



# Security Audit

## Report for Lista Lending

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## Report Manifest

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Target	Lista Lending

## Version History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	April 3, 2025	First release

## Signature



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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 of Lista Lending<sup>1</sup> of Lista. This audit focuses on the smart contracts located in the `src/folder` of the repository, excluding the following directories:

- `src/moolah/mocks/*`
- `src/moolah-vault/mocks/*`
- `src/vault-allocator/mocks/*`

Other contracts and source code files outside the `src/folder`, or within the excluded directories, are out of scope for this audit. The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we will audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process.

Project	Version	Commit Hash
Lista Lending	Version 1	423edc1dbb371de1f398d497815ec8757d49349b
	Version 2	96b0b210764b3b34b2e3d16cc8555f04646df424

## 1.2 Disclaimer

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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.

<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/lista-dao/moolah>

## 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 Software Security

- \* Reentrancy
- \* DoS
- \* Access control
- \* Data handling and data flow
- \* Exception handling
- \* Untrusted external call and control flow
- \* Initialization consistency
- \* Events operation
- \* Error-prone randomness
- \* Improper use of the proxy system

### 1.3.2 DeFi Security

- \* Semantic consistency
- \* Functionality consistency
- \* Permission management
- \* Business logic
- \* Token operation
- \* Emergency mechanism
- \* Oracle security
- \* Whitelist and blacklist
- \* Economic impact
- \* Batch transfer

### 1.3.3 NFT Security

- \* Duplicated item
- \* Verification of the token receiver
- \* Off-chain metadata security

### 1.3.4 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 <sup>2</sup> and Common Weakness Enumeration <sup>3</sup>. 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	Likelihood	
	High	Medium
High	High	Medium
Low	Medium	Low
	High	Low

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 four categories:

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

<sup>2</sup>[https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP\\_Risk\\_Rating\\_Methodology](https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology)

<sup>3</sup><https://cwe.mitre.org/>

## Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we found **five** potential security issues. Besides, we have **three** recommendations and **four** notes.

- Medium Risk: 1
- Low Risk: 4
- Recommendation: 3
- Note: 4

ID	Severity	Description	Category	Status
1	Medium	Potential inflation attacks	DeFi Security	Fixed
2	Low	Lack of validation checks in the <code>createMarket()</code> function	DeFi Security	Fixed
3	Low	Bypass of the bad debt handling mechanism in the <code>liquidate()</code> function	DeFi Security	Fixed
4	Low	Potential replay attacks due to the chain hard fork	DeFi Security	Confirmed
5	Low	Potential DoS risk in the <code>reallocate()</code> function	DeFi Security	Confirmed
6	-	Remove the improperly used and unused code	Recommendation	Confirmed
7	-	Revise the method used for the transfer of native tokens	Recommendation	Confirmed
8	-	Unify the use of the <code>_updateLastTotalAssets()</code> function for updating the variable <code>lastTotalAssets</code>	Recommendation	Confirmed
9	-	Potential centralization risks	Note	-
10	-	Return value of the functions <code>maxDeposit() / maxMint()</code>	Note	-
11	-	Potential griefing risk	Note	-
12	-	MoolahVault's assets may be redistributed through flash loans	Note	-

The details are provided in the following sections.

### 2.1 DeFi Security

#### 2.1.1 Potential inflation attacks

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the contract `Moolah`, the use of `VIRTUAL_SHARES` (i.e., `1e6`) and the rounding strategy in the asset/share conversion introduce potential vulnerabilities to inflation attacks in specific scenarios.

