data.
<b>Numeric Errors</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation or conversion of numbers.
<b>Security Features</b>	Weaknesses in this category are concerned with topics like authentication, access control, confidentiality, cryptography, and privilege management. (Software security is not security software.)
<b>Time and State</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to the improper management of time and state in an environment that supports simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple systems, processes, or threads.
<b>Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes</b>	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if a function does not generate the correct return/status code, or if the application does not handle all possible return/status codes that could be generated by a function.
<b>Resource Management</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.
<b>Behavioral Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
<b>Business Logics</b>	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying problems that commonly allow attackers to manipulate the business logic of an application. Errors in business logic can be devastating to an entire application.
<b>Initialization and Cleanup</b>	Weaknesses in this category occur in behaviors that are used for initialization and breakdown.
<b>Arguments and Parameters</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of arguments or parameters within function calls.
<b>Expression Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to incorrectly written expressions within code.
<b>Coding Practices</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to coding practices that are deemed unsafe and increase the chances that an exploitable vulnerability will be present in the application. They may not directly introduce a vulnerability, but indicate the product has not been carefully developed or maintained.



## 2 | Findings

### 2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the design and implementation of the `spiritV2` protocol smart contracts. During the first phase of our audit, we study the smart contract source code and run our in-house static code analyzer through the codebase. The purpose here is to statically identify known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) issues reported by our tool. We further manually review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.

Severity	# of Findings	
Critical	0	
High	0	
Medium	2	
Low	2	
Informational	2	
Total	6	

We have so far identified a list of potential issues: some of them involve subtle corner cases that might not be previously thought of, while others refer to unusual interactions among multiple contracts. For each uncovered issue, we have therefore developed test cases for reasoning, reproduction, and/or verification. After further analysis and internal discussion, we determined a few issues of varying severities need to be brought up and paid more attention to, which are categorized in the above table. More information can be found in the next subsection, and the detailed discussions of each of them are in [Section 3](#).

## 2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 2 medium-severity vulnerabilities, 2 low-severity vulnerabilities, and 2 informational recommendations.

Table 2.1: Key Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Informational	<a href="#">Voting Amplification With Sybil Attacks</a>	Business Logic	Resolved
PVE-002	Low	<a href="#">Possible Denial-Of-Service in SpiritMasterChef</a>	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-003	Low	<a href="#">Removal of Unused State in Gauges</a>	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-004	Medium	<a href="#">Improper Funding Source In in-Spirit::deposit_for()</a>	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-005	Informational	<a href="#">Suggested immutable Use in BaseV1Pair</a>	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-006	Medium	<a href="#">Trust Issue Of Admin Keys</a>	Security Features	Mitigated

Beside the identified issues, we emphasize that for any user-facing applications and services, it is always important to develop necessary risk-control mechanisms and make contingency plans, which may need to be exercised before the mainnet deployment. The risk-control mechanisms should kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed on mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

## 3 | Detailed Results

### 3.1 Voting Amplification With Sybil Attacks

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: High
- Impact: N/A
- Target: SpiritToken
- Category: Business Logics [8]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [5]

#### Description

In SpiritV2, the protocol SPIRIT token contract is enhanced with voting support so that it can be used to cast and record the votes. Moreover, the SPIRIT contract allows for dynamic delegation of a voter to another, though the delegation is not transitive.

Our analysis on the SPIRIT token contract shows that its voting use may be vulnerable to a new type of so-called sybil attacks (credits go to Jong Seok Park[11]). For elaboration, let's assume at the very beginning there is a malicious actor named Malice, who owns 100 SPIRIT tokens. Malice has an accomplice named Trudy who currently has 0 balance of SPIRIT. This sybil attack can be launched as follows:

```

919     function _delegate(address delegator, address delegatee) internal {
920         address currentDelegate = _delegates[delegator];
921         uint256 delegatorBalance = balanceOf(delegator); // balance of underlying
           SPIRITs (not scaled);
922         _delegates[delegator] = delegatee;
923
924         emit DelegateChanged(delegator, currentDelegate, delegatee);
925
926         _moveDelegates(currentDelegate, delegatee, delegatorBalance);
927     }
928
929     function _moveDelegates(
930         address srcRep,
931         address dstRep,
932         uint256 amount

