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# 1 Introduction

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

# 1.1 About Magpie Protocol

Magpie is an innovative yield-boosting protocol that provides users with boosted stablecoin yields from the innovative stableswap platform — Wombat Exchange, without even having to hold the WOM token. Conversely, WOM holders can also benefit from Magpie by converting their WOM token into mWOM (Magpie WOM) to earn a share of Magpie's profit. The basic information of the audited protocol is as follows:

Item Description

Issuer Magpie

Website https://www.magpies.xyz/

Type EVM Smart Contract

Platform Solidity

Audit Method Whitebox

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Table 1.1: Basic Information of The Magpie Protocol

In the following, we show the Git repository of reviewed files and the commit hash values used in the audit.

https://github.com/magpiexyz/magpie contracts.git (4ada7e9, e59e4b0)

And here are the commit IDs after all fixes for the issues found in the audit have been checked in:

https://github.com/magpiexyz/magpie\_contracts.git (23ba731, 27f5fba)

### 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [9] is a leading blockchain security company with the goal of elevating the security, privacy, and usability of current blockchain ecosystems by offering top-notch, industry-leading services and products (including the service of smart contract auditing). We are reachable at Telegram (https://t.me/peckshield), Twitter (http://twitter.com/peckshield), or Email (contact@peckshield.com).



Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

# 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [8]:

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

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

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

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

To evaluate the risk, we go through a list of check items and each would be labeled with a severity category. For one check item, if our tool or analysis does not identify any issue, the contract is considered safe regarding the check item. For any discovered issue, we might further deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

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

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

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [7], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings.

#### 1.4 Disclaimer

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

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

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

# 2 | Findings

## 2.1 Summary

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

Severity	# of Findings
Critical	0
High	2
Medium	3
Low	2
Informational	0
Total	7

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

## 2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 2 high-severity vulnerabilities, 3 medium-severity vulnerabilities and 2 low-severity vulnerabilities.

ID Title Severity Category **Status PVE-001** Medium **Business Logic** Revisited Logic To Distribute Caller Fee Fixed **PVE-002** Fixed High Incorrect Token Flow in withdraw() **Business Logic PVE-003** Low Improved Sanity Checks For Function **Coding Practices** Fixed **Parameters** Security Features PVE-004 Medium Trust Issue of Admin Keys Mitigated **PVE-005** Revisited Logic in cancelUnlock() High **Business Logic** Fixed **PVE-006** Medium Improved Quote Between depositToken Business Logic Fixed and LP **PVE-007** Accommodation of Non-ERC20-Low Coding Practices Fixed Compliant Tokens

Table 2.1: Key Magpie Protocol Audit Findings

Besides recommending specific countermeasures to mitigate these issues, we also emphasize that it is always important to develop necessary risk-control mechanisms and make contingency plans, which may need to be exercised before the mainnet deployment. The risk-control mechanisms need to kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed in mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

# 3 Detailed Results

### 3.1 Revisited Logic To Calculate The Rewards

• ID: PVE-001

Severity: MediumLikelihood: MediumImpact: Medium

• Target: WombatStaking

Category: Business Logic [6]CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

