



Penpie

Security Audit Report

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1 | Introduction

1.1 About Penpie

Penpie is a next-generation DeFi platform designed to provide Pendle Finance users with yield and veTokenomics boosting services. Integrated with Pendle Finance, Penpie focuses on locking PENDLE tokens to obtain governance rights and enhanced yield benefits within Pendle Finance. Penpie revolutionizes the way users can maximize returns on their investments and monetize their governance power.

Penpie offers users the opportunity to deposit their assets to earn maximized APR while it allows Pendle Finance voters to cost-effectively acquire voting power and earn passive income at the same time through the PNP token.

1.2 Audit Scope

First Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/119>
- Commit ID: 7bd7b16

And this is the final version representing all fixes implemented for the issues identified in the audit:

- Commit ID: 4a43404

Second Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/119>
- Commit ID: f00da12

And this is the final version representing all fixes implemented for the issues identified in the audit:

- Commit ID: e98a2ad

Third Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/124>
- Commit ID: b115bd3

And this is the final version representing all fixes implemented for the issues identified in the audit:

- Commit ID: f2bd5d0

Forth Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/121>
- Commit ID: 172a668

And this is the final version representing all fixes implemented for the issues identified in the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/139>
- Commit ID: bd52148

Fifth Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/147>
- Commit ID: 24d3226

And this is the final version representing all fixes implemented for the issues identified in the audit:

- Commit ID: 24d3226

Sixth Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/153>
- Commit ID: b233679

And this is the final version representing all fixes implemented for the issues identified in the audit:

- Commit ID: b726c05

Seventh Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- <https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/155>
- Commit ID: 2ff9b44

And this is the final version representing all fixes implemented for the issues identified in the audit:

- Commit ID: dc3f65a

1.3 Changelog

Version	Date
First Audit	December 28, 2023
Second Audit	January 28, 2024
Third Audit	February 7, 2024
Forth Audit	April 3, 2024
Fifth Audit	May 2, 2024
Sixth Audit	May 8, 2024
Seventh Audit	May 21, 2024

2 | Overall Assessment

This report has been compiled to identify issues and vulnerabilities within the `Penpie` project. Throughout this audit, we identified several issues spanning various severity levels. By employing auxiliary tool techniques to supplement our thorough manual code review, we have discovered the following findings.

Severity	Count	Acknowledged	Won't Do	Addressed
Critical	-	-	-	-
High	1	-	-	1
Medium	4	1	-	3
Low	1	-	-	1
Informational	3	-	-	3
Undetermined	-	-	-	-

3 | Vulnerability Summary

3.1 Overview

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- M-1 [Revised ARB Harvest for vlPenpie&mPendleSV in MasterPenpie](#)
- M-2 [Potential Risks Associated with Centralization](#)
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- L-1 [Revisited Update of Active Pool in ARBRewarders](#)
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- I-2 [Improved Logic in ARBRewarders::massUpdatePools\(\)](#)
- I-3 [Improved Logic of quoteConvert\(\)](#)

3.2 Security Level Reference

In web3 smart contract audits, vulnerabilities are typically classified into different severity levels based on the potential impact they can have on the security and functionality of the contract. Here are the definitions for critical-severity, high-severity, medium-severity, and low-severity vulnerabilities:

Severity	Description
C-X (Critical)	A severe security flaw with immediate and significant negative consequences. It poses high risks, such as unauthorized access, financial losses, or complete disruption of functionality. Requires immediate attention and remediation.
H-X (High)	Significant security issues that can lead to substantial risks. Although not as severe as critical vulnerabilities, they can still result in unauthorized access, manipulation of contract state, or financial losses. Prompt remediation is necessary.
M-X (Medium)	Moderately impactful security weaknesses that require attention and remediation. They may lead to limited unauthorized access, minor financial losses, or potential disruptions to functionality.
L-X (Low)	Minor security issues with limited impact. While they may not pose significant risks, it is still recommended to address them to maintain a robust and secure smart contract.
I-X (Informational)	Warnings and things to keep in mind when operating the protocol. No immediate action required.
U-X (Undetermined)	Identified security flaw requiring further investigation. Severity and impact need to be determined. Additional assessment and analysis are necessary.

3.3 Vulnerability Details

[H-1] Inadequate Validation of User Input in registerPenpiePool()/addPenpieBribePool()

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
PendleMarketRegisterHelper.sol	Business Logic	High	Medium	Addressed

The registerPenpiePool() function facilitates the permissionless registration of Pendle Market LP token on Penpie. That is to say, anyone can use this function to register a valid Pendle Market LP token on Penpie. Upon thorough examination of the current implementation, we observe that it only verifies the input _market parameter but fails to validate other parameters, particularly _allocPoints. This oversight is critical as it directly affects reward distribution. Without proper validation, a malicious actor could manipulate _allocPoints to unfairly increase their reward allocation.