```

```

933     ) internal {
934         if (srcRep != dstRep && amount > 0) {
935             if (srcRep != address(0)) {
936                 // decrease old representative
937                 uint32 srcRepNum = numCheckpoints[srcRep];
938                 uint256 srcRepOld = srcRepNum > 0
939                     ? checkpoints[srcRep][srcRepNum - 1].votes
940                     : 0;
941                 uint256 srcRepNew = srcRepOld.sub(amount);
942                 _writeCheckpoint(srcRep, srcRepNum, srcRepOld, srcRepNew);
943             }
944
945             if (dstRep != address(0)) {
946                 // increase new representative
947                 uint32 dstRepNum = numCheckpoints[dstRep];
948                 uint256 dstRepOld = dstRepNum > 0
949                     ? checkpoints[dstRep][dstRepNum - 1].votes
950                     : 0;
951                 uint256 dstRepNew = dstRepOld.add(amount);
952                 _writeCheckpoint(dstRep, dstRepNum, dstRepOld, dstRepNew);
953             }
954         }
955     }

```

Listing 3.1: SpiritToken :: \_delegate()

1. Malice initially delegates the voting to Trudy. Right after the initial delegation, Trudy can have 100 votes if he chooses to cast the vote.
2. Malice transfers the full 100 balance to  $M_1$  who also delegates the voting to Trudy. Right after this delegation, Trudy can have 200 votes if he chooses to cast the vote. The reason is that the SPIRIT contract's `transfer()` does NOT `_moveDelegates()` together. In other words, even now Malice has 0 balance, the initial delegation (of Malice) to Trudy will not be affected, therefore Trudy still retains the voting power of 100 SPIRIT. When  $M_1$  delegates to Trudy, since  $M_1$  now has 100 SPIRIT, Trudy will get additional 100 votes, totaling 200 votes.
3. We can repeat by transferring  $M_i$ 's 100 SPIRIT balance to  $M_{i+1}$  who also delegates the votes to Trudy. Every iteration will essentially add 100 voting power to Trudy. In other words, we can effectively amplify the voting powers of Trudy arbitrarily with new accounts created and iterated!

**Recommendation** To mitigate, it is necessary to accompany every single `transfer()` and `transferFrom()` with the `_moveDelegates()` so that the voting power of the sender's delegate will be moved to the destination's delegate. By doing so, we can effectively mitigate the above Sybil attacks.

**Status** This issue has been resolved as the team confirms that this feature is not used in the current ecosystem.

## 3.2 Possible Denial-Of-Service in SpiritMasterChef

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Medium
- Target: SpiritMasterChef
- Category: Coding Practices [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1126 [1]

### Description

The SpiritV2 protocol provides an incentive mechanism that reward the staking of supported assets. The rewards are carried out by designating a number of staking pools into which supported assets can be staked. And staking users are rewarded in proportional to their share of LP tokens in the reward pool. While analyzing the incentive mechanism, we notice a privileged function allows for the update of a protocol-wide parameter, i.e., `spiritPerBlock`, without being checked.

Specifically, we show below the related function `SpiritMasterChef::updateEmissionRate()`. As the name indicates, this function updates the emission rate of the protocol tokens SPIRIT. And this function can be improved by applying more rigorous sanity checks. Based on the current implementation, certain corner cases may lead to an undesirable consequence. For example, an unlikely mis-configuration of `spiritPerBlock` may revert every single operation behind `deposit`, `withdraw`, and `updatePool`, hence hurting the adoption of the protocol.

```

1385 //Pancake has to add hidden dummy pools inorder to alter the emission, here we make
      it simple and transparent to all.
1386 function updateEmissionRate(uint256 _spiritPerBlock) public onlyOwner {
1387     massUpdatePools();
1388     spiritPerBlock = _spiritPerBlock;
1389 }
```