1. A malicious actor could perform a borrow operation of  $1e6 - 1$  shares in an empty market, resulting in zero borrow assets. This occurs because the calculation of borrow assets (i.e., `assets = shares.toAssetsDown()`) rounds down the result to zero (i.e.,  $1 \times (1e6 - 1)/1e6 = 0$ ). Consequently, the malicious actor could inflate the total borrow shares, blocking the `borrow()` function for other users.

```

250   function borrow(
251     MarketParams memory marketParams,
252     uint256 assets,
253     uint256 shares,
254     address onBehalf,
255     address receiver
256   ) external whenNotPaused nonReentrant returns (uint256, uint256) {
257     Id id = marketParams.id();
258     require(market[id].lastUpdate != 0, ErrorsLib.MARKET_NOT_CREATED);
259     require(UtilsLib.exactlyOneZero(assets, shares), ErrorsLib.INCONSISTENT_INPUT);
260     require(receiver != address(0), ErrorsLib.ZERO_ADDRESS);
261     // No need to verify that onBehalf != address(0) thanks to the following authorization
262     // check.
263     require(_isSenderAuthorized(onBehalf), ErrorsLib.UNAUTHORIZED);
264
265     _accrueInterest(marketParams, id);
266
267     if (assets > 0) shares = assets.toSharesUp(market[id].totalBorrowAssets, market[id].
268         totalBorrowShares);
269     else assets = shares.toAssetsDown(market[id].totalBorrowAssets, market[id].
270         totalBorrowShares);
271
272     position[id][onBehalf].borrowShares += shares.toUint128();
273     market[id].totalBorrowShares += shares.toUint128();
274     market[id].totalBorrowAssets += assets.toUint128();
275   }

```

**Listing 2.1:** src/moolah/Moolah.sol

```

31   function toAssetsDown(uint256 shares, uint256 totalAssets, uint256 totalShares) internal
32     pure returns (uint256) {
33     return shares.mulDivDown(totalAssets + VIRTUAL_ASSETS, totalShares + VIRTUAL_SHARES);
34   }

```

**Listing 2.2:** src/moolah/libraries/SharesMathLib.sol

2. Similarly, a malicious actor could sequentially supply 1 asset and withdraw  $1e6 - 1$  shares to inflate the total supply assets due to the rounding down strategy used to perform share-to-asset conversion in the `withdraw()` function. As a result, the asset price is increased and the malicious actor could front-run any user's supply (via specifying the share amount), causing the user to pay more assets.

```

215   function withdraw(
216     MarketParams memory marketParams,
217     uint256 assets,
218     uint256 shares,
219     address onBehalf,

```

```

220     address receiver
221     ) external whenNotPaused nonReentrant returns (uint256, uint256) {
222         Id id = marketParams.id();
223         require(market[id].lastUpdate != 0, ErrorsLib.MARKET_NOT_CREATED);
224         require(UtilsLib.exactlyOneZero(assets, shares), ErrorsLib.INCONSISTENT_INPUT);
225         require(receiver != address(0), ErrorsLib.ZERO_ADDRESS);
226         // No need to verify that onBehalf != address(0) thanks to the following authorization
227         // check.
228         require(_isSenderAuthorized(onBehalf), ErrorsLib.UNAUTHORIZED);
229
230         _accrueInterest(marketParams, id);
231
232         if (assets > 0) shares = assets.toSharesUp(market[id].totalSupplyAssets, market[id].
233             totalSupplyShares);
234         else assets = shares.toAssetsDown(market[id].totalSupplyAssets, market[id].
235             totalSupplyShares);
236
237         position[id][onBehalf].supplyShares -= shares;
238         market[id].totalSupplyShares -= shares.toInt128();
239         market[id].totalSupplyAssets -= assets.toInt128();

```

**Listing 2.3:** src/moolah/Moolah.sol

```

31     function toAssetsDown(uint256 shares, uint256 totalAssets, uint256 totalShares) internal
32         pure returns (uint256) {
33     return shares.mulDivDown(totalAssets + VIRTUAL_ASSETS, totalShares + VIRTUAL_SHARES);
34 }

```

**Listing 2.4:** src/moolah/libraries/SharesMathLib.sol

**Impact** The improper use of `VIRTUAL_SHARES` and rounding strategy could lead to inflation attacks affecting users' operations.