PendleMarketRegisterHelper::registerPenpiePool()

```
73 function registerPenpiePool(  
74     address _market,  
75     uint256 _allocPoints,  
76     string memory name,  
77     string memory symbol  
78 ) external {  
79     _registerMarket(_market, _allocPoints, name, symbol);  
80 }  
  
82 function _registerMarket(  
83     address _market,  
84     uint256 _allocPoints,  
85     string memory name,  
86     string memory symbol  
87 ) internal onlyVerifiedMarket(_market) nonReentrant {  
88     IPendleStaking(pendleStaking).registerPool(  
89         _market,  
90         _allocPoints,  
91         name,  
92         symbol  
93     );  
  
95     emit NewMarketAdded(_market, _allocPoints, name, symbol);  
96 }
```

Remediation Thoroughly validate all user input parameters in the registerPenpiePool()/addPenpieBribePool() functions.

[M-1] Revised ARB Harvest for v1Penpie&mPendleSV in MasterPenpie

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
MasterPenpie.sol	Business Logic	Medium	Medium	Addressed

The MasterPenpie contract accepts the deposit of the supported assets and rewards the depositor with reward tokens like Penpie, ARB and so on. While examining the deposit of v1Penpie and mPendleSV, we notice it harvests ARB for the depositor but doesn't update the rewardDebt accordingly in ARBRewarder .

MasterPenpie::_deposit()

```
610     function _deposit(...
611     ) internal {
612         PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
613         UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_stakingToken][_for];
614
615         updatePool(_stakingToken);
616         _harvestRewards(_stakingToken, _for);
617
618         user.amount = user.amount + _amount;
619         if (!_isLock) {...}
620         user.rewardDebt = (user.amount * pool.accPenpiePerShare) / 1e12;
621         ...
622     }
```

Moreover, while reviewing the withdrawal of v1Penpie and mPendleSV in MasterPenpie, we notice it doesn't harvest ARB from ARBRewarder for the depositor. As a result, the depositors of v1Penpie and mPendleSV in MasterPenpie will not receive any ARB reward.

ARBRewarder::_withdraw()

```
643     function _withdraw(...
644     ) internal {
645         PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
646         UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_stakingToken][_account];
647
648         if (!_isLock && user.available < _amount)
649             revert WithdrawAmountExceedsStaked();
650         else if (user.amount < _amount && _isLock)
651             revert UnlockAmountExceedsLocked();
652
653         updatePool(_stakingToken);
654         _harvestPenpie(_stakingToken, _account);
655         _harvestBaseRewarder(_stakingToken, _account);
```

```

657         user.amount = user.amount - _amount;
658         if (!_isLock) {...}
659         user.rewardDebt = (user.amount * pool.accPenpiePerShare) / 1e12;
661         pool.totalStaked -= _amount;
663         emit Withdraw(_account, _stakingToken, pool.receiptToken, _amount);
664     }

```

Remediation Properly update the rewardDebt of ARBRewarder in MasterPenpie::_deposit() and harvest ARB in MasterPenpie::_withdraw().

[M-2] Potential Risks Associated with Centralization

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
ARBRewarder.sol	Security	Medium	Medium	Acknowledged

In the ARBRewarder protocol, the existence of a privileged account introduces centralization risks, as it holds significant control and authority over critical operations governing the protocol. In the following, we show the representative functions potentially affected by the privileges associated with the privileged account.

```

ARBRewarder

381 function updateEmissionRate(uint256 _ARBPerSec) public onlyOwner {
382     massUpdatePools();
383     uint256 oldEmissionRate = ARBPerSec;
384     ARBPerSec = _ARBPerSec;
386     emit UpdateEmissionRate(msg.sender, oldEmissionRate, ARBPerSec);
387 }
388 function addPools(
389     address[] calldata _stakingToken,
390     uint256[] calldata _allocPoint,
391     address[] calldata _masterChefs
392 ) external onlyOwner {
394     massUpdatePools();
395     if(_stakingToken.length != _allocPoint.length || _stakingToken.length !=
        _masterChefs.length)
396         revert LengthMismatch();
398     for(uint256 index = 0; index < _stakingToken.length; index++){
399         _addPool(_stakingToken[index], _allocPoint[index], _masterChefs[index]);
400     }

```

401 }

Remediation To mitigate the identified issue, it is recommended to introduce multi-sig mechanism to undertake the role of the privileged account. Moreover, it is advisable to implement timelocks to govern all modifications to the privileged operations.