### Description

The WombatStaking contract interacts with the Wombat Exchange to provide functionalities, such as adding new liquidity, staking LP token on MasterWombat, and staking WOM to get veWom. It provides an external harvest() interface for users or WombatPoolHelper to claim rewards from MasterWombat. Our analysis shows the current logic in reward calculation needs to be improved.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the harvest() routine. By design, it is implemented to claim rewards from the specified pool in MasterWombat and send the rewards to the rewarder. Specially, if the caller is not the Magpie contracts, the caller can get the caller fee in mwom. The original fee in wom is locked to get vewom via the convertwom() routine (line 347). After that, the routine transfers mwom to the caller (line 348). However, the contract may not hold mwom at all, hence simply reverting the harvest operation. Our analysis shows that the wom rewards will be converted to mwom by invoking wint fee = Imwom(mwom).convert(feeAmount) and the received mwom amount (fee) may be not equal to the feeAmount as the vewom may not be converted from wom with the 1: 1 conversion rate. As a result, it needs to transfer the fee amount of mwom to the caller: IERC20(mwom).safeTransfer(msg.sender, fee).

```
329    /// @notice harvest a Pool from MGP
330    /// @param _depositToken the address of the deposit token Pool to harvest
331    /// @param _isUser true if this function is not called by the magpie Contracts. The
        caller gets the caller fee
332    function harvest(
333        address _depositToken,
```

```
334
            bool _isUser
335
        ) _onlyActivePool(_depositToken) external {
336
             Pool storage poolInfo = pools[_depositToken];
337
             uint256 beforeBalance = IERC20(wom).balanceOf(address(this));
338
             uint256[] memory pids = new uint256[](1);
339
             pids[0] = poolInfo.pid;
340
             IMasterWombat(masterWombat).multiClaim(pids); //only claim from a specific
                 deposit token Pool
341
342
             uint256 rewards = IERC20(wom).balanceOf(address(this)) - beforeBalance;
343
             uint256 afterFee = rewards;
344
            if (_isUser) {
345
                 uint256 feeAmount = (rewards * CALLER_FEE) / FEE_DENOMINATOR;
346
                 IERC20(wom).approve(mWom, feeAmount);
347
                 this.convertWOM(feeAmount);
348
                 IERC20(mWom).safeTransfer(msg.sender, feeAmount);
349
                 afterFee = afterFee - feeAmount;
350
            }
351
             sendRewards(poolInfo.depositToken, poolInfo.rewarder, rewards, afterFee);
352
353
             emit WomHarvested(rewards, rewards - afterFee);
354
        }
355
356
        /// @notice convert WOM to mWOM
357
        /// @param _amount the number of WOM to convert
358
        /// {\tt Qdev} the WOM must already be in the contract
359
        function convertWOM(uint256 _amount) external returns(uint256) {
360
             uint256 veWomMintedAmount = 0;
361
            if (_amount > 0) {
362
                 IERC20(wom).approve(veWom, _amount);
363
                 veWomMintedAmount = IVeWom(veWom).mint(_amount, IVeWom(veWom).maxLockDays())
364
            }
365
366
             emit WomConverted(_amount, IVeWom(veWom).maxLockDays());
367
368
            return veWomMintedAmount;
369
```

Listing 3.1: WombatStaking::harvest()

**Recommendation** Revisit the above logic to properly convert the WOM to mWom and transfer the received amount of mWom to the caller.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: 4c0677d.

# 3.2 Incorrect Token Flow in withdraw()

• ID: PVE-002

• Severity: High

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

• Target: WombatPoolHelper/WombatStaking

• Category: Business Logic [6]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

### Description

The WombatPoolHelper is a helper smart contract to interact with WombatStaking (to provide liquidity on Wombat Exchange, etc.) and MasterMagpie (to stake LP token as a certificate and farm). While examining the token flow to withdraw assets from WombatPoolHelper, we notice the existence of incorrect token flow between WombatPoolHelper and WombatStaking which needs to be corrected.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippets of the WombatPoolHelper:withdraw() and WombatStaking :withdraw() routines. Specifically, the WombatPoolHelper:withdraw() takes the input \_amount of receiptToken and unstakes it from MasterMagpie (line 137). The unstaked receiptToken \_amount is then used in the WombatStaking:withdraw() function (line 140). However, within the WombatStaking:withdraw() function, the input \_amount is expected to be the amount of stables (\_depositToken) which will be provided to Wombat Exchange as liquidity. Our analysis shows that, the WombatPoolHelper:withdraw() could be refactored to take the input \_amount as the amount of the stables to withdraw which is the same as the WombatPoolHelper:deposit() (where the input \_amount represents the amount of the stables to deposit). With that, the WombatPoolHelper:withdraw() function shall convert the input \_amount of the stables to the amount of receiptToken which is needed to unstake from MasterMagpie.

```
function withdraw(uint256 _amount, uint256 _minAmount) external override harvest {
136
137
              unstake( amount, msg.sender);
138
             IWombatStaking (wombatStaking). withdraw (
139
                 depositToken,
140
                 amount,
141
                 minAmount,
142
                 msg.sender
143
144
             emit NewWithdraw(msg.sender, amount);
145
```

