



# Lorenzo Protocol - Audit Security Assessment

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The security assessment was prepared by CertiK, the leader in Web3.0 security.

## Executive Summary

**TYPES**

Vault

**ECOSYSTEM**

EVM Compatible

**METHODS**

Manual Review, Static Analysis

**LANGUAGE**

Solidity

**TIMELINE**

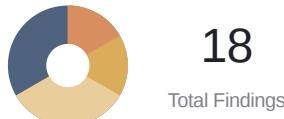
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**KEY COMPONENTS**

N/A

**CODEBASE**0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac[View All in Codebase Page](#)

## Vulnerability Summary

**18**

Total Findings

**10**

Resolved

**1**

Partially Resolved

**7**

Acknowledged

**0**

Declined

**3 Centralization**

3 Acknowledged

Centralization findings highlight privileged roles & functions and their capabilities, or instances where the project takes custody of users' assets.

**0 Critical**

Critical risks are those that impact the safe functioning of a platform and must be addressed before launch. Users should not invest in any project with outstanding critical risks.

**0 Major**

Major risks may include logical errors that, under specific circumstances, could result in fund losses or loss of project control.

**3 Medium**

3 Resolved

Medium risks may not pose a direct risk to users' funds, but they can affect the overall functioning of a platform.

**6 Minor**

4 Resolved, 1 Partially Resolved, 1 Acknowledged

Minor risks can be any of the above, but on a smaller scale. They generally do not compromise the overall integrity of the project, but they may be less efficient than other solutions.

**6 Informational**

3 Resolved, 3 Acknowledged

Informational errors are often recommendations to improve the style of the code or certain operations to fall within industry best practices. They usually do not affect the overall functioning of the code.

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## CODEBASE | LORENZO PROTOCOL - AUDIT

### | Repository

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## AUDIT SCOPE | LORENZO PROTOCOL - AUDIT

9 files audited • 5 files with Acknowledged findings • 4 files without findings

ID	Repo	File	SHA256 Checksum
● USD	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol	52a17bd3d81eb4ddcd495d78f8e95e0c95a18e65bfbf4f8e5b05c1948e8a9aaf
● USP	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol	1d084607065b02d96922b240444d0314eced534cb03b12e53c4192e9538be70d
● SVO	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/vaults/SimpleVault.sol	dd2c6031869628196f7d3ee79a3312acbae26dbc7b79f2a22471b2019ed112e4
● VOT	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/vaults/Vault.sol	86dae8436809ada23fece1a7092ab528543c4bf7c5e574252fe1249cd6c87662
● CDF	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol	2e5d317f7ea6b45518bac267e8523fb537bdf6cefce699b4dcef50dd9f4e83e
● VBO	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/vaults/VaultBase.sol	ff202ffd97359159384ec5ec3ca7d179fd320ca89e94517bfd4f93a84c1fb17
● CDM	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/CeDeFiManagerBase.sol	56704e97eeec959dd4d07c8dc21f4707d1dd0a4f714a24871e129a43002d1425
● CVO	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/funds/CompositVault.sol	f0e8349fd502cea59ce76fbecf646426845813068ef9f8f045dc751b481f1b81
● LVO	Lorenzo-Protocol/OTF-Contract	 contracts/funds/LinkVault.sol	70fa88964f99897a9972a207f1fa55e2161d5cb8796bc69bc704fe9acf7ffdb6

## APPROACH & METHODS | LORENZO PROTOCOL - AUDIT

This report has been prepared for Lorenzo to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Lorenzo Protocol - Audit project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Manual Review and Static Analysis techniques.

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.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.

## REVIEW NOTES | LORENZO PROTOCOL - AUDIT

### Overview

The **Lorenzo Protocol** implements a custody-based rebasing vault system that issues a stable token (`USD1+`) backed by deposits in a secure off-chain-managed vault (`sUSD1`). The protocol integrates on-chain token logic with off-chain compliance via KYT (Know Your Transaction) verification. It supports deposit, minting, transfer, and redemption of shares using NAV-based accounting. The system is modular, upgradeable, and designed to be KYT-compliant and custodially backed. The core components are described below:

- **USD1PlusVault**

A rebasing ERC20 token contract that represents ownership of NAV-based shares in the `sUSD1PlusVault`. It abstracts share valuation to a stable 1:1 representation for users. It includes mechanisms for minting, redeeming, freezing user balances, and interfacing with the `sUSD1PlusVault` for swapping shares.

- **sUSD1PlusVault**

A custody-focused vault where users deposit USD1 tokens to receive pending shares, which require signature-based KYT confirmation to be minted. It supports confirming or refunding shares based on signed messages, and manages internal accounting of share states. It also handles two-way swaps between `USD1+` and `sUSD1` tokens.

- **SimpleVault**

The base vault contract for managing yield-bearing assets or custodial portfolios. It maintains a portfolio with a single strategy, tracks NAV per settlement period, and implements share minting, burning, and valuation logic. It is inherited by `sUSD1PlusVault` and interacts with underlying portfolios.

- **CeDeFiManager**

A centralized management controller responsible for configuring portfolios, managing permissions, initiating upgrades, and overseeing NAV settlement logic across the vault ecosystem. It is the central role-based admin entity within the protocol.

### External Dependencies

The project relies on a few external contracts or addresses to fulfill the needs of its business logic.

- `@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable`
- `@openzeppelin/contracts`

It is assumed that these contracts and addresses are trusted, implemented, and properly configured throughout the entire project.

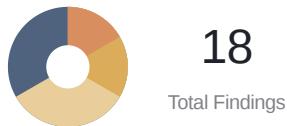
### Privileged Functions

In the **Lorenzo Protocol**, the admin roles are adopted to ensure the dynamic runtime updates of the project, which are specified in the findings `Centralization Related Risks`.

The advantage of those privileged roles in the codebase is that the client reserves the ability to adjust the protocol according to the runtime required to best serve the community. It is also worth noting the potential drawbacks of these functions, which should be clearly stated through the client's action/plan.

Additionally, if the private keys of the privileged accounts are compromised, it could lead to devastating consequences for the project. To improve the trustworthiness of the project, dynamic runtime updates in the project should be notified to the community. Any plan to invoke the aforementioned functions should be also considered to move to the execution queue of the `Timelock` contract.

# FINDINGS | LORENZO PROTOCOL - AUDIT



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for Lorenzo Protocol - Audit. Through this audit, we have uncovered 18 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Manual Review & Static Analysis to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
LPA-12	<b>Centralization Risks</b>	Centralization	Centralization	● Acknowledged
LPA-13	Irreversible Centralized Control Over <code>unitNav</code> Possibly Disrupt Vault Operations	Centralization, Logical Issue	Centralization	● Acknowledged
LPA-20	Centralized Control Of Contract Upgrade	Centralization	Centralization	● Acknowledged
LPA-02	Users Can Bypass Blacklist Via <code>swapToUsd1Plus</code> In <code>sUSD1PlusVault</code>	Logical Issue	Medium	● Resolved
LPA-04	Share Inflation Attack In <code>sUSD1PlusVault</code>	Logical Issue	Medium	● Resolved
LPA-14	Redeem Ignores Frozen-Share Restrictions Allowing Withdrawal Of Frozen Shares	Logical Issue	Medium	● Resolved
LPA-03	Potential Front-Running Of <code>setUnitNav</code> Enables Withdraw Reward Manipulation	Logical Issue	Minor	● Acknowledged
LPA-05	Inherited Contracts Not Initialized In Initializer	Logical Issue	Minor	● Resolved
LPA-06	Missing Validation In <code>getUnitNav</code> Allows Unsafe Access To Uninitialized NAV Data	Coding Issue	Minor	● Resolved

