

Summary

Audit Report prepared by Solidified covering the Reserve Protocol contracts.

Process and Delivery

Three (3) independent Solidified experts performed an unbiased and isolated audit of the code below. The final debrief took place on April 3, 2024, and the results are presented here.

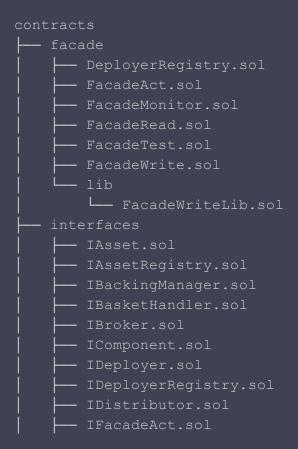
Audited Files

The source code has been supplied in the following source code repository:

Repo: https://github.com/reserve-protocol/protocol/

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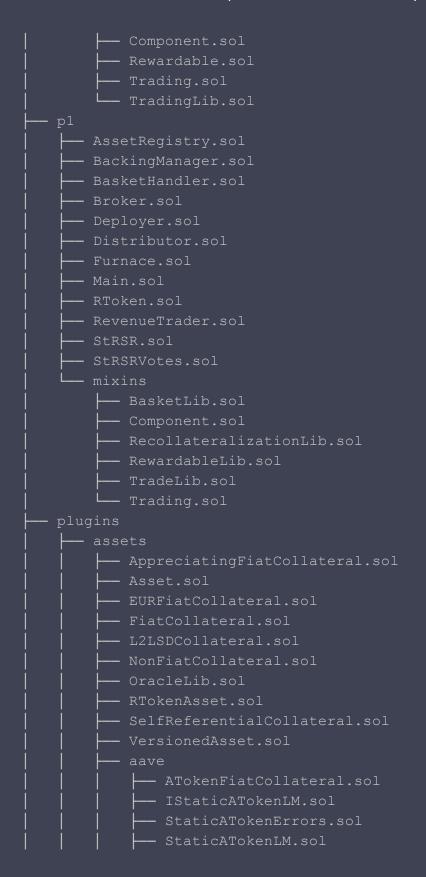
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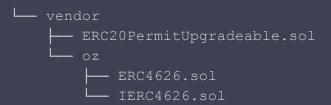












Intended Behavior

The audited codebase implements a generic framework to issue tokens that are backed by a rebalancing basket of collateral.



Findings

Smart contract audits are an important step to improve the security of smart contracts and can find many issues. However, auditing complex codebases has its limits and a remaining risk is present (see disclaimer).

Users of a smart contract system should exercise caution. In order to help with the evaluation of the remaining risk, we provide a measure of the following key indicators: **code complexity**, **code readability**, **level of documentation**, and **test coverage**.

Note, that high complexity or lower test coverage does not necessarily equate to a higher risk, although certain bugs are more easily detected in unit testing than a security audit and vice versa.

Criteria	Status	Comment
Code complexity	Medium	-
Code readability and clarity	High	-
Level of Documentation	High	-
Test Coverage	High	Extensive test suite with almost 100% coverage. Whenever something is not covered, it is argued why.

Issues Found

We recommend issues are amended, while informational notes are up to the team's discretion, as they refer to best practices.

Issue #	Description	Severity	Status
1	Unregistering latest deployment is possible	Minor	Fixed
2	Emitting the same events twice when claiming rewards in AaveV3FiatCollateral	Minor	Acknowledged
3	The maxPoolOracleTimeout function only takes the second feed's timeout into account	Minor	Fixed
4	Suboptimal incentives to stably overcollateralize RTokens	Minor	Acknowledged
5	Backup assets might not activate if too many backup assets are configured.	Minor	Fixed
6	Validate that the configured oracle address is a price feed contract	Minor	Acknowledged
7	Component addresses not validated to be unique	Minor	Acknowledged
8	Lack of a secondary fallback price feed oracle	Minor	Acknowledged
9	More efficient ERC20 implementation could be used	Note	Acknowledged
10	Behavior of WrappedERC20 allowances	Note	Acknowledged
11	Minimal buying amount is not guaranteed to be below the dust limit	Note	Acknowledged
12	Usage of _msgSender() in Component could lead to problems in the future	Note	Acknowledged
13	Inactive Price Feeds in common/configuration.ts	Note	Fixed
14	The OracleLib does not handle negative prices	Note	Fixed



