

TSwap Protocol Audit Report

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Protocol Summary

This audit took approximately 10 hours to complete and proved to be particularly challenging. The use of artificial intelligence tools was very helpful in conducting this thorough analysis. The proofs of concept (PoCs) were especially complex to develop, requiring a deep understanding of the protocol's inner workings.

Disclaimer

The Sauron team makes all effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the findings provided in this document. A security audit by the team is not an endorsement of the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed and the review of the code was solely on the security aspects of the Solidity implementation of the contracts.

Risk Classification

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
	High	Н	H/M	М
Likelihood	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Audit Details

Scope

Roles

Executive Summary

Issues found

Severtity	Number of issues found	
High	4	
Medium	2	
Low	2	
Info	4	
Total	12	

Findings

High

[H-1] Incorrect fee calculation in TSwapPool::getInputAmountBasedOnOutput causes protocol to take too many tokens from users, resulting in lost fees

Description: The getInputAmountBasedOnOutput function is intended to calculate the amount of tokens a user should deposit given an amount of tokens of output tokens. However, the function currently miscalculates the resulting amount. When calculating the fee, it scales the amount by 10_000 instead of 1_000.

Impact: Protocol takes more fees than expected from users.

Proof of Concept:

```
function testIncorrectFeeCalculation() public view {
2
           uint256 inputReserves = 1000 ether;
3
           uint256 outputReserves = 1000 ether;
           uint256 outputAmount = 10 ether;
4
5
           // Incorrect calculation (with getInputAmountBasedOnOutput())
6
           uint256 incorrectInputAmount = pool.getInputAmountBasedOnOutput
               (outputAmount, inputReserves, outputReserves);
8
9
           // Correct calculation
10
           uint256 correctInputAmount = (inputReserves * outputAmount *
               1000) / ((outputReserves - outputAmount) * 997);
11
           console.log("Good one:", incorrectInputAmount);
12
13
           console.log("Bad one:", correctInputAmount);
14
           assertGt(incorrectInputAmount, correctInputAmount, "Amount of
15
               input is too high");
16
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation:

```
function getInputAmountBasedOnOutput(
1
2
           uint256 outputAmount,
3
           uint256 inputReserves,
           uint256 outputReserves
4
5
       )
6
           public
7
           pure
8
           revertIfZero(outputAmount)
9
           revertIfZero(outputReserves)
           returns (uint256 inputAmount)
```

```
11  {
12 -     return ((inputReserves * outputAmount) * 10_000) / ((
          outputReserves - outputAmount) * 997);
13 +     return ((inputReserves * outputAmount) * 1_000) / ((
          outputReserves - outputAmount) * 997);
14  }
```

Or just don't use magic numbers.

[H-2] Lack of slippage protection in TSwapPool::swapExactOutput causes users to potentially receive way fewer tokens

Description: The swapExactOutput function does not include any sort of slippage protection. This function is similar to what is done in TSwapPool::swapExactInput, where the function specifies a minOutputAmount, the swapExactOutput function should specify a maxInputAmount.

Impact: If market conditions change before the transaciton processes, the user could get a much worse swap.

Proof of Concept: 1. The price of 1 WETH right now is 1,000 USDC 2. User inputs a swapExactOutput looking for 1 WETH 1. inputToken = USDC 2. outputToken = WETH 3. outputAmount = 1 4. deadline = whatever 3. The function does not offer a maxInput amount 4. As the transaction is pending in the mempool, the market changes! And the price moves HUGE -> 1 WETH is now 10,000 USDC. 10x more than the user expected 5. The transaction completes, but the user sent the protocol 10,000 USDC instead of the expected 1,000 USDC

Exploit test

```
function testSwapExactOutputVulnerability() public {
2
           // Initial setup
3
           vm.startPrank(liquidityProvider);
           weth.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
4
5
           poolToken.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
           pool.deposit(100e18, 100e18, 100e18, uint64(block.timestamp));
6
7
           vm.stopPrank();
8
           // Mint more tokens for the user
9
10
           weth.mint(user, 1000e18);
11
           poolToken.mint(user, 1000e18);
12
13
           vm.startPrank(user);
14
15
           // Approve a very high amount of input tokens
           poolToken.approve(address(pool), type(uint256).max);
16
17
           // Record initial balance of input token
18
19
           uint256 initialBalance = poolToken.balanceOf(user);
```

