

Security Audit

Report for Penpie

Contracts

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Client	Magpiexyz
Target	Penpie Contracts

Version History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	October 13, 2024	First release
1.1	November 6, 2024	Second release
2.0	December 18, 2024	Third release
2.1	January 15, 2025	Fourth release
2.2	March 13, 2025	Fifth release
2.3	June 3, 2025	Sixth release

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 About Target Contracts

Information	Description
Type	Smart Contract
Language	Solidity
Approach	Semi-automatic and manual verification

The target of this audit is the code repository ¹ of Penpie Contracts of Magpiexyz.

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.

Specifically, for the version 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 only the following contracts in the repository are included in the scope of this audit. Other files are not within the scope of this audit.

- contracts/rewards/MasterPenpie.sol
- contracts/VLPenpie.sol
- contracts/BuyBackBurnProvider.sol
- contracts/rewards/ARBRewarder.sol
- contracts/rewards/BaseRewardPoolV2.sol
- contracts/rewards/mPendleSVBaseRewarder.sol
- contracts/rewards/vLPenpieBaseRewarder.sol
- contracts/rewards/PenpieReceiptToken.sol
- contracts/pendle/PendleMarketDepositHelper.sol
- contracts/pendle/PendleStaking.sol
- contracts/pendle/PendleStakingBaseUpg.sol
- contracts/pendle/PendleStakingBaseUpgBNB.sol
- contracts/pendle/PendleStakingSideChain.sol
- contracts/pendle/PendleStakingSideChainBNB.sol
- contracts/pendle/SmartPendleConvert.sol
- contracts/pendle/mPendleConvertor.sol
- contracts/pendle/mPendleConvertorBaseUpg.sol
- contracts/pendle/mPendleConvertorSideChain.sol
- contracts/pendle/mPendleSV.sol
- contracts/pendle/zapInAndOutHelper.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PendleVoteManagerBaseUpg.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PendleVoteManagerMainChain.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PendleVoteManagerSideChain.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PenpieBribeManager.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PenpieBribeRewardDistributor.sol

¹<https://github.com/magpiexyz/penpie-contracts>

- contracts/rewards/ManualCompound.sol
- contracts/pendle/PendleRushV6.sol
- contracts/pendle/mPendleOFT.sol
- contracts/PenpieOFT.sol
- contracts/PenpieOFT.sol
- contracts/libraries/ERC20FactoryLib.sol
- contracts/libraries/UtilLib.sol
- libraries/WeekMath.sol
- pendle/BNBPadding.sol
- libraries/math/Math.sol
- libraries/layerZero/LayerZeroHelper.sol

Furthermore, for the version 4, 5 and 6, only the following contracts in the repository are included in the scope of this audit. Other files are not within the scope of this audit.

- contracts/bribeMarket/PendleVoteManagerBaseUpg.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/NBLzAppStorage.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PendleVoteManagerMainChain.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PendleVoteManagerSideChain.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/PenpieBribeManager.sol
- contracts/bribeMarket/vePendleVotingRegister.sol

Moreover, for the version 9 and 10, only the following contracts in the repository are included in the scope of this audit. Other files are not within the scope of this audit.

- contracts/rewards/PRTAirdrop.sol
- contracts/DutchAuction.sol
- contracts/PRT.sol
- contracts/VLMGPExchange.sol

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we would audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process. The commit SHA values during the audit are shown in the following table. Our audit report is responsible for the code in the initial version ([Version 1](#)), as well as new code (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report.

Project	Version	Commit Hash
Penpie Contracts	Version 1	f5a6682c301fad7358fe7ce02cfef3e710f66a6e
	Version 2	c363aade34d0ef9e83a76a8bd83eb5f3cd71577e
	Version 3	ad901c9e92f15d69cb6d333d1f40347723224f31
	Version 4	6f26e064de4cbe072be368cd069ab036a603d35e
	Version 5	5dcfd27859dd513a2a73c4725b8fb51a011d8acc
	Version 6	24e4deeb10296c859f617fe70ec5fdd489674d0c
	Version 7	8c821ab9cdd85fdf8f53ffaa6b890b930ae72133
	Version 8	5711e8051e7bba10b78c2cf11b06e00a6092da54
	Version 9	f7173e1b98040eeab55fe2fbf9fdca807382c448
	Version 10	c665fb25361929b8de04dc7f6b49bb9d43b947ad

1.2 Disclaimer

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This audit report is not an endorsement of any particular project or team, and the report does not guarantee the security of any particular project. This audit does not give any warranties on discovering all security issues of the smart contracts, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contracts.

The scope of this audit is limited to the code mentioned in Section 1.1. Unless explicitly specified, the security of the language itself (e.g., the solidity language), the underlying compiling toolchain and the computing infrastructure are out of the scope.

1.3 Procedure of Auditing

We perform the audit according to the following procedure.

- **Vulnerability Detection** We first scan smart contracts with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- **Semantic Analysis** We study the business logic of smart contracts and conduct further investigation on the possible vulnerabilities using an automatic fuzzing tool (developed by our research team). We also manually analyze possible attack scenarios with independent auditors to cross-check the result.
- **Recommendation** We provide some useful advice to developers from the perspective of good programming practice, including gas optimization, code style, and etc.

We show the main concrete checkpoints in the following.

1.3.1 Security Issues

- * Access control
- * Permission management
- * Whitelist and blacklist mechanisms
- * Initialization consistency
- * Improper use of the proxy system
- * Reentrancy
- * Denial of Service (DoS)
- * Untrusted external call and control flow
- * Exception handling
- * Data handling and flow
- * Events operation
- * Error-prone randomness

- * Oracle security
- * Business logic correctness
- * Semantic and functional consistency
- * Emergency mechanism
- * Economic and incentive impact

1.3.2 Additional Recommendation

- * Gas optimization
- * Code quality and style



Note The previous checkpoints are the main ones. We may use more checkpoints during the auditing process according to the functionality of the project.

1.4 Security Model

To evaluate the risk, we follow the standards or suggestions that are widely adopted by both industry and academy, including OWASP Risk Rating Methodology ² and Common Weakness Enumeration ³. The overall *severity* of the risk is determined by *likelihood* and *impact*. Specifically, likelihood is used to estimate how likely a particular vulnerability can be uncovered and exploited by an attacker, while impact is used to measure the consequences of a successful exploit.

In this report, both likelihood and impact are categorized into two ratings, i.e., *high* and *low* respectively, and their combinations are shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact	High	High	Medium
	Low	Medium	Low
		High	Low
		Likelihood	

Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into three categories: **High**, **Medium**, **Low**. For the sake of completeness, **Undetermined** is also used to cover circumstances when the risk cannot be well determined.

Furthermore, the status of a discovered item will fall into one of the following five categories:

- **Undetermined** No response yet.
- **Acknowledged** The item has been received by the client, but not confirmed yet.

²https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology

³<https://cwe.mitre.org/>

- **Confirmed** The item has been recognized by the client, but not fixed yet.
- **Partially Fixed** The item has been confirmed and partially fixed by the client.
- **Fixed** The item has been confirmed and fixed by the client.

Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we found **ten** potential security issues. Besides, we have **eleven** recommendations and **fourteen** notes.

