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# 1 Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the **DIP001** design document and related smart contract source code, we in the report outline 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 DIP001

DIP001 is a protocol that unlocks collaterals from an initiated collateralized DeFi protocol and supply those collaterals into designated yield generating protocols (i.e., Lendf.Me, Compound, dydx etc.) With a DAO scheme, DIP001 allows DF holders to vote for managing the protocol (the management contract is not implemented yet).

The basic information of DIP001 is as follows:

Item Description

Issuer dForce Network

Website https://dforce.network/

Type Ethereum Smart Contract

Platform Solidity

Audit Method Whitebox

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Table 1.1: Basic Information of DIP001

In the following, we show the Git repository of reviewed files and the commit hash value used in this audit:

- https://github.com/dforce-network/DIP001/tree/audit (513d6c5)
- https://github.com/dforce-network/DIP001/tree/audit v0.2 (830e89d)

https://github.com/dforce-network/DIP001/tree/audit (267ee75)

Table 1.2: Audit Scope

Folder	Files
contracts	Dispatcher.sol
contracts	DispatcherEntrance.sol
contracts/DSLibrary	*.*
contracts/interface	*.*
contracts/CompoundHandler	CompoundHandler.sol
contracts/lendFMeHandler	lendFMeHandler.sol

### 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [22] 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).

High Critical High Medium

High Medium

Low

High Low

High Medium

Low

High Medium

Low

Low

High Medium

Low

Table 1.3: Vulnerability Severity Classification

# 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [17]:

Likelihood

- <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 1.3.

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 1.4.

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) [16], 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 1.5 to classify our findings.

### 1.4 Disclaimer

Note that this audit does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contract(s), i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit 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 an investment advice.

Table 1.4: 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		
ravancea Ber i Geraemi,	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		

Table 1.5: 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		
Funcio Con d'Albana	systems, processes, or threads.		
Error Conditions,	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if		
Return Values, Status Codes	a function does not generate the correct return/status code, or if the application does not handle all possible return/status		
Status Codes	codes that could be generated by a function.		
Resource Management	· ·		
Nesource Management	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.		
Behavioral Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behav-		
Deliavioral issues	iors from code that an application uses.		
Business Logics	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying		
Dusiness Togics	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		
	for initialization and breakdown.		
Arguments and Parameters	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of		
_	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		
	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 DIP001 implementation. During the first phase of our audit, we studied the smart contract source code and ran 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	0
Medium	1
Low	0
Informational	8
Total	9

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 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 1 medium-severity vulnerability, and 8 informational recommendations.

Table 2.1: Key Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Info.	Misleading Return Code in Dispatcher	Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes	Resolved
PVE-002	Info.	Missing Check before Withdrawing Principle	Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes	Resolved
PVE-003	Medium	Wrong Proportion After Adding/Removing Target Handlers	Business Logics	Resolved
PVE-004	Info.	Excessive Owner Privileges	Business Logics	Confirmed
PVE-005	Info.	Gas Consumption Optimization	Resource Management	Confirmed
PVE-006	Info.	Wrong Proportion After Setting Aimed Proportion	Business Logics	Confirmed
PVE-007	Info.	Insufficient Validation to Target Handler	Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes	Confirmed
PVE-008	Info.	Redundant Code in Dispatcher	Coding Practices	Resolved
PVE-009	Info.	Optimization Suggestions	Behavioral Issues	Confirmed

Please refer to Section 3 for details.

# 3 Detailed Results

## 3.1 Misleading Return Code in Dispatcher

• ID: PVE-001

• Severity: Informational

• Likelihood: N/A

• Impact: N/A

• Target: Dispatcher.sol

Category: Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes [14]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-394 [6]