Listing 3.2: SpiritMasterChef::updateEmissionRate()

```

1292 function updatePool(uint256 _pid) public {
1293     PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
1294     if (block.number <= pool.lastRewardBlock) {
1295         return;
1296     }
1297     uint256 lpSupply = pool.lpToken.balanceOf(address(this));
1298     if (lpSupply == 0 || pool.allocPoint == 0) {
1299         pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
1300         return;
1301     }
```

```

1302     uint256 multiplier = getMultiplier(pool.lastRewardBlock, block.number);
1303     uint256 spiritReward = multiplier.mul(spiritPerBlock).mul(pool.allocPoint).div(
        totalAllocPoint);
1304     spirit.mint(devaddr, spiritReward.div(10));
1305     spirit.mint(address(this), spiritReward);
1306     pool.accSpiritPerShare = pool.accSpiritPerShare.add(spiritReward.mul(1e12).div(
        lpSupply));
1307     pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
1308 }

```

Listing 3.3: SpiritMasterChef::updatePool()

**Recommendation** Validate any changes regarding these system-wide parameters to ensure they fall in an appropriate range.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed.

### 3.3 Removal of Unused State in Gauges

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Coding Practices [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-563 [4]

#### Description

The SpiritV2 protocol makes good use of a number of reference contracts, such as ERC20, SafeERC20, ReentrancyGuard, and `Address`, to facilitate its code implementation and organization. For example, the AdminGaugeProxy smart contract has so far imported at least five reference contracts. However, we observe the inclusion of certain unused code or the presence of unnecessary redundancies that can be safely removed.

For example, if we examine closely the Gauge-related contracts, there are a number of local variables that are defined, but not used. Examples include the `_base` state and `minFee` state. These unused states can be safely removed for production deployment.

```

660 contract StableGaugeProxy is ProtocolGovernance, ReentrancyGuard {
661     using SafeERC20 for IERC20;
662
663     MasterChef public MASTER;
664     IERC20 public inSPIRIT;
665     IERC20 public SPIRIT;
666     IERC20 public immutable TOKEN; // mInSpirit
667
668     address public admin; //Admin address to manage gauges like add/deprecate/resurrect

```

```

669     uint256 public minFee = 100 ether;
670
671     ...
672 }

```

Listing 3.4: Various States in `StableGaugeProxy`

```

274     mapping(address => uint256) public userRewardPerTokenPaid;
275     mapping(address => uint256) public rewards;
276
277     uint256 private _totalSupply;
278     uint256 public derivedSupply;
279     mapping(address => uint256) private _balances;
280     mapping(address => uint256) public derivedBalances;
281     mapping(address => uint256) private _base;

```

Listing 3.5: Various States in `Gauge`

**Recommendation** Consider the removal of the redundant state (or code) with a simplified, consistent implementation.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed.

### 3.4 Improper Funding Source In `inSpirit::deposit_for()`

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: `inSpirit`
- Category: Business Logic [8]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [5]

#### Description

The `SpiritV2` has a key `inSpirit` contract that provides the functionality of computing the time-dependent vote weights. By design, the vote weight decays linearly over time and the lock time cannot be more than `MAXTIME` (4 years). While reviewing the current locking logic, we notice the key helper routine `_deposit_for()` needs to be revised.

To elaborate, we show below the implementation of this `_deposit_for()` helper routine. In fact, it is an internal function to perform deposit and lock tokens for a user. This routine has a number of arguments and the first one `_addr` is the address to receive the balance. It comes to our attention that the `_addr` address is also the one to actually provide the assets, `assert ERC20(self.token).transferFrom(_addr, self, _value)` (line 377). In fact, the `msg.sender` should be the one to provide the assets for locking! Otherwise, this function may be abused to lock tokens from users who have approved the locking contract before without their notice.

```

351 def _deposit_for(_addr: address, _value: uint256, unlock_time: uint256, locked_balance:
    LockedBalance, type: int128):
352     """
353     @notice Deposit and lock tokens for a user
354     @param _addr User's wallet address
355     @param _value Amount to deposit
356     @param unlock_time New time when to unlock the tokens, or 0 if unchanged
357     @param locked_balance Previous locked amount / timestamp
358     """
359     _locked: LockedBalance = locked_balance
360     supply_before: uint256 = self.supply

362     self.supply = supply_before + _value
363     old_locked: LockedBalance = _locked
364     # Adding to existing lock, or if a lock is expired - creating a new one
365     _locked.amount += convert(_value, int128)
366     if unlock_time != 0:
367         _locked.end = unlock_time
368     self.locked[_addr] = _locked

370     # Possibilities:
371     # Both old_locked.end could be current or expired (>/< block.timestamp)
372     # value == 0 (extend lock) or value > 0 (add to lock or extend lock)
373     # _locked.end > block.timestamp (always)
374     self._checkpoint(_addr, old_locked, _locked)

376     if _value != 0:
377         assert ERC20(self.token).transferFrom(_addr, self, _value)

379     log Deposit(_addr, _value, _locked.end, type, block.timestamp)
380     log Supply(supply_before, supply_before + _value)