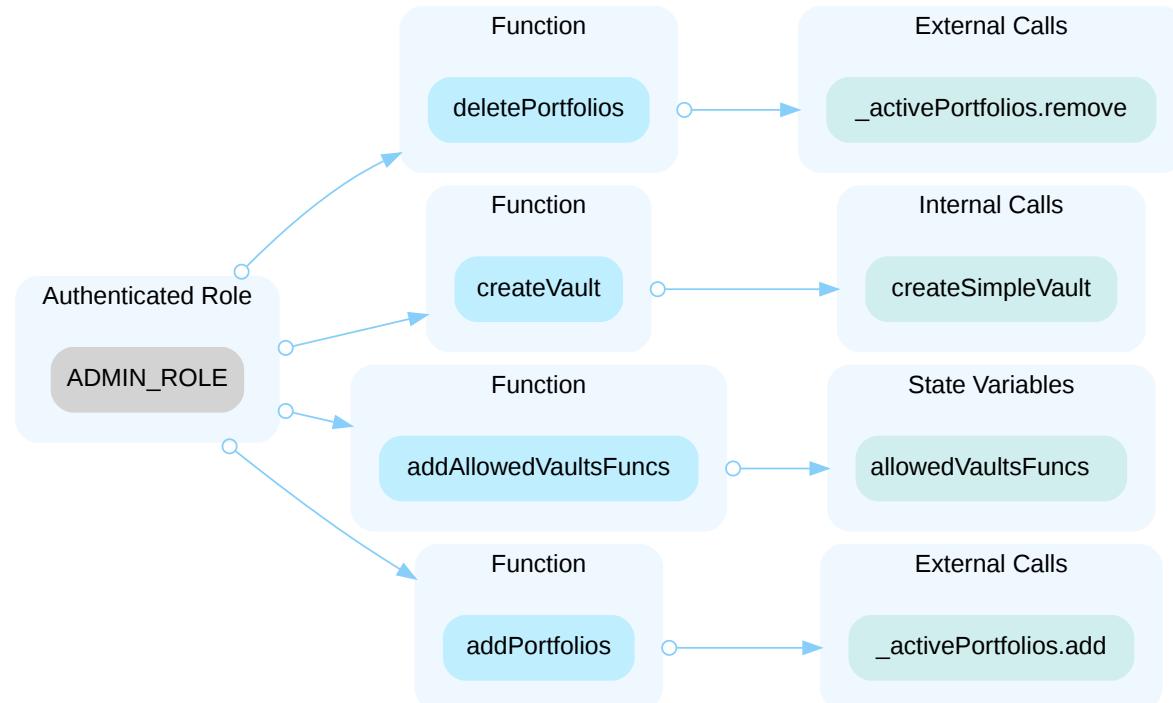
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LPA-15	<code>freezeShares()</code> Uses <code>balanceOf()</code> Instead Of <code>getUsableShares()</code> , Potentially Over-Freezing Inaccessible Shares	Logical Issue	Minor	● Resolved
LPA-17	Missing Zero Address Validation	Volatile Code	Minor	● Resolved
LPA-08	Self-Administered Role Allows For Complete Role Takeover	Design Issue	Informational	● Acknowledged
LPA-09	Unnecessary <code>view</code> Modifier In <code>_authorizeUpgrade</code> Function	Coding Style	Informational	● Resolved
LPA-10	Potential Hash Collision In <code>createSimpleVault</code> 'S Salt Calculation	Coding Issue	Informational	● Resolved
LPA-11	Inconsistent Portfolio Accounting Between Deposit And Withdrawal	Inconsistency	Informational	● Acknowledged
LPA-16	Missing Length Validation In <code>updatePortfolios()</code> May Cause Out-Of-Bounds Access	Volatile Code	Informational	● Resolved
LPA-19	Missing Interface Implementatione	Coding Issue	Informational	● Acknowledged

## LPA-12 | CENTRALIZATION RISKS

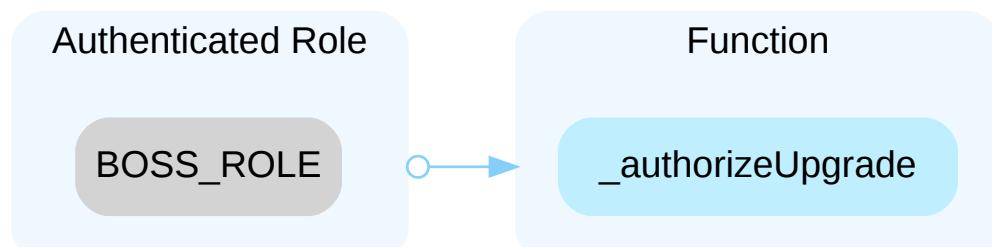
Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization	● Centralization	contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol (init): 37, 41, 52, 63, 74, 130; contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol (init): 66, 130, 142, 153; contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (init): 44, 67, 82, 90, 98, 109, 120, 131, 142, 147, 163	● Acknowledged

### Description

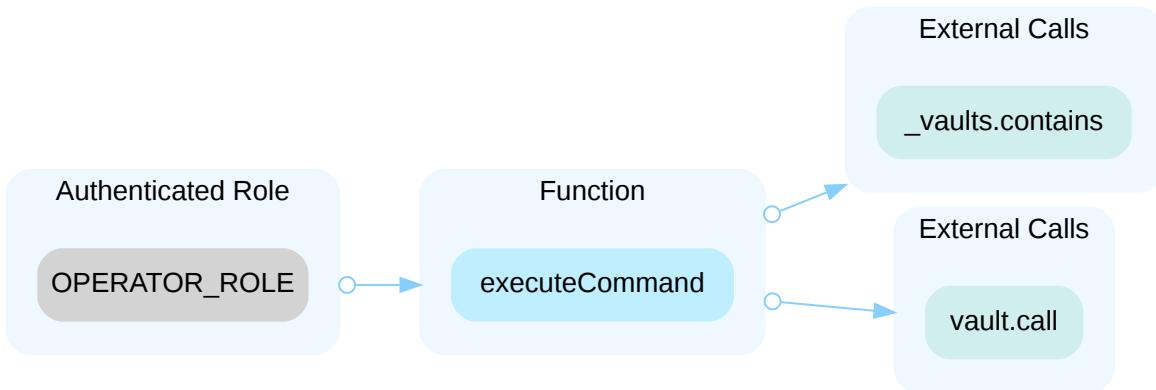
In the contract `CeDeFiManager`, the role `ADMIN_ROLE` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the `ADMIN_ROLE` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and delete specified portfolios, create a new vault, add allowed vault functions, and add portfolios to the active list.



