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## LI.FI Security Review

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LiFiDEXAggregator.sol(v1.11.0)

### Security Researcher

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# 1 About Researcher

Sujith Somraaj is a distinguished security researcher and protocol engineer with over eight years of comprehensive experience in the Web3 ecosystem.

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## 2 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 that given smart contract(s) or blockchain software. i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee against a hack (or) the non existence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit-based assessment cannot be considered comprehensive, I always recommend proceeding with several audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contract(s). Lastly, the security audit is not an investment advice.

This review is done independently by the reviewer and is not entitled to any of the security agencies the researcher worked / may work with.

## 3 Scope

- src/Periphery/LiFiDEXAggregator.sol(v1.11.0)
- src/Interfaces/IiZiSwapPool.sol(v1.0.0)
- src/Interfaces/ISyncSwapVault.sol(v1.0.0)
- src/Interfaces/ISyncSwapPool.sol(v1.0.0)

## 4 Risk classification

Severity level	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: high	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: low	Medium	Low	Low

### 4.1 Impact

- High** leads to a loss of a significant portion (>10%) of assets in the protocol, or significant harm to a majority of users.
- Medium** global losses <10% or losses to only a subset of users, but still unacceptable.
- Low** losses will be annoying but bearable — applies to things like griefing attacks that can be easily repaired or even gas inefficiencies.

## 4.2 Likelihood

**High** almost certain to happen, easy to perform, or not easy but highly incentivized

**Medium** only conditionally possible or incentivized, but still relatively likely

**Low** requires stars to align, or little-to-no incentive

## 4.3 Action required for severity levels

**Critical** Must fix as soon as possible (if already deployed)

**High** Must fix (before deployment if not already deployed)

**Medium** Should fix

**Low** Could fix

## 5 Executive Summary

Over the course of 6 hours in total, [LI.FI](#) engaged with the [researcher](#) to audit the contracts described in section 3 of this document ("scope").

In this period of time a total of 7 issues were found. This review focussed only on the changes made from the previous version, not the code on its entirety.

Project Summary	
Project Name	LI.FI
Repository	<a href="#">lifinance/contracts</a>
Commit	<a href="#">6561ef4cc</a>
Audit Timeline	June 20 2025 - June 30, 2025
Methods	Manual Review
Documentation	High
Test Coverage	Medium-High

Issues Found	
Critical Risk	0
High Risk	0
Medium Risk	1
Low Risk	1
Gas Optimizations	1
Informational	4
<b>Total Issues</b>	<b>7</b>

## 6 Findings

### 6.1 Medium Risk

#### 6.1.1 Unsafe amount parameter casting can lead to locking of user funds

**Context:** [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L780](#), [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L787](#)

**Description:** The parameter amount is passed in as **uint256** to the `swapIzumiV3()` function. Later, this value is cast to **uint128** before passing it to the DEX.

The primary issue here is that the aggregator contract transfers a **uint256** value but only swaps a **uint128** value without refunding any excess, resulting in a permanent lock of funds.

**PoC:** The following PoC file can be pasted into the `test/solidity/Periphery/LiFiDEXAggregator.t.sol` file to reproduce this issue locally.

So, the user attempted to swap a value exceeding the maximum value of `uint128`, and the function executed successfully, locking the excess funds within the contract itself.

```
function test_izumi() public {
    deal(address(WETH), USER_SENDER, type(uint256).max);

    vm.startPrank(USER_SENDER);
    IERC20(WETH).approve(address(liFiDEXAggregator), type(uint256).max);

    // fix the swap data encoding
    bytes memory swapData = _buildIzumiV3Route(
        CommandType.ProcessUserERC20,
        WETH,
        uint8(SwapDirection.Token0ToToken1),
        IZUMI_WETH_USDC_POOL,
        USER_RECEIVER
    );

    liFiDEXAggregator.processRoute(
        WETH,
        type(uint216).max,
        USDC,
        0,
        USER_RECEIVER,
        swapData
    );

    assert(IERC20(WETH).balanceOf(address(liFiDEXAggregator)) > 0);

    vm.stopPrank();
}
```

**Recommendation:** Consider validating the amount parameter as follows:

```
function swapIzumiV3(
    uint256 stream,
    address from,
    address tokenIn,
    uint256 amountIn
) private {
    ....
+   if(amountIn > type(uint128).max) revert InvalidCallData();
    ....
}
```

**LI.FI:** Fixed in [d8935ac](#)

**Researcher:** Verified fix

## 6.2 Low Risk

### 6.2.1 Incorrect price point boundaries used in `swapIzumiV3()`

**Context:** [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L781](#), [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L788](#)

**Description:** The `swapIzumiV3()` function, utilized by `LiFiDEXAggregator`, handles token swaps on the Izumi protocol. To perform swaps, the `swapX2Y()` and `swapY2X()` functions require price boundary parameters. These price points can be set within a range of -79999 to 79999, but the protocol often uses -80000 and 80000, which can cause unpredictable results.

