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1 Introduction

1.1 About Renascence

Renascence Labs was established by a team of experts including HollaDieWaldfee, MiloTruck, alexxander and bytes032.

Our founders have a distinguished history of achieving top honors in competitive audit contests, enhancing the security of leading protocols such as Reserve Protocol, Arbitrum, MaiaDAO, Chainlink, Dodo, Lens Protocol, Wenwin, PartyDAO, Lukso, Perennial Finance, Mute and Taurus.

We strive to deliver tailored solutions by thoroughly understanding each client's unique challenges and requirements. Our approach goes beyond addressing immediate security concerns; we are dedicated to fostering the enduring success and growth of our partners.

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1.2 Disclaimer

This report reflects an analysis conducted within a defined scope and time frame, based on provided materials and documentation. It does not encompass all possible vulnerabilities and should not be considered exhaustive.

The review and accompanying report are presented on an 'as-is' and 'as-available' basis, without any express or implied warranties.

Furthermore, this report neither endorses any specific project or team nor assures the complete security of the project.

1.3 Risk Classification

	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: High	High	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

1.3.1 Impact

- · High Funds are directly at risk, or a severe disruption of the protocol's core functionality
- Medium Funds are indirectly at risk, or some disruption of the protocol's functionality
- · Low Funds are **not** at risk

1.3.2 Likelihood

- · High almost certain to happen, easy to perform, or not easy but highly incentivized
- · Medium only conditionally possible or incentivized, but still relatively likely
- · Low requires stars to align, or little-to-no incentive

2 Executive Summary

2.1 About G8Keep

G8Keep is an ERC20 launchpad that facilitates the creation and sale of tokens through Uniswap V2.

Token creators fund the Uniswap V2 pair created for their tokens with initial liquidity, and in return, receive a pre-determined percentage of the token's total supply. Token creators also have the option of distributing their balance over a period of time through vesting.

The protocol also features a unique snipe protection mechanism, which penalizes users who attempt to purchase large amounts of the token immediately after it has been deployed.

2.2 Overview

Project	G8Keep
Repository	audit
Commit Hash	332379bc85ae
Mitigation Hash	fef8ed5da227
Date	29 July 2024 - 06 August 2024

2.3 Issues Found

Severity	Count
High Risk	1
Medium Risk	0
Low Risk	3
Informational	6
Total Issues	10

3 Findings Summary

ID	Description	Status
H-1	Snipe protection bypass by directly calling UniswapV2Pair.swap() with an inflated _amount10ut	Resolved
L-1	Token deployments with _deployReserve = 0 where g8keepFactory.minimumDeployVestTime > 0 will revert	Resolved
L-2	Skimmed balance from Uniswap pair is excluded from $pairedTokenMinimumLiquidity$ check	Resolved
L-3	Zero approval in setPairedTokenSettings() and setApproval-ToUniswapRouter() reverts for certain tokens	Resolved
I-1	Function g8keepVester.claim() should check if vestedAmount > 0	Resolved
I-2	Unused variables in functions g8keepToken.maxSnipeProtectionBuy-WithoutPenalty() and g8keepTokencheckLPForIncrease()	Resolved
I-3	The transfer of g8keepFees in g8keepTokenapplyFees() can be made conditional on G8KEEP_FEE > 0	Resolved
I-4	Missing visibility modifiers	Resolved
I-5	Difficulty of finding a valid tokenSalt when calling deployToken() depends on pair token address	Acknowledged
I-6	thirdPartyLPAmount does not adjust to changes in reserve1 from swaps	Acknowledged

4 Findings

High Risk

[H-1] Snipe protection bypass by directly calling UniswapV2Pair.swap() with an inflated amount10ut

Context: g8keepToken.sol#L236-L240

Description: When transfer() is called for the token, snipe protection reduces the actual amount of tokens sent from amount.

However, this implementation only works when swaps are performed through UniswapV2Router02, where the amount of token1 received from the swap is calculated based on the amount of token0 sent. UniswapV2Pair only checks if the remaining balance of token0 and token1 after the swap upholds the K invariant:

UniswapV2Pair.sol#L179-L183

```
{ // scope for reserve{0,1}Adjusted, avoids stack too deep errors
uint balance0Adjusted = balance0.mul(1000).sub(amount0In.mul(3));
uint balance1Adjusted = balance1.mul(1000).sub(amount1In.mul(3));
require(balance0Adjusted.mul(balance1Adjusted) >=
uint(_reserve0).mul(_reserve1).mul(1000**2), 'UniswapV2: K');
}
```

Therefore, an attacker can bypass snipe protection by directly calling UniswapV2Pair.swap() with amount1Out as an inflated value. _applySnipeProtection() would then reduce the amount of token1 sent out such that the K invariant is not violated.