### Description

In DIP001, the Dispatcher is designed to distribute digital assets between different yield generating protocols. Specifically, the trigger() function is used to trigger the re-balance process when the amount of reserved assets is below reserveMin or above reserveMax. However, the function always returns true whether internalDeposit() or withdrawPrinciple() are literally triggered or not. This makes the return code meaningless.

```
function trigger () external returns (bool) {
62
63
        uint256 reserve = getReserve();
64
        uint256 denominator = reserve.add(getPrinciple());
65
        uint256 reserveMax = reserveUpperLimit * denominator / 1000;
66
        uint256 reserveMin = reserveLowerLimit * denominator / 1000;
67
        uint256 amounts;
68
        if (reserve > reserveMax) {
69
          amounts = reserve - reserveMax;
70
          amounts = amounts / executeUnit * executeUnit;
71
          if (amounts != 0) {
72
            internal Deposit (amounts);
73
74
       } else if (reserve < reserveMin) {</pre>
75
          amounts = reserveMin - reserve;
76
          amounts = amounts / executeUnit * executeUnit;
77
          if (amounts != 0) {
78
            withdrawPrinciple (amounts);
79
```

```
81 return true;
82 }
```

Listing 3.1: contracts/Dispatcher.sol

Recommendation Return true when something is really triggered. Return false when nothing happened.

```
62
      function trigger () external returns (bool) {
63
        uint256 reserve = getReserve();
64
        uint256 denominator = reserve.add(getPrinciple());
65
        uint256 reserveMax = reserveUpperLimit * denominator / 1000;
66
        uint256 reserveMin = reserveLowerLimit * denominator / 1000;
67
        uint256 amounts;
68
        if (reserve > reserveMax) {
69
          amounts = reserve - reserveMax;
70
          amounts = amounts / executeUnit * executeUnit;
71
          if (amounts != 0) {
72
            internalDeposit(amounts);
73
            return true;
74
75
       } else if (reserve < reserveMin) {</pre>
76
          amounts = reserveMin - reserve;
77
          amounts = amounts / executeUnit * executeUnit;
78
          if (amounts != 0) {
79
            withdrawPrinciple (amounts);
80
            return true;
81
82
        }
83
        return false;
84
```

Listing 3.2: contracts/Dispatcher.sol

# 3.2 Missing Check before Withdrawing Principle

• ID: PVE-002

Severity: Informational

Likelihood: N/A

Impact: N/A

• Target: Dispatcher.sol

Category: Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes [14]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-391 [5]

### Description

In the Dispatcher contract, the trigger() function calls deposit()/ withdraw() of the corresponding target handler to re-balance the digital assets distribution. We noticed that in internalDeposit(), the amount to be deposited is validated such that the underlying deposit() is only invoked when the

amount is greater than 0. However, the validation is not applied on the withdraw() case. Specifically, the withdrawPrinciple() does not validate the amount to be withdrew before calling the underlying withdraw().

```
116
                      function withdrawPrinciple (uint256 _amount) internal { //
117
                             uint256 i;
118
                             uint256 amounts = amount;
119
                             uint256 amountsFromTH;
120
                             uint256 thCurrentBalance;
121
                             uint256 amountsToSatisfiedAimedPropotion;
122
                             uint256 totalBalanceAfterWithdraw = getPrinciple().sub( amounts);
123
                             TargetHandler memory th;
124
                             for(i = 0; i < ths.length; ++i) {
125
                                     th = ths[i];
126
                                   amountsFromTH = 0;
127
                                   thCurrentBalance = getTHPrinciple(i);
128
                                   amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw.mul ( th. 1991) and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw.mul ( th. 1991) and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw.mul ( th. 1991) and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw and the same amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With Aimed Propotion = total Balance A
                                                 aimedPropotion) / 1000;
129
                                   if (thCurrentBalance < amountsToSatisfiedAimedPropotion) {</pre>
130
                                          continue;
131
                                   } else {
                                          amountsFromTH = thCurrentBalance - amountsToSatisfiedAimedPropotion;
132
133
                                          if (amountsFromTH > amounts) {
134
                                                 amountsFromTH = amounts;
135
                                                   amounts = 0;
136
                                         } else {
                                                  \_amounts -= amountsFromTH;
137
138
139
                                          ITargetHandler(\_th.targetHandlerAddr).withdraw(amountsFromTH);\\
140
                                   }
141
                            }
142
```