Response By Team This issue has been confirmed by the team. The multi-sig mechanism will be used to mitigate this issue.

[M-3] Improper Reward Update Logic in ARBRewarder::setPool()

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
ARBRewarder.sol	Business Logic	Medium	Low	Addressed

In the ARBRewarder contract, the `setPool()` function allows the privileged account, i.e., `owner`, to change the status and modify the `masterChef` address for an existing pool. Our analysis shows its current reward update logic is incorrect.

To elaborate, we show below its code snippet. It comes to our attention that when the status of an existing pool transitions from inactive to active, there is a lack of update for the pool's `lastRewardTimestamp`. As a result, the pool will receive more ARB rewards than expected.

ARBRewarder::setPool()

```
196     function setPool(address _stakingToken, address _masterChef, bool _isActive)
197         external onlyOwner {
198         PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
199
200         if(!_isActive){
201             address rewarder = IMasterPenpie(pool.masterChef).getRewarder(
202                 _stakingToken);
203             _calculateAndSendARB(_stakingToken, rewarder);
204         }
205         pool.masterChef = _masterChef;
206         pool.isActive = _isActive;
207
208         emit SetPool(_stakingToken, _masterChef, _isActive);
209     }
```

Remediation Timely update the `lastRewardTimestamp` for an existing pool when the pool transitions from inactive to active. An example revision is shown as follows:

ARBRewarder::setPool()

```
196     function setPool(address _stakingToken, address _masterChef, bool _isActive)
197         external onlyOwner {
198             PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
199
200             if (pool.isActive) {
201                 address rewarder = IMasterPenpie(pool.masterChef).getRewarder(
202                     _stakingToken);
203                 _calculateAndSendARB(_stakingToken, rewarder);
204             } else if (_isActive) {
205                 pool.lastRewardTimestamp = block.timestamp;
206             }
207             pool.masterChef = _masterChef;
208             pool.isActive = _isActive;
209
210             emit SetPool(_stakingToken, _masterChef, _isActive);
211         }
```

[M-4] Revisited Logic of MasterPenpie::_harvestBaseRewarder()

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
Multiple Contracts	Business Logic	Medium	Medium	Addressed

The MasterPenpie contract provides an internal `_harvestBaseRewarder` function to update the reward counting in the base rewarder. While reviewing its logic, we notice this function needs to be revisited.

In the following, we show the related code snippet. Specifically, the `rewarder` address for a staking pool can be configured as `address(0)`. In this case, the execution of the current function will revert (lines 777-782).

MasterPenpie::_harvestBaseRewarder(address, address)

```
772     /// only update the reward counting on in base rewarder but not sending them
773     to user
774     function _harvestBaseRewarder(
775         address _stakingToken,
776         address _account
777     ) internal {
778         IBaseRewardPool rewarder = IBaseRewardPool(
779             tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].rewarder
780         );
781
782         if (address(ARBRewarder) != address(0))
783             IARBRewarder(ARBRewarder).harvestARB(_stakingToken, address(rewarder));
784     }
```

```

784         if (address(rewarder) != address(0)) rewarder.updateFor(_account);
786     }

```

Note a number of functions share the similar issue, including `MasterPenpie::setARBRewarderAsQueuer()`, `MasterRadpie::_harvestRewards()`, and `RadiantStaking::updateRewardQueuers()`.

Remediation Perform necessary validity checks on the obtained `rewarder` address.

[L-1] Revisited Update of Active Pool in ARBRewarder

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
ARBRewarder.sol	Business Logic	Low	Low	Addressed

The ARBRewarder contract provides an external `updatePoolsAlloc()` function for the privileged `owner` account to update the allocation points for the staking pools specified by the `owner`. Our analysis shows the logic can be improved by applying a more rigorous sanity check. Specifically, the updates should be only applied to staking pools that are in active state. Updating an inactive pool may increase the `totalAllocPoint`, thereby affecting the reward distribution to active pools.

ARBRewarder::updatePoolsAlloc()

```

410     function updatePoolsAlloc(
411         address[] calldata _stakingTokens,
412         uint256[] calldata _allocPoints
413     ) external onlyOwner {
414
415         if (_stakingTokens.length != _allocPoints.length)
416             revert LengthMismatch();
417         massUpdatePools();
418         for (uint256 i = 0; i < _stakingTokens.length; i++) {
419
420             uint256 oldAllocPoint = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingTokens[i]].allocPoint
421                 ;
422             totalAllocPoint = totalAllocPoint - oldAllocPoint + _allocPoints[i];
423             tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingTokens[i]].allocPoint = _allocPoints[i];
424
425             emit UpdatePoolAlloc(
426                 _stakingTokens[i],
427                 oldAllocPoint,
428                 _allocPoints[i]
429             );
430         }
431     }

```

Remediation Allow the update of allocation points for active staking pools only.