**Recommendation:** Consider fixing this issue by passing the right price boundary values to the respective izumi swap functions.

**LI.FI:** Fixed in [36c3bbc](#)

**Researcher:** Verified fix

## 6.3 Gas Optimization

### 6.3.1 Decode tokenIn only if the amount to transfer is valid in `_handleIzumiV3SwapCallback()` function

**Context:** [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L870](#)

**Description:** The `_handleIzumiV3SwapCallback()` function is used by the dex aggregator contract to handle callbacks from Izumi dex.

This function can be further optimized to decode `tokenIn` only when there is a valid transfer amount. This change can reduce gas costs in certain scenarios and align it with other callback handlers.

**Recommendation:** Consider fixing the function as follows:

```
function _handleIzumiV3SwapCallback(
    uint256 amountToPay,
    bytes calldata data
) private {
    if (msg.sender != lastCalledPool) {
        revert IzumiV3SwapCallbackUnknownSource();
    }

-   address tokenIn = abi.decode(data, (address));

    if (amountToPay == 0) {
        revert IzumiV3SwapCallbackNotPositiveAmount();
    }

    lastCalledPool = IMPOSSIBLE_POOL_ADDRESS;

+   address tokenIn = abi.decode(data, (address));
    IERC20(tokenIn).safeTransfer(msg.sender, amountToPay);
}
```

**LI.FI:** Fixed in [eb53e17](#)

**Researcher:** Verified fix

## 6.4 Informational

### 6.4.1 Sanity check `withdrawMode` in `swapSyncSwap()`

**Context:** [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L822](#)

**Description:** The **withdrawMode** values should be bounded between 0 and 2. However, due to a lack of sanity checks, any value could be passed into the function, leading to unexpected behavior.

**Recommendation:** Consider validating the **withdrawMode** value as follows:

```
uint8 withdrawMode = stream.readUint8();
if(withdrawMode > 2) revert InvalidCallData();
```

**LI.FI:** Fixed in [ec277e6](#)

**Researcher:** Verified fix

#### 6.4.2 Inconsistent INTERNAL\_INPUT\_SOURCE handling in swapSyncSwap() function

**Context:** [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L849](#)

**Description:** For V1 pools, INTERNAL\_INPUT\_SOURCE is explicitly handled and the function reverts, but for V2 pools, it's only handled in a comment with no explicit validation.

**Recommendation:** Consider adding explicit validations for v2 pools as well:

```
} else if (from == INTERNAL_INPUT_SOURCE) {
    // Tokens already in pool, no transfer needed
} else {
    revert InvalidCallData();
}
```

**LI.FI:** Fixed in [ad4b814](#)

**Researcher:** Verified fix

#### 6.4.3 Inaccurate inline documentation for izumi swap handlers

**Context:** [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L883](#), [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L897](#)

**Description:** The izumi swap handler functions swapX2YCallback() and swapY2XCallback() only validates if the **msg.sender** equal the **lastCalledPool** state variable stored during the swap initialization.

However, the inline documentation of these functions suggests that the handlers should verify if the caller is an iZiSwap pool deployed by the canonical iZiSwap factory, which is not the case here.

**Recommendation:** Consider updating the correct inline documentation.

**LI.FI:** Fixed in [bed2e7a](#)

**Researcher:** Verified fix

#### 6.4.4 Validate decoded stream parameters in swapIzumiV3() function

**Context:** [LiFiDEXAggregator.sol#L766](#)

**Description:** The swapIzumiV3() function is used to swap tokens using the Izumi pools. This function decodes the pool, direction, and recipient from the stream. But does not validate those parameters, exhibiting inconsistency.

Also, the parameter **to** can be renamed to **recipient** for consistency with other DEX interactions.

**Recommendation:** Consider validating the stream parameters as follows:

```
function swapIzumiV3(
    uint256 stream,
    address from,
    address tokenIn,
    uint256 amountIn
) private {
    address pool = stream.readAddress();
    uint8 direction = stream.readUint8(); // 0 = Y2X, 1 = X2Y
    - address to = stream.readAddress();
    + address recipient = stream.readAddress();
    + if(
    +     pool == address(0) ||
    +     pool == IMPOSSIBLE_POOL_ADDRESS ||
    +     recipient == address(0)
    + ) revert InvalidCallData();
}
```

**LI.FI:** Fixed in [36c3bbc](#)

**Researcher:** Verified fix