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	ckingManager.sol	Note	Fixed
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	StableCollateral emits unnecessary rdsClaimed events	Note	Acknowledged
10	FraxCollateral constructor lacks the ltThreshold > 0 check	Note	Fixed
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22 Versi	on not updated	Note	Fixed
	ted maxOracleTimeout value has to be ed in L2LidoStakedEthCollateral	Note	Acknowledged
24 The f	le docs/security.md does not exist	Note	Fixed
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26 Unne	cessary function call in the refresh function	Note	Fixed
27 Incor	ect price feed comments	Note	Fixed
	ed immutable variables rsr and stRSR in enAsset	Note	Fixed
	of zero checks in the noNonFiatCollateral constructor	Note	Fixed
	might trigger the RToken to trade by asing its balance to capture MEV	Note	Acknowledged
31 MAX_	TRADE_VOLUME is equal to 1e29 and not	Note	Acknowledged



	1e24 as documented.		
32	Ambiguous error message	Note	Acknowledged
33	i++ is less efficient than ++i	Note	Acknowledged
33	Miscellaneous	Note	Fixed
34	Known issues and limitations	Note	Acknowledged



Critical Issues

No critical issues have been found.

Major Issues

No major issues have been found.

Minor Issues

1. Unregistering latest deployment is possible

The DeployerRegistry has a public variable latestDeployment that tracks the latest deployment and could for instance be consumed by other smart contracts. However, it is possible to unregister this deployment such that it is no longer a deployment of any version. In such a situation, the variable latestDeployment is not reset, meaning it points to an unregistered deployment, which may be undesirable and could lead to inconsistencies.

Recommendation

We recommend either resetting latestDeployment if it is unregistered or to disallow the unregistration of the latest deployment.

2. Emitting the same events twice when claiming rewards in AaveV3FiatCollateral

The claimRewards function in the StaticATokenV3LM wrapper contract performs balance checks, claims the rewards, and emits necessary events. However, the current logic for claiming rewards in the AaveV3FiatCollateral contract performs similar checks while also calling the



StaticATokenV3LM.claimRewards function. This behavior is redundant and will emit the same events twice.

Recommendation

Remove the redundant loops in AaveV3FiatCollateral.claimRewards and simply call erc20_.claimRewards().

3. The maxPoolOracleTimeout function only takes the second feed's timeout into account

The PoolTokens contract maintains up to two oracle timeouts for each token. However, the maxPoolOracleTimeout function only takes into account the second timeout of each token. If the longest oracle timeout is not stored, the collateral might be mistakenly marked as IFFY.

Recommendation

Consider checking all oracle timeouts when calculating the maxPoolOracleTimeout.

4. Suboptimal incentives to stably overcollateralize RTokens

RTokens are overcollateralized by users with staked RSR and a constant split from the RToken revenue is sent to RSR stakers. As the split is constant, RSR stakers have no incentive to provide a certain or reliable target over-collateralization to the token. The first staker gets all the rewards no matter how much insurance they provide or if the total staked RSR value increases relative to the RToken, there is no extra reward for the increase in the value.

Recommendation

We recommend implementing a logic that incentivizes stable over-collateralization.



5. Backup assets might not activate if too many backup assets are configured.

In p1 BasketLib.sol the nextBasket function might run out of gas if too many backup.erc20s are configured because the max value of the BasketConfig can take on arbitrary large values or configured backup assets might not be goodCollateral.