**Suggestion** Revise the code logic accordingly.

### 2.1.2 Lack of validation checks in the `createMarket()` function

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the `Moolah` contract, the `createMarket()` function allows users to create market with the customized market configuration such as `loanToken`, `collateralToken`, and `oracle`. However, without sufficient validation checks, created markets could become invalid or even malicious. Specifically, the `createMarket()` function does not check whether the `loanToken` and `collateralToken` are valid ERC20 tokens (i.e., non-zero address).

```

164     function createMarket(MarketParams memory marketParams) external {
165         Id id = marketParams.id();
166         require(isIrmEnabled[marketParams.irm], ErrorsLib.IRM_NOT_ENABLED);
167         require(isLltvEnabled[marketParams.lltv], ErrorsLib.LLTIV_NOT_ENABLED);
168         require(market[id].lastUpdate == 0, ErrorsLib.MARKET_ALREADY_CREATED);

```

```

169   require(marketParams.oracle != address(0), ErrorsLib.ZERO_ADDRESS);
170
171   // Safe "unchecked" cast.
172   market[id].lastUpdate = uint128(block.timestamp);
173   idToMarketParams[id] = marketParams;
174
175   emit EventsLib.CreateMarket(id, marketParams);
176
177   // Call to initialize the IRM in case it is stateful.
178   if (marketParams.irm != address(0)) IIrm(marketParams.irm).borrowRate(marketParams, market[id]);
179 }

```

**Listing 2.5:** src/moolah/Moolah.sol

Additionally, the configured oracle is used to determine the collateral price by querying `basePrice` and `quotaPrice` in the `getPrice()` function. However, there are no validation checks on the configured oracle in the function `createMarket()`, which could result in the use of an incorrect or malicious oracle. Specifically, considering a previous **incident**, if the decimals of the base and quota assets in the customized oracle are not aligned, it could lead to a potential loss of funds.

```

577 function getPrice(MarketParams memory marketParams) public view returns (uint256) {
578     IOracle _oracle = IOracle(marketParams.oracle);
579     uint256 baseTokenDecimals = IERC20Metadata(marketParams.collateralToken).decimals();
580     uint256 quotaTokenDecimals = IERC20Metadata(marketParams.loanToken).decimals();
581     uint256 basePrice = _oracle.peek(marketParams.collateralToken);
582     uint256 quotaPrice = _oracle.peek(marketParams.loanToken);
583
584     uint256 scaleFactor = 10 ** (36 + quotaTokenDecimals - baseTokenDecimals);
585     return scaleFactor.mulDivDown(basePrice, quotaPrice);
586 }

```

**Listing 2.6:** src/moolah/Moolah.sol

**Impact** The lack of validation checks in the function `createMarket()` could lead to the creation of invalid markets and the potential loss of funds due to the use of invalid (or malicious) oracle.

**Suggestion** Add validation checks for significant parameters in the function `createMarket()`.

**Note** The project team left a note to emphasize that the decimals of the base and quota assets in the customized oracle should be aligned to 1e8.

### 2.1.3 Bypass of the bad debt handling mechanism in the `liquidate()` function

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** In the contract `Moolah`, the function `liquidate()` allows whitelisted liquidators to liquidate a borrower's position by specifying the exact amount of `seizedAssets` or `repaidShares`. A bad debt arises when the collateral assets in a position cannot fully cover the loan assets.

However, the function `liquidate()` only handles bad debt when the position's collateral is fully seized (i.e., `position[id][borrower].collateral == 0`). This design introduces a potential risk of leaving the market in an unhealthy state by allowing a small amount of collateral (e.g., 1 wei of a collateral token) to remain in the position, thereby bypassing the bad debt handling mechanism.

```

368   function liquidate(
369     MarketParams memory marketParams,
370     address borrower,
371     uint256 seizedAssets,
372     uint256 repaidShares,
373     bytes calldata data
374   ) external whenNotPaused nonReentrant returns (uint256, uint256) {
375
376     // ...
377
378     if (position[id][borrower].collateral == 0) {
379       badDebtShares = position[id][borrower].borrowShares;
380       badDebtAssets = UtilsLib.min(
381         market[id].totalBorrowAssets,
382         badDebtShares.toAssetsUp(market[id].totalBorrowAssets, market[id].totalBorrowShares)
383       );
384
385       market[id].totalBorrowAssets -= badDebtAssets.toUint128();
386       market[id].totalSupplyAssets -= badDebtAssets.toUint128();
387       market[id].totalBorrowShares -= badDebtShares.toUint128();
388       position[id][borrower].borrowShares = 0;
389     }
390
391     // ...
392   }

```

**Listing 2.7:** src/moolah/Moolah.sol

**Impact** The market could become unhealthy if bad debts are intentionally left unhandled.

**Suggestion** Add a health check at the end of the function `liquidate()` to ensure that bad debts are handled even when the position's collateral is not fully seized.