- Medium Risk: 2
- Low Risk: 8
- Recommendation: 11
- Note: 14

ID	Severity	Description	Category	Status
1	Medium	Lack of logic on handling specific reward tokens in function <code>compound</code>	Security Issue	Fixed
2	Medium	Unclaimable rewards due to forfeit when unlocking	Security Issue	Fixed
3	Low	Potential DoS due to arbitrarily added markets in function <code>addPenpieBribePool</code>	Security Issue	Fixed
4	Low	The ascending order of the <code>_boostTokenTier</code> can be broken by adding a single multiplier	Security Issue	Confirmed
5	Low	Lack of harvesting pool when the <code>allocPoint</code> is changed	Security Issue	Fixed
6	Low	Potential incorrect state update due to insufficient check in <code>_addPool</code> function	Security Issue	Confirmed
7	Low	The <code>receiptToStakeToken</code> mapping of the original pool can be accidentally updated	Security Issue	Fixed
8	Low	Potential inconsistent decimals in function <code>maxPRTByLeftMGP()</code>	Security Issue	Confirmed
9	Low	Lack of check on auction status in function <code>config()</code>	Security Issue	Fixed
10	Low	Lack of checks when withdrawing bidTokens	Security Issue	Fixed
11	-	Remove unused logic in <code>_deposit</code> and <code>_withdraw</code> in <code>MasterPenpie</code>	Recommendation	Fixed
12	-	Remove redundant checks in <code>ARBRewarder</code>	Recommendation	Fixed
13	-	Refactor code to optimize gas consumption	Recommendation	Fixed
14	-	Fix typos	Recommendation	Fixed
15	-	Fix typos	Recommendation	Fixed
16	-	Avoid precision losses in function <code>getClaimable()</code>	Recommendation	Fixed
17	-	Typos in error definitions	Recommendation	Fixed

18	-	Lack of pool duplication check in the function <code>addThenaBribePool()</code>	Recommendation	Fixed
19	-	Non zero address checks	Recommendation	Fixed
20	-	Lack of zero-amount validation in the function <code>_addBribeNativeOrERC20()</code>	Recommendation	Fixed
21	-	Lack of array bounds check in the function <code>setvePendleFee()</code>	Recommendation	Fixed
22	-	Potential centralization risk	Note	-
23	-	<code>MannualCompound</code> must not hold any token	Note	-
24	-	Token prices returned by <code>PenpieReader</code> can be inaccurate	Note	-
25	-	<code>PendleRushV6</code> must not hold mPendle	Note	-
26	-	Users can donate Pendle to <code>PendleStaking</code> via function <code>convertPendle</code>	Note	-
27	-	<code>PendleStaking</code> 's Pendle locked in <code>vePendle</code> can be locked permanently by anyone	Note	-
28	-	Precision loss in function <code>updatePool</code> is negligible	Note	-
29	-	<code>queuedRewards</code> will be distributed to the first depositor	Note	-
30	-	<code>penpieReward</code> should not be distributed to empty pools	Note	-
31	-	The protocol will avoid potential lock or draining of rewards for Pendle market	Note	-
32	-	Function <code>_convertPendleTomPendle</code> may lead to users' assets loss	Note	-
33	-	Centralization risks in dutch auction	Note	-
34	-	<code>DutchAuction</code> owner fully controls the project tokens	Note	-
35	-	Uncomment the initialization logic when deploying a fresh <code>PenpieReader</code>	Note	-

The details are provided in the following sections.

2.1 Security Issue

2.1.1 Lack of logic on handling specific reward tokens in function `compound`

Severity Medium

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The function `compound` in the contract `ManualCompound` collects rewards from `MasterPenpie` by invoking the function `multicclaimOnBehalf()`. However, the function only handles PENDLE or PENPIE tokens afterward. If other reward tokens are claimed from `MasterPenpie`, those rewards can be locked in contract `ManualCompound`.

```
207 function compound(
208     address[] memory _lps,
209     address[][] memory _rewards,
210     bytes[] memory _kyBarExectCallData,
211     address[] memory baseTokens,
212     uint256[] memory compoundingMode,
213     pendleDexApproxParams memory _pdexparams,
214     bool isClaimPNP
215 ) external {
216
217     if(_rewards.length != _lps.length) revert InputDataLengthMissMatch();
218     if(baseTokens.length != _kyBarExectCallData.length) revert InputDataLengthMissMatch();
219
220     uint256 userTotalPendleRewardToSendBack;
221     uint256 userTotalPendleRewardToConvertMpendle;
222     uint256[] memory userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket = new uint256[](_lps.length);
223
224     for(uint256 k; k < _lps.length;k++)
225     {
226         (,,,userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket[k]) = masterPenpie.pendingTokens(_lps[k], msg.
            sender, PENDLE);
227     }
228
229     if(compoundingMode.length != userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket.length) revert
        InputDataLengthMissMatch();
230
231     masterPenpie.multicclaimOnBehalf(
232         _lps,
233         _rewards,
234         msg.sender,
235         isClaimPNP
236     );
237
238     for (uint256 i; i < _lps.length;i++) {
239
240         for (uint j; j < _rewards[i].length;j++) {
241
242             address _rewardTokenAddress = _rewards[i][j];
243             uint256 receivedBalance = IERC20(_rewardTokenAddress).balanceOf(
244                 address(this)
245             );
246
247             if(receivedBalance == 0) continue;
248
249             if (!compoundableRewards[_rewardTokenAddress]) {
250                 IERC20(_rewardTokenAddress).safeTransfer(
251                     msg.sender,
252                     receivedBalance
```

```

253         );
254         continue;
255     }
256
257     if (_rewardTokenAddress == PENDLE) {
258         if(compoundingMode[i] == LIQUIDATE_TO_PENDLE_FINANCE)
259         {
260             IERC20(PENDLE).safeApprove(address(pendleRouter),
261                 userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket[i]);
262             _ZapIntoPendleMarket(userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket[i], _lps[i],
263                 baseTokens[i], _kyBarExectCallData[i], _pdexparams );
264         }
265         else if( compoundingMode[i] == CONVERT_TO_MPENDLE )
266         {
267             userTotalPendleRewardToConvertMpendle +=
268                 userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket[i];
269         }
270         else
271         {
272             userTotalPendleRewardToSendBack += userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket[i];

```

Listing 2.1: contracts/rewards/ManualCompound.sol

Impact Potential lock of rewards.

Suggestion Add the logic to handle other reward tokens.

2.1.2 Unclaimable rewards due to forfeit when unlocking

Severity Medium

Status Fixed in [Version 8](#)

Introduced by [Version 7](#)

Description In the contract `VLPenpie`, the functions `unlock()` and `forceUnLock()` are used to unlock a finished slot for users. The unlocking process will invoke the function `_claimFromMaster()` first to claim rewards and then invoke the function `_unlock()` to subtract the `_unlockedAmount` from the `totalAmount`, which actually represents the `totalSupply()` of `VLPenpie`.

During the process of claiming rewards, it will eventually invoke the function `_sendReward()` in the contract `vlPenpieBaseRewarder`. If the `forfeitAmount > 0`, the `forfeitAmount` will be queued as new rewards and the new rewards will be distributed over the `totalStaked()`, which is also the `totalSupply()` of `VLPenpie`. However, this distribution is prior to the decrease of the `totalSupply()` and part of the rewards cannot be claimed. This is because the `totalStaked()` contains the `_unlockedAmount`, which will not be counted in the next claiming rewards process.