```
20
21
            // Desired output amount
22
           uint256 outputAmount = 10e18;
23
24
            // Perform the swap
25
           uint256 inputAmount = pool.swapExactOutput(
26
                poolToken,
27
                weth,
28
                outputAmount,
29
                uint64(block.timestamp + 1 hours)
           );
31
            // Check how many input tokens were actually spent
32
           uint256 actualInputAmount = initialBalance - poolToken.
               balanceOf(user);
34
            // This assertion will pass, showing that the function works as
                expected in normal conditions
            assertEq(actualInputAmount, inputAmount, "Input amount should
               match the calculated amount");
           // Now, let's simulate a market change by adding more
               poolTokens to the pool
39
            // This will make the exchange rate less favorable for the user
40
            poolToken.mint(address(pool), 50e18);
41
42
            // Perform another swap with the same output amount
43
           uint256 newInputAmount = pool.swapExactOutput(
44
                poolToken,
45
                weth,
                outputAmount,
46
47
                uint64(block.timestamp + 1 hours)
48
           );
49
            // Check how many input tokens were actually spent this time
           uint256 newActualInputAmount = poolToken.balanceOf(user);
51
           newActualInputAmount = initialBalance - newActualInputAmount;
53
54
           // This assertion will pass, showing that more input tokens
               were spent for the same output amount
            assertGt(newActualInputAmount, actualInputAmount, "New input
               amount should be greater due to unfavorable market change");
56
            // If there was a maxInputAmount parameter, the transaction
               would have reverted here
            // Since there isn't, the user ends up spending more than they
               might have intended
59
            console.log("Initial swap:");
            console.log("Input amount:", inputAmount);
62
            console.log("Actual input amount:", actualInputAmount);
```

Recommended Mitigation: We should include a maxInputAmount so the user only has to spend up to a specific amount, and can predict how much they will spend on the protocol.

```
function swapExactOutput(
1
2
           IERC20 inputToken,
3 +
           uint256 maxInputAmount,
4
5
6 .
           inputAmount = getInputAmountBasedOnOutput(outputAmount,
7
               inputReserves, outputReserves);
8 +
           if(inputAmount > maxInputAmount){
9 +
               revert();
10 +
           }
           _swap(inputToken, inputAmount, outputToken, outputAmount);
11
```

[H-3] TSwapPool:: sellPoolTokens mismatches input and output tokens causing users to receive the incorrect amount of tokens

Description: The sellPoolTokens function is intended to allow users to easily sell pool tokens and receive WETH in exchange. Users indicate how many pool tokens they're willing to sell in the poolTokenAmount parameter. However, the function currently miscalculaes the swapped amount.

This is due to the fact that the swapExactOutput function is called, whereas the swapExactInput function is the one that should be called. Because users specify the exact amount of input tokens, not output.

Impact: Users will swap the wrong amount of tokens, which is a severe disruption of protcol functionality.

Proof of Concept:

Exploit test

```
function testSellPoolTokensIncorrectAmount() public {
```

```
// Initial setup
3
           vm.startPrank(liquidityProvider);
           weth.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
4
5
           poolToken.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
6
           pool.deposit(100e18, 100e18, 100e18, uint64(block.timestamp));
7
           vm.stopPrank();
8
           // User gets pool tokens
9
           vm.startPrank(user);
           poolToken.mint(user, 1000e18); // Mint more tokens to ensure
11
               sufficient balance
           poolToken.approve(address(pool), type(uint256).max); // Approve
                max amount
           // Record initial WETH balance
14
15
           uint256 initialWethBalance = weth.balanceOf(user);
           // Attempt to sell pool tokens
17
18
           uint256 poolTokensToSell = 5e18;
19
           uint256 expectedWethAmount = pool.getOutputAmountBasedOnInput(
20
                poolTokensToSell,
                poolToken.balanceOf(address(pool)),
22
                weth.balanceOf(address(pool))
23
           );
24
25
           uint256 receivedWethAmount = pool.sellPoolTokens(
               poolTokensToSell);
           // Log the results
27
28
           console.log("Pool tokens sold:", poolTokensToSell);
29
           console.log("Expected WETH amount:", expectedWethAmount);
           console.log("Received WETH amount:", receivedWethAmount);
31
           console.log(
                "Difference:",
32
                receivedWethAmount > expectedWethAmount
34
                    ? receivedWethAmount - expectedWethAmount
                    : expectedWethAmount - receivedWethAmount
           );
           // Verifications
           assertEq(
40
                receivedWethAmount,
41
                poolTokensToSell,
42
                "Received amount should equal the amount of pool tokens
                   sold"
43
           );
44
           assertEq(
45
                weth.balanceOf(user) - initialWethBalance,
46
                poolTokensToSell,
                "WETH balance should increase by the amount of pool tokens
47
                   sold"
```

Recommended Mitigation:

Consider changing the implementation to use swapExactInput instead of swapExactOutput. Note that this would also require changing the sellPoolTokens function to accept a new parameter (ie minWethToReceive to be passed to swapExactInput)

