

Hyperpie Security Audit Report

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1 Introduction

1.1 About Hyperpie

Hyperpie is a comprehensive and innovative DeFi ecosystem built on the Hyperliquid, seamlessly integrating a Liquid Staking platform, a dynamic MEME launchpad, and a highly efficient MEME DEX. This ecosystem is designed to empower users with diverse staking opportunities, facilitate the launch and growth of meme-based tokens, and provide a decentralized exchange tailored for meme coin trading.



1.2 Source Code

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

- https://github.com/magpiexyz/hyperpie/tree/feat/hype-lst-staking
- CommitID: ba87f502f42df10a9275435a36ae78e6da61c2cf

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

- https://github.com/magpiexyz/hyperpie
- CommitID: 1403a7aed70ff27915433bdd1bcdd1d3bbceb752

1.3 Revision History

| Version | Date | Description |
|---------|----------------|---------------|
| v1.0 | March 7, 2025 | Initial Audit |
| v1.1 | March 22, 2025 | PR1 |
| v1.2 | May 28, 2025 | PR5 |
| v1.3 | July 4, 2025 | PR32 |
| v1.4 | July 24, 2025 | PR31, PR6 |

2 Overall Assessment

This report has been compiled to identify issues and vulnerabilities within the Hyperpie protocol. Throughout this audit, we identified a total of 9 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 | 3 | _ | _ | 3 |
| Medium | 4 | 1 | _ | 3 |
| Low | 2 | _ | _ | 2 |
| Informational | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Total | 9 | 1 | _ | 8 |

3 Vulnerability Summary

3.1 Overview

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

| H-1 | Storage Layout Conflict in HyperpieConfig |
|----------------|--|
| H-2 | Improper Access Control in HyperpieConfig::pause()/unpause() |
| H-3 | Native/Wrapped Token Double-Spend in MEME Token Purchase |
| M-1 | Properly Update totalTradingFee/totalPoolCreationFee in setFeeInfo() |
| M-2 | Potential DoS Attack for HyperpieRouter::addLiquidity() |
| M-3 | Sandwich Attack on updateHyperpiePrice() |
| M-4 | Potential Risks Associated with Centralization |
| L-1 | Emission of UpdatedHyperpieConfig() Event in initialize() |
| L-2 | Inconsistent Role Usage in mHYPE::pause() |

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 | Acknowledged |
|---------------------|---|
| 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

3.3.1 [H-1] Storage Layout Conflict in HyperpieConfig

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| HyperpieConfig.sol | Business Logic | High | High | Addressed |

The HyperpieConfig contract, designed for upgradeability, newly incorporates the PausableUpgradeable contract to introduce a pausing feature. However, this modification introduces a storage slot conflict, as the updated storage layout no longer aligns with prior versions. This misalignment poses a critical risk to contract upgradeability, potentially leading to undefined behavior in production.

Remediation Avoid introducing storage conflict during the upgrade process.

3.3.2 [H-2] Improper Access Control in HyperpieConfig::pause()/unpause()

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| HyperpieConfig.sol | Business Logic | High | High | Addressed |

Upon reviewing the HyperpieConfig implementation, we identify a critical flaw: the pause() function reverts for authorized pausers and permits execution by unauthorized users, inverting the intended access control. Similarly, the unpause() function exhibits the same issue, allowing unintended access and compromising the contract's security.

Remediation Correct the implementation of the pause()/unpause() functions to ensure proper access control.

3.3.3 [H-3] Native/Wrapped Token Double-Spend in MEME Token Purchase

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| MEMELaunchpad.sol | Business Logic | High | High | Addressed |

While examining the implementation of MEMELaunchpad, we identify a double-spend vulnerability in the native token payment flow when purchasing MEME tokens. Specifically, in the buyMemeTokenWithoutPoolCreationNative() function, the caller's native token (msg.value) is initially used for payment. However, during execution, the function further calls LaunchpadLibrary::buyMemeToken(), which incorrectly processes an additional payment using wrapped native tokens (WHYPE). This results in duplicate deductions —effectively charging users twice for a single transaction (once in native tokens and again in wrapped tokens).