This is a minor issue as it can be caused only by the governance of the respective RToken. However, as the governance can be normal users who create RTokens, the consequences can be significant as the fallback mechanism might not work as intended.

Recommendation

We recommend limiting the amount of backup.erc20s that can be configured.

6. Validate that the configured oracle address is a price feed contract

In the constructor of Asset.sol it is not validated that the configured chainlinkFeed address is an oracle interface.

Recommendation

In Asset.sol validate the address by calling tryPrice on the interface and if it reverts the chainlinkFeed address is not valid. This reduces the risk of deploying with a non-valid price feed oracle.

7. Component addresses not validated to be unique



In p1:Deployer.sol, the addresses stored in implementations might not be unique resulting in a compromised deployment.

Recommendation

We recommend validating the addresses so that they do not contain duplicates.

8. Lack of a secondary fallback price feed oracle

If the ChainLink oracle reports zero or stale price, the price might become IFFY; Therefore, the protocol will not trade the asset during this time but hold it while the price drops quickly in the worst case.

Recommendation

We recommend having a secondary oracle available in case the ChainLink oracle fails.

Informational Notes

9. More efficient ERC20 implementation could be used

The file contracts/vendor/ERC20PermitUpgradeable.sol is a slightly modified version of OpenZeppelin's ERC20PermitUpgradeable. However, it is based on an older version that still uses CountersUpgradeable internally. Newer versions of the contract have changed that and do no longer use a library for the nonces.

Recommendation

Consider updating the dependency to the newest version.

10. Behavior of WrappedERC20 allowances

In the comment of the file WrappedERC20.sol, it is mentioned that it is a "soft-fork" of OpenZeppelin's ERC20 contract with a few listed differences. Besides these differences, there are two additional small differences because of the changed allowance system:

- While it is possible to set or unset an allowance where the spender address is the same address as the owner address, this does not have any impact on the behavior of the token, as the owner is always allowed to call transferFrom. This is different from OpenZeppelin, where a transferFrom with owner == spender is only allowed if the user has set the allowance previously.
- Similarly, the allowance function always returns type(uint256).max for owner == spender, even if there was no previous approve call with these addresses.

The behavior in these cases is not explicitly specified in ERC20, so this is not a violation of the standard. However, if consumers assume that the token behaves the same as OpenZeppelin's implementation, it could lead to problems. For example, the AllowanceLib of Reserve would not be able to set the allowance of such a token with spender == address(this) because this code would fail:

```
// 1. Set initial allowance to 0
token.approve(spender, 0);
require(token.allowance(address(this), spender) == 0, "allowance not 0");
```

Recommendation

Consider changing the implementation if it is desired that the behavior is identical to OpenZeppelin's implementation with respect to allowances.

11. Minimal buying amount is not guaranteed to be below the dust limit

In p1 TradeLib.sol the minBuyAmount amount might fall below the dust limit of tradable tokens.



Recommendation

We recommend validating that the bought amount is above the dust limit.

12. Usage of _msgSender() in Component could lead to problems in the future

The governance() modifier within the Component contract uses _msgSender() instead of msg.sender. This is typically done if support for meta transactions (ERC2771) is desired at some point in the future, because it makes the migration easier. However, supporting meta transactions would introduce a big vulnerability in the code base: TradingP1 inherits from ComponentP1, but also from Multicall. Multicall in combination with ERC2771 meta transactions can be abused to spoof the _msgSender() return value, which was exploited recently.

Recommendation

Consider replacing _msgSender() with msg.sender if no support for meta transactions is planned. If this is planned, it should only be done after an update to a more recent OpenZeppelin version where this vulnerability was addressed.

13. Inactive Price Feeds in common/configuration.ts

Some of the price feeds listed in the common/configuration.ts are inactive and Chainlink does not support them:

- susp: '0xad35Bd71b9aFE6e4bDc266B345c198eaDEf9Ad94' susp/usp price feed.
- EURT: '0x01D391A48f4F7339aC64CA2c83a07C22F95F587a' EURT/USD price feed.