Additionally, the function `withdrawUnsoldProjectToken()` should make sure that the withdrawal happens after the auction has ended.

```

359     function unlock(
360         uint256 _slotIndex
361     ) external override whenNotPaused nonReentrant {
362         _checkIdxInBoundary(msg.sender, _slotIndex);
363         UserUnlocking storage slot = userUnlockings[msg.sender][_slotIndex];

```

```
364
365     if (slot.endTime > block.timestamp) revert StillInCoolDown();
366
367     if (slot.amountInCoolDown == 0) revert UnlockedAlready();
368
369     _claimFromMaster(msg.sender);
370
371     uint256 unlockedAmount = slot.amountInCoolDown;
372     _unlock(unlockedAmount);
```

Listing 2.2: contracts/VLPenpie.sol

```
508     totalAmountInCoolDown -= _unlockedAmount;
509     totalAmount -= _unlockedAmount;
510 }
511
512 function _lock(
513     address spender,
514     address _for,
515     uint256 _amount
516 ) internal {
517     penpie.safeTransferFrom(spender, address(this), _amount);
518     IMasterPenpie(masterPenpie).depositVlPenpieFor(_amount, _for);
519     totalAmount += _amount; // triggers update pool share, so happens after total amount
520                             increase
521 }
522
523 function _beforeTokenTransfer(
524     address from,
525     address to,
526     uint256 amount
527 ) internal virtual override {
```

Listing 2.3: contracts/VLPenpie.sol

```
423 function _queueNewRewardsWithoutTransfer(
424     uint256 _amountReward,
425     address _rewardToken
426 ) internal {
427     Reward storage rewardInfo = rewards[_rewardToken];
428     if (totalStaked() == 0) {
429         rewardInfo.queuedRewards += _amountReward;
430     } else {
431         if (rewardInfo.queuedRewards > 0) {
432             _amountReward += rewardInfo.queuedRewards;
433             rewardInfo.queuedRewards = 0;
434         }
435         rewardInfo.rewardPerTokenStored =
436             rewardInfo.rewardPerTokenStored +
437             (_amountReward * 10 ** vlPenpieDecimal) /
438             totalStaked();
439     }
440     emit ForfeitRewardAdded(_amountReward, _rewardToken);
```

```
441 }
442
443 function _updateFor(address _account) internal {
444     uint256 length = rewardTokens.length;
445     uint256 userVlPenpieAmount = balanceOf(_account);
446
447     for (uint256 index = 0; index < length; ++index) {
448         address rewardToken = rewardTokens[index];
449         if (
450             userRewardPerTokenPaid[rewardToken][_account] ==
451             rewardPerToken(rewardToken)
452         ) continue;
453
454         userRewards[rewardToken][_account] = _earned(
455             _account,
456             rewardToken,
457             userVlPenpieAmount
458         );
459         userRewardPerTokenPaid[rewardToken][_account] = rewardPerToken(
460             rewardToken
```

Listing 2.4: contracts/rewards/vlPenpieBaseRewarder.sol

Impact It will cause part of the forfeit rewards to be left unclaimable.

Suggestion Remove the mechanism of forfeit.

2.1.3 Potential DoS due to arbitrarily added markets in function

addPenpieBribePool

Severity Low

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description Currently, the function `addPenpieBribePool()` can be invoked by anyone to add any markets in `penpieBribeManager`. Thus, this would lead to two problems. First, an evil market can be added in `penpieBribeManager`, which is a potential risk. Second, a malicious user can add a large amount of markets that will cause denial of service due to exceeding gas limits in the loop.

```
81 function addPenpieBribePool(
82     address _market
83 ) external {
84     _newPool(_market);
85 }
```

Listing 2.5: contracts/pendle/PendleMarketRegisterHelper.sol

```
468 function newPool(address _market, uint16 _chainId) external _onlyPoolRegisterHelper {
469     if (_market == address(0)) revert ZeroAddress();
470
471     for (uint256 i = 0; i < pools.length; i++) {
```

```
472     if (pools[i]._market == _market) {
473         revert MarketExists();
474     }
475 }
476
477 Pool memory pool = Pool(_market, true, _chainId);
478 pools.push(pool);
479
480 marketToPid[_market] = pools.length - 1;
481
482 IPendleVoteManager(voteManager).addPool(_market, _chainId);
483
484 emit NewPool(_market, _chainId);
485 }
```

Listing 2.6: contracts/bribeMarket/PenpieBribeManager.sol

Impact First, an evil market can be added in

Suggestion Change the function

2.1.4 The ascending order of the `_boostTokenTier` can be broken by adding a single multiplier

Severity Low

Status Confirmed

Introduced by Version 1

Description In `PendleRushV6`, the `boostTokenRewardMultiplier` should be in ascending order. However, when setting the multipliers, the `setBoostTokenMultiplier` function only checks the order of the current configured `_boostTokenTier`. As a result, the assumption on the ascending order of the `boostTokenRewardMultiplier` may be broken by misconfiguration.

```
442 function setBoostTokenMultiplier(
443     uint256[] calldata _boostTokenmultiplier,
444     uint256[] calldata _boostTokenTier
445 ) external onlyOwner {
446     if (_boostTokenmultiplier.length == 0 || _boostTokenTier.length == 0 || (
447         _boostTokenmultiplier.length != _boostTokenTier.length))
448         revert BoostTokenLengthMismatch();
449
450     for (uint8 i; i < _boostTokenmultiplier.length; ++i) {
451         if (_boostTokenmultiplier[i] == 0) revert InvalidBoostTokenAmount();
452         if (i > 0) {
453             require(_boostTokenTier[i] > _boostTokenTier[i-1], "Boost Token reward tier values
454                 must be in increasing order.");
455         }
456         boostTokenRewardMultiplier.push(_boostTokenmultiplier[i]);
457         boostTokenRewardTier.push(_boostTokenTier[i]);
458         boostTokenTierLength += 1;
459     }
460 }
```

Listing 2.7: contracts/pendle/PendleRushV6.sol

Impact Misconfigurations might be applied to the protocol.

Suggestion Add sanity checks.

Feedback from the project We are aware of it, but to prevent extra loops we are using this and moreover we configure the pendle rush multiplier's in a single go, if we need to add different multipliers then we will reset the multipliers and then again add the multipliers.

2.1.5 Lack of harvesting pool when the `allocPoint` is changed

Severity Low

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description Currently, when the `allocPoint` of a specific pool is changed, the pool is not harvested. In this case, when the pool is harvested next time, the Penpie reward is calculated with the new `allocPoint`. However, the reward farmed before the change of `allocPoint` should be calculated with the original `allocPoint`.

```
1004 function set(  
1005     address _stakingToken,  
1006     uint256 _allocPoint,  
1007     address _rewarder,  
1008     bool _isActive  
1009 ) external _onlyPoolManager {  
1010     if (  
1011         !Address.isContract(address(_rewarder)) &&  
1012         address(_rewarder) != address(0)  
1013     ) revert MustBeContractOrZero();  
1014  
1015     if (!tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].isActive) revert OnlyActivePool();  
1016  
1017     // massUpdatePools();  
1018  
1019     totalAllocPoint =  
1020         totalAllocPoint -  
1021         tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].allocPoint +  
1022         _allocPoint;  
1023  
1024     tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].allocPoint = _allocPoint;  
1025     tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].rewarder = _rewarder;  
1026     tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].isActive = _isActive;  
1027  
1028     emit Set(  
1029         _stakingToken,
```

Listing 2.8: contracts/rewards/MasterPenpie.sol

Impact The harvested Penpie reward can be inaccurate.