Moreover, the MEMELaunchpad::createLaunch()/buyMemeTokenWithPoolCreation-AndSwapNative() functions share the same issue.

```
hyperpie - MEMELaunchpad.sol

272 function buyMemeTokenWithoutPoolCreationNative(
273 address _memeToken,
274 uint256 _minReceivedMemeTokenAmount

275 ) external payable nonReentrant whenNotPaused {
276 LaunchInfo storage launchInfo = launches[_memeToken];
277 LaunchpadLibrary.buyMemeTokenPreChecksNative(launchInfo, msg.value);
278 LaunchpadLibrary.tradePreChecks(launchInfo, _memeToken, msg.value);
279
280 uint256 wrappedNativeAmount = LaunchpadLibrary.wrapNativeToWype(msg.value);
281 _buyMemeToken(launchInfo, wrappedNativeAmount, _minReceivedMemeTokenAmount);
282 }
```

```
hyperpie-LaunchpadLibrary.sol

141 function buyMemeToken(
142 ...
143 ) external returns (uint256) {
144 ...
145 IERC20(launchInfo.depositTokenAddress).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _depositTokenAmountBeforeFee);
146 IERC20(launchInfo.memeToken).safeTransfer(msg.sender, memeTokenAmount);
147
148 transferTradingFees(launchInfo, _depositTokenAmountBeforeFee, _tokenCreatorFee, _feeInfos);
149
150 return memeTokenAmount;
151 }
```

Remediation Ensure the payment flow exclusively uses either native tokens or wrapped tokens, but not both.

3.3.4 [M-1] Properly Update totalTradingFee/totalPoolCreationFee in setFeeInfo()

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| MEMELaunchpad.sol | Business Logic | High | Low | Addressed |

The setFeeInfo() function contains a logical error in fee calculation update: it computes the new totalFeePercent in local variable by adjusting it with _feePercent and subtracting the old feeInfo.feePercent, but fails to update the corresponding storage variables (totalTradingFee or totalPoolCreationFee). This oversight leads to inaccurate fee tracking, as the contract's global fee totals remain outdated despite individual feeInfo entries being updated.

```
hyperpie - MEMELaunchpad.sol
368 function setFeeInfo(
       uint256 _feePercent,
       address _feeDestination,
       bool _isTradingFee
        external
        onlyDefaultAdmin
376 {
        FeeInfo storage feeInfo = _isTradingFee ? tradingFeeInfos[_index] : poolCreationFeeInfos[_index];
        uint256 totalFeePercent = _isTradingFee ? totalTradingFee : totalPoolCreationFee;
       totalFeePercent += _feePercent;
totalFeePercent -= feeInfo.feePercent;
        if (totalFeePercent > HyperpieConstants.DENOMINATOR) {
            revert FeeTooHigh();
        feeInfo.feePercent = _feePercent;
        feeInfo.feeDestination = _feeDestination;
        emit FeePercentSet(_index, _feePercent, _feeDestination, _isTradingFee);
392 }
```

Remediation Properly store the newly calculated totalFeePercent to the appropriate storage variables (totalTradingFee or totalPoolCreationFee).

3.3.5 [M-2] Potential DoS Attack for HyperpieRouter::addLiquidity()

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|--|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| HyperpieRouter.sol HyperpiePair.sol | Business Logic | High | Low | Addressed |

The addLiquidity() function in HyperpieRouter contains a potential Denial-of-Service (DoS) vulnerability due to the possible manipulated liquidity pools. The potential attack vector is as below:

- An attacker can pre-create a [MEME, WHYPE] pair and donate a minimal amount (1 wei) of WHYPE to the pair.
- By calling sync(), the attacker forces the pool to update its reserves to (0, 1)
- When adding liquidity, the _quoteliquidity() function reverts due to invalid reserve ratios (when either reserveA or reserveB is 0), effectively blocking liquidity additions.

Notably, this vulnerability impacts the MEMELaunchpad contract, leading to failed liquidity additions during MEME launch termination and ultimately causing MEME launch failures.

Remediation Prevent the HyperpiePair::sync() function from being called to manipulate pool reserves until initial liquidity is added.

3.3.6 [M-3] Sandwich Attack on updateHyperpiePrice()

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| PriceProvider.sol | Business Logic | Medium | Low | Mitigated |

The _updatemHypePrice() function, which allows a price oracle to periodically update the hHYPE/HYPE exchange rate, is susceptible to a sandwich attack. This vulnerability stems from the fact that staked HYPE within Hyperpie is used for staking on Hyperliquid L1, and the rewards generated from this staking activity generally cause the hHYPE/HYPE exchange rate to gradually increase over time. A malicious actor can exploit this predictable price increase by strategically inserting transactions immediately before and after the oracle's call to _updatemHypePrice() within the same block. The attack sequence is as follows:

- Stake HYPE: The attacker stakes HYPE into Hyperpie just before the updatemHypePrice() function is called.
- Oracle Update: The price oracle calls _updatemHypePrice() to update the hHYPE/HYPE exchange rate.
- Withdraw *HYPE*: The attacker immediately withdraws their staked HYPE after the update.