Recommendation

Consider removing or replacing the sUSD/USD and EURT/USD price feeds.



14. The OracleLib does not handle negative prices

The current OracleLib.price function logic only handles the case if p == 0. However, the Chainlink Data Feeds use int instead of uint for the p variable and the returned value could therefore potentially be negative.

Recommendation

Consider replacing the current if (p == 0) revert ZeroPrice(); check with if (p <= 0) revert ZeroPrice(); to revert the transaction in the very unlikely event the price drops below zero as well.

15. Incorrect parameter name in the init function of p0/BackingManager.sol

The init function in the BackingManagerP0 contract uses the maxTradeVolume_ parameter to set the minTradeVolume value.

Recommendation

Rename maxTradeVolume_to minTradeVolume_in contracts/p0/BackingManager.sol:46.

16. Function variable bal shadows the function from the inherited Asset contract

In the claimRewards function of multiple collateral contracts, the uint256 bal variable triggers a shadowed warning from the inherited Asset contract. While this does not pose a security risk, addressing it could minimize potential confusion and enhance readability.

Recommendation



Consider renaming the function variable bal to _bal in all collateral contracts that inherit from the Asset.

17. CurveStableCollateral emits unnecessary RewardsClaimed events

The claimRewards function in the CurveStableCollateral plugin contract triggers both CRV and CVX events, regardless of whether the rewards were earned. This approach is not gas-efficient and could potentially confuse users.

Recommendation

Consider emitting events only for the tokens that have been earned, by conducting additional balance checks before the events are emitted.

18. The SFraxCollateral constructor lacks the defaultThreshold >0 check

In the current design, setting defaultThreshold to 0 implies no deviation tolerance in either direction. As a result, a depeg is registered even if the market price shifts a mere 1 wei from FIX_ONE. Hence, for all non-self-referential collaterals (CToken, LSDs, etc.), a config.defaultThreshold > 0 check should be included. However, this check is missing in SFraxCollateral.

Recommendation

Add require(config.defaultThreshold > 0, "defaultThreshold zero"); to the SFraxCollateral constructor.



19. Redundant checks for defaultThreshold > 0 in CBETHCollateralL2 and CTokenNonFiatCollateral constructors

The defaultThreshold > 0 check in the CBETHCollateralL2 constructor is redundant because the same check already exists in the parent contract L2LSDCollateral. This also applies to the CTokenNonFiatCollateral constructor since the check is already in the CTokenFiatCollateral contract.

Recommendation

Remove require(config.defaultThreshold > 0, "defaultThreshold zero"); from CBETHCollateralL2 and CTokenNonFiatCollateral constructors.

20. Unnecessary approve calls when the allowance is already set to zero

The safeApproveFallbackToMax function in AllowanceLib sets the allowance to 0 without checking the current allowance value. If the allowance is already set to 0, this will result in an unnecessary waste of gas.

Recommendation

Consider checking the current allowance before setting it to zero. For example, add if(token.allowance(address(this), spender) != 0) {...}.

21. The pricePerShareHelper is only available on the Ethereum mainnet

The pricePerShareHelper, which was implemented in a recent YearnV2CurveFiatCollateral update, is only available on the Ethereum mainnet:



https://github.com/reserve-protocol/protocol/pull/1014#issuecomment-1836591995

Recommendation

Ensure you have an alternative helper contract for other chains.

22. Version not updated

The audited protocol version is 3.3.0. We recommend updating it in the following instances:

- The VERSION constant in contracts/mixins/Versioned.sol:7.
- The ASSET_VERSION constant in contracts/plugins/assets/VersionedAsset.sol:7.