Listing 3.3: contracts/Dispatcher.sol

Recommendation Ensure amountsFromTH > 0 in withdrawPrinciple() before calling withdraw(). For better maintenance, we suggest to change the amountsFromTH !=0 check in internalDeposit() to amountsFromTH > 0 regardless the fact that amountsFromTH is an unsigned integer.

```
116
      function withdrawPrinciple (uint256 _amount) internal { //
117
         uint256 i;
118
         uint256 amounts = amount;
119
         uint256 amountsFromTH;
120
         uint256 thCurrentBalance;
121
         uint256 amountsToSatisfiedAimedPropotion;
122
         uint256 totalBalanceAfterWithdraw = getPrinciple().sub( amounts);
123
         TargetHandler memory th;
124
         for(i = 0; i < ths.length; ++i) {
125
           _{th} = ths[i];
126
           amountsFromTH = 0;
127
           thCurrentBalance = getTHPrinciple(i);
```

```
128
           amounts To Satisfied Aimed Propotion = total Balance After With draw.mul( th. \\
                aimedPropotion) / 1000;
129
           if (thCurrentBalance < amountsToSatisfiedAimedPropotion) {</pre>
130
             continue;
131
           } else {
132
             amountsFromTH = thCurrentBalance - amountsToSatisfiedAimedPropotion;
133
             if (amountsFromTH > amounts) {
                amountsFromTH = amounts;
134
135
                amounts = 0;
136
             } else {
137
                amounts -= amountsFromTH;
138
             if (amountsToTH > 0) {
139
140
                ITargetHandler( th.targetHandlerAddr).withdraw(amountsFromTH);
141
142
           }
143
         }
144
```

Listing 3.4: contracts/Dispatcher.sol

# 3.3 Wrong Proportion After Adding/Removing Target Handlers

• ID: PVE-003

• Severity: Medium

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Dispatcher.sol

• Category: Business Logics [13]

CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [9]

### Description

While initializing the Dispatcher contract, we can add multiple target handlers with an array along with the corresponding proportion array. Essentially, the constructor of Dispatcher ensure the sum of the proportion bound with each target handler is 1000, which makes 100% of the digital assets deposited into target handlers are distributed. Beyond the initialization process, removeTargetHandler ()/ addTargetHandle() could be used to dynamically remove/add target handlers. However, the current implementation of removeTargetHandler()/ addTargetHandle() does not validate the proportion after adding/removing a target handler, leading to invalid proportion settings. For example, when the privileged user adds or removes a target handler but forgets to re-org the proportion settings with setAimedPropotion, the sum of all aimedPropotion would be not equal to 1000. Moreover, even if the privileged user does re-org the proportion settings, there's still a time window that the proportion settings is in a wrong state. This leads to a possible front-running attack.

```
116
       function removeTargetHandler(address targetHandlerAddr, uint256 index) external auth
            returns (bool) {
117
         uint256 length = ths.length;
118
         require(length != 1, "can not remove the last target handler");
119
         require( index < length, "not the correct index");</pre>
120
         require(ths[ index].targetHandlerAddr == targetHandlerAddr, "not the correct index
             or address"):
121
         require (getTHPrinciple (index) = 0, "must drain all balance in the target handler")
         ths [index] = ths [length - 1];
122
123
         ths.length --;
124
         return true;
125
```

Listing 3.5: removeTargetHandler() contracts/Dispatcher.sol

Recommendation Set the proportion of each target handler whenever a target handler is added or removed and make sure the total aimedPropotion is 1000 after the adding/removing operation. Here, we use removeTargetHandler() as an example.

```
116
       function removeTargetHandler(address targetHandlerAddr, uint256 index, uint256[]
           calldata _thPropotion) external auth returns (bool) {
117
         uint256 length = ths.length;
118
         uint256 sum = 0;
119
         uint256 i;
120
         TargetHandler memory th;
121
122
         require(length > 1, "can not remove the last target handler");
123
         require( index < length, "not the correct index");</pre>
124
         require(ths[ index].targetHandlerAddr == targetHandlerAddr, "not the correct index
             or address");
125
         require (getTHPrinciple (index) == 0, "must drain all balance in the target handler")
126
         ths[_index] = ths[length - 1];
127
         ths.length --;
128
129
         require(ths.length == _thPropotion.length, "wrong length");
130
         for(i = 0; i < _thPropotion.length; ++i) {
131
          sum = add(sum, thPropotion[i]);
132
133
         require (sum = 1000, "the sum of propotion must be 1000");
         for(i = 0; i < thPropotion.length; ++i) {
134
135
           th = ths[i];
136
           th.aimedPropotion = thPropotion[i];
137
           ths[i] = th;
138
        }
139
         return true;
140
```

