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1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related smart contract source code of the `Sirius` 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 is well designed and engineered, though it can be further improved by addressing our suggestions. This document outlines our audit results.

1.1 About Sirius Finance

`Sirius Finance` is a cross-chain stablecoin automated market maker (AMM), which attracts and locks tremendous value through stablecoins with low-slippage trading costs, attractive APY for liquidity providers on the `Astar` network. And it allows for more financial innovations or yield enhancements for `Astar` users. Its goal is to serve as a low-slippage swap protocol that connects `Polkadot`, EVM-compatible chains, other major `layer1` chains and expands use cases from stablecoins to other similar valuable tokens. The basic information of the audited protocol is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of Sirius Finance

Item	Description
Name	Sirius Finance
Website	https://www.sirius.finance/
Type	EVM Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	April 14, 2022

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

- <https://github.com/SiriusFinance/siriusfinance-contract.git> (ea0c4a6)

And this is the commit ID after all fixes for the issues found in the audit have been checked in:

- <https://github.com/SiriusFinance/siriusfinance-contract.git> (2ec30a9)

1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [8] 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

Impact	High	Critical	High	Medium
	Medium	High	Medium	Low
	Low	Medium	Low	Low
		High	Medium	Low
		Likelihood		

1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on the OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [7]:

- Likelihood 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 Audit Checklist

Category	Checklist Items
Basic Coding Bugs	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
	Revert DoS
	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
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Business Logics Review
	Functionality Checks
	Authentication Management
	Access Control & Authorization
	Oracle Security
	Digital Asset Escrow
	Kill-Switch Mechanism
	Operation Trails & Event Generation
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling
	Frontend-Contract Integration
	Deployment Consistency
	Holistic Risk Management
Additional Recommendations	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
	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 checklist of 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:

- Basic Coding Bugs: 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.
- Semantic Consistency Checks: 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) [6], 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. Moreover, in case there is an issue that may affect an active protocol that has been deployed, the public version of this report may omit such issue, but will be amended with full details right after the affected protocol is upgraded with respective fixes.

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 functionality that processes data.
Numeric Errors	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation 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 management of time and state in an environment that supports simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple systems, processes, or threads.
Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if a function does not generate the correct return/status code, or if the application does not handle all possible return/status codes that could be generated by a function.
Resource Management	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.
Behavioral Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
Business Logic	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying 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 exploitable 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 implementation of the `Sirius` smart contracts. 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 logic, 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	2	
Informational	1	
Total	4	

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, 2 low-severity vulnerabilities, and 1 informational recommendation.

Table 2.1: Key Sirius Finance Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Low	Proper NewWithdrawFee Event Definition And Usage	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-002	Informational	Redundant State/Code Removal	Coding Practices	Fixed
PVE-003	Medium	Trust Issue Of Admin Keys	Security Features	Confirmed
PVE-004	Low	Inconsistency Between Document And Implementation	Coding Practices	Fixed

Beside the identified issues, we emphasize that for any user-facing applications and services, 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 should kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed on mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.



3 | Detailed Results

3.1 Proper NewWithdrawFee Event Definition And Usage

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: Swap
- Category: Coding Practices [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-563 [3]

Description

In Ethereum, the `event` is an indispensable part of a contract and is mainly used to record a variety of runtime dynamics. In particular, when an `event` is emitted, it stores the arguments passed in transaction logs and these logs are made accessible to external analytics and reporting tools. Events can be emitted in a number of scenarios. One particular case is when system-wide parameters or settings are being changed. Another case is when tokens are being minted, transferred, or burned.

In the following, we use the `withdrawAdminFees()` routine as an example. This routine is designed for the `owner` to withdraw all admin fees from the current pool to a given address. While examining the event that reflects the withdraw logic, we notice there is a `NewWithdrawFee` event (line 82) defined in the `Swap` contract. However, there is a lack of emitting this event in the `withdrawAdminFees()` routine. Specifically, the `NewWithdrawFee` event is defined as `event NewWithdrawFee(uint256 newWithdrawFee)` with only the `newWithdrawFee` parameter which is the amount of the new withdrawn fee. But the event does not define a parameter to represent the target address of the fees transfer.

```

80     event NewAdminFee(uint256 newAdminFee);
81     event NewSwapFee(uint256 newSwapFee);
82     event NewWithdrawFee(uint256 newWithdrawFee);

```

Listing 3.1: `Swap.sol`

```

1018    /**
1019     * @notice withdraw all admin fees to a given address
1020     * @param self Swap struct to withdraw fees from