23. Inherited maxOracleTimeout value has to be ignored in L2LidoStakedEthCollateral

The maxOracleTimeout stores the maximum of all oracle timeouts in the parent Asset contract, based on the submitted config.oracleTimeout, and is inherited by collateral. However, as the config.oracleTimeout value is ignored in the L2LidoStakedEthCollateral, it is redundant to include it in Math.max calculations during recalculation in the L2LidoStakedEthCollateral constructor.

Recommendation

Consider removing maxOracleTimeout from the Math.max arguments in the L2LidoStakedEthCollateral constructor.

24. The file docs/security.md does not exist



Body: In contracts/p0/mixins/Component.sol:26 and contracts/p1/mixins/Component.sol:39, the comment // === See docs/security.md === refers to a file that does not exist.

Recommendation

Remove or update the comments that mention docs/security.md.

25. The prepareRecollateralizationTrade function in TradingLibP0 has a different implementation from p1

The arguments for the prepareRecollateralizationTrade function of TradingLibP0 differ from its P1 version. This discrepancy is due to the function not being properly updated after the tradingContext calculations were moved to a separate function in the BackingManager. This separate function was added to both P0 and P1. It would be advisable to update the P0 contracts to align with their P1 versions. Another instance of this is in the rebalance function of p0/BackingManager.sol.

Recommendation

Consider utilizing the tradingContext function in P0 contracts similarly to P1.

26. Unnecessary function call in the refresh function

In p1/BasketHandler.sol, the _setPrimeBasket function includes the following check:

```
// Confirm reference basket is SOUND
assetRegistry.refresh();
require(status() == CollateralStatus.SOUND, "unsound basket");
```

However, due to the design of the refresh function, the status has already been checked and stored in the lastStatus variable in the previous line.

Recommendation

Consider replacing status() with lastStatus in the aforementioned require check.



27. Incorrect price feed comments

The price feed assumption in common/configuration.ts Base chainlinkFeeds is incorrect: WBTC: '0xccadc697c55bbb68dc5bcdf8d3cbe83cdd4e071e' on Base L2 has a deviation threshold of 0.1% and a heartbeat of 20 minutes, not the assumed 0.5% and 24 hours.

28. Unused immutable variables rsr and stRSR in RTokenAsset

The immutable variables rsr and stRSR, assigned in the constructor, were previously used to set the TradingContext in the basketRange function. However, this functionality has since been transferred to the BackingManager contract. Consequently, those variables are no longer in use and can be removed.

29. Lack of zero checks in the MorphoNonFiatCollateral constructor

The MorphoNonFiatCollateral constructor does not perform the same checks as CTokenNonFiatCollateral.

Recommendation

In the MorphoNonFiatCollateral constructor, add checks
address(targetUnitChainlinkFeed_) != address(0) and targetUnitOracleTimeout_ >
0, similar to the CTokenNonFiatCollateral.



30. Users might trigger the RToken to trade by increasing its balance to capture MEV

Users can send tokens to the RToken to make it trade - they lose their tokens but can gain MEV + gas income (as a validator) from the trade. This might be profitable during network congestion and if the attacker is a validator or has other MEV opportunities.

Recommendation

We recommend considering virtual token balances in a future refactoring, as the fix requires significant effort and the extractable value is small.

31. MAX_TRADE_VOLUME is equal to 1e29 and not 1e24 as documented.

It is documented that the maximal trading volume is equal to 1e24. However, the MAX_TRADE_VOLUME in p0 and p1 is equal to 1e29.

Furthermore, the MAX_TRADE_VOLUME is not an updatable governance parameter. It is not documented if it should be a governance parameter.

Recommendation

Change the documentation or the code to be consistent. Consider making the MAX_TRADE_VOLUME a governance parameter.

32. Ambiguous error message

In p1/BasketHandler.sol a "basket unrefreshable" error message might be emitted when either the caller is not the owner or the collateral is DISABLED and trading is PausedOrFrozen.



Recommendation

We recommend using error messages that indicate singular reasons or all possible options.