As a direct result of the increased exchange rate, the attacker receives more *HYPE* upon withdrawal than they would have received before the update. This excess *HYPE* effectively comes from the staking rewards that should be distributed among other stakers.

```
hyperpie - PriceProvider.sol

function _updatemHypePrice(uint256 exchangeRate) internal {
    address mHYPE = hyperpieConfig.getAddress(HyperpieConstants.MHYPE_TOKEN);
    ImHYPE(mHYPE).updateExchangeRateToUnderlying(exchangeRate);
    emit ExchangeRateUpdate(HyperpieConstants.PLATFORM_TOKEN_ADDRESS, mHYPE, exchangeRate);
}
```

Remediation To mitigate the issue, it is recommended that the newly updated exchange rate from *_updatemHypePrice()* only takes effect starting from the subsequent block. This delay would prevent attackers from sandwiching the *_updatemHypePrice()* transaction with their stake and unstake transactions within the same block, effectively neutralizing the exploit.

3.3.7 [M-4] Potential Risks Associated with Centralization

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|--------------------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|
| Multiple Contracts | Security | High | Low | Acknowledged |

The Hyperpie protocol relies on multiple privileged accounts that possess extensive control over critical operations, introducing notable centralization risks. These accounts, assigned distinct roles, can unilaterally influence the protocol's functionality and integrity. Below are key examples of privileged functions and their associated roles:

- Admin Role: Can grant additional privileged roles, configure essential protocol parameters, and withdraw all *HYPE* tokens from the protocol.
- Oracle Role: Controls the exchange rate between mHYPE and HYPE, directly impacting token economics.
- Minter Role: Authorized to mint hHYPE tokens, affecting token supply.
- Burner Role: Permitted to burn hHYPE tokens, influencing circulating supply.

This concentration of power in privileged accounts creates a dependency on their security and trustworthiness.

```
hyperpie - HyperpieWithdrawManager.sol

function emergencyWithdraw(uint256 amount, address recipient) external onlyDefaultAdmin {

if (recipient == address(0)) revert InvalidDestination();

(bool success,) = payable(recipient).call{ value: amount }("");

if (!success) revert TransferFailed();

emit EmergencyWithdraw(amount, recipient);

}
```

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

Response By Team This issue has been acknowledged by the team.

3.3.8 [L-1] Emission of UpdatedHyperpieConfig() Event in initialize()

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|--------------------|------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| Multiple Contracts | Coding Practices | Low | Low | Addressed |

The Hyperpie protocol defines an *UpdatedHyperpieConfig()* event to log changes to the *hyperpieConfig* state variable, promoting transparency and auditability of configuration updates. However, this event is not emitted in the *initialize()* functions of the PriceProvider and HyperpieWithdrawManager contracts.

The omission of *UpdatedHyperpieConfig()* events in these initialization functions diminishes the protocol's transparency and auditability. Off-chain systems or external monitors depending on these events to track *hyperpieConfig* updates may miss or fail to verify configuration changes during initialization, which could result in inconsistencies or undetected misconfigurations.

```
hyperpie - PriceProvider.sol

function initialize(address hyperpieConfigAddr) external initializer {
  UtilLib.checkNonZeroAddress(hyperpieConfigAddr);

hyperpieConfig = IHyperpieConfig(hyperpieConfigAddr);

rateIncreaseLimit = 100; // 1% limit
rateChangeWindowLimit = 2 hours;

}
```

Remediation Ensure the *UpdatedHyperpieConfig()* event is emitted after successfully setting the *hyperpieConfig* state variable in the *initialize()* functions of both the PriceProvider and HyperpieWithdrawManager contracts.

3.3.9 [L-2] Inconsistent Role Usage in mHYPE::pause()

| TARGET | CATEGORY | IMPACT | LIKELIHOOD | STATUS |
|-----------|------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| mHYPE.sol | Coding Practices | Low | Low | Addressed |

The mHYPE contract employs a *Manager* role to control the *pause()* function, enabling the pausing of contract operations. However, other contracts within the Hyperpie ecosystem, such as the HyperpieStaking contract, utilize a *Pauser* role for the same purpose. This inconsistency in role design, as shown in the provided code snippet, may introduce unnecessary complexity and management challenges for protocol governance and access control.

Specifically, the *mHYPE::pause()* function is restricted by the *onlyHyperpieManager* modifier, whereas a standardized *onlyPauser* modifier is used in other contracts for pausing functionality.

```
hyperpie - mHYPE.sol

103 function pause() external onlyHyperpieManager {
104 _pause();
105 }
```

```
hyperpie - HyperpieStaking.sol

130 function pause() external onlyPauser {
131 _pause();
132 }
```

Remediation Refactor the mHYPE contract to align with the ecosystem's standard by replacing the *onlyHyperpieManager* modifier with the *onlyPauser* modifier for the *pause()* function.

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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