Suggestion Update the pool when its

2.1.6 Potential incorrect state update due to insufficient check in `_addPool` function

Severity Low

Status Confirmed

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description In the `MasterPenpie` contract, the validations in the `_addPool` function are insufficient. Specifically, the function checks `tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].isActive` to verify that a pool does not exist. However, the `isActive` field can be modified via the `set` function. If an inactive pool is mistakenly added again as a new pool, the state of the origin pool can be overridden, resulting in unexpected results.

```
836         !Address.isContract(address(_receiptToken))
837     ) revert InvalidStakingToken();
838
839     if (
840         !Address.isContract(address(_rewarder)) &&
841         address(_rewarder) != address(0)
842     ) revert MustBeContractOrZero();
843
844     if (tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].isActive) revert PoolExisted();
845
846     if (_allocPoint != 0){
847         massUpdatePools();
848     }
849
850     uint256 lastRewardTimestamp = block.timestamp > startTimestamp
851         ? block.timestamp
852         : startTimestamp;
853     totalAllocPoint = totalAllocPoint + _allocPoint;
854     registeredToken.push(_stakingToken);
855     // it's receipt token as the registered token
856     tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken] = PoolInfo({
857         receiptToken: _receiptToken,
858         stakingToken: _stakingToken,
859         allocPoint: _allocPoint,
860         lastRewardTimestamp: lastRewardTimestamp,
861         accPenpiePerShare: 0,
862         totalStaked: 0,
863         rewarder: _rewarder,
864         isActive: true
865     });
866
867     receiptToStakeToken[_receiptToken] = _stakingToken;
868
869     emit Add(
870         _allocPoint,
871         _stakingToken,
872         _receiptToken,
873         IBaseRewardPool(_rewarder)
874     );
```

```

875     }
876
877     /* ===== Admin Functions ===== */

```

Listing 2.9: contracts/rewards/MasterPenpie.sol

Impact Incorrect pool additions can lead to an incorrect contract state.

Suggestion Add a check to ensure that the

Feedback from the project The

2.1.7 The `receiptToStakeToken` mapping of the original pool can be accidentally updated

Severity Low

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description When a `receiptToken` of an existing pool is added again, the `receiptToStakeToken` mapping of the original pool can be accidentally updated, causing an incorrect `stakingToken` to be indexed.

```

836         !Address.isContract(address(_receiptToken))
837     ) revert InvalidStakingToken();
838
839     if (
840         !Address.isContract(address(_rewarder)) &&
841         address(_rewarder) != address(0)
842     ) revert MustBeContractOrZero();
843
844     if (tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].isActive) revert PoolExisted();
845
846     if (_allocPoint != 0){
847         massUpdatePools();
848     }
849
850     uint256 lastRewardTimestamp = block.timestamp > startTimestamp
851         ? block.timestamp
852         : startTimestamp;
853     totalAllocPoint = totalAllocPoint + _allocPoint;
854     registeredToken.push(_stakingToken);
855     // it's receipt token as the registered token
856     tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken] = PoolInfo({
857         receiptToken: _receiptToken,
858         stakingToken: _stakingToken,
859         allocPoint: _allocPoint,
860         lastRewardTimestamp: lastRewardTimestamp,
861         accPenpiePerShare: 0,
862         totalStaked: 0,
863         rewarder: _rewarder,
864         isActive: true
865     });

```

```

866
867     receiptToStakeToken[_receiptToken] = _stakingToken;
868
869     emit Add(
870         _allocPoint,
871         _stakingToken,
872         _receiptToken,
873         IBaseRewardPool(_rewarder)
874     );
875 }
876
877 /* ===== Admin Functions ===== */

```

Listing 2.10: contracts/rewards/MasterPenpie.sol

Impact Incorrect pool additions can lead to an incorrect contract state.

Suggestion Ensure that the

2.1.8 Potential inconsistent decimals in function `maxPRTByLeftMGP()`

Severity Low

Status Confirmed

Introduced by Version 4

Description In the contract `VLMGPExchange`, the function `maxPRTByLeftMGP()` uses the decimals of the token `vLMGP` to calculate the maximum amount of the token `PRT` that can be exchanged. This is incorrect since the calculation of the exchange is between the token `PRT` and the token `MGP`. Therefore, the calculation should use the decimals of the token `MGP` instead.

```

106 function maxPRTByLeftMGP() public view returns(uint256) {
107     uint256 maxPrt = ((IERC20(MGP).balanceOf(address(this)) * (10 ** IMintableERC20(PRT).
        decimals())) / (10 ** IMintableERC20(address(vLMGP)).decimals())) /
        currentExchangeRate;
108     return maxPrt;
109 }

```

Listing 2.11: contracts/VLMGPExchange.sol

Impact The calculation might be incorrect.

Suggestion Use the decimals of the token

2.1.9 Lack of check on auction status in function `config()`

Severity Low

Status Fixed in Version 5

Introduced by Version 4

Description In the contract `DutchAuction`, the function `config()` does not check whether the auction has started or not. However, if the function `config()` is invoked when the auction has started, the auction's `startingPrice`, `minPrice`, `priceInterval`, `priceDecrementPrcnt` and `auctionStartTime` will be changed, which will finally affect the process of the auction.

```

207  function config(
208      uint256 _startingPrice,
209      uint256 _minPrice,
210      uint256 _priceInterval,
211      uint256 _priceDecrementPrct,
212      uint256 _AuctionStartTime
213  ) external onlyOwner {
214      startingPrice = _startingPrice;
215      minPrice = _minPrice;
216      priceInterval = _priceInterval;
217      priceDecrementPrct = _priceDecrementPrct;
218      auctionStartTime = _AuctionStartTime;
219
220      emit ConfiguredNewData(startingPrice, minPrice, priceInterval, _priceDecrementPrct,
          auctionStartTime);

```

Listing 2.12: contracts/DutchAuction.sol

Impact The process of the auction will be affected.

Suggestion Add a check on

2.1.10 Lack of checks when withdrawing bidTokens

Severity Low

Status Fixed in [Version 5](#)

Introduced by [Version 4](#)

Description In the contract [DutchAuction](#), the function [withdrawBidTokens\(\)](#) allows the owner to withdraw the [bidTokens](#) without checking whether the auction has ended or not. It would be more appropriate to restrict this withdrawal to after the auction's end.

Additionally, the function [withdrawUnsoldProjectToken\(\)](#) should make sure that the withdrawal happens after the auction has ended.

```

239  function withdrawBidTokens() external onlyOwner nonReentrant {
240      uint256 balancebidToken = IERC20(bidToken).balanceOf(address(this));
241      IERC20(bidToken).transfer(msg.sender, balancebidToken);
242  }

```

Listing 2.13: contracts/DutchAuction.sol

Impact This could lead to failures of user claims.

Suggestion Revise the logic accordingly.

2.2 Recommendation

2.2.1 Remove unused logic in [_deposit](#) and [_withdraw](#) in [MasterPenpie](#)

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The `_deposit` and `_withdraw` function in `MasterPenpie` contract accepts a `_isLock` flag to determine whether there should be actual token transfers during processing. However, this feature seems to be deprecated because all invocations to these two internal functions assign the flag to be true.

```
585 function _deposit(
586     address _stakingToken,
587     address _from,
588     address _for,
589     uint256 _amount,
590     bool _isLock
591 ) internal {
592     PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
593     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_stakingToken][_for];
594
595     updatePool(_stakingToken);
596     _harvestRewards(_stakingToken, _for);
597
598     user.amount = user.amount + _amount;
599     if (!_isLock) {
600         user.available = user.available + _amount;
601         IERC20(pool.stakingToken).safeTransferFrom(
602             address(_from),
603             address(this),
604             _amount
605         );
606     }
607     user.rewardDebt = (user.amount * pool.accPenpiePerShare) / 1e12;
608
609     if (_amount > 0) {
610         pool.totalStaked += _amount;
611         if (!_isLock)
612             emit Deposit(_for, _stakingToken, pool.receiptToken, _amount);
613         else emit DepositNotAvailable(_for, _stakingToken, _amount);
614     }
615 }
616
617 /// @notice internal function to deal with withdraw staking token
618 function _withdraw(
619     address _stakingToken,
620     address _account,
621     uint256 _amount,
622     bool _isLock
623 ) internal {
624     PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
625     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_stakingToken][_account];
626
627     if (!_isLock && user.available < _amount)
628         revert WithdrawAmountExceedsStaked();
629     else if (user.amount < _amount && _isLock)
630         revert UnlockAmountExceedsLocked();
631
632     updatePool(_stakingToken);
```

```
633     _harvestPenpie(_stakingToken, _account);
634     _harvestBaseRewarder(_stakingToken, _account);
635
636     user.amount = user.amount - _amount;
637     if (!_isLock) {
638         user.available = user.available - _amount;
639         IERC20(tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].stakingToken).safeTransfer(
640             address(msg.sender),
```

Listing 2.14: contracts/rewards/MasterPenpie.sol

Suggestion Remove the deprecated feature logic.