With reference to this graph, where:

- x is the amount of token0 sent to swap.
- y is the amount of token1 received from the swap.
- The blue line is the amount of token1 swapped from token0 by the router.
- The orange line is the maximum amount of token1 that can be swapped for token0 while satisfying K.

When the input token amount is less than the point at which users start overpaying, there is a region where swapping directly through the pair will give more token1 than swapping through the router (ie. orange line > blue line), completing ignoring snipe protection.

The following POC demonstrates how swapping directly through the pair gives more token1 with x = 15, which is the red line in the graph:

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.20;
import "./g8keepBase.t.sol";
contract SnipeProtectionBypass is g8keepBaseTest {
    g8keepToken public token;
```

```
function setUp() public override {
   super.setUp();
   address(WETH).call{ value: 1000 ether}("");
   ERC20(WETH).approve(address(_uniswapV2Router), type(uint256).max);
    token = g8keepToken(
        _g8keepFactory.deployToken{value: 100 ether}(
            100 ether,
            1000 ether,
           WETH,
           0 days,
           30 minutes,
            bytes32(uint256(1))
    _uniswapV2Pair = IUniswapV2Pair(token.UNISWAP_V2_PAIR());
function testSnipeProtectionBypass() external {
   uint256 snapshot = vm.snapshot();
   address[] memory path = new address[](2);
   path[0] = address(WETH);
   path[1] = address(token);
   _uniswapV2Router.swapExactTokensForTokensSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens(
       15 ether,
       path,
   uint256 received = token.balanceOf(address(this));
   console.log("Regular swap: %e", received);
   vm.revertTo(snapshot);
   assertEq(token.balanceOf(address(this)), 0);
   // User swaps directly through the pair, inflating amount10ut
   ERC20(WETH).transfer(address(_uniswapV2Pair), 15 ether);
   _uniswapV2Pair.swap(
       191e18,
```

```
);

// He receives ~25.21 more tokens
  console.log("Direct swap: %e", token.balanceOf(address(this)));
  console.log("Profit: %e", token.balanceOf(address(this)) - received);
}

receive() external payable { }
}
```

Similarly, 99.16 tokens can be bought for ~12 ETH by swapping directly through the pair.

Essentially, snipe protection is only effective when swapping through the router, but not when directly swapping through UniswapV2Pair.swap(). As such, for smaller input amounts, it's possible for users to perform swaps as if the pair was any other regular V2 pair and snipe protection didn't exist.

Recommendation: The team has fixed this issue by ensuring amount10ut in _adjustAmount0ut() is not greater than the maximum amount that would have been calculated by the router during a swap.

G8Keep: Fixed in commit f1015b3 and fef8ed5.

Renascence: Verified, amount 10ut cannot be specified to be more than what the router would have calculated based on amount 0In, so inflating amount 10ut while swapping directly through the pair is no longer possible.

Note that with this fix, skim() cannot be called when a pair has excess token1 while snipe protection is active. In skim(), token1 is transferred after token0, so balance0 - reserve0 will always be 0 in _adjustAmountOut(). Therefore, trying to transfer any token1 out in skim() will revert.

G8Keep: We're okay with people not being able to skim during snipe protection.

Low Risk

[L-1] Token deployments with _deployReserve = 0 where g8keepFactory.minimumDeployVest-Time > 0 will revert

Context:

- g8keepFactory.sol#L122
- g8keepToken.sol#L123-L132
- g8keepVester.sol#L49

Description: When g8keepFactory.minimumDeployVestTime is set to a value greater than O, it is required in g8keepFactory.deployToken() that the parameter _deployVestTime is greater than or equal to minimumDeployVestTime.

An issue arises if g8keepFactory.deployToken() is called with _deployReserve = 0, i.e., the deployer won't reserve and vest tokens. In the constructor of the g8keepToken, tokensToDeployer will be equal to zero and _deployerVestTime will be greater than 0.

This configuration will attempt to vest O tokens for the supplied _deployerVestTime, which will always revert since g8keepVester.deploymentVest() reverts with InvalidAmount when _tokensToDeployer = 0.

