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1. Executive Summary

In January 2022, Vesper engaged [Coinspect](#) to perform a source code review of the latest update to `vesper-pools-v3`. The objective of the project was to continue to evaluate the security of the smart contracts.

The audit scope included changes to the pool contracts, new earn strategies, updates to EarnDrip, the new VSP BuyBack contract, changes in the curve and convex strategies along with the fix to a previously identified issue.

In **April 2022** Coinspect conducted a new review limited to the code modified to address the security issues identified during the initial assessment.

The following issues were identified during the initial assessment and their status has been updated on the latest review:

High Risk	Medium Risk	Low Risk
0	0	1
Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
0	0	1

2. Assessment and Scope

The audit started on **January 3, 2022** and was conducted on the Git repository at <https://github.com/blogpriv/vesper-pools-v3>. The commit reviewed during this engagement was **9aaa264215a9b352f46261e956b4caa33e9ec168** from **December 21, 2021**.

The scope of the audit was limited to the latest version of the following Solidity source files, shown here with their sha256sum hash:

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strategies/vesper/vfr/VesperStableStrategy.sol
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Pool changes

The pool modifications included replacing `AddressList` by the Open Zeppelin `EnumerableSet` implementation, a new external deposit fee, and updates to the deposit and withdrawal logic.

The variable `externalDepositFee` from the `PoolAccountant` contract is calculated based on `externalDepositFee` from each strategy, `debtRatio`, and `totalDebtRatio`. Thus, the main `externalDepositFee` of the pool must be updated every time any of these values is modified. One update that is missing is when the `_reportLoss` function is called through the `reportEarning` function (see VSP-44), here the `totalDebt` value of the strategy may change while leaving the `externalDepositFee` unchanged.

The `VesperEarnDrip` contract extends the `PoolRewards` contract for Earn pools, adding multiple token support for Earn strategies. There is a small inconsistency between the `RewardPaid` event emitted when claiming rewards and the reward

listed when calling the `claimable` function. The `claimable` function returns the claimable amount of the `growToken` transformed into the `dripToken`, but the `RewardPaid` event emitted from the `claimReward` function in the `PoolRewards` contract displays the `growToken` amount. This can result in misunderstanding by users.

Changes in Curve and Convex strategies

The changes to the Curve and Convex strategies include support for 2Pool, 3Pool, 4Pool and 4MetaPool for Curve and Convex strategies.

Convex strategies have redundant code. Contracts such as `Convex2PoolStrategy` and its parent contract `ConvexStrategyBase` both perform the same swap of the CVX tokens to the `_toToken` provided. This has no impact on the security of the contracts, but repeated code makes future updates error-prone.

In the Curve strategies the `_depositToCurve` function is overridden. The only implementation that considers a slippage for the `_minLpAmount` and calls `_calcAmtOutAfterSlippage` is the one of `Crv2PoolStrategy`.

```
uint256 _minLpAmount = _calcAmtOutAfterSlippage(  
    ((_amt * _getSafeUsdRate()) / crvPool.get_virtual_price()) * 10**(18 - coinDecimals[collIdx]),  
    crvSlippage);
```

The other implementations (i.e. `Crv4MetaPoolStrategy`, `Crv4PoolStrategy`, and `CrvA3PoolStrategy`) calculate `_minLpAmount` differently. This is not directly exploitable, but may cause strategies to behave slightly differently. Coinspect recommends unifying the aforementioned behavior.

Updated strategies

Several Earn strategies were updated in the project including the strategies for Maker, Fuse, Alpha and Yearn.

The code was modified to allow new strategies to be deployed without compiling a new version of the code if only the `name` and `tokenAddress` values change.

Additional changes

`BuyBack` is a new utility contract that exposes functions for reinvesting in VSP provided a given asset. The exposed functions are correct, but the contract itself is not used by other contracts.

An issue where the wrong amount was being withdrawn from the `AlphaLendStrategy` was solved by adding the `alpha` amount to the `safeBox` amount when calculating the `totalValue`.

3. Summary of Findings

Id	Title	Total Risk	Fixed
VSP-44	Incorrect external deposit fee	Low	✓
VSP-45	Unnecessary gas expenditure	Info	✗

4. Detailed Findings

VSP-44

Incorrect external deposit fee

Total Risk	Impact	Location
Low	Low	pool/PoolAccountant.sol
Fixed	Likelihood	
✓	Low	

Description

The `externalDepositFee` value can be obsolete when the `_reportLoss` function is called.

The `externalDepositFee` is a value that depends on the configuration and current state of the strategies, as seen in the `_recalculatePoolExternalDepositFee` function:

```
function _recalculatePoolExternalDepositFee() internal {
    uint256 _len = strategies.length;
    uint256 _externalDepositFee;

    // calculate poolExternalDepositFee and weightedFee for each strategy
    if (totalDebtRatio != 0) {
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < _len; i++) {
            _externalDepositFee += (strategy[strategies[i]].externalDepositFee *
strategy[strategies[i]].debtRatio) / totalDebtRatio;
        }
    }

    // Update externalDepositFee and emit event
    emit UpdatedPoolExternalDepositFee(externalDepositFee, externalDepositFee = _externalDeposi
}
```

The consequence is that when any of these values is updated, the `externalDepositFee` must be recalculated.

For instance, when the `_reportLoss` function is called the `externalDepositFee` variable is not recalculated, but the `debtRatio` variable is updated.

```
function _reportLoss(address _strategy, uint256 _loss) internal {
    uint256 _currentDebt = strategy[_strategy].totalDebt;
    require(_currentDebt >= _loss, Errors.LOSS_TOO_HIGH);
}
```

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    strategy[_strategy].totalLoss += _loss;
    strategy[_strategy].totalDebt -= _loss;
    totalDebt -= _loss;
    uint256 _deltaDebtRatio = _min((_loss * MAX_BPS) / IVesperPool(pool).totalValue(),
strategy[_strategy].debtRatio);
    strategy[_strategy].debtRatio -= _deltaDebtRatio;
    totalDebtRatio -= _deltaDebtRatio;
}

```

Recommendation

Update the externalDepositFee variable when needed.

Status

April 20, 2022: Fixed in two steps

1. Added the recalculatePoolExternalDepositFee function that updates the value in commit 042117cc92fc5f6f3eb75ff71558148ca1a260dc.
2. The fees are being replaced by the universal fee.

VSP-45**Unnecessary gas expenditure**

Total Risk Info	Impact -	Location contracts/pool/PoolAccountant.sol
Fixed X	Likelihood -	

Description

The `removeStrategy` function seeks through all the strategies before removing the correct one:

```
address[] memory _withdrawQueue = new address[](strategies.length);
uint256 j;
// After above update, withdrawQueue.length > strategies.length
for (uint256 i = 0; i < withdrawQueue.length; i++) {
    if (withdrawQueue[i] != _strategy) {
        _withdrawQueue[j] = withdrawQueue[i];
        j++;
    }
}
```

Recommendation

Provide an additional parameter with the index of the strategy to be removed.

Status

April 20, 2022: The Vesper team decided to keep the current code because the order of the elements must be preserved.

5. Disclaimer

The information presented in this document is provided "as is" and without warranty. The present security audit does not cover any off-chain systems or frontends that communicate with the contracts, nor the general operational security of the organization that developed the code.