2.2.2 Remove redundant checks in ARBRewarder

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The modifier `_onlyMasterChef` will check whether the `masterChef` is `address(0)`. However, this check is redundant since the functions `addPool()` and `setPool()` have already checked that the `masterChef` can not be `address(0)`.

```
77     modifier _onlyMasterChef(address _stakingToken) {
78         address masterChef = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken].masterChef;
79         if (masterChef != msg.sender && masterChef != address(0)) {
80             revert onlymasterChef();
81         }
82         _;
83     }
```

Listing 2.15: contracts/rewards/ARBRewarder.sol

Suggestion Remove the redundant check of

2.2.3 Refactor code to optimize gas consumption

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description There are two invocations of the function `getUserTotalLocked()` in the function `startUnlock()` and can be optimized to only call it once.

```
317     function startUnlock(
318         uint256 _amountToCoolDown
319     ) external override whenNotPaused nonReentrant {
320         if (_amountToCoolDown > getUserTotalLocked(msg.sender))
321             revert NotEnoughLockedPenpie();
322
323         uint256 totalLockAfterStartUnlock = getUserTotalLocked(msg.sender) -
```

Listing 2.16: contracts/VLPenpie.sol

Suggestion Optimize the code to reduce gas consumption.

2.2.4 Fix typos

Status Fixed in [Version 2](#)

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description There are some typos in the project. For instance, the comment “stacking” in the [mPendleSV](#) contract should be corrected to “staking”, and “toal” in [VLPenpie](#) should be changed to “total”.

```
20/// @notice mPendle is designed for Locking mPendle tokens and earn higher rewards than regular
    mPendle stacking
```

Listing 2.17: contracts/pendle/mPendleSV.sol

```
512 function _lock(
513     address spender,
514     address _for,
515     uint256 _amount
516 ) internal {
517     penpie.safeTransferFrom(spender, address(this), _amount);
518     IMasterPenpie(masterPenpie).depositVlPenpieFor(_amount, _for);
519     totalAmount += _amount; // triggers update pool share, so happens after toal amount increase
520 }
```

Listing 2.18: contracts/VLPenpie.sol

Suggestion Fix these typos ensure the code more clean.

2.2.5 Fix typos

Status Fixed in [Version 5](#)

Introduced by [Version 4](#)

Description In the contract [DutchAction](#), the function [getClaimable\(\)](#) has a typo, which should be [userAllocated](#) rather than [userAlloacted](#). Additionally, the function [ClaimProjecToken\(\)](#) has a typo in the name, which should be [ClaimProjectToken\(\)](#) instead.

```
143 function getClaimable(address account) public view returns (uint256 claimableAmount) {
144     UserInfo storage userInfo = userInfos[account];
145     uint256 userAlloacted = (userInfo.userBidAmount * (10 ** projectTokenDecimals)) /
        clearingPrice();
146
147     if (userAlloacted > 0 && cliffEndTime != 0) {
148         uint256 nonVestedAmount = userAlloacted * (DENOMINATOR - vestingPercentage) /
            DENOMINATOR;
149         uint256 vestedAmount = 0;
150         if (block.timestamp >= cliffEndTime) {
151             uint256 totalVestingAmount = (userAlloacted * vestingPercentage) / DENOMINATOR;
152             vestedAmount = (block.timestamp - cliffEndTime) * totalVestingAmount /
                vestingPeriodDuration;
153             if (vestedAmount >= totalVestingAmount) {
154                 vestedAmount = totalVestingAmount;
155             }
156         }
157     }
```



```
156     }
157
158     claimableAmount = nonVestedAmount + vestedAmount - userInfo.userClaimedProjectToken;
```

Listing 2.19: contracts/DutchAuction.sol

```
194     function ClaimProjectToken() external whenNotPaused nonReentrant {
195         if (!claimPhaseStart) revert ClaimPhaseNotStart();
196         uint256 claimableAmount = getClaimable(msg.sender);
197         if (claimableAmount == 0) revert NoMoreClaimbleProjectTokens();
198
199         userInfos[msg.sender].userClaimedProjectToken += claimableAmount;
200         IERC20(projectToken).transfer(msg.sender, claimableAmount);
201
202         emit ClaimedProjectToken(msg.sender, claimableAmount);
203     }
204
205     /* ===== Admin Functions ===== */
206
207     function config(
208         uint256 _startingPrice,
209         uint256 _minPrice,
210         uint256 _priceInterval,
211         uint256 _priceDecrementPrcnt,
212         uint256 _AuctionStartTime
213     ) external onlyOwner {
214         startingPrice = _startingPrice;
215         minPrice = _minPrice;
216         priceInterval = _priceInterval;
217         priceDecrementPrcnt = _priceDecrementPrcnt;
```

Listing 2.20: contracts/DutchAuction.sol

Suggestion Revise the typo.

2.2.6 Avoid precision losses in function getClaimable()

Status Fixed in [Version 5](#)

Introduced by [Version 4](#)

Description In the contract `DutchAction`, the function `getClaimable()` calculates the `totalVestingAmount` with the formula `(userAllocated * vestingPercentage) / DENOMINATOR`. However, the calculation may suffer from precision losses, making `nonVestedAmount + totalVestingAmount` not equal to `userAllocated`. Calculating the `totalVestingAmount` by `userAllocated - nonVestedAmount` is recommended.

```
143     function getClaimable(address account) public view returns (uint256 claimableAmount) {
144         UserInfo storage userInfo = userInfos[account];
145         uint256 userAllocated = (userInfo.userBidAmount * (10 ** projectTokenDecimals)) /
146             clearingPrice();
147         if (userAllocated > 0 && cliffEndTime != 0) {
```

```

148     uint256 nonVestedAmount = userAllocated * (DENOMINATOR - vestingPercentage) /
        DENOMINATOR;
149     uint256 vestedAmount = 0;
150     if (block.timestamp >= cliffEndTime) {
151         uint256 totalVestingAmount = (userAllocated * vestingPercentage) / DENOMINATOR;
152         vestedAmount = (block.timestamp - cliffEndTime) * totalVestingAmount /
            vestingPeriodDuration;
153         if (vestedAmount >= totalVestingAmount) {
154             vestedAmount = totalVestingAmount;
155         }
156     }
157
158     claimableAmount = nonVestedAmount + vestedAmount - userInfo.userClaimedProjectToken;

```

Listing 2.21: contracts/DutchAuction.sol

Suggestion Change the calculation to

2.2.7 Typos in error definitions

Status Fixed in [Version 10](#)

Introduced by [Version 9](#)

Description The contract `batchAddBribe` contains incorrectly spelled error definitions, where `Invalide` is used instead of `Invalid`. This creates a contradiction between the intended error messages and their actual implementation, which could lead to confusion during debugging.

```

49     error InvalideArrayLength();
50     error InvalideDestination();

```

Listing 2.22: contracts/batchAddBribe.sol

Suggestion Correct the spelling errors.