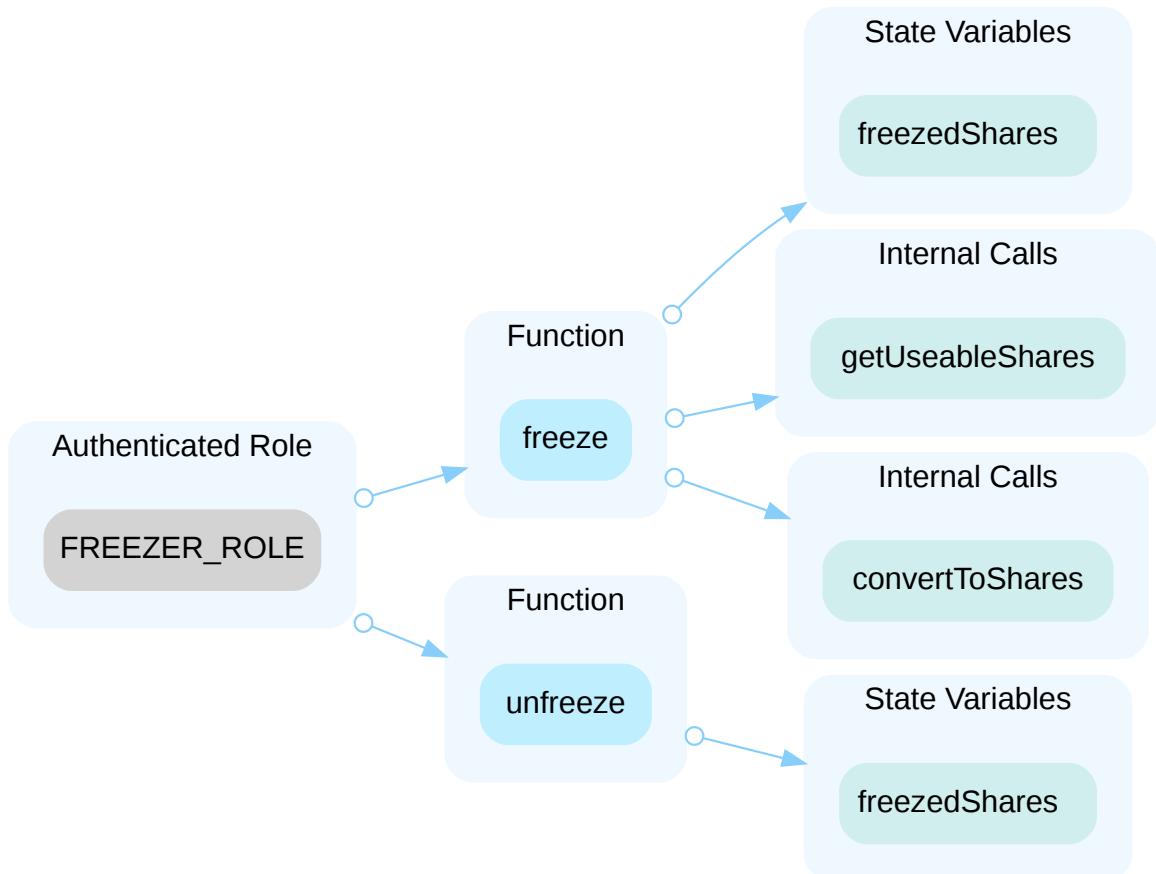
In the contract `CeDeFiManager`, the role `BOSS_ROLE` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the `BOSS_ROLE` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and authorize contract upgrades for the boss role.



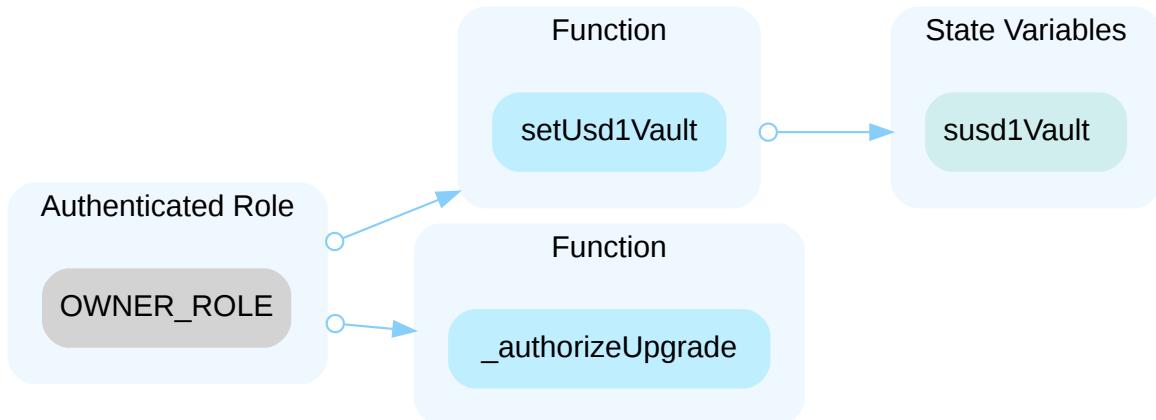
In the contract `CeDeFiManager`, the role `OPERATOR_ROLE` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the `OPERATOR_ROLE` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and execute commands on specified vaults.



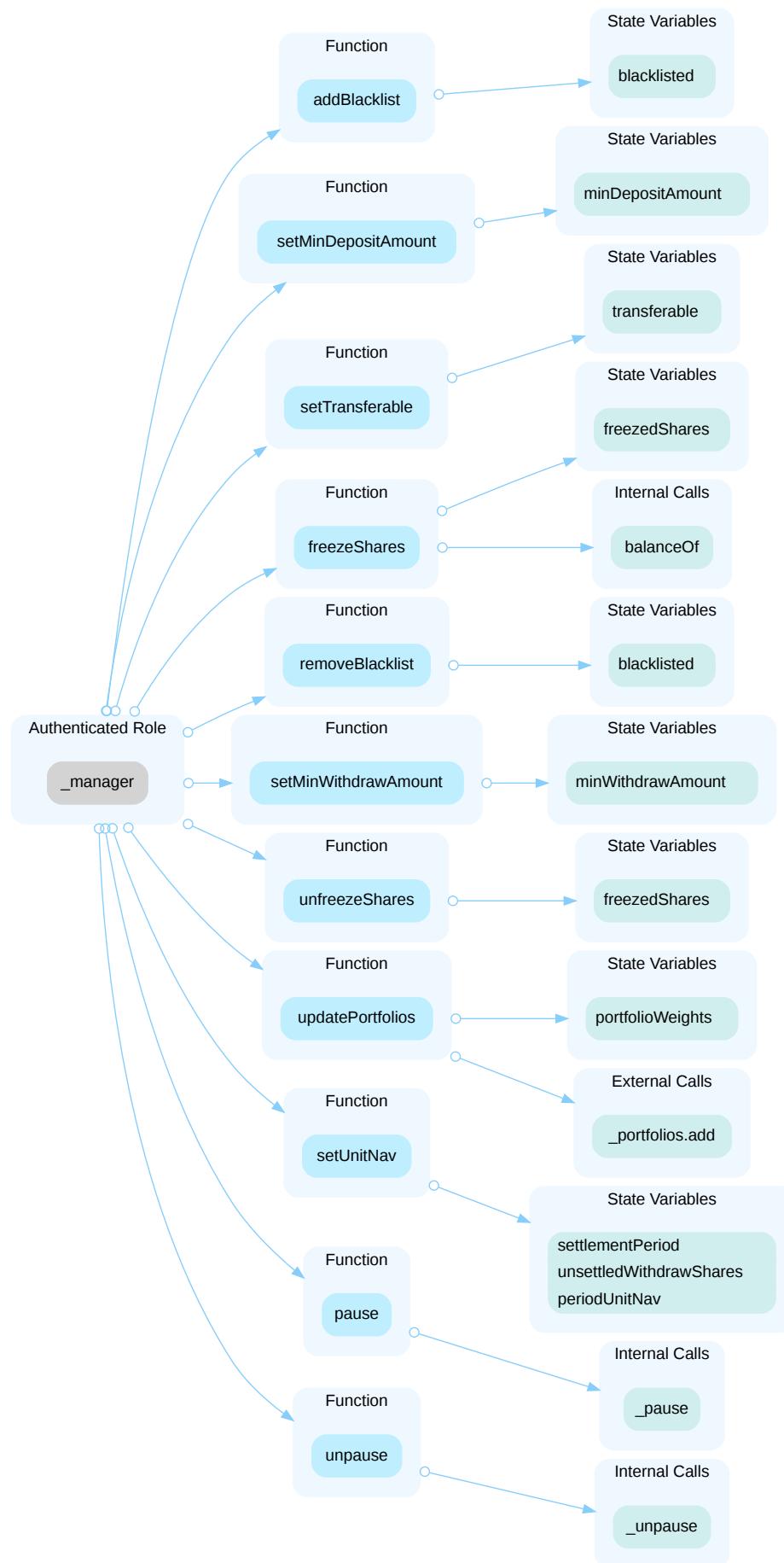
In the contract `USD1PlusVault`, the role `FREEZER_ROLE` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the `FREEZER_ROLE` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and freeze or unfreeze specified amounts of shares for an account.