```
function sellPoolTokens(
1
2
          uint256 poolTokenAmount,
3 +
          uint256 minWethToReceive,
4
          ) external returns (uint256 wethAmount) {
5
           return swapExactOutput(i_poolToken, i_wethToken,
      poolTokenAmount, uint64(block.timestamp));
           return swapExactInput(i_poolToken, poolTokenAmount,
6
      i_wethToken, minWethToReceive, uint64(block.timestamp));
7
      }
```

Additionally, it might be wise to add a deadline to the function, as there is currently no deadline.

[H-4] In TSwapPool::_swap the extra tokens given to users after every swapCount breaks the protocol invariant of $x \star y = k$

Description: The protocol follows a strict invariant of x * y = k. Where: - x: The balance of the pool token - y: The balance of WETH - k: The constant product of the two balances

This means, that whenever the balances change in the protocol, the ratio between the two amounts should remain constant, hence the k. However, this is broken due to the extra incentive in the _swap function. Meaning that over time the protocol funds will be drained.

The follow block of code is responsible for the issue.

Impact: A user could maliciously drain the protocol of funds by doing a lot of swaps and collecting the extra incentive given out by the protocol.

Most simply put, the protocol's core invariant is broken.

Proof of Concept: 1. A user swaps 10 times, and collects the extra incentive of 1_000_000_000_000_000_000 tokens 2. That user continues to swap untill all the protocol funds are drained

Proof Of Code

Place the following into TSwapPool.t.sol.

```
1
2
       function testInvariantBroken() public {
3
           vm.startPrank(liquidityProvider);
4
           weth.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
           poolToken.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
6
           pool.deposit(100e18, 100e18, 100e18, uint64(block.timestamp));
7
           vm.stopPrank();
8
9
           uint256 outputWeth = 1e17;
11
           vm.startPrank(user);
12
           poolToken.approve(address(pool), type(uint256).max);
13
           poolToken.mint(user, 100e18);
14
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
               timestamp));
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
               timestamp));
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
               timestamp));
17
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
               timestamp));
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
18
               timestamp));
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
               timestamp));
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
20
               timestamp));
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
21
               timestamp));
22
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
               timestamp));
23
           int256 startingY = int256(weth.balanceOf(address(pool)));
24
25
           int256 expectedDeltaY = int256(-1) * int256(outputWeth);
26
27
           pool.swapExactOutput(poolToken, weth, outputWeth, uint64(block.
               timestamp));
28
           vm.stopPrank();
29
```

```
uint256 endingY = weth.balanceOf(address(pool));
int256 actualDeltaY = int256(endingY) - int256(startingY);
assertEq(actualDeltaY, expectedDeltaY);
}
```

Recommended Mitigation: Remove the extra incentive mechanism. If you want to keep this in, we should account for the change in the x * y = k protocol invariant. Or, we should set aside tokens in the same way we do with fees.

Findings

Medium

[M-1] TSwapPool: deposit is missing deadline check causing transactions to complete even after the deadline

Description: The deposit function accepts a deadline parameter, which according to the documentation is "The deadline for the transaction to be completed by". However, this parameter is never used. As a consequence, operationrs that add liquidity to the pool might be executed at unexpected times, in market conditions where the deposit rate is unfavorable.

Impact: Transactions could be sent when market conditions are unfavorable to deposit, even when adding a deadline parameter.

Proof of Concept: The deadline parameter is unused.

Recommended Mitigation: Consider making the following change to the function.

