



Lynx Protocol Security Audit Report

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1 Introduction

1.1 About Lynx Protocol

Lynx Protocol is a gasless Perpetual Futures DEX that provides traders with exposure to a diverse range of assets, including cryptocurrencies, forex, and commodities, using any token as collateral. Its innovative model mitigates price volatility risk for collateral assets, allowing governance tokens, memecoins, and stablecoins to be used as collateral without introducing additional liquidation risks.

This audit focuses exclusively on the Solana and token sweeping functionality within the Lynx Protocol smart contracts.



1.2 Source Code

The following source code was reviewed during the audit:

▶ <https://github.com/lynx-protocol/lynx-core-solana.git>

▶ CommitID: 524056a

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

▶ <https://github.com/lynx-protocol/lynx-core-solana.git>

▶ CommitID: dac8a4f

Note this audit only covers the `sweep_native.rs` and `sweep_tokens.rs` contracts.

2 Overall Assessment

This report has been compiled to identify issues and vulnerabilities within the Lynx protocol. Throughout this audit, we identified a total of 2 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	—	—	—	—
Medium	—	—	—	—
Low	—	—	—	—
Informational	2	—	—	2
Undetermined	—	—	—	—

3 Vulnerability Summary

3.1 Overview

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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 [I-1] Enhanced Sanity Checks in SweepNative::apply()

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
sweep_native.rs	Coding Practices	NA	NA	Addressed

The `SweepNative::apply()` function lacks thorough validation checks, particularly concerning rent exemption requirements. The code directly modifies the `lamports` of the `from_info` and `dest` accounts without ensuring that the remaining `lamports` in the `from_info` account meet the minimum rent-exempt threshold. This oversight could result in the `from_info` account being deallocated if its `lamports` balance falls below the rent-exempt requirement after the transfer.

```
lynx-core-solana-main - sweep_native.rs
22 pub fn apply(ctx: &mut Context<SweepNative>, params: &SweepNativeParams) -> Result<()> {
23     let from_info = ctx.accounts.oft_store.to_account_info();
24     require!(
25         from_info.lamports() >= params.amount,
26         0FTErrors::InsufficientBalance
27     );
28     **from_info
29     .try_borrow_mut_lamports()? -= params.amount;
30     **ctx
31     .accounts
32     .dest
33     .to_account_info()
34     .try_borrow_mut_lamports()? += params.amount;
35     Ok(())
36 }
```

Remediation Add sanity checks to ensure the source account's remaining `lamports` meet the minimum rent-exempt threshold after the transfer.

3.3.2 [-2] Redundant State/Code Removal

Target	Category	IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD	STATUS
sweep_tokens.rs	Coding Practices	NA	NA	Addressed

While examining the current implementation, we notice the `token_escrow` account within the `SweepTokensRenounceInit` struct appears to be redundant. This account is defined and constrained but is not utilized anywhere in the context of the logic. Retaining this unused account in the struct introduces unnecessary complexity, elevates computational overhead during validation, and may create confusion for developers maintaining the codebase. Furthermore, the `token_escrow` account within the `SweepTokensRenounce` struct is similarly redundant.

```
lynx-core-solana-main - sweep_tokens.rs
85 pub struct SweepTokensRenounceInit<'info> {
86     ...
87     #[account(
88         address = oft_store.token_escrow,
89         token::authority = oft_store,
90     )]
91     pub token_escrow: InterfaceAccount<'info, TokenAccount>,
92     ...
93 }
```

Remediation Remove the redundant `token_escrow` account from the `SweepTokensRenounceInit` and `SweepTokensRenounce` structs to reduce complexity and improve code clarity.

4 Appendix

4.1 About AstraSec

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