In the contract `USD1PlusVault`, the role `OWNER_ROLE` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the `OWNER_ROLE` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and set the USD1 vault address, authorize contract upgrade to a new implementation.



In the contract `Vault`, the role `_manager` has authority over the functions shown in the diagram below. Any compromise to the `_manager` account may allow the hacker to take advantage of this authority and add users to the blacklist, set the minimum deposit amount, set the transferable state, freeze shares for a given account, remove users from the blacklist, set the minimum withdrawal amount, unfreeze specified shares for an account, update portfolios and set their weights, set unit NAV if not settled already, pause the contract, and unpause the contract.



## Recommendation

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

### Short Term:

Timelock and Multi sign (2/3, 3%) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;  
AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;  
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

### Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;  
AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.  
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

### Permanent:

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.  
OR
- Remove the risky functionality.

## Alleviation

[Lorenzo, 07/15/2025]: The team acknowledged the issue and decided not to implement the recommended change in the current engagement.

Issue acknowledged. I won't make any changes for the current version.

## LPA-13 | IRREVERSIBLE CENTRALIZED CONTROL OVER `unitNav` POSSIBLY DISRUPT VAULT OPERATIONS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization, Logical Issue	● Centralization	<code>contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (init): 73</code>	● Acknowledged

### Description

The `setUnitNav()` function allows the manager to set the unit net asset value (`unitNav`) for each settlement period. While the function ensures that the value is non-zero and only set once per period, it lacks both upper and lower bound validation, allowing arbitrary values to be submitted.

Once set, the `unitNav` value is permanent and cannot be corrected, creating a centralized, irreversible single point of failure. If a mistake is made, the consequences affect all depositors and withdrawers for that settlement period.

If `unitNav` is set too high, user deposits will result in:

```
function mintShares(address to, uint256 underlyingAmount) internal
returns(uint256 sharesAmount, uint256 unitNav) {
    unitNav = getUnitNav(settlementPeriod);
    require(unitNav > 0, "oops: zero unit nav");
@>    sharesAmount = (underlyingAmount * Precision) / unitNav;

    _mint(to, sharesAmount);
}
```

which may evaluate to zero, causing users to receive no shares in return for their deposit.

If `unitNav` is set too low, user withdrawals will compute:

```
function burnShares(address from, uint128 requestId, uint256 sharesAmount)
internal returns(uint256) {
    uint256 unitNav = periodUnitNav[requestId];
@>    uint256 amount = (sharesAmount * unitNav) / Precision;
    // burn shares and return the amount of underlying asset
    _burn(from, sharesAmount);
    return amount;
}
```

which may round down to zero, burning user shares without issuing any underlying assets. This misconfiguration can lock user funds or disrupt vault accounting irreversibly.

Moreover, the `unitNav` directly determines whether users gain or lose underlying assets from interacting with the vault. Mispricing this value can lead to system-wide financial inconsistencies, unfair user treatment, or complete locking of user

funds.

## Recommendation

Because `setUnitNav()` is a single-call, irreversible operation, any error — accidental or malicious — leads to permanent vault misbehavior. This centralization risk undermines the reliability and integrity of the vault system and should be carefully mitigated.

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

### Short Term:

Timelock and Multi sign (2%, 3%) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;  
AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;  
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

### Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;  
AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.  
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

### Permanent:

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.  
OR
- Remove the risky functionality.

## Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/15/2025]:** The team acknowledged the issue and decided not to implement the recommended change in the current engagement.

Yes, the owner would be a multi sig wallet. and I will add a new method to reset NAV but not update period.

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**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** Add a new function `resetUnitNav` which just reset the unit nav but not change period in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-20 | CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF CONTRACT UPGRADE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization	● Centralization	<code>contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol (init): 14; contracts/vaults/SimpleVault.sol (init): 11; contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol (init): 15; contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol (init): 15</code>	● Acknowledged

### Description

In the contracts `CeDeFiManager`, `SimpleVault`, `USD1PlusVault`, and `sUSD1PlusVault`, the role `admin` has the authority to update the implementation contracts.

Any compromise to the `admin` account may allow a hacker to take advantage of this authority and change the implementation contract, which is pointed by proxy, and therefore execute potential malicious functionality in the implementation contract.

### Recommendation

We recommend that the team make efforts to restrict access to the admin of the proxy contract. A strategy of combining a time-lock and a multi-signature (2/3, 3/5) wallet can be used to prevent a single point of failure due to a private key compromise. In addition, the team should be transparent and notify the community in advance whenever they plan to migrate to a new implementation contract.

Here are some feasible short-term and long-term suggestions that would mitigate the potential risk to a different level and suggestions that would permanently fully resolve the risk.

#### Short Term:

A combination of a time-lock and a multi signature (2/3, 3/5) wallet mitigate the risk by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- A time-lock with reasonable latency, such as 48 hours, for awareness of privileged operations;  
AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to a private key compromised;  
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the time-lock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the community.

For remediation and mitigated status, please provide the following information:

- Provide the deployed time-lock address.

- Provide the **gnosis** address with **ALL** the multi-signer addresses for the verification process.
- Provide a link to the **medium/blog** with all of the above information included.

### Long Term:

A combination of a time-lock on the contract upgrade operation and a DAO for controlling the upgrade operation mitigate the contract upgrade risk by applying transparency and decentralization.

- A time-lock with reasonable latency, such as 48 hours, for community awareness of privileged operations;  
AND
- Introduction of a DAO, governance, or voting module to increase decentralization, transparency, and user involvement;  
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the time-lock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the community.

For remediation and mitigated status, please provide the following information:

- Provide the deployed time-lock address.
- Provide the **gnosis** address with **ALL** the multi-signer addresses for the verification process.
- Provide a link to the **medium/blog** with all of the above information included.

### Permanent:

Renouncing ownership of the `admin` account or removing the upgrade functionality can *fully* resolve the risk.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged role;  
OR
- Remove the risky functionality.

*Note: we recommend the project team consider the long-term solution or the permanent solution. The project team shall make a decision based on the current state of their project, timeline, and project resources.*

## Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/15/2025]:** The team acknowledged the issue and decided not to implement the recommended change in the current engagement.

all the `owner` and `admin` will be set a gnosis address.

## LPA-02 | USERS CAN BYPASS BLACKLIST VIA `swapToUsd1Plus` IN `sUSD1PlusVault`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol (init): 199~210	Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- `Lorenzo Protocol`

Commit hash:

- `0fd0b768537e52951bd81aa71d33132e9615eac`

Files:

- `contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol`
- `contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`
- `contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

The `sUSD1PlusVault` contract inherits blacklist restrictions from the `Vault` contract, which enforces checks in `transfer()` and `transferFrom()` functions. However, a critical vulnerability exists where users can bypass these blacklist restrictions by calling `swapToUsd1Plus()`, which internally uses `_transfer()` without any blacklist validation. This allows blacklisted users to move their funds out of the system by converting sUSD1 to USD1+ tokens.

The Vault contract implements blacklist checks in:

1. `transfer()` → Checks `msg.sender` against the blacklist.

`contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

```
182 function transfer(address recipient, uint256 amount)
183     public
184     virtual
185     override(IERC20, ERC20Upgradeable)
186     whenNotPaused
187     notBlacklisted
188     returns (bool)
189 {
190     require(transferable, "Not transferable");
191     require(getUsableShares(msg.sender) >= amount, "Insufficient balance");
192     return super.transfer(recipient, amount);
193 }
```

2. `transferFrom()` → Checks both `from` and `msg.sender` against the blacklist.

`contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

```
197 function transferFrom(address from, address to, uint256 value)
198     public
199     virtual
200     override(IERC20, ERC20Upgradeable)
201     whenNotPaused
202     notBlacklisted
203     returns (bool)
204 {
205     require(transferable, "Not transferable");
206     require(!blacklisted[from], "from is blacklisted");
207     require(getUsableShares(from) >= value, "Insufficient balance");
208     return super.transferFrom(from, to, value);
209 }
```

These functions use the `notBlacklisted` modifier, ensuring blocked users cannot transfer shares.

The `sUSD1PlusVault` contract inherits blacklist restrictions from the `Vault` contract. However, the `swapToUsd1Plus()` function in `sUSD1PlusVault` contract allows users to convert sUSD1 to USD1+ by transferring sUSD1 shares to `usd1PlusVault` via `_transfer()` and minting equivalent USD1+ tokens to the receiver:

`contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol`

```
199 function swapToUsd1Plus(address receiver, uint256 sharesAmount) public {
200     require(receiver != address(0), "invalid receiver");
201     require(sharesAmount > 0, "invalid shares amount");
202
203     // lock the shares
204     _transfer(msg.sender, address(usd1PlusVault), sharesAmount);
205
206     // mint the shares to the receiver
207     usd1PlusVault.mint(receiver, sharesAmount);
208
209     emit SwapSusd1ToUsd1Plus(msg.sender, receiver, sharesAmount);
210 }
```

The `_transfer()` is an internal function that does not enforce blacklist checks. After minting equivalent USD1+ tokens to the user, the user can call `redeem` function in `usd1PlusVault` contract to convert USD1+ tokens back to sUSD1 to any `to` address:

`contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`

```
171 function redeem(address to, uint256 onePlusAmount) public {
172     uint256 sharesAmount = convertToShares(onePlusAmount);
173     _burn(msg.sender, sharesAmount);
174
175     susd1Vault.swapToSusd1(to, sharesAmount);
176
177     emit RedeemUsd1Plus(to, onePlusAmount);
178 }
```

So a blacklisted user can first call `swapToUsd1Plus()` function in `sUSD1PlusVault` and then call `redeem` function in `USD1PlusVault` to move his shares to any address, bypassing blacklist restrictions.

## Recommendation

Consider redesigning the logic of `swapToUsd1Plus` function.

## Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue by adding `notBlacklisted` modifier in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-04 | SHARE INFLATION ATTACK IN `sUSD1PlusVault`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (init): 264~299	Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- `Lorenzo Protocol`

Commit hash:

- `0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac`

Files:

- `contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol`
- `contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`
- `contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

The `requestWithdraw` function in the vault system records withdrawal requests in `periodWithdrawShares[requestId]`.

The `swapToUsd1Plus` function transfers shares directly without checking whether these shares are in pending withdraw requests. This allows a malicious user to:

1. Request a withdrawal, increasing `periodWithdrawShares`.
2. Transfer the same shares (e.g., via `swapToUsd1Plus`) to another account.
3. Repeat the withdrawal request, artificially inflating `periodWithdrawShares`.
4. Cause `unsettledWithdrawShares` to grow indefinitely, potentially leading to an underflow in `totalSupply()`.

This flaw enables share inflation, incorrect accounting, and possible denial-of-service (DoS) via `totalSupply()` reverts.

The `requestWithdraw` function in `Vault` records shareAmount in `periodWithdrawShares[requestId]` and does not burn shares, allowing them to remain transferable:

`contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

```
264 function requestWithdraw(uint256 shareAmount)
265     public
266     virtual
267     whenNotPaused
268     notBlacklisted
269     lock
270     returns (uint128)
271 {
272     require(shareAmount > 0, "share amount is zero");
273     uint256 sharesBalance = getUsableShares(msg.sender);
274     if (shareAmount != sharesBalance) {
// make sure sender can withdraw all shares
275         require(shareAmount >= minWithdrawAmount,
276             "withdraw amount too small");
277         require(sharesBalance >= shareAmount, "Insufficient balance");
278
279
280         uint128 requestId = settlementPeriod;
281         _withdrawRequestIds[msg.sender].add(requestId);
282
283         WithdrewRequest storage request = withdrewRequests[msg.sender][
requestId];
284         request.requestShares += shareAmount;
285         request.targetPeriod = requestId;
286         request.requestTimestamp = uint64(block.timestamp);
287
288         // so these shares stop yielding
289         periodWithdrawShares[requestId] += shareAmount;
290
291         emit WithdrawRequested(
292             requestId,
293             msg.sender,
294             shareAmount,
295             block.timestamp
296         );
297
298         return requestId;
299     }
```

The `swapToUsd1Plus` function in `sUSD1PlusVault` transfers shares directly without checking whether these shares are in pending withdraw requests:

`contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol`

```
199 function swapToUsd1Plus(address receiver, uint256 sharesAmount) public {
200     require(receiver != address(0), "invalid receiver");
201     require(sharesAmount > 0, "invalid shares amount");
202
203     // lock the shares
204     _transfer(msg.sender, address(usd1PlusVault), sharesAmount);
205
206     // mint the shares to the receiver
207     usd1PlusVault.mint(receiver, sharesAmount);
208
209     emit SwapSusd1ToUsd1Plus(msg.sender, receiver, sharesAmount);
210 }
```

The `redeem` function in `usd1PlusVault` can return shares to any account:

`contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`

```
171 function redeem(address to, uint256 onePlusAmount) public {
172     uint256 sharesAmount = convertToShares(onePlusAmount);
173     _burn(msg.sender, sharesAmount);
174
175     susd1Vault.swapToSusd1(to, sharesAmount);
176
177     emit RedeemUsd1Plus(to, onePlusAmount);
178 }
```

The `setUnitNav()` function in `Vault` moves `periodWithdrawShares[requestId]` to `unsettledWithdrawShares`:

`contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

```
67 function setUnitNav(uint256 unitNav) external onlyManager {
68     uint128 index = settlementPeriod;
69     require(periodUnitNav[index] == 0, "period settled already");
70     // FIXME: should do this check?????
71     require(unitNav != 0, "invalid unit nav");
72
73     periodUnitNav[index] = unitNav;
74     unsettledWithdrawShares += periodWithdrawShares[index];
75
76     ++settlementPeriod;
77
78     emit SetUnitNav(index, unitNav);
79 }
```

The `totalSupply()` in `Vault` subtracts `unsettledWithdrawShares` from the `rawSupply`:

`contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

```
170 function totalSupply()
171     public
172     virtual
173     view
174     override(IERC20, ERC20Upgradeable)
175     returns (uint256)
176 {
177     uint256 rawSupply = super.totalSupply();
178     return rawSupply - unsettledWithdrawShares;
179 }
180
```

As a result, a user can:

1. Call `requestWithdraw(X)` → `periodWithdrawShares += X`.
2. Transfer shares via `swapToUsd1Plus(x)` and `redeem` to a new account.
3. Call `requestWithdraw(X)` again from the new account → `periodWithdrawShares += X (duplicate counting)`.

Repeating this inflates `periodWithdrawShares` and `unsettledWithdrawShares` and `totalSupply()` will underflow if `unsettledWithdrawShares > rawSupply`. Any external contract depends on `totalSupply()` will encounter **denial-of-service (DoS)**.

## Recommendation

Consider checking whether these shares are transferable in `swapToUsd1Plus` function.

## Alleviation

[**Lorenzo, 07/24/2025**]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-14 | REDEEM IGNORES FROZEN-SHARE RESTRICTIONS ALLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF FROZEN SHARES

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol (init): 171~178	Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- 0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac

Files:

- contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol

The `redeem` function in the `USD1PlusVault` contract lacks a critical check to ensure that users cannot redeem frozen shares. This oversight allows users to bypass the freezing mechanism, potentially leading to unauthorized redemptions and undermining the intended security controls.