```

```

1021     * @param to Address to send the fees to
1022     */
1023     function withdrawAdminFees(Swap storage self, address to) external {
1024         IERC20[] memory pooledTokens = self.pooledTokens;
1025         for (uint256 i = 0; i < pooledTokens.length; i++) {
1026             IERC20 token = pooledTokens[i];
1027             uint256 balance = token.balanceOf(address(this)).sub(
1028                 self.balances[i]
1029             );
1030             if (balance != 0) {
1031                 token.safeTransfer(to, balance);
1032             }
1033         }
1034     }

```

Listing 3.2: SwapUtils::withdrawAdminFees()

With that, we suggest to add a new parameter receiver to the NewWithdrawFee event and emit this event whenever the withdrawAdminFees() is invoked. The event is improved as `event NewWithdrawFee(address indexed receiver, uint256 newWithdrawFee)`.

Also, the new receiver information is better indexed. Note each emitted event is represented as a topic that usually consists of the signature (from a keccak256 hash) of the event name and the types (uint256, string, etc.) of its parameters. Each indexed type will be treated like an additional topic. If an argument is not indexed, it will be attached as data (instead of a separate topic). Considering that the receiver information is typically queried, it is better treated as a topic, hence the need of being indexed.

Recommendation Properly emit the NewWithdrawFee event with the receiver parameter of the admin fees. This is very helpful for external analytics and reporting tools.

Status This issue has been confirmed by the team.

3.2 Redundant State/Code Removal

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Coding Practices [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-563 [3]

Description

The Sirius contracts makes good use of a number of reference contracts, such as ERC20BurnableUpgradeable, SafeERC20, SafeMath, and ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable, to facilitate its code implementation and or-

ganization. For example, the `Swap` smart contract has so far imported at least six reference contracts. However, we observe the inclusion of certain unused code or the presence of unnecessary redundancies that can be safely removed.

For example, if we examine closely the `Swap` contract. It contains the `initialize()` routine to initialize the contract, including the initialization of the `ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable` by invoking the `__ReentrancyGuard_init()` routine (line 119). The `__ReentrancyGuard_init()` will then invoke `__ReentrancyGuard_init_unchained()` (line 40) to complete the `ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable` initialization. However, the `initialize()` routine also initializes the `OwnerPausableUpgradeable` contract by invoking the `__OwnerPausable_init()` (line 118) in which the `__ReentrancyGuard_init_unchained()` routine is also invoked (line 24). With that, the `__ReentrancyGuard_init()` routine (line 119) could be safely removed.

```

108     function initialize(
109         IERC20[] memory _pooledTokens,
110         uint8[] memory decimals,
111         string memory lpTokenName,
112         string memory lpTokenSymbol,
113         uint256 _a,
114         uint256 _fee,
115         uint256 _adminFee,
116         address lpTokenTargetAddress
117     ) public virtual initializer {
118         __OwnerPausable_init();
119         __ReentrancyGuard_init();
120         ...
121     }

```

Listing 3.3: `Swap::initialize()`

```

20     function __OwnerPausable_init() internal initializer {
21         __Context_init_unchained();
22         __Ownable_init_unchained();
23         __Pausable_init_unchained();
24         __ReentrancyGuard_init_unchained();
25     }

```

Listing 3.4: `OwnerPausableUpgradeable::__OwnerPausable_init()`

```

39     function __ReentrancyGuard_init() internal initializer {
40         __ReentrancyGuard_init_unchained();
41     }
42     function __ReentrancyGuard_init_unchained() internal initializer {
43         _status = _NOT_ENTERED;
44     }

```

Listing 3.5: `ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable.sol`

Moreover, below events defined in the `Swap` contract are also defined either in `SwapUtils` or `AmplificationUtils`. With that, they could be removed from the `Swap` contract.

```

47     event TokenSwap(
48         address indexed buyer ,
49         uint256 tokensSold ,
50         uint256 tokensBought ,
51         uint128 soldId ,
52         uint128 boughtId
53     );
54     event AddLiquidity(
55         address indexed provider ,
56         uint256[] tokenAmounts ,
57         uint256[] fees ,
58         uint256 invariant ,
59         uint256 lpTokenSupply
60     );
61     event RemoveLiquidity(
62         address indexed provider ,
63         uint256[] tokenAmounts ,
64         uint256 lpTokenSupply
65     );
66     event RemoveLiquidityOne(
67         address indexed provider ,
68         uint256 lpTokenAmount ,
69         uint256 lpTokenSupply ,
70         uint256 boughtId ,
71         uint256 tokensBought
72     );
73     event RemoveLiquidityImbalance(
74         address indexed provider ,
75         uint256[] tokenAmounts ,
76         uint256[] fees ,
77         uint256 invariant ,
78         uint256 lpTokenSupply
79     );
80     event NewAdminFee(uint256 newAdminFee);
81     event NewSwapFee(uint256 newSwapFee);
82     event NewWithdrawFee(uint256 newWithdrawFee);
83     event RampA(
84         uint256 oldA ,
85         uint256 newA ,
86         uint256 initialTime ,
87         uint256 futureTime
88     );
89     event StopRampA(uint256 currentA , uint256 time);

```

Listing 3.6: Swap.sol

Recommendation Consider the removal of the redundant code with a simplified, consistent implementation.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 2ec30a9.