**Note** According to the design, the liquidator is not concerned about bad debt. Team promises the fully liquidation if the market is listed in their website.

## 2.1.4 Potential replay attacks due to the chain hard fork

**Severity** Low

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** In the `constructor()` of the `Moolah` contract, the `EIP712_DOMAIN_TYPEHASH` is computed using the value of `block.chainid` and `address(this)` to verify users' signatures in the function `setAuthorizationWithSig()`. However, the fixed value of `EIP712_DOMAIN_TYPEHASH` could potentially result in signature replay attacks when a chain hard fork occurs (i.e., the value

of `block.chainid` changes). As a result, any signature generated with the previous `block.chainid` could be replayed on the hard-forked chain.

```

77   constructor() {
78     _disableInitializers();
79     DOMAIN_SEPARATOR = keccak256(abi.encode(DOMAIN_TYPEHASH, block.chainid, address(this)));
80   }

```

**Listing 2.8:** src/moolah/Moolah.sol

```

478 function setAuthorizationWithSig(Authorization memory authorization, Signature calldata
        signature) external {
479   /// Do not check whether authorization is already set because the nonce increment is a desired
       side effect.
480   require(block.timestamp <= authorization.deadline, ErrorsLib.SIGNATURE_EXPIRED);
481   require(authorization.nonce == nonce[authorization.authorizer]++, ErrorsLib.INVALID_NONCE);
482
483   bytes32 hashStruct = keccak256(abi.encode(AUTHORIZATION_TYPEHASH, authorization));
484   bytes32 digest = keccak256(bytes.concat("\x19\x01", DOMAIN_SEPARATOR, hashStruct));
485   address signatory = ecrecover(digest, signature.v, signature.r, signature.s);
486
487   require(signatory != address(0) && authorization.authorizer == signatory, ErrorsLib.
        INVALID_SIGNATURE);
488
489   emit EventsLib.IncrementNonce(msg.sender, authorization.authorizer, authorization.nonce);
490
491   isAuthorized[authorization.authorizer][authorization.authorized] = authorization.isAuthorized;

```

**Listing 2.9:** src/moolah/Moolah.sol

**Impact** Signatures generated before the hard fork could be replayed on the new chain due to the lack of validation on the current `block.chainid` during signature verification.

**Suggestion** Add validation checks in the function `setAuthorizationWithSig()` to prevent replay attacks.

### 2.1.5 Potential DoS risk in the `reallocat()` function

**Severity** Low

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** In the contract `MoolahVault`, the `ALLOCATOR` role is allowed to invoke the function `reallocat()` to manage users' collateral across enabled markets. The function `reallocat()` requires that all withdrawn assets be fully supplied to other valid markets. However, the invocation of the function `reallocat()` is potentially vulnerable to a front-running attack, leading to a DoS issue. Specifically, when the `ALLOCATOR` role invokes the function `reallocat()` with improper input allocations (e.g., the last allocation is not set to max supply), malicious actors could front-run this invocation via a deposit or withdrawal, causing the reallocation to fail.

```

249   function reallocat(MarketAllocation[] calldata allocations) external onlyRole(ALLOCATOR) {
250     uint256 totalSupplied;