Listing 3.6: removeTargetHandler() contracts/Dispatcher.sol

## 3.4 Excessive Owner Privileges

• ID: PVE-004

Severity: Informational

Likelihood: N/AImpact: N/A

Target: Dispatcher.sol, DispatcherEntrance
 .sol

Category: Business Logics [13]CWE subcategory: CWE-708 [8]

## Description

The current version of DIP001 does not implement the management contract which applies DAO management scheme. With that being said, all privileged functions in <code>Dispatcher</code> and <code>DispatcherEntrance</code> are controlled by the user having the auth key. That powerful auth key can be used to change the aimed proportion, set the beneficiary address, etc. It would be a single point of failure if the privileged user is compromised, leading to security risks to users' assets.

**Recommendation** Deploy the management contract and apply the DAO scheme to achieve decentralized governance.

## 3.5 Gas Consumption Optimization

• ID: PVE-005

• Severity: Informational

Likelihood: N/A

Impact: N/A

• Target: CompoundHandler.sol

• Category: Resource Management [15]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-920 [10]

## Description

In CompoundHandler, the deposit() does not validate the \_amounts, which is waste of gas. Specifically, in the case that \_amounts = 0 , the principle would not change after some no-effect code which consumes gas.

```
35
     // token deposit
36
     function deposit(uint256 _amounts) external auth returns (uint256) {
37
       if (IERC20(token).balanceOf(address(this)) >= _amounts) {
38
         if(ILendFMe(targetAddr).supply(address(token), amounts) == 0) {
39
            principle = add(principle, amounts);
            return 0;
40
41
42
       }
43
       return 1;
```

44

Listing 3.7: contracts/handlers/CompoundHandler.sol

**Recommendation** Ensure \_amounts is not 0, which optimizes gas consumption.

```
35
     // token deposit
     function deposit (uint 256 amounts) external auth returns (uint 256) {
36
37
        if ( amounts != 0 && IERC20(token).balanceOf(address(this)) >= amounts) {
38
          if(ILendFMe(targetAddr).supply(address(token), amounts) == 0) {
39
            principle = add(principle, amounts);
40
            return 0;
41
         }
42
       }
43
       return 1;
```

Listing 3.8: contracts/handlers/CompoundHandler.sol

# 3.6 Wrong Proportion After Setting Aimed Proportion

• ID: PVE-006

• Severity: Informational

• Likelihood: N/A

• Impact: N/A

• Target: Dispatcher.sol

• Category: Business Logics [13]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [9]

#### Description

When setAimedPropotion() is used to set a new set of aimed proportion, the amount of principle may not be compatible to the new settings. For example, there're three target handlers having 2:3:5 proportion settings and the privileged user changes the settings to 4:1:5 with setAimedPropotion(). Since the total reserved assets are not changed before or after the setAimedPropotion() operation, the trigger() function has no effect to re-balance the proportion (i.e., reserveMin <= reserve <= reserveMax), leading to the amount of principle being incompatible to the aimed proportion settings until the next deposit or withdrawal.