2.2.8 Lack of pool duplication check in the function `addThenaBribePool()`

Status Fixed in [Version 10](#)

Introduced by [Version 9](#)

Description The contract `batchAddBribe` allows operators to add pools via the function `addThenaBribePool` which lacks a check for existing entries. This oversight could lead to duplicate entries in `thenaBribePools`, wasting storage and potentially causing unintended behavior in systems that rely on unique entries.

```

180     function addThenaBribePool(address _pool) external onlyRole(OPERATOR_ROLE) {
181         thenaBribePools.push(_pool);
182         isValidthenaBribePool[_pool] = true;
183
184         emit ThenaBribePoolAdded(_pool);
185     }

```

Listing 2.23: contracts/batchAddBribe.sol

Suggestion Implement a check in the function `addThenaBribePool()` to revert if the contract `batchAddBribe` already marks `_pool` as valid in `isValidthenaBribePool`.

2.2.9 Non zero address checks

Status Fixed in [Version 10](#)

Introduced by [Version 9](#)

Description In the contract `PenpieBribeManager`, the address variable `_voteManager` is not checked to ensure it is not zero. It is recommended to add such checks to prevent potential mis-operations.

```
139         voteManager = _voteManager;
```

Listing 2.24: contracts/bribeMarket/PenpieBribeManager.sol

Suggestion Add non-zero address checks accordingly.

2.2.10 Lack of zero-amount validation in the function `_addBribeNativeOrERC20()`

Status Fixed in [Version 10](#)

Introduced by [Version 9](#)

Description The contract `PenpieBribeManager` allows bribes to be added via the function `_addBribeNativeOrERC20()`, which enforces several sanity checks but omits non zero validation for `_amount`.

```
271     function _addBribeNativeOrERC20(uint256 _batch, uint256 _pid, address _token, uint256 _amount,
272         bool _forPreviousEpoch, bool forVePendle) internal {
273         // sanity checks
274         if (_batch == 0 || _batch > maxBribingBatch) revert InvalidBatch();
275         if (_pid >= pools.length || !pools[_pid]._active) revert InvalidPool();
276         if (!allowedToken[_token] && _token != NATIVE) revert InvalidBribeToken();
```

Listing 2.25: contracts/bribeMarket/PenpieBribeManager.sol

Suggestion Add a check in the function `_addBribeNativeOrERC20()` to revert if `_amount` is zero.

2.2.11 Lack of array bounds check in the function `setvePendleFee()`

Status Fixed in [Version 10](#)

Introduced by [Version 9](#)

Description The contract `PenpieBribeManager` allows fee configuration through the function `setvePendleFee()`, which fails to validate whether `_feeIdx` is within array bounds before accessing storage. This oversight contradicts standard safety practices for array manipulation and could lead to out-of-bounds access.

```

473 function setvePendleFee(uint256 _feeIdx, address payable _collector, uint256 _feeRatio)
    external onlyOwner {
474
475     if (_collector == address(0)) revert ZeroAddress();
476     if(_feeRatio > DENOMINATOR) revert InvalidFeeRatio();
477
478     totalvePendleFeeRatio -= feeRatioForVePendle[_feeIdx];
479     totalvePendleFeeRatio += _feeRatio;
480     if(_feeRatio == 0) {
481         feeCollectorForVePendle[_feeIdx] = feeCollectorForVePendle[feeCollectorForVePendle.
            length - 1];
482         feeRatioForVePendle[_feeIdx] = feeRatioForVePendle[feeRatioForVePendle.length - 1];
483         feeCollectorForVePendle.pop();
484         feeRatioForVePendle.pop();
485     }
486     else {
487         feeCollectorForVePendle[_feeIdx] = _collector;
488         feeRatioForVePendle[_feeIdx] = _feeRatio;
489     }
490 }

```

Listing 2.26: contracts/bribeMarket/PenpieBribeManager.sol

Suggestion Add a bounds check at the beginning of the function `setvePendleFee()` to revert if `_feeIdx` exceeds `feeCollectorForVePendle.length`, ensuring safe array operations.

2.3 Note

2.3.1 Potential centralization risk

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description There are several important functions in the protocol, which are only callable by the owner. If the owner's private key is lost or compromised, it could lead to losses for the protocol and users.

2.3.2 ManualCompound must not hold any token

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The function `compound()` in contract `ManualCompound` can be called by anyone with any reward token parameters (i.e., `_rewards`). Since the reward token will be transferred to the `msg.sender`, malicious users can call function `compound()` to steal all the tokens if there are tokens in the contract.

```

207 function compound(
208     address[] memory _lps,
209     address[] memory _rewards,
210     bytes[] memory _kyBarExectCallData,
211     address[] memory baseTokens,
212     uint256[] memory compoundingMode,

```

```

213     pendleDexApproxParams memory _pdexparams,
214     bool isClaimPNP
215 ) external {
216
217     if(_rewards.length != _lps.length) revert InputDataLengthMissMatch();
218     if(baseTokens.length != _kyBarExectCallData.length) revert InputDataLengthMissMatch();
219
220     uint256 userTotalPendleRewardToSendBack;
221     uint256 userTotalPendleRewardToConvertMpendle;
222     uint256[] memory userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket = new uint256[](_lps.length);
223
224     for(uint256 k; k < _lps.length;k++)
225     {
226         (,,,userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket[k]) = masterPenpie.pendingTokens(_lps[k], msg.
            sender, PENDLE);
227     }
228
229     if(compoundingMode.length != userPendleRewardsForCurrentMarket.length) revert
        InputDataLengthMissMatch();
230
231     masterPenpie.multicclaimOnBehalf(
232         _lps,
233         _rewards,
234         msg.sender,
235         isClaimPNP
236     );
237
238     for (uint256 i; i < _lps.length;i++) {
239
240         for (uint j; j < _rewards[i].length;j++) {
241
242             address _rewardTokenAddress = _rewards[i][j];
243             uint256 receivedBalance = IERC20(_rewardTokenAddress).balanceOf(
244                 address(this)
245             );

```

Listing 2.27: contracts/rewards/ManualCompound.sol

2.3.3 Token prices returned by PenpieReader can be inaccurate

Introduced by Version 1

Description The function `getTokenPrice()` returns spot prices when `tokenRouter.routerType != ChainlinkType`. If this function is not used off-chain, it might introduce price manipulation risk.

2.3.4 PendleRushV6 must not hold mPendle

Introduced by Version 1

Description The `PendleRushV6` contract provides a `convert()` function that allows users to convert Pendle tokens to mPendle. However, this function uses the mPendle balance after the

conversion instead of the actual converted amount as the final amount sent back to the user. If the contract holds any mPendle token, a malicious user can invoke this function with the `_amount` to be zero to drain the mPendle balance of this contract.

```

217 function convert(
218     uint256 _amount,
219     pendleDexApproxParams memory _pdexparams,
220     uint256 _convertMode
221 ) external whenNotPaused nonReentrant {
222     if (!this.validConvertor(msg.sender)) revert InvalidConvertor();
223
224     if (mPendleMarket == address(0)) revert mPendleMarketNotSet();
225
226     (uint256 rewardToSend, uint256 bonusARBReward) = this.quoteConvert(_amount, msg.sender);
227
228     _convert(msg.sender, _amount);
229     uint256 treasuryFeeAmount = (IERC20(mPENDLE).balanceOf(address(this)) - _amount) *
        treasuryFee / DENOMINATOR;
230     uint256 mPendleToTransfer = _mPendleTransferAndLock(msg.sender, IERC20(mPENDLE).balanceOf(
        address(this)) - treasuryFeeAmount);
231
232     if (mPendleToTransfer > 0) {
233         if (_convertMode == CONVERT_TO_MPENDLE) {
234             IERC20(mPENDLE).safeTransfer(msg.sender, mPendleToTransfer);
235         } else if (_convertMode == LIQUIDATE_TO_PENDLE_FINANCE) {
236             _ZapInmPendleToMarket(mPendleToTransfer, _pdexparams);
237         } else {
238             revert InvalidConvertMode();
239         }
240     }
241
242     if (treasuryFeeAmount > 0){
243         IERC20(mPENDLE).safeTransfer(owner(), treasuryFeeAmount);
244     }
245
246     UserInfo storage userInfo = userInfos[msg.sender];
247     userInfo.converted += _amount;
248     userInfo.rewardClaimed += (rewardToSend - bonusARBReward);