Listing 3.2: WombatPoolHelper:withdraw()

```
function withdraw(

address _depositToken ,

uint256 _amount ,

uint256 _minAmount ,

address _sender

onlyPoolHelper(_depositToken) external {
```

```
300
           // _amount is the amount of stable
301
           Pool storage poolInfo = pools[ depositToken];
           uint256 sharesAmount = getSharesForDepositTokens(_amount, _depositToken);
302
303
           304
           IMintableERC20(poolInfo.receiptToken).burn(msg.sender, sharesAmount);
305
306
           IERC20 (poolInfo.lpAddress).approve(poolInfo.depositTarget, lpAmount);
307
           308
309
           uint256 beforeWithdraw = IERC20( depositToken).balanceOf(address(this));
310
           IWombatPool(poolInfo.depositTarget).withdraw(
               _depositToken ,
311
312
              IpAmount,
313
               minAmount,
314
              address(this),
315
              block timestamp
316
           );
317
           poolInfo.size -= _amount;
318
319
           poolInfo.sizeLp -= lpAmount;
320
           IERC20 ( depositToken).safeTransfer(
321
322
               sender,
323
              IERC20(depositToken).balanceOf(address(this)) - beforeWithdraw
324
           );
325
326
           emit NewWithdraw(_sender, _depositToken, _amount);
327
```

Listing 3.3: WombatStaking:withdraw()

**Recommendation** Revised the WombatPoolHelper:withdraw() function to correct the token flow during assets withdrawal.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 0b024dd.

## 3.3 Improved Sanity Checks For Function Parameters

• ID: PVE-003

• Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Medium

• Target: MasterMagpie

• Category: Coding Practices [5]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-1126 [1]

### Description

The MasterMagpie contract is a MasterChef implementation in Magpie, which provides an incentive mechanism that rewards the staking of supported assets with MGP. The rewards are carried out by designating a number of staking pools into which supported assets can be staked. And stake holders are rewarded in proportional to their share of deposited token in the reward pool. The reward pools can be dynamically added via add() and the weights of supported pools can be adjusted via set(). When analyzing the pool update routine set(), we notice the need of properly validating the input pool before the new pool weight becomes effective.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the set() routine. As the name indicates, it is used by the pool manager to update the weight, rewarder and locker for the pool given by the \_stakingToken. At the beginning of the routine, it validates the input \_rewarder and \_locker. However, it does not validate the input pool. As a result, if the pool is an invalid one, this routine could successfully update the totalAllocPoint which will create an unfair reward distribution to stake holders.

```
615
         function set(
616
             address _stakingToken,
617
             uint256 _allocPoint,
618
             address _rewarder,
619
             address _locker,
620
             bool _overwrite
621
         ) external _onlyPoolManager {
             if (!Address.isContract(address(_rewarder)) && address(_rewarder) != address(0))
622
623
                 revert MustBeContractOrZero();
624
             if (!Address.isContract(address(_locker)) && address(_locker) != address(0))
625
626
                 revert MustBeContractOrZero();
627
628
             massUpdatePools();
629
             totalAllocPoint =
630
                 totalAllocPoint -
631
                 tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].allocPoint +
632
                 _allocPoint;
633
634
             tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].allocPoint = _allocPoint;
635
```

```
636
             if (_overwrite) {
637
                 tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].rewarder = _rewarder;
638
                 tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].locker = _locker;
             }
639
640
641
             emit Set(
642
                 _stakingToken,
643
                 _allocPoint,
644
                 IBaseRewardPool(tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].rewarder),
645
                 tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].locker,
646
                 _overwrite
647
             );
648
```

Listing 3.4: MasterMagpie::set()

Note it shares the same issue in the updatePool() routine which shall update only valid pools.

Recommendation Revisit the above mentioned routines to add proper sanity checks.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: ce1715c.

## 3.4 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

ID: PVE-004

• Severity: Medium

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple contracts

Category: Security Features [4]

CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [2]

### Description

In the Magpie protocol, there is a privileged account, i.e., owner, that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., set pool managers). Our analysis shows that this privileged account needs to be scrutinized. In the following, we use the MasterMagpie contract as an example and show the representative functions potentially affected by the privileges of the owner account.

Specifically, the privileged functions in MasterMagpie allow for the owner to set pool manager who can add/set the reward pools, toggle whether emergency withdraw is allowed, update the emission rate, etc.

```
function setPoolManagerStatus(address _account, bool _allowedManager)

external
onlyOwner

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external
onlyOwner

function setPoolManagerStatus(address _account, bool _allowedManager)

function setPoolManagerStatus(address _account, bool _a
```

```
100
101
             emit PoolManagerStatus(_account, PoolManagers[_account]);
102
        }
103
104
        /// @notice update the status of emergencyWithdraw.
105
        /// @notice WARNING : the contract should not be used after that action for anything
             other that withdrawing
106
        function allowEmergency(bool _allow) external onlyOwner {
107
             emergencyAllowed = _allow;
108
109
             emit EmergencyUpdated(emergencyAllowed);
110
        }
111
112
        function updateEmissionRate(uint256 _mgpPerSec) public onlyOwner {
113
             massUpdatePools();
114
            uint256 oldEmissionRate = mgpPerSec;
115
            mgpPerSec = _mgpPerSec;
116
117
             emit UpdateEmissionRate(msg.sender, oldEmissionRate, mgpPerSec);
118
```