## 3.7 Insufficient Validation to Target Handler

• ID: PVE-007

• Severity: Informational

Likelihood: N/A

Impact: N/A

• Target: Dispatcher.sol

Category: Error Conditions, Return Val-

ues, Status Codes [14]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-391 [5]

### Description

While adding a new target handler, we noticed that DIP001 validates the \_targetHandlerAddr by calling the getTargetAddress() to ensure that the contract has the corresponding interface implemented (line 329). However, the validation is insufficient here. For example, if the contract is set to be controlled by a malicious owner, the assets deposited into it could be in risks.

```
319
       function addTargetHandler(address targetHandlerAddr, uint256[] calldata thPropotion)
            external auth returns (bool) {
320
         uint256 length = ths.length;
321
         uint256 sum = 0;
322
         uint256 i;
323
         TargetHandler memory _th;
324
325
         for(i = 0; i < length; ++i) {</pre>
326
           th = ths[i];
           require( th.targetHandlerAddr != targetHandlerAddr, "exist target handler");
327
328
         ths.push(TargetHandler( targetHandlerAddr, ITargetHandler( targetHandlerAddr).
329
             getTargetAddress(), 0));
330
331
         require(ths.length == thPropotion.length, "wrong length");
332
         for(i = 0; i < _thPropotion.length; ++i) {</pre>
333
           sum += _thPropotion[i];
334
335
         require(sum == 1000, "the sum of propotion must be 1000");
336
         for(i = 0; i < thPropotion.length; ++i) {
337
           th = ths[i];
338
           th.aimedPropotion = thPropotion[i];
339
           ths[i] = _th;
         }
340
341
         return true;
342
```

Listing 3.9: contracts/Dispatcher.sol

**Recommendation** Check the integrity of the target handler to be added.

## 3.8 Redundant Code in Dispatcher

• ID: PVE-008

Severity: Informational

• Likelihood: N/A

• Impact: N/A

• Targets: Dispatcher.sol

• Category: Coding Practices [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [4]

### Description

The DSMath library is redundant in Dispatcher contract since DSLibrary/DSMath.sol could be included and used directly.

```
12
     library DSMath {
13
        function add(uint x, uint y) internal pure returns (uint z) {
14
          require ((z = x + y) >= x, "ds-math-add-overflow");
15
16
        function sub(uint x, uint y) internal pure returns (uint z) {
17
          require ((z = x - y) \le x, "ds-math-sub-underflow");
18
19
        function mul(uint x, uint y) internal pure returns (uint z) {
20
          require (y = 0 \mid | (z = x * y) / y == x, "ds-math-mul-overflow");
21
```

Listing 3.10: contracts/Dispatcher.sol

# 3.9 Optimization Suggestions

ID: PVE-009

Severity: Informational

Likelihood: N/A

Impact: N/A

• Target: CompoundHandler.sol

• Category: Behavioral Issues [12]

CWE subcategory: CWE-440 [7]

#### Description

In CompoundHandler, one of the target handler, the getProfit() function could be optimized by reducing the calculation in the case \_balance == \_principle. Specifically, when \_balance == \_principle, the \_amounts in line 99 would be 0 which means line 100 is not necessary.

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

uint256 _ balance = getBalance();

uint256 _ principle = getPrinciple();

uint256 _ unit = IDispatcher(dispatcher).getExecuteUnit();
```

```
if (_balance < _principle) {
    return 0;
    }
    else {
        uint256 _amounts = sub(_balance, _principle);
        _amounts = _amounts / _unit * _unit;
        return _amounts;
}
</pre>
```

Listing 3.11: contracts/handlers/CompoundHandler.sol

Recommendation Return 0 directly when \_balance == \_principle.