```

Listing 2.28: contracts/pendle/PendleRushV6.sol

2.3.5 Users can donate Pendle to PendleStaking via function `convertPendle`

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The `PendleStaking` contract has a `convertPendle()` function, which can be invoked by anyone, for the operator of the `mPendleConverter` to lock the Pendle tokens in `vePendle`. Donating Pendle tokens to this contract and locking the tokens on behalf of this contract will not bring any financial benefits to the user.

```

78 function convertPendle(
79     uint256 _amount,
80     uint256[] calldata chainId

```

```
81 ) public payable override whenNotPaused returns (uint256) {
82     uint256 preVePendleAmount = accumulatedVePendle();
83     if (_amount == 0) revert ZeroNotAllowed();
84
85     IERC20(PENDLE).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount);
86     IERC20(PENDLE).safeApprove(address(vePendle), _amount);
87
88     uint128 unlockTime = _getIncreaseLockTime();
89     IPVotingEscrowMainchain(vePendle).increaseLockPositionAndBroadcast{value:msg.value}(uint128
        (_amount), unlockTime, chainId);
90
91     uint256 mintedVePendleAmount = accumulatedVePendle() -
92         preVePendleAmount;
```

Listing 2.29: contracts/pendle/PendleStaking.sol

```
39 function lockAllPendle(
40     uint256[] calldata chainId
41 ) external payable onlyOperator {
42
43     uint256 allPendle = IERC20(pendle).balanceOf(address(this));
44
45     IERC20(pendle).safeApprove(pendleStaking, allPendle);
46
47     uint256 mintedVePendleAmount = IPendleStaking(pendleStaking)
48         .convertPendle{ value: msg.value }(allPendle, chainId);
49
50     emit PendleConverted(allPendle, mintedVePendleAmount);
51 }
52}
```

Listing 2.30: contracts/pendle/mPendleConvertor.sol

2.3.6 PendleStaking's Pendle locked in vePendle can be locked permanently by anyone

Introduced by Version 1

Description The `PendleStaking` contract locks Pendle tokens to the `vePendle` to get voting power. The lock time can be extended by calling `increaseLockPosition()` in the `vePendle`. The protocol specifies that the locked Pendle tokens will be locked eternally, so the contract provides an `increaseLockTime()` function to allow anyone to increase the lock time on behalf of this contract.

2.3.7 Precision loss in function `updatePool` is negligible

Introduced by Version 1

Description The `updatePool()` function in the `MasterPenpie` contract allows anyone to update the rewards of a specific pool. A malicious user can frequently invoke this function, resulting in the users receiving less or even no rewards. Specifically, the `penpieReward` calculation suffers

precision losses if the pool is updated frequently enough. However, considering the current configuration of the protocol, the loss is too negligible that it can be ignored.

```
428 function updatePool(address _stakingToken) public whenNotPaused {
429     PoolInfo storage pool = tokenToPoolInfo[_stakingToken];
430     if (
431         block.timestamp <= pool.lastRewardTimestamp || totalAllocPoint == 0
432     ) {
433         return;
434     }
435     uint256 lpSupply = pool.totalStaked;
436     if (lpSupply == 0) {
437         pool.lastRewardTimestamp = block.timestamp;
438         return;
439     }
440     uint256 multiplier = block.timestamp - pool.lastRewardTimestamp;
441     uint256 penpieReward = (multiplier * penpiePerSec * pool.allocPoint) /
442         totalAllocPoint;
443
444     pool.accPenpiePerShare =
445         pool.accPenpiePerShare +
446         ((penpieReward * 1e12) / lpSupply);
447     pool.lastRewardTimestamp = block.timestamp;
448
449     emit UpdatePool(
450         _stakingToken,
451         pool.lastRewardTimestamp,
452         lpSupply,
453         pool.accPenpiePerShare
```

Listing 2.31: contracts/rewards/MasterPenpie.sol

2.3.8 queuedRewards will be distributed to the first depositor

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description In function `_provisionReward()`, the reward will be accumulated to `queuedRewards` if the supply of `receiptToken` is zero, and all the `queuedRewards` will be harvested to increase the `rewardPerTokenStored` once the supply of `receiptToken` becomes non-zero. As a result, the first staked user will get all the queued rewards.

```
251 function donateRewards(uint256 _amountReward, address _rewardToken) external {
252     if (!isRewardToken[_rewardToken])
253         revert MustBeRewardToken();
254
255     _provisionReward(_amountReward, _rewardToken);
```

Listing 2.32: contracts/rewards/BaseRewardPoolV2.sol

```
286 function _provisionReward(uint256 _amountReward, address _rewardToken) internal {
287     IERC20(_rewardToken).safeTransferFrom(
288         msg.sender,
289         address(this),
```



```

290     _amountReward
291 );
292 Reward storage rewardInfo = rewards[_rewardToken];
293
294 uint256 totalStake = totalStaked();
295 if (totalStake == 0) {
296     rewardInfo.queuedRewards += _amountReward;
297 } else {
298     if (rewardInfo.queuedRewards > 0) {
299         _amountReward += rewardInfo.queuedRewards;
300         rewardInfo.queuedRewards = 0;
301     }
302     rewardInfo.rewardPerTokenStored =
303         rewardInfo.rewardPerTokenStored +
304         (_amountReward * 10**receiptTokenDecimals) /
305         totalStake;
306 }
307 emit RewardAdded(_amountReward, _rewardToken);
308 }
309
310 function _earned(address _account, address _rewardToken, uint256 _userShare) internal view
311     returns (uint256) {
312     UserInfo storage userInfo = userInfos[_rewardToken][_account];
313     return ((_userShare *

```

Listing 2.33: contracts/rewards/BaseRewardPoolV2.sol

2.3.9 penpieReward should not be distributed to empty pools

Introduced by Version 1

Description In the contract `MasterPenpie`, when the `pool.totalStaked == 0`, the `pool.lastRewardTimestamp` will be updated to `block.timestamp` and return. As a result, this will cause part of `penpieRewards` to be unclaimed and locked in `MasterPenpie` when the `pool.allocPoint` is not zero. The `penpieReward` that is allocated to the pool will not be added to `pool.accPenpiePerShare`.

2.3.10 The protocol will avoid potential lock or draining of rewards for Pendle market

Introduced by Version 1

Description In the `PendleStakingBaseUpg` contract, the rewards can be harvested by the `_harvestBatchMarketRewards()` function. The function accepts the markets to be harvested and gets the reward tokens of each market. By comparing the reward token balance changes before and after invoking the market's `redeemRewards()` function, the contract decides how many reward tokens are received and records the rewards to each pool.

```

718 function _harvestBatchMarketRewards(
719     address[] memory _markets,
720     address _caller,

