

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

Eighth Audit Scope

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts/pull/117
- Commit ID: 37bbd07

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

• Commit ID: 2ac44f2

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
Eighth Audit	June 8, 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

Click on an issue to jump to it, or scroll down to see them all.

- H-1 Inadequate Validation of User Input in registerPenpiePool()/addPenpieBribePool()
- M-1 Revised ARB Harvest for vlPenpie&mPendleSV in MasterPenpie
- M-2 Potential Risks Associated with Centralization
- M-3 Improper Reward Update Logic in ARBRewarder::setPool()
- M-4 Revisited Logic of MasterPenpie:: harvestBaseRewarder()
- L-1 Revisited Update of Active Pool in ARBRewarder
- ←1 Meaningful Events for Key Operations
- 1-2 Improved Logic in ARBRewarder::massUpdatePools()
- 1-3 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 unautho-
	rized access, manipulation of contract state, or financial losses. Prompt
	remediation is necessary.
M-X (Medium)	Moderately impactful security weaknesses that require attention and re-
	mediation. 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 im-
	pact 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	<i>⊗</i> 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(
       address _market,
       uint256 _allocPoints,
75
76
       string memory name,
77
       string memory symbol
78 ) external {
79
       _registerMarket(_market, _allocPoints, name, symbol);
80 }
82 function _registerMarket(
       address _market,
       uint256 _allocPoints,
84
       string memory name,
85
       string memory symbol
87 ) internal onlyVerifiedMarket(_market) nonReentrant {
       IPendleStaking(pendleStaking).registerPool(
88
89
           _market,
           _allocPoints,
90
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 vIPenpie&mPendleSV in MasterPenpie

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
MasterPenpie.sol	Business Logic	Medium	Medium	<i>⊗</i> 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 vlPenpie and mPendleSV, we notice it harvests ARB for the depositor but doesn't update the rewardDebt accordingly in ARBRewarder

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

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

```
ARBRewarder:: withdraw()
      function _withdraw(...
643
        ) internal {
644
            PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
            UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_stakingToken][_account];
646
            if (!_isLock && user.available < _amount)</pre>
                revert WithdrawAmountExceedsStaked();
649
            else if (user.amount < _amount && _isLock)</pre>
650
                revert UnlockAmountExceedsLocked();
653
            updatePool(_stakingToken);
            _harvestPenpie(_stakingToken, _account);
            _harvestBaseRewarder(_stakingToken, _account);
655
```

```
user.amount = user.amount - _amount;
if (!_isLock) {...}
user.rewardDebt = (user.amount * pool.accPenpiePerShare) / 1e12;

pool.totalStaked -= _amount;

emit Withdraw(_account, _stakingToken, pool.receiptToken, _amount);
}
```

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

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

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

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

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
Multiple Contracts	Business Logic	Medium	Medium	<i>⊗</i> 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)
        /// only update the reward counting on in base rewarder but not sending them
772
             to user
        function _harvestBaseRewarder(
773
774
            address _stakingToken,
            address _account
776
        ) internal {
            IBaseRewardPool rewarder = IBaseRewardPool(
777
                tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].rewarder
778
            );
779
            if(address(ARBRewarder) != address(0))
                 IARBRewarder (ARBRewarder).harvestARB(_stakingToken, address(rewarder
782
                     ));
```

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

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	<i>⊗</i> 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.

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	<i>⊗</i> 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()
        function massUpdatePools() public whenNotPaused {
            for (uint256 pid = 0; pid < registeredPools.length; ++pid) {</pre>
                address stakingToken = registeredPools[pid];
95
                PoolInfo memory pool = tokenToPoolInfo[stakingToken];
                if(pool.ARBPerSec == 0)
                    continue;
98
                address rewarder = IMasterPenpie(pool.masterChef).getRewarder(
99
                    stakingToken);
                _calculateAndSendARB(stakingToken, rewarder);
100
            }
101
        }
102
```

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	<i>⊗</i> 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;

102    uint256 accumulatedRewards = _amountToConvert + userInfo.converted;
103    uint256 i = 1;
```

```
while (i < rewardTier.length && accumulatedRewards > rewardTier[i]) {
105
            arbReward += (rewardTier[i] - rewardTier[i - 1]) * rewardMultiplier[i -
106
            i++;
107
       }
108
        arbReward += (accumulatedRewards - rewardTier[i - 1]) * rewardMultiplier[i -
110
             1];
112
        arbReward = (arbReward / DENOMINATOR) - userInfo.rewardClaimed;
        uint256 arbleft = ARB.balanceOf(address(this));
113
115
        uint256 finalReward = arbReward > arbleft ? arbleft : arbReward;
        return finalReward;
116
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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