```

Listing 3.6: inSpirit::\_deposit\_for()

**Recommendation** Revise the above helper routine to use the right funding source to transfer the assets for locking.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed.



## 3.5 Suggested immutable Use in BaseV1Pair

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: BaseV1Pair
- Category: Coding Practices [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-561 [3]

### Description

Since version 0.6.5, [Solidity](#) introduces the feature of declaring a state as `immutable`. An `immutable` state variable can only be assigned during contract creation, but will remain constant throughout the life-time of a deployed contract. The main benefit of declaring a state as `immutable` is that reading the state is significantly cheaper than reading from regular storage, since it is not stored in storage anymore. Instead, an `immutable` state will be directly inserted into the runtime code.

This feature is introduced based on the observation that the reading and writing of storage-based contract states are gas-expensive. Therefore, it is always preferred if we can reduce, if not eliminate, storage reading and writing as much as possible. Those state variables that are written only once are candidates of `immutable` states under the condition that each fits the pattern, i.e., “a constant, once assigned in the constructor, is read-only during the subsequent operation.”

While examining all the state variables defined in the `SpiritV2` protocol, we observe there are several variables that need not to be updated dynamically. They can be declared as `immutable` for gas efficiency. Examples include the `name` and `name` defined in the `BaseV1Pair` contract.

```
92 // The base pair of pools, either stable or volatile
93 contract BaseV1Pair {
94
95     string public name;
96     string public symbol;
97     uint8 public constant decimals = 18;
98     ...
99 }
```

Listing 3.7: The States Defined in `BaseV1Pair`

**Recommendation** Revisit the state variable definition and make good use of `immutable`/`constant` states.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed.

### 3.6 Trust Issue Of Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-006
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Security Features [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [2]

#### Description

In the `SpiritV2` protocol, there is a privileged account that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the protocol-wide operations (e.g., configuring the fee rates as well as adding new incentive pools). In the following, we show the representative functions potentially affected by the privilege of the account.

```

660     function setStableFee(uint256 _fee) external {
661         require(msg.sender == owner);
662         require(_fee >= 100 && _fee <= 10000, "!range");
663         stableFee = _fee;
664     }
665
666     function setVariableFee(uint256 _fee) external {
667         require(msg.sender == owner);
668         require(_fee >= 100 && _fee <= 10000, "!range");
669         variableFee = _fee;
670     }

```

Listing 3.8: `BaseV1Factory::setStableFee()/setVariableFee()`

We emphasize that the privilege assignment may be necessary and consistent with the protocol design. However, it is worrisome if the privileged account is not governed by a DAO-like structure. Note that a compromised account would allow the attacker to modify a number of sensitive system parameters, which directly undermines the assumption of the protocol design.

**Recommendation** Promptly transfer the privileged account to the intended DAO-like governance contract. All changed to privileged operations may need to be mediated with necessary timelocks. Eventually, activate the normal on-chain community-based governance life-cycle and ensure the intended trustless nature and high-quality distributed governance.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed by the team. The team introduces `multi-sig` mechanism to manage the privileged account.

## 4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the design and implementation of the `SpiritV2` protocol, which is designed to allow low-cost, low-slippage trades on uncorrelated or tightly correlated assets. The protocol is forked from the `solidly` AMM with the new curve ( $x^3y + xy^3 = k$ ) for efficient stable swaps. However, it removes the built-in NFT-based voting mechanism and modifies the fee structure to meet its own tokenomics. The current code base is well structured and neatly organized. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and addressed.

Meanwhile, we need to emphasize that `Solidity`-based smart contracts as a whole are still in an early, but exciting stage of development. To improve this report, we greatly appreciate any constructive feedbacks or suggestions, on our methodology, audit findings, or potential gaps in scope/coverage.



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