```

```

251     uint256 totalWithdrawn;
252     for (uint256 i; i < allocations.length; ++i) {
253         MarketAllocation memory allocation = allocations[i];
254         Id id = allocation.marketParams.id();
255
256         (uint256 supplyAssets, uint256 supplyShares, ) = _accruedSupplyBalance(allocation.
257             marketParams, id);
258         uint256 withdrawn = supplyAssets.zeroFloorSub(allocation.assets);
259
260         if (withdrawn > 0) {
261             if (!config[id].enabled) revert ErrorsLib.MarketNotEnabled(id);
262
263             // Guarantees that unknown frontrunning donations can be withdrawn, in order to disable
264             // a market.
265             uint256 shares;
266             if (allocation.assets == 0) {
267                 shares = supplyShares;
268                 withdrawn = 0;
269             }
270
271             (uint256 withdrawnAssets, uint256 withdrawnShares) = MOOLAH.withdraw(
272                 allocation.marketParams,
273                 withdrawn,
274                 shares,
275                 address(this),
276                 address(this)
277             );
278
279             emit EventsLib.ReallocateWithdraw(_msgSender(), id, withdrawnAssets, withdrawnShares);
280
281             totalWithdrawn += withdrawnAssets;
282         } else {
283             uint256 suppliedAssets = allocation.assets == type(uint256).max
284                 ? totalWithdrawn.zeroFloorSub(totalSupplied)
285                 : allocation.assets.zeroFloorSub(supplyAssets);
286
287             if (suppliedAssets == 0) continue;
288
289             uint256 supplyCap = config[id].cap;
290             if (supplyCap == 0) revert ErrorsLib.UnauthorizedMarket(id);
291
292             if (supplyAssets + suppliedAssets > supplyCap) revert ErrorsLib.SupplyCapExceeded(id);
293
294             (, uint256 suppliedShares) = MOOLAH.supply(allocation.marketParams, suppliedAssets, 0,
295                 address(this), hex"");
296
297             emit EventsLib.ReallocateSupply(_msgSender(), id, suppliedAssets, suppliedShares);
298
299         }

```

```

300      if (totalWithdrawn != totalSupplied) revert ErrorsLib.InconsistentReallocation();
301
302  }

```

**Listing 2.10:** src/moolah-vault/MoolahVault.sol

**Impact** The invocation of the `reallocate()` function may fail due to a front-running attack.

**Suggestion** Revise the code logic accordingly.

## 2.2 Additional Recommendation

### 2.2.1 Remove the improperly used and unused code

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** The `GUARDIAN` role is set but not used in the contract `MoolahVault`. It is recommended to remove the unused role for better readability and gas optimization.

```

83   bytes32 public constant GUARDIAN = keccak256("GUARDIAN"); // manager role

```

**Listing 2.11:** src/moolah-vault/MoolahVault.sol

```

121   _setRoleAdmin(GUARDIAN, MANAGER);

```

**Listing 2.12:** src/moolah-vault/MoolahVault.sol

Moreover, there are several improperly used/unused variables, events, errors, functions, interfaces, and contracts in the protocol. It is recommended to revise or remove them for better code readability.

- **src/moolah/libraries/EventsLib.sol**
  - Unused events:
    - SetOwner()
- **src/moolah-vault/interfaces/IMoolahVault.sol**
  - Unused interfaces:
    - IOwnable
- **src/moolah-vault/libraries/ConstantsLib.sol**
  - Unused constants:
    - MAX\_TIMELOCK, MIN\_TIMELOCK
- **src/moolah-vault/libraries/ErrorsLib.sol**
  - Unused errors:
    - NotCuratorNorGuardianRole, AboveMaxTimelock, BlowMinTimelock, TimelockNotElapsed
  - Improperly used errors:
    - AlreadyPending, PendingRemoval, InvalidMarketRemovalTimelockNotElapsed
- **src/moolah-vault/libraries/EventsLib.sol**
  - Unused events:

- SubmitTimelock, SetTimelock, SubmitGuardian, SetGuardian, SubmitCap, SubmitMarketRemoval, SetCurator, SetIsAllocator, RevokePendingTimelock
- RevokePendingCap, RevokePendingGuardian, RevokePendingMarketRemoval
- CreateMoolahVault
- **src/moolah-vault/libraries/PendingLib.sol**
  - This contract is unused

**Suggestion** Revise or remove the mentioned code.

## 2.2.2 Revise the method used for the transfer of native tokens

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** In the function `transferFee()` of the contract `VaultAllocator`, the `.transfer()` is used to transfer native tokens. It is recommended to use `.call()` due to the gas limitation (i.e., 2300) of the method `.transfer()`.

```

109   function transferFee(address vault, address payable feeRecipient) external
110     onlyAdminOrVaultOwner(vault) {
111       uint256 claimed = accruedFee[vault];
112       accruedFee[vault] = 0;
113       feeRecipient.transfer(claimed);
114       emit EventsLib.TransferFee(msg.sender, vault, claimed, feeRecipient);
115     }