Listing 3.5: Example Privileged Operations in the MasterMagpie Contract

We understand the need of the privileged functions for contract maintenance, but at the same time the extra power to the owner may also be a counter-party risk to the protocol users. It is worrisome if the privileged owner account is a plain EOA account. Note that a multi-sig account could greatly alleviate this concern, though it is still far from perfect. Specifically, a better approach is to eliminate the administration key concern by transferring the role to a community-governed DAO.

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

**Status** This issue has been mitigated as the team confirms they plan to use multi-sig for all admin roles.

# 3.5 Revisited Logic in cancelUnlock()

• ID: PVE-005

• Severity: High

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: High

• Target: VLMGP

• Category: Business Logic [6]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

### Description

The new Magpie protocol introduces a VLMGP contract as a locker for MGP. If a user locks MGP into this contract, the contract mints the same amount of vlMGP and deposits the vlMGP into MasterMagpie so that the user can get rewards. The user can unlock MGP any time, but MGP will be kept in the VLMGP contract for a cool-down period before they can be transferred to the user. In the cool-down period, the user has the chance to cancel the unlock, which re-deposits the MGP back into MasterMagpie.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the <code>cancelUnlock()</code> routine. As the name indicates, it is used for users to cancel the unlock of the MGP in cool down. Specifically, it invokes the <code>\_lock()</code> routine (line 280) to deposit the MGP back into <code>MasterMagpie</code>. However, it comes to our attention that the <code>\_lock()</code> function will mint the same amount of <code>vlmGP</code> again for the users. As a result, users <code>vlmGP</code> balances are doubled. As a result, users can repeat <code>startUnlock()</code> and <code>unlock()</code> to gain as many <code>vlmGP</code> as they want and drain all the locked <code>MGP</code> from the contract.

```
270
         function cancelUnlock(uint256 _slotIndex) external override whenNotPaused {
271
             _checkIdexInBoundary(msg.sender, _slotIndex);
272
             UserUnlocking storage slot = userUnlockings[msg.sender][_slotIndex];
273
274
             if(slot.endTime <= block.timestamp)</pre>
275
                 revert NotInCoolDown():
276
277
             if (slot.amountInCoolDown == 0)
278
                 revert UnlockedAlready();
279
280
             _lock(msg.sender, msg.sender, slot.amountInCoolDown, false);
281
282
             slot.amountInCoolDown = 0; // not in cool down anymore
283
             emit ReLock(msg.sender, _slotIndex, slot.amountInCoolDown);
284
```

Listing 3.6: VLMGP::cancelUnlock()

**Recommendation** Revisit the logic of the startUnlock()/unlock() routines to avoid the double mint of vlMGP.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 748be39.

## 3.6 Improved Quote Between depositToken and LP

• ID: PVE-006

• Severity: Medium

Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

Target: WombatStaking

• Category: Business Logic [6]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

### Description

As mentioned in Section 3.1, the WombatStaking contract interacts with Wombat Exchange to facilitate users to deposit assets in Wombat and stake the LP in MasterWombat for yield. Moreover, the WombatStaking contract allows users to deposit Wombat LP into MasterWombat for yield. To incentivize users deposit in WombatStaking, it mints receiptToken to users who can further deposit the receiptToken into MasterMagpie for additional rewards.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the depositLP() routine. As the name indicates, it is designed for users to deposit Wombat LP. Per current design, the amount of receiptToken to mint is the same as the amount of the depositToken. Therefore, in order to get the intended amount of receiptToken for the deposit of Wombat LP, it needs to calculate the amount of the depositToken (line 348). To achieve that, the contract implements the getDepositTokenAmtByLP() routine (as the code shown below) by referring to the logic in Wombat. However, it comes to our attention that the amount returned from the getDepositTokenAmtByLP() routine is in WAD, not in the decimals of the depositToken! To correct, there's a need to convert the decimals from WAD to the decimals of the depositToken.