```
# g8keepToken.sol

if (_deployerVestTime == 0) {
    // Transfer deployer tokens to deployer
    _balances[_deployer] = tokensToDeployer;
    emit Transfer(address(0), _deployer, tokensToDeployer);
} else {
    address g8keepVester = IG8keepFactory(msg.sender).g8keepTokenVesting();
    _balances[g8keepVester] = tokensToDeployer;
    emit Transfer(address(0), g8keepVester, tokensToDeployer);

IG8keepDeployerVesting(g8keepVester).deploymentVest(_deployer, tokensToDeployer, _deployerVestTime);
```

Recommendation:

G8Keep: Fixed in commit 75e704a.

Renascence: The recommendation has been implemented.

[L-2] Skimmed balance from Uniswap pair is excluded from pairedTokenMinimumLiquidity check

Context: g8keepFactory.sol#L166-L195

Description: In g8keepFactory.deployToken(), the minimum _initialLiquidity check is performed before skimming excess _pairedToken liquidity from the Uniswap V2 pair:

```
if (_initialLiquidity < pairedTokenMinimumLiquidity[_pairedToken]) revert
NotEnoughInitialLiquidity();

// ...

if (IERC20(_pairedToken).balanceOf(pairAddress) > 0) {
    uint256 balanceBefore = IERC20(_pairedToken).balanceOf(address(this));
    IUniswapV2Pair(pairAddress).skim(address(this));
    uint256 balanceAfter = IERC20(_pairedToken).balanceOf(address(this));
    if (balanceAfter > balanceBefore) {
        unchecked {
            _initialLiquidity = _initialLiquidity + balanceAfter - balanceBefore;
      }
    }
}
```

Therefore, the amount of _pairedToken sent by the deployer MUST be more than pairedTokenMini-mumLiquidity[_pairedToken]. If initial liquidity sent by the deployer is less than pairedTokenMini-mumLiquidity, but becomes more when the skimmed balance is added, the function will still revert (ie. skimmed balance from the pair is excluded from this check).

Recommendation: Perform the check after excess liquidity has been skimmed from the pair:

```
- if (_initialLiquidity < pairedTokenMinimumLiquidity[_pairedToken]) revert
NotEnoughInitialLiquidity();

// ...

if (IERC20(_pairedToken).balanceOf(pairAddress) > 0) {
    uint256 balanceBefore = IERC20(_pairedToken).balanceOf(address(this));
    IUniswapV2Pair(pairAddress).skim(address(this));
    uint256 balanceAfter = IERC20(_pairedToken).balanceOf(address(this));
    if (balanceAfter > balanceBefore) {
        unchecked {
          _initialLiquidity = _initialLiquidity + balanceAfter - balanceBefore;
      }
    }
    + if (_initialLiquidity < pairedTokenMinimumLiquidity[_pairedToken]) revert
NotEnoughInitialLiquidity();</pre>
```

G8Keep: Fixed in commit 26b5630.

Renascence: The recommendation has been implemented.

[L-3]Zero approval in setPairedTokenSettings() and setApprovalToUniswapRouter() reverts for certain tokens

Context:

- g8keepFactory.sol#L232
- g8keepFactory.sol#L320

Description: When the protocol owner calls g8keepFactory.setPairedTokenSettings() with allowed = false to remove a pairedToken from the whitelist, the function performs a zero value approval:

```
SafeTransferLib.safeApprove(pairedToken, UNISWAP_V2_ROUTER, 0);
```

Similarly, setApprovalToUniswapRouter() also calls approve() with zero value when approved[i] is false:

```
SafeTransferLib.safeApprove(tokenAddress, UNISWAP_V2_ROUTER, 0);
```

However, calling approve() with zero value will revert for certain tokens, such as BNB:

```
function approve(address _spender, uint256 _value)
    returns (bool success) {
    if (_value <= 0) throw;
    allowance[msg.sender][_spender] = _value;
    return true;
}</pre>
```

Therefore, if BNB is ever whitelisted as an accepted pair token, setPairedTokenSettings() can never be called with allowed = false to remove it from the whitelist.

Recommendation: A hacky fix would be to use SafeTransferLib.safeApproveWithRetry() and set the allowance to 1 instead of 0:

```
- SafeTransferLib.safeApprove(pairedToken, UNISWAP_V2_ROUTER, 0);
+ SafeTransferLib.safeApproveWithRetry(pairedToken, UNISWAP_V2_ROUTER, 1);
```

Otherwise, document that BNB and tokens that revert on zero approval are not supported pair tokens.

G8Keep: Fixed in commit 5a98222.

Renascence: Verified, the function was modified to use safeApproveWithRetry() and the owner specifies the allowance amount.

Informational

[I-1] Function g8keepVester.claim() should check if vestedAmount > 0

Context:

• g8keepVester.sol#L80-L105

Description: In cases where g8keepVester._vested() returns 0 tokens due to rounding down, g8keepVester.claim() will update vesting.lastClaim() even if no tokens were claimed. Consider the following example:

- vestingPeriod is 1 year, which is 31536000 seconds, and vestingAmount is 2e6.
- The user calls claim() every 12 seconds, therefore, timeSinceLastClaim is 12 seconds. Then vestedAmount = 2e6 * 12 / 31536000 = 0.76, which rounds down to 0.
- If the user keeps calling claim() every block, they won't receive vested funds until block.timestamp >= vestingEnd.

Recommendation:

G8Keep: Fixed in commit 6756c91.

Renascence: The recommendation has been implemented.

[I-2] Unused variables in functions g8keepToken.maxSnipeProtectionBuyWithoutPenalty() and g8keepToken._checkLPForIncrease()

Context:

- g8keepToken.sol#L148
- g8keepToken.sol#L313

Description: The variable uint256 reserve1In is unused in functions g8keepToken.maxSnipeProtectionBuyWithoutPenalty() and g8keepToken._checkLPForIncrease().

Recommendation:

```
uint256 _cachedLPReserve1 = cachedLPReserve1;
- uint256 reserve1In;
```

G8Keep: Fixed in commit 1f4a3cb.

Renascence: The recommendation has been implemented.

[I-3] The transfer of g8keepFees in g8keepToken._applyFees() can be made conditional on G8KEEP_FEE > 0

Context:

g8keepToken.sol#L274-L276

Description: The calculation and transfer of g8keepFees in g8keepToken._applyFees() will be redundant in the case where the g8keepFee is set to 0 through g8keepFactory.setG8keepFee().

Consider the computation and transfer of the g8keepFee to occur only if G8KEEP_FEE > 0, similarly to how the transfer of deployerFees is conditional on if (deployerFee > 0).

```
# g8keepToken.sol

uint256 deployerFees = 0;
if (deployerFee > 0) {
    deployerFees = (amount * deployerFee) / BPS;

    address _treasuryWallet = treasuryWallet;
    _balances[_treasuryWallet] += deployerFees;
    emit Transfer(from, _treasuryWallet, deployerFees);
}

uint256 g8keepFees = (amount * G8KEEP_FEE) / BPS;
    _balances[G8KEEP] += g8keepFees;
emit Transfer(from, G8KEEP, g8keepFees);
toAmount = amount - deployerFees - g8keepFees;
```

Recommendation:

G8Keep: Fixed in commit bfd1398.

Renascence: The recommendation has been implemented.

[I-4] Missing visibility modifiers

Context: g8keepToken.sol#L36-L38

Description: The following state variables in g8keepToken have their visibility missing. Consider specifying them as private:

```
- uint256 lastLPTotalSupply;
- uint112 thirdPartyLPAmount;
- uint112 cachedLPReserve1;
+ uint256 private lastLPTotalSupply;
+ uint112 private thirdPartyLPAmount;
+ uint112 private cachedLPReserve1;
```

G8Keep: Fixed in commit 8a44b38.

Renascence: The recommendation has been implemented.

[I-5] Difficulty of finding a valid tokenSalt when calling deployToken() depends on pair token address

Context: g8keepToken.sol#L85-L91

Description: When deploying g8keep tokens through g8keepFactory.deployToken(), the token contract's address must be greater than the pair token's address:

```
//Revert if deployment address is less than the paired token address
//Token must be "token1" in the v2 pool so that snipe protection can
//evaluate the paired token balance of the pool while transferring
//this token to the buyer.
if (uint160(address(this)) < uint160(_pairedToken)) {
    revert InvalidTokenAddress();
}</pre>
```

However, if the _pairedToken address happens to be quite large, the chances of address(this) being larger than _pairedToken becomes quite small.

For example, the USDT address is 0xdac17f958d2ee523a2206206994597c13d831ec7. Assuming address derivation is purely random, there's an ~85.5% chance that the g8keepToken token address is smaller than USDT - there's only a 15% chance that deployToken() doesn't revert when called with USDT as the pair token.

As such, if the _pairedToken address is extremely large, Dapps integrating directly with the g8keep contracts will have to spend more compute to look for a valid tokenSalt.

Recommendation: Consider documenting that external integrations have to look for a valid token—Salt for token deployments, and its difficulty is based on the _pairedToken address.

G8Keep: Acknowledged. The g8keep dapp has implemented address mining to produce valid salts based on the paired token.

Renascence: Acknowledged.

[I-6] thirdPartyLPAmount does not adjust to changes in reserve1 from swaps

Context: g8keepToken.sol#L301-L326

Description: In _checkLPForIncrease(), thirdPartyLPAmount is only updated when totalSupply() of the Uniswap V2 pair changes. As such, the amount of liquidity belonging to external parties will not change when reserve1 increases/decreases from a swap.

For example:

- A third-party calls UniswapV2Pair.mint() to add liquidity.
- A user calls swap() to buy token1 from the pair. This causes reserve1 to decrease, so the amount of token1 liquidity belonging to the third-party is reduced.
- However, _checkLPForIncrease() doesn't update thirdPartyLPAmount as liquidity totalSupply() didn't change.

thirdPartyLPAmount will no longer accurately reflect the amount of reserve1 that belongs to external LPs. As such, in _adjustAmountOut(), balance1 - thirdPartyLPAmount does not match the remaining amount of reserve1 that the g8keep protocol owns.

The following POC demonstrates how balance1 - thirdPartyLPAmount doesn't match the amount of reserve1 leftover, calculated based on the proportion of LP tokens owned:

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.20;
import "./g8keepBase.t.sol";

contract ThirdPartyLpAmountTest is g8keepBaseTest {
    function setUp() public override {
        super.setUp();

        // Give this address some WETH
        address(WETH).call{ value: 1000 ether}("");
        ERC20(WETH).approve(address(_uniswapV2Router), type(uint256).max);
        _g8keepToken.approve(address(_uniswapV2Router), type(uint256).max);
}

function testThirdPartyLPAmountInaccurate() external {
        // Buy some g8keep tokens
```

```
address[] memory path = new address[](2);
    path[0] = address(WETH);
    path[1] = address(_g8keepToken);
    _uniswapV2Router.swapExactTokensForTokensSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens(
        0.05 ether,
        path,
        address(this),
    uint256 received = _g8keepToken.balanceOf(address(this));
    (uint256 amountA, uint256 amountB, uint256 liquidity) =
    _uniswapV2Router.addLiquidity(
        path[0],
        path[1],
        1000 ether,
        received,
    _uniswapV2Router.swapExactTokensForTokensSupportingFeeOnTransferTokens(
        0.05 ether,
        path,
        address(this),
    (, uint256 _reserve1, ) = _uniswapV2Pair.getReserves();
    ERC20 pair = ERC20(address(_uniswapV2Pair));
    uint256 factoryReserve1 = pair.balanceOf(address(_g8keepFactory)) * _reserve1
    / pair.totalSupply();
    console.log("reserve1 owned by protocol: %e", factoryReserve1);
    uint256 calculatedReserve1 = _reserve1 - _g8keepToken.thirdPartyLPAmount();
    console.log("Calculated reserve1: %e", calculatedReserve1);
console.log("Difference: %e", factoryReserve1 - calculatedReserve1);
receive() external payable { }
```

Output:

```
reserve1 owned by protocol: 9.2987734067888731166996293e25
Calculated reserve1: 9.1465083356692324675183717e25
Difference: 1.522650711196406491812576e24
```

Since thirdPartyLPAmount is outdated (ie. greater than it should be), adjustedBalance1 in snipe protection is under-estimated, causing snipe protection penalization to be more than it should be.

Recommendation: Calculate thirdPartyLPAmount directly in _adjustAmountOut() as such:

```
thirdPartyLPAmount = _reserve1 * (pair.totalSupply() - pair.balanceOf(G8KEEP)) /
pair.totalSupply();
```

G8Keep: Our inclination is to stick with the current methodology, while understanding that a user may be buying a portion of the tokens that others added to the LP. We feel that limiting the ability for someone to buy and re-LP to grow their LP position would be less ideal and given that snipe protection is intended to only last for a short period of time, the limitations are acceptable.

Renascence: Acknowledged.