[I-1] Meaningful Events for Key Operations

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
MasterPenpie.sol	Coding Practices	N/A	N/A	Addressed

The `event` feature is vital for capturing runtime dynamics in a contract. Upon emission, events store transaction arguments in logs, supplying external analytics and reporting tools with crucial information. They play a pivotal role in scenarios like modifying system-wide parameters or handling token operations.

However, in our examination of protocol dynamics, we observed that certain privileged routines lack meaningful events to document their changes. We highlight the representative routines below.

```
MasterPenpie

1103 function setARBRewarder(address _ARBRewarder) external onlyOwner{
1104     ARBRewarder = _ARBRewarder;
1105 }

1107 function addPoolsForARBIncentive(address stakingToken) external {
1108     if(msg.sender != ARBRewarder)
1109         revert onlyARBRewarder();

1111     isARBIncentivePool[stakingToken] = true;
1112 }
```

Note this issue is also applicable to other contracts, including `MasterRadpie` and `MasterMagpie`.

Remediation Ensure the proper emission of meaningful events containing accurate information to promptly reflect state changes.

[I-2] Improved Logic in ARBRewarder::massUpdatePools()

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
ARBRewarder.sol	Coding Practices	N/A	N/A	Addressed

In the `ARBRewarder` contract, the public `massUpdatePools()` function allows to calculate and queue ARB rewards for multiple pools simultaneously. While reviewing its implementation, we notice that it can benefit from additional validity checks.

To elaborate, we show below the full implementation of the `massUpdatePools()` function. Specifically, if `pool.isActive == false` or `block.timestamp == pool.lastRewardTimestamp`, the execution of

_calculateAndSendARB() for this pool is not necessary and just a waste of gas.

ARBRewarder::massUpdatePools()

```
92     function massUpdatePools() public whenNotPaused {
93
94         for (uint256 pid = 0; pid < registeredPools.length; ++pid) {
95             address stakingToken = registeredPools[pid];
96             PoolInfo memory pool = tokenToPoolInfo[stakingToken];
97             if(pool.ARBPerSec == 0)
98                 continue;
99             address rewarder = IMasterPenpie(pool.masterChef).getRewarder(
100                 stakingToken);
101             _calculateAndSendARB(stakingToken, rewarder);
102         }
103     }
```

Remediation Add necessary validity checks of an existing pool for the above mentioned function.

[I-3] Improved Logic of quoteConvert()

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
Multiple Contracts	Coding Practices	N/A	N/A	Addressed

In the WomUp5 contract, the quoteConvert() function serves as a query mechanism for users seeking to determine the amount of ARB token that can be acquired through the conversion of a specified quantity of WOM token. When scrutinizing its logic, we notice that when the length of the rewardTier array is zero, the function depends solely on the implicit array bound-checks generated by the compiler, lacking of explicit sanity check.

To fortify robustness and security, it is advisable to implement explicit sanity check at the beginning of the function to ensure that the length of the rewardTier array is not zero.

WomUp5::quoteConvert()

```
95     function quoteConvert(
96         uint256 _amountToConvert,
97         address _account
98     ) external view returns (uint256) {
99         UserInfo memory userInfo = userInfos[_account];
100         uint256 arbReward = 0;
101
102         uint256 accumulatedRewards = _amountToConvert + userInfo.converted;
103         uint256 i = 1;
```

```
105     while (i < rewardTier.length && accumulatedRewards > rewardTier[i]) {
106         arbReward += (rewardTier[i] - rewardTier[i - 1]) * rewardMultiplier[i -
            1];
107         i++;
108     }

110     arbReward += (accumulatedRewards - rewardTier[i - 1]) * rewardMultiplier[i -
        1];

112     arbReward = (arbReward / DENOMINATOR) - userInfo.rewardClaimed;
113     uint256 arbleft = ARB.balanceOf(address(this));

115     uint256 finalReward = arbReward > arbleft ? arbleft : arbReward;
116     return finalReward;
117 }
```

Remediation Apply explicit sanity checks on the length of the `rewardTier` array in the `PendleRush6::quoteConvert()`, `WomUp5::quoteConvert()`, and `DlpRush2::quoteConvert()` functions.

4 | Appendix

4.1 About AstraSec

AstraSec is a blockchain security company that serves to provide high-quality auditing services for blockchain-based protocols. With a team of blockchain specialists, AstraSec maintains a strong commitment to excellence and client satisfaction. The audit team members have extensive audit experience for various famous DeFi projects. AstraSec's comprehensive approach and deep blockchain understanding make it a trusted partner for the clients.

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