Our analysis shows that Wombat provides an official interface, i.e., quotePotentialWithdraw(), which can be used to get the amount of the depositToken for the given amount of LP token.

```
334
         function depositLP(
335
             address IpAddress,
336
             uint256 _lpAmount,
337
             address for
338
         ) nonReentrant whenNotPaused onlyActivePoolHelper( lpAddress) external {
339
             // Get information of the Pool of the token
             Pool storage poolInfo = pools[ lpAddress];
340
341
342
             // Transfer lp to this contract and stake it to wombat
343
             IERC20(poolInfo.lpAddress).safeTransferFrom( for, address(this), lpAmount);
344
345
             {\sf \_toMasterWomAndSendReward(\_lpAddress, \_lpAmount, true)}; // triggers harvest from
                  wombat exchange
346
347
             // update variables
348
             uint256 caledDepositTokenAmount = getDepositTokenAmtByLP( lpAmount, poolInfo.
                 lpAddress , poolInfo . depositTarget );
```

Listing 3.7: WombatStaking:depositLP()

```
function getDepositTokenAmtByLP(uint256 amount, address lpToken, address
256
         depositTarget)
257
        public
258
        view
259
        returns (
260
            uint256 amount
261
262
    {
263
        IAsset asset = IAsset( lpToken);
264
265
        require(asset.totalSupply() > 0 && asset.liability() > 0, "Insufficient liquidity");
266
267
        uint256 ampFactor = IWombatPool( depositTarget).ampFactor();
268
        uint256 liabilityToBurn = (asset.liability() * _amount) / asset.totalSupply();
269
270
       amount = withdrawalAmountInEquilImpl(
271
           -int256 (liabilityToBurn),
272
           int256(uint256(asset.cash())),
273
            int256(uint256(asset.liability())),
274
            int256 (ampFactor)
275
        ).toUint256();
276 }
```

Listing 3.8: WombatStaking:getDepositTokenAmtByLP()

Similarly, as shown in the following code snippet, the withdraw() routine invokes a getLPTokensForShares () routine (line 372) to get the amount of LP token to withdraw from MasterWombat. Our analysis shows that Wombat also provides an interface, i.e., quotePotentialDeposit(), which can be used to get the amount of LP token for the given amount of the depositToken.

```
363
         function withdraw(
364
             address IpToken,
365
             uint256
                     amount,
366
             uint256 _minAmount,
367
             address _sender
        ) nonReentrant whenNotPaused onlyPoolHelper( lpToken) external {
368
369
             // _amount is the amount of stable
370
             Pool storage poolInfo = pools[_lpToken];
371
             uint256 sharesAmount = getSharesForDepositTokens( amount,  lpToken);
372
             uint256 lpAmount = getLPTokensForShares(sharesAmount, lpToken);
373
374
             IERC20(poolInfo.lpAddress).approve(poolInfo.depositTarget, lpAmount);
375
             \_toMasterWomAndSendReward(\_lpToken, lpAmount, false);
376
```

```
377
             uint256 beforeWithdraw = IERC20(poolInfo.depositToken).balanceOf(address(this));
378
             IWombatPool(poolInfo.depositTarget).withdraw(
379
                  poolInfo.depositToken,
380
                 IpAmount,
381
                  minAmount,
382
                 address (this),
383
                 block timestamp
384
             );
385
386
```

Listing 3.9: WombatStaking:withdraw()

**Recommendation** Properly use the correct Wombat interfaces to quote between the depositToken and the LP token.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 748be39. And the team have refactored the contract to keep the amounts of the receiptToken and the deposited LP token as 1:1. Moreover, users need to provide the amount of LP token to the withdraw() routine. By doing so, there is no need to convert the amount between the depositToken and the LP token any more in this contract.

## 3.7 Accommodation of Non-ERC20-Compliant Tokens

• ID: PVE-007

Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple Contracts

• Category: Business Logic [6]

CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

Though there is a standardized ERC-20 specification, many token contracts may not strictly follow the specification or have additional functionalities beyond the specification. In the following, we examine the transfer() routine and related idiosyncrasies from current widely-used token contracts.