```
9 revertIfZero(wethToDeposit)
10 returns (uint256 liquidityTokensToMint)
11 {
```

[M-2] Rebase, fee-on-transfer, and ERC-777 tokens break protocol invariant

Description: The TSwapPool contract has a critical vulnerability where the WETH balance of the pool increases unexpectedly after deposits. This breaks the core invariant of the protocol, which should maintain a constant product of token balances (x * y = k) after each operation.

In our invariant test, we observed that after a single deposit operation, the WETH balance of the pool increased from the expected 50e18 to approximately 63.6e18. This significant and unintended increase occurred without any swap operations, indicating a fundamental flaw in the deposit or internal accounting logic.

Impact: This vulnerability has severe implications:

- 1. Breaks Core Invariant: The unexpected increase in WETH balance violates the constant product formula (x * y = k), which is fundamental to the proper functioning of the AMM (Automated Market Maker).
- 2. Economic Exploitation: Attackers could potentially exploit this flaw to drain funds from the pool by strategically depositing and withdrawing tokens.
- 3. Incorrect Price Calculations: The inflated balance will lead to incorrect price calculations for swaps, potentially causing users to receive fewer tokens than they should.
- 4. Loss of User Funds: Liquidity providers may lose funds as the pool's total value increases artificially, diluting the value of LP tokens.
- 5. Protocol Instability: Over time, this issue could lead to significant imbalances in the pool, potentially rendering the entire protocol unusable.

Proof of Concept: The vulnerability was discovered through invariant testing. Here's a simplified version of the test that exposed the issue:

Exploit test

Invariants.t.sol

```
contract Invariants is StdInvariant, Test {
    // Code
    uint256 public constant SWAP_COUNT_MAX = 10;

function setUp() public {
    // Code
```

```
function statefulFuzz_swapCounterInvariant() public view {
1
           // Verify that the swap count has not exceeded SWAP COUNT MAX
2
3
           assertTrue(handler.getSwapCount() <= SWAP_COUNT_MAX);</pre>
4
           // Verify that the WETH balance of the pool has not been
5
              modified unexpectedly
           uint256 expectedWethBalance = uint256(STARTING_Y) + handler.
6
              getTotalWethDeposited() - handler.getTotalWethWithdrawn();
           assertEq(weth.balanceOf(address(pool)), expectedWethBalance);
      }
8
```

Handler.t.sol

```
import {IERC20} from "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.
2
3
       contract Handler is Test {
4
           // Code
5
           uint256 public totalWethDeposited;
6
           uint256 public totalWethWithdrawn;
7
           uint256 public swapCount;
8
9
           //Code
           function swapExactInput(uint256 inputAmount) public {
11
12
                // Be sure the handler has enough tokens for the swap
13
               deal(address(poolToken), address(this), inputAmount);
14
               poolToken.approve(address(pool), inputAmount);
               uint256 minOutputAmount = 1; // Minimum output amount to
16
                   avoid errors
               pool.swapExactInput(IERC20(address(poolToken)), inputAmount
17
                   , IERC20(address(weth)), minOutputAmount, uint64(block.
                   timestamp));
18
19
               swapCount++;
20
               totalWethWithdrawn += minOutputAmount;
21
           }
22
23
           function getSwapCount() public view returns (uint256) {
24
               return swapCount;
25
```

```
function getTotalWethDeposited() public view returns (uint256)
{

return totalWethDeposited;
}

function getTotalWethWithdrawn() public view returns (uint256)

{

return totalWethWithdrawn;
}

return totalWethWithdrawn;
}
```

Recommended Mitigation:

- 1. Carefully review the deposit function in the TSwapPool contract. Ensure that it correctly calculates and transfers the exact amount of tokens without any unintended additions.
- 2. Implement a strict balance check immediately after the deposit operation:

- 3. Review any internal functions called during the deposit process, especially _addLiquidityMintAndTransf , to ensure they don't inadvertently add extra tokens.
- 4. Implement a global invariant check function that verifies the constant product formula (x * y = k) after every state-changing operation:

```
function checkInvariant() internal view {
    uint256 x = poolToken.balanceOf(address(this));
    uint256 y = weth.balanceOf(address(this));
    uint256 k = x y;
    require(k == lastKValue, "Invariant broken");
}
```

Call this function at the end of deposit, withdraw, and swap functions.

- 5. If there's any bonus or reward mechanism in the contract (e.g., for frequent swappers), ensure it's not accidentally triggered during deposits.
- 6. Increase the test coverage, particularly focusing on edge cases in deposit amounts and frequency.

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7. Consider implementing a circuit breaker or emergency stop mechanism that can be triggered if significant balance discrepancies are detected.

After implementing these changes, re-run the invariant tests with an increased number of runs and various deposit scenarios to ensure the issue has been fully resolved.

Findings

Low

[L-1] TSwapPool::LiquidityAdded event has parameters out of order

Description: When the LiquidityAdded event is emitted in the TSwapPool::_addLiquidityMintAndTran function, it logs values in an incorrect order. The poolTokensToDeposit value should go in the third parameter position, whereas the wethToDeposit value should go second.

Impact: Event emission is incorrect, leading to off-chain functions potentially malfunctioning.

Recommended Mitigation:

```
1 - emit LiquidityAdded(msg.sender, poolTokensToDeposit, wethToDeposit);2 + emit LiquidityAdded(msg.sender, wethToDeposit, poolTokensToDeposit);
```

[L-2] Default value returned by TSwapPool::swapExactInput results in incorrect return value given

Description: The swapExactInput function is expected to return the actual amount of tokens bought by the caller. However, while it declares the named return value ouput it is never assigned a value, nor uses an explict return statement.

Impact: The return value will always be 0, giving incorrect information to the caller.

Proof of Concept:

Swap verification test

```
function testSwapExactInputReturnsZero() public {
    // initial setup
    vm.startPrank(liquidityProvider);
    weth.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
    poolToken.approve(address(pool), 100e18);
    pool.deposit(100e18, 100e18, 100e18, uint64(block.timestamp));
    vm.stopPrank();
}
```

```
9
            // swap preparation
10
           vm.startPrank(user);
           uint256 inputAmount = 10e18;
11
12
            poolToken.approve(address(pool), inputAmount);
13
           uint256 expectedOutputAmount = pool.getOutputAmountBasedOnInput
14
                inputAmount,
                poolToken.balanceOf(address(pool)),
15
                weth.balanceOf(address(pool))
           );
17
18
19
            // swap execution
20
           uint256 returnedAmount = pool.swapExactInput(
21
                poolToken,
22
                inputAmount,
23
               weth,
24
                1, // minOutputAmount low to avoid revert
25
                uint64(block.timestamp)
26
           );
27
           // verification
28
29
           assertEq(returnedAmount, 0, "amount returned should be 0");
31
           uint256 receivedAmount = weth.balanceOf(user);
32
           uint256 expectedAmountWithBonus = expectedOutputAmount + 10e18;
                // add bonus of 10 tokens
           assertGt(receivedAmount, 0, "User should have received WETH");
34
            assertEq(receivedAmount, expectedAmountWithBonus, "amount
               received is not correct");
37
           vm.stopPrank();
38
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation:

```
1
       {
2
           uint256 inputReserves = inputToken.balanceOf(address(this));
3
           uint256 outputReserves = outputToken.balanceOf(address(this));
 4
5
            uint256 outputAmount = getOutputAmountBasedOnInput(inputAmount
       , inputReserves, outputReserves);
6 +
            output = getOutputAmountBasedOnInput(inputAmount,
       inputReserves, outputReserves);
 7
8 -
             if (output < minOutputAmount) {</pre>
                 revert TSwapPool__OutputTooLow(outputAmount,
9
      minOutputAmount);
10 +
            if (output < minOutputAmount) {</pre>
                 revert TSwapPool__OutputTooLow(outputAmount,
11 +
       minOutputAmount);
```

Findings

Info

[I-1] PoolFactory::PoolFactory__PoolDoesNotExist is not used and should be removed

```
1 - error PoolFactory__PoolDoesNotExist(address tokenAddress);
```

[I-2] Lacking zero address checks

[I-3] PoolFacotry::createPool should use .symbol() instead of .name()

[I-4] Event is missing indexed fields

Index event fields make the field more quickly accessible to off-chain tools that parse events. However, note that each index field costs extra gas during emission, so it's not necessarily best to index the maximum allowed per event (three fields). Each event should use three indexed fields if there are three or more fields, and gas usage is not particularly of concern for the events in question. If there are fewer than three fields, all of the fields should be indexed.

4 Found Instances

• Found in src/PoolFactory.sol Line: 37

```
event PoolCreated(address tokenAddress, address poolAddress);
```

• Found in src/TSwapPool.sol Line: 52

```
1 event LiquidityAdded(
```

• Found in src/TSwapPool.sol Line: 57

```
1 event LiquidityRemoved(
```

• Found in src/TSwapPool.sol Line: 62

```
1 event Swap(
```