```
92
       function getProfit() public view returns (uint256) {
93
           uint256 balance = getBalance();
94
           uint256 _ principle = getPrinciple();
           uint256    unit = IDispatcher(dispatcher).getExecuteUnit();
95
           if (_balance <= _principle) {</pre>
96
97
               return 0;
98
           } else {
99
             uint256 _amounts = sub(_balance, _principle);
100
             _amounts = _amounts / _unit * _unit;
101
               return _amounts;
102
103
```

Listing 3.12: contracts/handlers/CompoundHandler.sol

# 3.10 Other Suggestions

Due to the fact that compiler upgrades might bring unexpected compatibility or inter-version consistencies, it is always suggested to use fixed compiler versions whenever possible. As an example, we highly encourage to explicitly indicate the Solidity compiler version, e.g., pragma solidity 0.5.4; instead of pragma solidity ^0.5.4;.

Moreover, we strongly suggest not to use experimental Solidity features or third-party unaudited libraries. If necessary, refactor current code base to only use stable features or trusted libraries. In case there is an absolute need of leveraging experimental features or integrating external libraries, make necessary contingency plans.

Based on the nature of DeFi, some security risks may exist while integrating different DeFi components. Currently, DIP001 integrates Lendf.me [3] and Compound [2], which works smoothly so far. If some new Defi components are needed to be integrated in the future, dForce Network should consider the security risks and the liquidity of them. It would be a good idea to conduct a security assessment before integrating each new component.

# 4 Conclusion

In this audit, we thoroughly analyzed the DIP001 documentation and implementation. The audited system does involve various intricacies in both design and implementation. The current code base is well organized and those identified issues are promptly confirmed and fixed.

Meanwhile, we need to emphasize that 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.



# 5 Appendix

## 5.1 Basic Coding Bugs

#### 5.1.1 Constructor Mismatch

- Description: Whether the contract name and its constructor are not identical to each other.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

### 5.1.2 Ownership Takeover

- Description: Whether the set owner function is not protected.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

### 5.1.3 Redundant Fallback Function

- Description: Whether the contract has a redundant fallback function.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

### 5.1.4 Overflows & Underflows

- Description: Whether the contract has general overflow or underflow vulnerabilities [18, 19, 20, 21, 23].
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

### 5.1.5 Reentrancy

- <u>Description</u>: Reentrancy [24] is an issue when code can call back into your contract and change state, such as withdrawing ETHs.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

### 5.1.6 Money-Giving Bug

- Description: Whether the contract returns funds to an arbitrary address.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: High

#### 5.1.7 Blackhole

- <u>Description</u>: Whether the contract locks ETH indefinitely: merely in without out.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: High

### 5.1.8 Unauthorized Self-Destruct

- Description: Whether the contract can be killed by any arbitrary address.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.9 Revert DoS

- Description: Whether the contract is vulnerable to DoS attack because of unexpected revert.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.10 Unchecked External Call

• Description: Whether the contract has any external call without checking the return value.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.11 Gasless Send

• Description: Whether the contract is vulnerable to gasless send.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.12 Send Instead Of Transfer

• Description: Whether the contract uses send instead of transfer.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Medium

## 5.1.13 Costly Loop

• <u>Description</u>: Whether the contract has any costly loop which may lead to Out-Of-Gas exception.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Medium

### 5.1.14 (Unsafe) Use Of Untrusted Libraries

• Description: Whether the contract use any suspicious libraries.

• Result: Not found

Severity: Medium

## 5.1.15 (Unsafe) Use Of Predictable Variables

• <u>Description</u>: Whether the contract contains any randomness variable, but its value can be predicated.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Medium

### 5.1.16 Transaction Ordering Dependence

• Description: Whether the final state of the contract depends on the order of the transactions.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Medium

### 5.1.17 Deprecated Uses

• Description: Whether the contract use the deprecated tx.origin to perform the authorization.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Medium

# 5.2 Semantic Consistency Checks

• <u>Description</u>: Whether the semantic of the white paper is different from the implementation of the contract.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Critical

## 5.3 Additional Recommendations

### 5.3.1 Avoid Use of Variadic Byte Array

• <u>Description</u>: Use fixed-size byte array is better than that of byte[], as the latter is a waste of space.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Low

### 5.3.2 Use Fixed Compiler Version

• Description: Use fixed compiler version is better.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Low

### 5.3.3 Make Visibility Level Explicit

• Description: Assign explicit visibility specifiers for functions and state variables.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Low

### 5.3.4 Make Type Inference Explicit

• <u>Description</u>: Do not use keyword var to specify the type, i.e., it asks the compiler to deduce the type, which is not safe especially in a loop.

• Result: Not found

• Severity: Low

## 5.3.5 Adhere To Function Declaration Strictly

• <u>Description</u>: Solidity compiler (version 0.4.23) enforces strict ABI length checks for return data from calls() [1], which may break the the execution if the function implementation does NOT follow its declaration (e.g., no return in implementing transfer() of ERC20 tokens).

• Result: Not found

Severity: Low

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