3.3 Trust Issue Of Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Swap
- Category: Security Features [4]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [2]

Description

In the Sirius contracts implementation, there is a privileged `owner` account that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the protocol-wide operations. In the following, we show the representative functions potentially affected by the privileged `owner`.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the privileged functions in the `Swap` contract, which give right to the `owner` to withdraw admin fees to the given account, set new admin/swap fee rates, and ramp `A` parameter, etc.

```

482  /**
483   * @notice Withdraw all admin fees to the contract owner
484   */
485   function withdrawAdminFees() external onlyOwner {
486       swapStorage.withdrawAdminFees(owner());
487   }
488
489  /**
490   * @notice Update the admin fee. Admin fee takes portion of the swap fee.
491   * @param newAdminFee new admin fee to be applied on future transactions
492   */
493   function setAdminFee(uint256 newAdminFee) external onlyOwner {
494       swapStorage.setAdminFee(newAdminFee);
495   }
496
497  /**
498   * @notice Update the swap fee to be applied on swaps
499   * @param newSwapFee new swap fee to be applied on future transactions
500   */
501   function setSwapFee(uint256 newSwapFee) external onlyOwner {
502       swapStorage.setSwapFee(newSwapFee);
503   }
504
505  /**
506   * @notice Start ramping up or down A parameter towards given futureA and futureTime
507   * Checks if the change is too rapid, and commits the new A value only when it falls
508   * under
509   * the limit range.
510   * @param futureA the new A to ramp towards
511   * @param futureTime timestamp when the new A should be reached
512   */

```

```

512     function rampA(uint256 futureA, uint256 futureTime) external onlyOwner {
513         swapStorage.rampA(futureA, futureTime);
514     }
515
516     /**
517      * @notice Stop ramping A immediately. Reverts if ramp A is already stopped.
518      */
519     function stopRampA() external onlyOwner {
520         swapStorage.stopRampA();
521     }

```

Listing 3.7: Swap.sol

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 confirmed by the team.

3.4 Inconsistency Between Document and Implementation

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: SwapUtils
- Category: Coding Practices [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [1]

Description

There are a few misleading comments embedded among lines of solidity code, which bring unnecessary hurdles to understand and/or maintain the protocol implementation.

An example comment can be found at line 135 of SwapUtils::calculateWithdrawOneToken(). The preceding function summary indicates that the input tokenAmount parameter is *"the amount to withdraw in the pool's precision"*. However, the implementation logic indicates it is *"the amount of the lp token to burn"*.


```

132  /**
133   * @notice Calculate the dy, the amount of selected token that user receives and
134   * the fee of withdrawing in one token
135   * @param tokenAmount the amount to withdraw in the pool's precision
136   * @param tokenIndex which token will be withdrawn
137   * @param self Swap struct to read from
138   * @return the amount of token user will receive
139   */
140  function calculateWithdrawOneToken(
141      Swap storage self,
142      uint256 tokenAmount,
143      uint8 tokenIndex
144  ) external view returns (uint256) {
145      (uint256 availableTokenAmount, ) = _calculateWithdrawOneToken(
146          self,
147          tokenAmount,
148          tokenIndex,
149          self.lpToken.totalSupply()
150      );
151      return availableTokenAmount;
152  }

```

Listing 3.8: SwapUtils::calculateWithdrawOneToken()

Also, there is another inconsistency at line 186 of SwapUtils::calculateWithdrawOneTokenDY().

Recommendation Ensure the consistency between documents (including embedded comments) and implementation.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: 2ec30a9.

4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the `Sirius` contracts design and implementation. The protocol is a cross-chain stablecoin `AMM`, which attracts and locks tremendous value through stablecoins with the goal to serve as a low-slippage swap protocol that connects `Polkadot`, `EVM-compatible` chains, other major `layer1` chains and expands use cases from stablecoins to other similar valuable tokens. The current code base is well structured and neatly organized. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and addressed.

Moreover, 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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