The `transfer` and `transferFrom` enforce frozen share restrictions:

`contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`

```
104 function transfer(address to, uint256 onePlusAmount) public override(
ERC20Upgradeable) returns (bool) {
105     uint256 shares = convertToShares(onePlusAmount);
106     require(getUseableShares(msg.sender) >= shares,
"can not transfer so much shares");
107     return super.transfer(to, shares);
108 }
109
110
// @dev transferFrom onePlusAmount from the source address to the target address,
internally convert to shares and transfer
111
function transferFrom(address from, address to, uint256 onePlusAmount)
public override(ERC20Upgradeable) returns (bool) {
112     uint256 shares = convertToShares(onePlusAmount);
113     require(getUseableShares(from) >= shares,
"can not transfer so much shares");
114     return super.transferFrom(from, to, shares);
115 }
116
117 function getUseableShares(address account) public view returns (uint256) {
118     return super.balanceOf(account) - freezedShares[account];
119 }
```

The `redeem` function allows users to burn their shares (USD1+) in exchange for sUSD1. However, unlike other functions (`transfer`, `transferFrom`), it does not verify whether the shares being redeemed are frozen:

`contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`

```
171 function redeem(address to, uint256 onePlusAmount) public {
172     uint256 sharesAmount = convertToShares(onePlusAmount);
173     _burn(msg.sender, sharesAmount);
174
175     susd1Vault.swapToSusd1(to, sharesAmount);
176
177     emit RedeemUsd1Plus(to, onePlusAmount);
178 }
```

The function does not call `getUseableShares(msg.sender)` to ensure the shares are not frozen.

## Impact

1. Bypassing Freezing Mechanism: Users can redeem shares that should be locked.
2. Security Risk: If shares are frozen for compliance (e.g., suspicious activity), they could still be redeemed, violating intended restrictions.
3. Protocol Integrity: The freeze feature becomes unreliable, affecting trust in the system.

## Recommendation

Consider adding a check for frozen shares in `redeem` function.

## Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue by adding a check for frozen shares in `redeem` function in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-03 | POTENTIAL FRONT-RUNNING OF `setUnitNav` ENABLES WITHDRAW REWARD MANIPULATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (init): 67, 264	Acknowledged

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- `0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac`

Files:

- `contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

The vault contract allows users to deposit underlying assets and mint shares based on a unitNav value defined per `settlementPeriod`. The `unitNav` is set by the manager through the `setUnitNav()` function, and cannot be updated or reverted once committed. This value also determines how many underlying tokens a user receives when withdrawing shares.

```
339     function mintShares(address to, uint256 underlyingAmount) internal returns(
340         uint256 sharesAmount, uint256 unitNav) {
341         unitNav = getUnitNav(settlementPeriod);
342         require(unitNav > 0, "oops: zero unit nav");
343         sharesAmount = (underlyingAmount * Precision) / unitNav;
344         _mint(to, sharesAmount);
345     }
```

```
350     function burnShares(address from, uint128 requestId, uint256 sharesAmount)
internal returns(uint256) {
351         uint256 unitNav = periodUnitNav[requestId];
352         uint256 amount = (sharesAmount * unitNav) / Precision;
353         // burn shares and return the amount of underlying asset
354         _burn(from, sharesAmount);
355         return amount;
356     }
```

However, because the `setUnitNav()` call is a publicly observable transaction, a malicious actor could front-run it by calling `requestWithdraw()` immediately before `setUnitNav()` is mined. Since `requestWithdraw()` binds the user's withdrawal

request to the current `settlementPeriod`, which will be settled by the upcoming `setUnitNav()` transaction, the attacker can exploit this by anticipating a high unitNav value.

## Scenario

Exploit Path:

1. An attacker observes an incoming `setUnitNav(high_value)` transaction in the mempool, which sets a higher-than-expected unitNav.
2. Before the `setUnitNav()` transaction is mined, the attacker submits a `requestWithdraw()` transaction. This binds their withdrawal to the current `settlementPeriod`.
3. Once `setUnitNav()` is confirmed on-chain, the `settlementPeriod` is updated with the inflated unitNav. The attacker's withdrawal request is now tied to this higher value.
4. When the attacker later executes `withdraw()`, their shares are burned using the artificially high unitNav, resulting in a payout of more underlying assets than they fairly earned.

## Recommendation

Consider automating NAV computation based on on-chain portfolio valuations and price oracles, reducing human error and centralization risk.

## Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/15/2025]:** The team acknowledged the issue and decided not to implement the recommended change in the current engagement.

yes, we know this risk. but users only can withdraw after period + 1 is settled, and no one knows the unit nav then.

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**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** as the discussion in TG, the user must wait for two period before finish the withdraw request. so no front-run risk for this function.

## LPA-05 | INHERITED CONTRACTS NOT INITIALIZED IN INITIALIZER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol (init): 16	Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- 0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac

Files:

- contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol

Contract `USD1PlusVault` extends `UUPSUpgradeable`, but the extended contract is not initialized by the current contract.

`contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`

```
15 contract USD1PlusVault is
16     UUPSUpgradeable,
17     ERC20Upgradeable,
18     AccessControlUpgradeable
19 {
```

`contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol`

```
43 function initialize(
44     address _owner,
45     address _susd1Vault,
46     address[] memory _freezers
47 ) public initializer {
48     require(_owner != address(0), "invalid owner");
49     require(_susd1Vault != address(0), "invalid usd1 vault");
50
51     __ERC20_init("Lorenzo USD1+", "USD1+");
52     __AccessControl_init();
53
54     _setRoleAdmin(OWNER_ROLE, OWNER_ROLE);
55     _setRoleAdmin(FREEZER_ROLE, OWNER_ROLE);
56
57     _grantRole(OWNER_ROLE, _owner);
58     _grantRole(FREEZER_ROLE, _owner);
59
60     for (uint256 i; i < _freezers.length; i++) {
61         _grantRole(FREEZER_ROLE, _freezers[i]);
62     }
63     susd1Vault = IIsUSD1PlusVault(_susd1Vault);
64 }
```

Generally, the initializer function of a contract should always call all the initializer functions of the contracts that it extends.

## Recommendation

We recommend initializing `UUPSUpgradeable`.

## Alleviation

[**Lorenzo, 07/25/2025**]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue by initializing `UUPSUpgradeable` in commit [fd93c26740dfed3f2731456f6209a960373ca495](#).

## LPA-06 | MISSING VALIDATION IN `getUnitNav` ALLOWS UNSAFE ACCESS TO UNINITIALIZED NAV DATA

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Issue	Minor	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (init): 386	Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- 0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac

Files:

- contracts/vaults/Vault.sol

Accessing `periodUnitNav[period - 1]` without validation in a public function can lead to unintended behavior if `period == 0`.

```
377     function getUnitNav(uint128 period) public view returns (uint256) {
378         if (period == 1) {
379             if (underlying == NATIVE_TOKEN) {
380                 return 10 ** 18;
381             } else {
382                 IERC20Metadata underlyingToken = IERC20Metadata(underlying);
383                 return 10 ** underlyingToken.decimals();
384             }
385         } else {
386             @>         return periodUnitNav[period - 1];
387         }
388     }
```

Even though `settlementPeriod` starts from 1, users can still call `getUnitNav(0)` externally, which will read from `periodUnitNav[uint128(-1)]` leading to an arithmetic underflow error.

### Recommendation

Add explicit input validation to ensure the period is always  $\geq 1$  before reading from the mapping.

### Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue in commit  
[32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-07 UNHANDLED ETH IN `onDepositUnderlying` FUNCTION IN `sUSD1PlusVault` AND `SimpleVault` CONTRACTS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol (init): 105~124	Partially Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- 0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac

Files:

- contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol
- contracts/vaults/Vault.sol

A critical vulnerability exists in the `sUSD1PlusVault` contract where the `deposit()` function is marked as payable but the `onDepositUnderlying` function does not properly handle ETH (`msg.value`) sent with the transaction. This results in any ETH sent being permanently locked in the contract with no recovery mechanism.