```

```

721     uint256 _minEthToRecieve
722 ) internal {
723     uint256 harvestCallerTotalPendleReward;
724     uint256 pendleBefore = IERC20(PENDLE).balanceOf(address(this));
725
726     for (uint256 i = 0; i < _markets.length; i++) {
727         if (!pools[_markets[i]].isActive) revert OnlyActivePool();
728         Pool storage poolInfo = pools[_markets[i]];
729
730         poolInfo.lastHarvestTime = block.timestamp;
731
732         address[] memory bonusTokens = IPendleMarket(_markets[i]).getRewardTokens();
733         uint256[] memory amountsBefore = new uint256[](bonusTokens.length);
734
735         for (uint256 j; j < bonusTokens.length; j++) {
736             if (bonusTokens[j] == NATIVE) bonusTokens[j] = address(WETH);
737
738             amountsBefore[j] = IERC20(bonusTokens[j]).balanceOf(address(this));
739         }
740
741         IPendleMarket(_markets[i]).redeemRewards(address(this));
742
743         for (uint256 j; j < bonusTokens.length; j++) {
744             uint256 amountAfter = IERC20(bonusTokens[j]).balanceOf(address(this));
745
746             uint256 originalBonusBalance = amountAfter - amountsBefore[j];
747             uint256 leftBonusBalance = originalBonusBalance;
748             uint256 currentMarketHarvestPendleReward;
749
750             if (originalBonusBalance == 0) continue;
751
752             if (bonusTokens[j] == PENDLE) {
753                 currentMarketHarvestPendleReward =
754                     (originalBonusBalance * harvestCallerPendleFee) /
755                     DENOMINATOR;
756                 leftBonusBalance = originalBonusBalance - currentMarketHarvestPendleReward;
757             }

```

Listing 2.34: contracts/pendle/PendleStakingBaseUpg.sol

However, the `_markets[i]` is a `PendleMarket` contract that allows anyone to collect the rewards on behalf of another identity. Therefore, two potential paths exist to exploit this mechanism, causing different harms to this protocol.

- **Lock of rewards.** By first calling the `redeemRewards` of the corresponding market, the rewards of `PendleStakingBaseUpg` are cleared. As a result, in the following invocation to the `_harvestBatchMarketRewards()`, the reward token balance change will be negligible or even zero and the contract is unaware that the rewards are already distributed to itself. Thus, the rewards are locked in this contract rather than distributed to correct users.
- **Draining of rewards.** In the past versions, Penpie allowed a public Pendle market to be registered, all legal Pendle markets can be registered in this contract and the rewards can be harvested. In the audited version, this feature is temporarily restricted to `onlyOwner`.

However, if the market can be publicly registered again, an attacker can drain the rewards of all registered markets. The attack steps are as follows:

- Create a Pendle market with the underlying SY token to be controlled by the attacker.
- Register the market in the `PendleStakingBaseUpg` contract.
- Invoke the `harvestMarketReward()` function to reach the `_harvestBatchMarketRewards()` logic.
- In the `redeemRewards` function that will forward the execution flow to the malicious SY token, the attacker can redeem all rewards of the `PendleStakingBaseUpg` contract before returning to the `_harvestBatchMarketRewards()`.
- All reward tokens of other markets are distributed to the contract, and the contract regards those tokens as the rewards of the malicious market. As a result, all rewards are sent to the malicious market rewarder (whose beneficiary will be only the attacker), leading to the reward being drained.

The protocol is aware of such risks and takes action to prevent them from happening.

- Disable public pendle market register.
- Actively monitor the contract balance so that once the rewards are maliciously claimed the protocol will use a privileged function to manually distribute the rewards.

2.3.11 Function `_convertPendleTomPendle` may lead to users' assets loss

Introduced by [Version 1](#)

Description The function `_convertPendleTomPendle()` will directly convert `PENDLE` to `mPENDLE` with a ratio of 1:1 since `smartPendleConvert` is currently set as `address(0)`. However the current ratio of `PENDLE` and `mPENDLE` in `pancake` is 1:3.24553 at UTC 2024-10-15 05:34:27. Thus this might lead to users' assets loss.

```

825     } else {
826         IERC20(PENDLE).safeApprove(mPendleConvertor, _pendleAmount);
827         IConvertor(mPendleConvertor).convert(address(this), _pendleAmount, 0);
828         mPendleToSend = IERC20(mPendleOFT).balanceOf(address(this)) - mPendleBefore;
829     }
830 }
831
832 /// @notice Send rewards to the rewarders
833 /// @param _market the PENDLE market
834 /// @param _rewardToken the address of the reward token to send
835 /// @param _rewarder the rewarder for PENDLE lp that will get the rewards
836 /// @param _originalRewardAmount the initial amount of rewards after harvest

```

Listing 2.35: contracts/pendle/PendleStakingBaseUpg.sol

2.3.12 Centralization risks in dutch auction

Introduced by [Version 4](#)

Description There are several important functions like `withdrawBidTokens()`, `config()`, `emergencyWithdraw()`, etc., which are only callable by the owner. Besides, the owner supplies the

project tokens to the contract and can withdraw them at any time. If the owner's private key is lost or compromised, it could lead to losses for the protocol and users.

Also, in the contract `DutchAuction`, the process of claiming `projectTokens` requires the flag `claimPhaseStart` to be true and the parameter `cliffEndTime` to be set. However, if the owner never invokes the function `startClaim()`, the claiming process will not start.

2.3.13 DutchAuction owner fully controls the project tokens

Introduced by `Version 4`

Description In the contract `DutchAuction`, `projectToken` is not transferred in the function `_DutchAuction_init()`. This omission can result in failures when attempting to claim the `projectToken`, due to an insufficient balance of the `projectToken`.

Furthermore, the function `withdrawUnsoldProjectToken()` allows the owner to withdraw all the `projectTokens` in the contract. It doesn't reserve the amount of the tokens have been sold and not been claimed yet, which may also lead to failures of user claims.

```
74  function _DutchAuction_init(  
75      address _projectToken,  
76      address _bidToken,  
77      uint256 _totalProjectToBid,  
78      uint256 _startingPrice,  
79      uint256 _minPrice,  
80      uint256 _priceInterval,  
81      uint256 _priceDecrementPrct,  
82      uint256 _AuctionStartTime  
83  ) public initializer {  
84      __Ownable_init();  
85      __ReentrancyGuard_init();  
86      __Pausable_init();  
87      projectToken = _projectToken;  
88      bidToken = _bidToken;  
89      totalProjectToBid = _totalProjectToBid;  
90      startingPrice = _startingPrice;  
91      minPrice = _minPrice;  
92      priceInterval = _priceInterval;  
93      priceDecrementPrct = _priceDecrementPrct;  
94      auctionStartTime = _AuctionStartTime;  
95      projectTokenDecimals = ERC20(projectToken).decimals();  
96      bidTokenDecimals = ERC20(bidToken).decimals();  
97  }
```

Listing 2.36: contracts/DutchAuction.sol

```
244  function withdrawUnsoldProjectToken() external onlyOwner nonReentrant {  
245      uint256 balanceOfProjectToken = IERC20(projectToken).balanceOf(address(this));  
246      IERC20(projectToken).transfer(msg.sender, balanceOfProjectToken);  
247  }  
248  
249  function pause() external onlyOwner {  
250      _pause();  
251  }
```

```
252
253     function unpause() external onlyOwner {
254         _unpause();
255     }
256 }
```

Listing 2.37: contracts/DutchAuction.sol

2.3.14 Uncomment the initialization logic when deploying a fresh PenpieReader

Introduced by [Version 9](#)

Description The contract `PenpieReader` commented its initialization logic out, which includes the function `__PenpieReader_init()` that was responsible for setting up ownership through the function `__Ownable_init()`. This creates a potential risk where the contract lacks an owner, making the function `setPenpieBribeManager()` inaccessible since it requires owner privileges.

```
240 // constructor() { _disableInitializers(); }
241
242 // function __PenpieReader_init() public initializer {
243 //     __Ownable_init();
244 // }
```

Listing 2.38: contracts/PenpieReader.sol

```
700     function setPenpieBribeManager(IPenpieBribeManagerReader _penpieBribeManager) external
701         onlyOwner {
702         penpieBribeManager = _penpieBribeManager;
703         penpieVoteManager = IPendleVoteManagerReader(_penpieBribeManager.voteManager());
704     }
```

Listing 2.39: contracts/PenpieReader.sol