```

**Listing 2.13:** src/vault-allocator/VaultAllocator.sol

**Suggestion** Use the `.call()` method for native token transfers.

## 2.2.3 Unify the use of the `_updateLastTotalAssets()` function for updating the variable `lastTotalAssets`

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** The function `_updateLastTotalAssets()` is designated to update the value of `lastTotalAssets`. It is recommended to unify the update of the variable `lastTotalAssets` using the function for better code readability.

```

364   function deposit(uint256 assets, address receiver) public override returns (uint256 shares) {
365     uint256 newTotalAssets = _accrueFee();
366
367     // Update 'lastTotalAssets' to avoid an inconsistent state in a re-entrant context.
368     // It is updated again in '_deposit'.
369     lastTotalAssets = newTotalAssets;
370
371     shares = _convertToSharesWithTotals(assets, totalSupply(), newTotalAssets, Math.Rounding.Floor);
372
373     _deposit(_msgSender(), receiver, assets, shares);
374   }

```

### Listing 2.14: src/moolah-vault/MoolahVault.sol

```

377     function mint(uint256 shares, address receiver) public override returns (uint256 assets) {
378         uint256 newTotalAssets = _accrueFee();
379
380         // Update 'lastTotalAssets' to avoid an inconsistent state in a re-entrant context.
381         // It is updated again in '_deposit'.
382         lastTotalAssets = newTotalAssets;
383
384         assets = _convertToAssetsWithTotals(shares, totalSupply(), newTotalAssets, Math.Rounding.
385                                         Ceil);
385
386         _deposit(_msgSender(), receiver, assets, shares);
387     }

```

### Listing 2.15: src/moolah-vault/MoolahVault.sol

**Suggestion** Use the `_updateLastTotalAssets()` function to update `lastTotalAssets`.

## 2.3 Note

### 2.3.1 Potential centralization risks

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** Several protocol roles could conduct privileged operations, which introduces potential centralization risks. If the private keys of the privileged accounts are lost or maliciously exploited, it could pose a significant risk to the protocol. For example, the admin role of each contract has the authority to upgrade the contract and can upgrade the contract to a malicious contract.

It is worth noting that the `BOT` role in `Liquidator` contract must be trusted. Otherwise, the bot can conduct a sandwich attack by setting the slippage protection to be zero and steal the funds in the `Liquidator` contract accordingly. Furthermore, a malicious bot may deliberately delay liquidating debts to cause bad debts as the liquidation operation of contract `Moolah` is now restricted to the `BOT`.

Currently, the `InterestRateModel` is restricted to a whitelist. However, if in the future the interest rate model is not restricted to a whitelist, it will be possible for a malicious user to conduct re-enter attacks in the contract `MoolahVault`.

**Feedback from the project** We will try our best to ensure that the privileged roles (e.g., `BOT`) are trustworthy.

### 2.3.2 Return value of the functions `maxDeposit()`/`maxMint()`

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** The functions `maxDeposit()` and `maxMint()` may yield a value exceeding the actual maximum deposit due to the potential duplicate markets in the `supplyQueue`. The project

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team should notify users to prevent the direct use of the value returned by the functions `maxDeposit()`/`maxMint()`.

### 2.3.3 Potential griefing risk

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** Due to the design that the interest is not charged in the same block, a malicious user can front-run other users' withdrawal operations by borrowing all the remaining liquidity with enough collateral. After that, the attacker can then back-run in the same block to repay without any interest accrued. This can cause the system to be in a state where the user's withdrawal cannot be completed. The same risk also exists in the operations of borrowing.

### 2.3.4 MoolahVault's assets may be redistributed through flash loans

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** When the withdraw and supply queues are in the same order in the contract `MoolahVault`, a user can flash loan to deposit first to reach the front market's cap and distribute the assets to the behind markets in the supply queue. After that, the user can withdraw in the same block to drain the assets deposited in the front market. In that way, users can redistribute the assets in the `MoolahVault` to make potential beneficial for himself.