The vulnerable `deposit()` function is inherited from the `Vault` parent contract:

`contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

```
237
238     // @dev deposit underlying asset to the vault, mint shares to the target address
239     function deposit(uint256 underlyingAmount)
240         external
241             whenNotPaused
242             notBlacklisted
243             lock
244             payable
245     {
246         require(underlyingAmount >= minDepositAmount,
247             "deposit amount too small");
248
249         (uint256 sharesAmount, uint256 unitNav) = onDepositUnderlying(msg.
250             sender, underlyingAmount);
251
252         // emit enough information for accounting
253         address[] memory p = portfolios();
254         uint256[] memory w = weights();
255         emit Deposited(
256             msg.sender,
257             underlyingAmount,
258             sharesAmount,
259             unitNav,
260             settlementPeriod,
261             p,
262             w,
263             block.timestamp
264         );
265     }
```

The function is marked payable in the parent contract and calls `onDepositUnderlying` hook function. The `sUSD1PlusVault` implements the `onDepositUnderlying` hook function:

[contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol](#)

```
105 // to handle the deposited underlying asset
106     function onDepositUnderlying(address from, uint256 underlyingAmount)
107         internal
108         override
109         returns (uint256 sharesAmount, uint256 unitNav)
110     {
111         // transfer the underlying asset to the ceff wallet
112         address ceffWallet = _portfolios.at(0);
113         IERC20 underlyingToken = IERC20(underlying);
114         SafeERC20.safeTransferFrom(underlyingToken, from, ceffWallet,
115         underlyingAmount);
116
117         // calculate the shares amount
118         unitNav = getUnitNav(settlementPeriod);
119         sharesAmount = underlyingAmount * Precision / unitNav;
120
121         // calculate the pending shares
122         pendingShares[from][settlementPeriod] += sharesAmount;
123
124         // emit the event
125         emit PendingShares(from, settlementPeriod, sharesAmount);
126     }
```

The issue here is that the `onDepositUnderlying()` implementation in `sUSD1PlusVault` only processes ERC20 token transfers. It does not check whether `msg.value` is 0. As a result, any ETH sent to the contract via the `deposit()` function becomes irrecoverable.

The same issue exists in `SimpleVault` contract.

## Recommendation

Consider adding following checks in `onDepositUnderlying` in `sUSD1PlusVault` and `SimpleVault` contracts:

```
require(msg.value == 0, "invalid ether value");
```

## Alleviation

[**Lorenzo, 07/25/2025**]: The team heeded the advice and partially resolved the issue by adding checks in `onDepositUnderlying` in `sUSD1PlusVault` contract in commit [fd93c26740dfed3f2731456f6209a960373ca495](#).

## LPA-15 | `freezeShares()` USES `balanceOf()` INSTEAD OF `getUsableShares()`, POTENTIALLY OVER-FREEZING INACCESSIBLE SHARES

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (init): 121	Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- `Lorenzo Protocol`

Commit hash:

- [`0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac`](#)

Files:

- `contracts/vaults/Vault.sol`

The `freezeShares()` function determines how many shares to freeze by checking `balanceOf(account)`, which includes frozen shares and shares already involved in pending withdrawal requests.

```
120      function freezeShares(address account, uint256 shares) external
onlyManager {
121      @>      uint256 leftShares = balanceOf(account);
122      if (shares > leftShares) {
123          shares = leftShares;
124      }
125
126      freezedShares[account] += shares;
127      emit FreezeShares(account, shares);
128 }
```

This approach may result in double freezing of shares that are already locked due to ongoing withdrawal requests

`getOngoingWithdrawShares()`, or prior `freezeShares()` calls.

As a result, `getUsableShares()` may return an incorrect value (possibly 0), even though the user has some actually usable shares, leading to unexpected behavior or user lockout.

Since `getUsableShares()` is used to enforce share availability across critical paths, such as:

- `transfer()` — checks if sender has enough usable shares

- `transferFrom()` — same as above for delegated transfers
- `requestWithdraw()` — ensures sufficient shares are available for withdrawal
- `freezeShares()` — itself incorrectly uses `balanceOf()` instead of `getUsableShares()`

This flawed logic leads to widespread usability problems across the system—for example, users may be unable to transfer shares even though their balance appears sufficient, withdrawal requests might fail unexpectedly due to incorrect availability checks, and frozen shares could exceed the actual free shares, effectively preventing users from accessing their assets.

## Recommendation

Consider replace the use of `balanceOf(account)` with `getUsableShares(account)` in the `freezeShares()` function.

## Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue by replacing the use of `balanceOf(account)` with `getUsableShares(account)` in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-17 | MISSING ZERO ADDRESS VALIDATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Minor	contracts/vaults/SimpleVault.sol (init): 28, 36; contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol (init): 96	Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- 0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac

Files:

- contracts/vaults/USD1/sUSD1PlusVault.sol
- contracts/vaults/SimpleVault.sol

Addresses are not validated before assignment or external calls, potentially allowing the use of zero addresses and leading to unexpected behavior or vulnerabilities. For example, transferring tokens to a zero address can result in a permanent loss of those tokens.

```
36         cedefiManager = cedefiManager_;
```

- cedefiManager\_ is not zero-checked before being used.

```
96     function setSigner(address[] memory signers_, bool[] memory isSigners_) public onlyManager {
97         require(signers_.length == isSigners_.length,
98                 "mismatch length of signers");
99         for (uint256 i = 0; i < signers_.length; i++) {
100             signers_[signers_[i]] = isSigners_[i];
101         }
102     }
```

- signers\_ is not zero-checked before being used.

### Recommendation

It is recommended to add a zero-check for the passed-in address value to prevent unexpected errors.

## Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue by adding zero-check in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-08 | SELF-ADMINISTERED ROLE ALLOWS FOR COMPLETE ROLE TAKEOVER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Design Issue	● Informational	contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol (init): 28; contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol (init): 54	● Acknowledged

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- [0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac](#)

Files:

- contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol
- contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol

In the `initialize` function in `CeDeFiManager`, the `BOSS_ROLE` is assigned as its own admin role, which creates a significant security risk. This setup allows any account with the `BOSS_ROLE` to have administrative control over itself, including the ability to revoke the role from other accounts. [contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol](#)

28        `_setRoleAdmin(BOSS_ROLE, BOSS_ROLE);`

If a bad actor gains the `BOSS_ROLE`, they can remove this role from all other accounts, effectively taking complete control.

The same issue exists in the `initialize` function in `USD1PlusVault`, where the `OWNER_ROLE` is assigned as its own admin role.

### Recommendation

To mitigate this issue, assign a different, higher-level administrative role to `BOSS_ROLE` / `OWNER_ROLE`. This higher-level role should have the authority to manage the `BOSS_ROLE` / `OWNER_ROLE` assignments, thus preventing any single account with the `BOSS_ROLE` / `OWNER_ROLE` from having unchecked control.

### Alleviation

[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]: The team acknowledged the issue and decided not to implement the recommended change in the

current engagement.

Yes, it is by design. we should change boss role.

## LPA-09 UNNECESSARY `view` MODIFIER IN `_authorizeUpgrade` FUNCTION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol (init): 37~38	● Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- `Lorenzo Protocol`

Commit hash:

- `0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac`

Files:

- `contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol`

The `_authorizeUpgrade` function in the `CeDeFiManager` contract incorrectly includes a `view` modifier, which may cause issues in future upgrades. While the current implementation (using `onlyRole`) does not modify state, the view restriction is unnecessary and violates the standard UUPS upgrade pattern, potentially leading to unexpected behavior in proxy-based upgrades.