In particular, we use the popular token, i.e., ZRX, as our example. We show the related code snippet below. On its entry of transfer(), there is a check, i.e., if (balances[msg.sender] >= \_value && balances[\_to] + \_value >= balances[\_to]). If the check fails, it returns false. However, the transaction still proceeds successfully without being reverted. This is not compliant with the ERC20 standard and may cause issues if not handled properly. Specifically, the ERC20 standard specifies the following: "Transfers \_ value amount of tokens to address \_ to, and MUST fire the Transfer event. The function SHOULD throw if the message caller's account balance does not have enough tokens to spend."

```
function transfer(address to, uint value) returns (bool) {
64
65
            //Default assumes totalSupply can't be over max (2^256 - 1).
66
            if (balances[msg.sender] >= value && balances[ to] + value >= balances[ to]) {
67
                balances [msg.sender] -= value;
68
                balances[ to] += value;
69
                Transfer (msg. sender, _to, _value);
70
                return true;
71
           } else { return false; }
72
       }
74
       function transferFrom(address from, address to, uint value) returns (bool) {
75
            if (balances[_from] >= _value && allowed[_from][msg.sender] >= _value &&
                balances [ to] + value >= balances [ to]) {
76
                balances [ to] += value;
77
                balances[_from] -= _value;
78
                allowed [_from][msg.sender] -= _value;
79
                Transfer (_from, _to, _value);
80
                return true;
81
            } else { return false; }
```

Listing 3.10: ZRX.sol

Because of that, a normal call to transfer() is suggested to use the safe version, i.e., safeTransfer (), In essence, it is a wrapper around ERC20 operations that may either throw on failure or return false without reverts. Moreover, the safe version also supports tokens that return no value (and instead revert or throw on failure). Note that non-reverting calls are assumed to be successful. Similarly, there is a safe version of transferFrom() as well, i.e., safeTransferFrom().

In the following, we show the compound() routine in the ManualCompound contract. If the ZRX token is supported as bonusTokenAddresses[j], the unsafe version of IERC20(bonusTokenAddresses[j]).transfer (msg.sender, rewardBalance) (line 144) may return false while not revert. Without a validation on the return value, the transaction can proceed even when the transfer fails. The same issue is present in WombatStaking::\_sendRewards().

```
129
         function compound(address[] calldata _lps, bool _forLock) external {
130
             uint256 rewardTokensLength = rewards.length;
131
             uint256[] memory beforeBalances = new uint256[](rewardTokensLength);
132
             for (uint256 i; i < rewardTokensLength; i++) {</pre>
133
                 beforeBalances[i] = IERC20(rewards[i].tokenAddress).balanceOf(msg.sender);
134
             }
135
136
             IMasterMagpie(masterMagpie).multiclaimOnBehalf(_lps, msg.sender);
137
             address[] memory bonusTokenAddresses;
138
             // send none compoundable reward back to caller
139
             for(uint256 i; i < _lps.length; i++) {</pre>
140
                 (bonusTokenAddresses, ) = IMasterMagpie(masterMagpie).rewarderBonusTokenInfo
141
                 for (uint j; j < bonusTokenAddresses.length; j++) {</pre>
142
                     if (!compoundableRewards[bonusTokenAddresses[j]]) {
```

Listing 3.11: ManualCompound::compound()

What's more, it is important to note that for certain non-compliant ERC20 tokens (e.g., USDT), the approve() function requires to reduce the allowance to 0 first if it is not, and then set the proper allowance. This requirement is in place to mitigate the known approve()/transferFrom() race condition (https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/issues/20#issuecomment-263524729).

Because of that, a normal call to approve() with a currently non-zero allowance may fail. To accommodate the specific idiosyncrasy, there is a need to approve() twice: the first one reduces the allowance to 0, and the second one sets the new allowance. Moreover, a normal call to approve() is suggested to use the safe version, i.e., safeApprove(), In essence, it is a wrapper around ERC20 operations that may either throw on failure or return false without reverts. And the safe version also supports tokens that return no value (and instead revert or throw on failure). Note that non-reverting calls are assumed to be successful. Note the same issue is also present in other routines, e.g., WombatStaking.deposit()/\_sendRewards() routines, etc.

**Recommendation** Accommodate the above-mentioned idiosyncrasies with safe-version implementation of ERC20-related approve()/transfer(). And there is a need to approve() twice: the first one reduces the allowance to 0, and the second one sets the new allowance.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: 748be39.

# 4 Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the Magpie design and implementation. Magpie is an innovative yield-boosting protocol that provides users with boosted stablecoin yields from the innovative stableswap platform — Wombat Exchange, without even having to hold the WOM token. Conversely, WOM holders can also benefit from Magpie by converting their WOM token into mWOM to earn a share of Magpie's profit. The current code base is well structured and neatly organized. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and addressed.

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

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