33. i++ is less efficient than ++i

Throughout the codebase both forms value++ and ++value are used to increment counters, where ++value is more gas efficient. In the following files inefficiencies can be found.

i++, j++,i-,and j-- in p1

- BasketHandler.sol
- Distributor.sol
- StaticATokenV3LM.sol
- CurveStableCollateral.sol
- ConvexStakingWrapper.sol

and tradesOpen++/- in Trading.sol

Recommendation

We recommend using ++value in all instances.

34. Miscellaneous

The following are some recommendations to improve the code quality and readability:

- Importing the whole RewardableERC20 abstract contract in CurveStableCollateral plugin collateral is unnecessary. Using ../../interfaces/IRewardable.sol should be enough.
- Unnecessary import of FixLib library in the MainP0 contract.
- Unnecessary import of Math and Ownable imports within the p0/RToken.sol file.
- Unnecessary import IWSTETH in the L2LidoStakedEthCollateral contract.
- Consider removing the unused accounts variable in the p0/RToken.sol file.
- Consider removing the SafeERC20Upgradeable import in the TradingP1 contract as the IERC20Upgradeable type is never actually used.



- Wrong comment in the settleTrade function of p0/BackingManager.sol. Incorrect comment: Change /// Settle a single trade. If DUTCH_AUCTION, try rebalance() to // Settle a single trade. If the caller is the trade, try rebalance().
- Ensure the names match between p0 and p1 versions:
 - Rename the parameter wholeBasketsHeld to basketsHeldBottom in the compromiseBasketsNeeded function of p0/BackingManager.sol.
 - Rename p0/mixins/TradingLib.sol to
 p0/mixins/RecollateralizationLib.sol, and TradingLib0 to
 RecollateralizationLib0.
- Add the // @custom:protected comment to the melt function in p0/RToken.sol
- Complete the comments in the _claimAssetRewards function of the StargateRewardableWrapper contract.
- Update the following README's according to the latest changes:
 - contracts/plugins/assets/yearnv2/README.md
 - contracts/plugins/assets/morpho-aave/README.md
 - contracts/plugins/assets/lido/README.md
 - contracts/plugins/assets/frax-eth/README.md
 - contracts/plugins/assets/cbeth/README.md
- Move contracts/plugins/assets/curve/cvx/README.md to contracts/plugins/assets/curve/README.md.
- Match the import pattern across the codebase. This applies to the files in the contracts/plugins/assets/curve folder and contracts/plugins/assets/curve/PoolTokens.sol.
- Update the SFraxEthCollateral:tryPrice function comments, taking into account recent changes.
- Replace all instances of > 0 with != 0 while working with unsigned integers to save gas.
- Use custom errors to save gas
- In bid of DutchTrade.sol follow CEI pattern and assert(status == TradeStatus.OPEN) right after require(bidder == address(0)
- Remove all typos
 - o In DutchTrade.sol 'pariod' should be replaced by 'period'.
 - In RecollateralizationLib.sol 'deficit Deficit' should probably be replaced by 'buy: deficit'.



35. Known issues and limitations

The protocol has acknowledged issues found in previous audit reports (see e.g. <u>Audits performed by Solidified</u>) and other known limitations and issues.

- The issuance and redemption throttle can be used against each other, which might significantly impact the RToken's issuance and redemption capacities.
- The document mev.md contains advice for MEV searchers on how to interact with the protocol. This also highlights when MEV could occur.
- In StSRS.sol the following grief attack on resetStakes() is described.

 This function [resetStakes()] is only callable when the stake rate is unsafe. The stake rate is unsafe when it is either too high or too low. There is the possibility of the rate reaching the borderline of being unsafe, where users won't stake in fear that a reset might be executed. A user may also grief this situation by staking enough RSR to vote against any reset. This standoff will continue until enough RSR is staked and a reset is executed. There is currently no good and easy way to mitigate the possibility of this situation, and the risk of it occurring is low enough that it is not worth the effort to mitigate.



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