OpenZeppelin's UUPS implementation expects `_authorizeUpgrade` to be a non-view function, as it may need to interact with state (e.g., logging upgrades, dynamic checks):

```
/**  
 * @dev Function that should revert when `msg.sender` is not authorized to  
upgrade the contract. Called by  
 * {upgradeToAndCall}.  
 *  
 * Normally, this function will use an xref:access.adoc[access control] modifier  
such as {Ownable-onlyOwner}.  
 *  
 * ````solidity  
 * function _authorizeUpgrade(address) internal onlyOwner {}  
 * ````  
 */  
  
function _authorizeUpgrade(address newImplementation) internal virtual;
```

The `_authorizeUpgrade` function in `CeDeFiManager` contract uses an unnecessary `view`:

`contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol`

```
37 function _authorizeUpgrade(address newImplementation) internal view override  
onlyRole(BOSS_ROLE){  
38 }
```

The `view` modifier enforces read-only behavior, which limits future extensibility.

## Recommendation

Consider removing the `view` modifier.

## Alleviation

[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue by removing the `view` modifier in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-10 | POTENTIAL HASH COLLISION IN `createSimpleVault` 'SALT CALCULATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Issue	● Informational	contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol (init): 105~109	● Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- Lorenzo Protocol

Commit hash:

- `0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac`

Files:

- `contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol`

The `createSimpleVault` function in the `CeDeFiManager` contract currently uses `abi.encodePacked` to generate a `salt` for vault creation, which carries a risk of hash collisions due to ambiguous parameter packing.

The current implementation:

```
105 bytes32 salt = keccak256(abi.encodePacked(params.yieldType, params.name, params.symbol, params.underlying));
```

The `abi.encodePacked` concatenates raw bytes **without** type information or length prefixes. Different parameter combinations can produce identical byte sequences. Consider two vault creation attempts:

Case 1:

```
{  
    yieldType: YieldType.Custody, // Assume value = 1  
    name: "Token",  
    symbol: "Flow",  
    underlying: 0x123...  
}
```

Case 2:

```
{  
    yieldType: YieldType.Custody, // Value = 1  
    name: "TokenFlow",  
    symbol: "",  
    underlying: 0x123...  
}
```

With encodePacked, both cases could produce identical salt values because:

1. The enum value (1) and address packing might align similarly
2. String concatenation would be ambiguous without delimiters

## Recommendation

Consider using `abi.encode` instead.

## Alleviation

[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue by using `abi.encode` in commit [32e178c1408f18e49188924b8b28741e9ae5517d](#).

## LPA-11 INCONSISTENT PORTFOLIO ACCOUNTING BETWEEN DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAWAL

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Inconsistency	● Informational	contracts/vaults/SimpleVault.sol (init): 48, 80	● Acknowledged

### Description

In the `SimpleVault` contract, during deposit, the underlying assets are distributed across multiple portfolio addresses based on predefined weights. This behavior is implemented in the `onDepositUnderlying` function:

```
for (uint256 i; i < len;) {
    address portfolio = portfolios[i];
    uint256 weight = portfolioWeights[portfolio];
    uint256 splitUnderlying = (underlyingAmount * weight) / Precision;

    sendUnderlying(portfolio, splitUnderlying);
    ...
}
```

However, in the `onWithdrawUnderlying` function, withdrawals do not reverse this process — instead of recalling funds from the portfolios, the vault sends assets directly to the user from its own balance:

```
function onWithdrawUnderlying(address to, uint256 underlyingAmount) internal
override {
    sendUnderlying(to, underlyingAmount);
}
```

The audit team would like to confirm with the project team whether this withdrawal logic — which does not retrieve funds from portfolios during withdrawal — is aligned with the original design intent.

### Recommendation

### Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** Yes, it is designed. the portfolios address just receive tokens and do KYT/KYA for each deposit and we will transfer underlying tokens to the vault contract for withdraws.

## LPA-16 | MISSING LENGTH VALIDATION IN `updatePortfolios()` MAY CAUSE OUT-OF-BOUNDS ACCESS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Informational	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (init): 44	● Resolved

### Description

Repository:

- [Lorenzo Protocol](#)

Commit hash:

- [0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac](#)

Files:

- [contracts/vaults/Vault.sol](#)

The `updatePortfolios()` function updates the vault's portfolio addresses and their corresponding weights. However, it does not validate that the input arrays `portfolios_` and `weights_` have the same length.

This can lead to out-of-bounds read errors when accessing `weights_[i]` in the loop, potentially causing a transaction revert.

### Recommendation

Add an explicit check at the start of the function to validate that both arrays have the same length.

### Alleviation

[Lorenzo, 07/25/2025]: The team heeded the advice and resolved the issue in commit [fd93c26740dfed3f2731456f6209a960373ca495](#).

## LPA-19 | MISSING INTERFACE IMPLEMENTATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Issue	● Informational	contracts/test/TestERC20.sol (init): 6~14; contracts/vaults/USD1PlusVault.sol (init): 4~7; contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol (init): 15~179	● Acknowledged

### Description

Repository:

- [Lorenzo Protocol](#)

Commit hash:

- [0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac](#)

Files:

- [contracts/vaults/USD1/USD1PlusVault.sol](#)

The contract `USD1PlusVault` does not implement the interface `IUSD1PlusVault`, which reduces readability. (Internal use only: it is advised that the auditor checks if the contract implements all functions in the interface)

`USD1PlusVault` implements the interface `IUSD1PlusVault`, but does not inherit from it.

```
15 contract USD1PlusVault is
```

```
4 interface IUSD1PlusVault {
```

### Recommendation

It is advised to implement the missing interface in the contract to ensure proper functionality and increase readability.

### Alleviation

**[Lorenzo, 07/24/2025]:** The team acknowledged the issue and decided not to implement the recommended change in the current engagement.

Issue acknowledged. I won't make any changes for the current version.

**OPTIMIZATIONS** | LORENZO PROTOCOL - AUDIT

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
LPA-01	Redundant If-Else Statement	Logical Issue	Optimization	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Acknowledged

## LPA-01 | REDUNDANT `If-Else` STATEMENT

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Optimization	contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol (init): 137~145, 139~145, 141~145	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Acknowledged

### Description

Repository:

- `Lorenzo Protocol`

Commit hash:

- `0fd0b768537e52951bdf81aa71d33132e9615eac`

Files:

- `contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol`

The current implementation of the `if-else` clause in `createVault` function is redundant and may lead to confusion in the future:

`contracts/CeDeFiManager.sol`

```
137 else if (params.yieldType == YieldType.PrimeWallet) {  
138     // create prime wallet vault  
139 } else if (params.yieldType == YieldType.DefiProtocol) {  
140     // create defi protocol vault  
141 } else if (params.yieldType == YieldType.FromFund) {  
142     // create centralized fund vault  
143 }
```

It can be simplified to a single `if` statement, making the code clearer and more straightforward.

### Recommendation

To mitigate this issue, the current `if-else` clause could be simplified to a single `if` clause.

### Alleviation

[**Lorenzo, 07/24/2025**]: The team acknowledged the issue and decided not to implement the recommended change in the current engagement.

Issue acknowledged. I won't make any changes for the current version.

## APPENDIX | LORENZO PROTOCOL - AUDIT

### I Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Coding Style	Coding Style findings may not affect code behavior, but indicate areas where coding practices can be improved to make the code more understandable and maintainable.
Coding Issue	Coding Issue findings are about general code quality including, but not limited to, coding mistakes, compile errors, and performance issues.
Inconsistency	Inconsistency findings refer to different parts of code that are not consistent or code that does not behave according to its specification.
Volatile Code	Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases and may result in vulnerabilities.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings indicate general implementation issues related to the program logic.
Centralization	Centralization findings detail the design choices of designating privileged roles or other centralized controls over the code.
Design Issue	Design Issue findings indicate general issues at the design level beyond program logic that are not covered by other finding categories.

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