

Audit Report **DEFIWAY**

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File: AaveAggregatorImpl.sol

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Overview

The core smart contract of DEFIWAY, AaveAggregatorImpl.sol, has undergone a comprehensive audit to address security vulnerabilities, ensure business logic integrity, and optimise performance, providing users with a secure and efficient experience.

Through the aggregator, users can deposit tokens into an Aave pool. In return, the aggregator receives and holds aTokens on behalf of the users. The aggregator then tracks each user's share in the aToken pool and the rewards they accrue. Users can claim their proportional distribution of aTokens at any time, with the optionality to withdraw either a partial or the full amount of their initial deposit, ensuring both control and accessibility over their assets.



Risk Classification

The criticality of findings in Cyberscope's smart contract audits is determined by evaluating multiple variables. The two primary variables are:

- 1. **Likelihood of Exploitation**: This considers how easily an attack can be executed, including the economic feasibility for an attacker.
- 2. **Impact of Exploitation**: This assesses the potential consequences of an attack, particularly in terms of the loss of funds or disruption to the contract's functionality.

Based on these variables, findings are categorized into the following severity levels:

- Critical: Indicates a vulnerability that is both highly likely to be exploited and can result in significant fund loss or severe disruption. Immediate action is required to address these issues.
- 2. **Medium**: Refers to vulnerabilities that are either less likely to be exploited or would have a moderate impact if exploited. These issues should be addressed in due course to ensure overall contract security.
- Minor: Involves vulnerabilities that are unlikely to be exploited and would have a
 minor impact. These findings should still be considered for resolution to maintain
 best practices in security.
- 4. **Informative**: Points out potential improvements or informational notes that do not pose an immediate risk. Addressing these can enhance the overall quality and robustness of the contract.

| Severity | Likelihood / Impact of Exploitation |
|------------------------------|--|
| Critical | Highly Likely / High Impact |
| Medium | Less Likely / High Impact or Highly Likely/ Lower Impact |
| Minor / Informative | Unlikely / Low to no Impact |



Review

| Testing Deploy | https://testnet.bscscan.com/address/0x97dc3e3c7c45e6e20cd 3cc0f46b90530d4146b88 |
|-----------------------|--|
| | |

Audit Updates

| Initial Audit | 08 Aug 2024 https://github.com/cyberscope-io/audits/blob/main/4-defi/v1/au | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| | dit.pdf | |
| Corrected Phase 2 | 30 Aug 2024 | |

Source Files

| Filename | SHA256 |
|--|--|
| contracts/UUPSUpgradeAuthority.sol | 7b1eea4db337e6c2e6930c844f262bc4b0 108bb93f1953cfe8ad08a36ae5fcc1 |
| contracts/AaveAggregatorImpl.sol | 0ca6298a62ce96acf0af975fbed5f9bdd0d 043bab3adcddf3fb6cc13b1b712fd |
| contracts/interfaces/IAToken.sol | 24d787b4352df0da369263c518457c8f3c 00879f5bce2e50093393f2534ceb60 |
| contracts/interfaces/IAPool.sol | 9f9a3e5afd151f4c099cf5b7c98ab14830be 31980cde2231bacba61bb23c8b93 |
| @openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/utils/ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable.sol | f29ba5093b0936698c148c9bbe6d0a8b97 aaf78d76c5db61741b85104eea28ce |
| @openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/utils/ContextUpgradeable.sol | a08e16324da33a9d666dc07a22ae58031c 242a3869f6808e55b4b82fc70cb209 |
| @openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/proxy/utils/ UUPSUpgradeable.sol | da01ed1f405af955a840cdbf698547faf0d6 07b49e338cdcad47ad615159d82f |
| @openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/proxy/utils/ Initializable.sol | a8b7eafa0fdc7cb5a644c8c61a8e4c51e03 1d5e1e6f268f72dbe18b768ead56e |
| @openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/access/Ow nableUpgradeable.sol | 9247b9ad7939d23990dbdc9274917c376 2ffb37e5137ef7bbfcc2e2fba1b8dd2 |



| @openzeppelin/contracts/utils/StorageSlot.sol | b4a5fb7ab93bfeda06509eafbd5f71fde0e0 de84b6d9129553bd535a42166c15 |
|--|--|
| @openzeppelin/contracts/utils/Address.sol | b3710b1712637eb8c0df81912da3450da6 ff67b0b3ed18146b033ed15b1aa3b9 |
| @openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol | 6f2faae462e286e24e091d7718575179644 dc60e79936ef0c92e2d1ab3ca3cee |
| @openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/utils/SafeE RC20.sol | 471157c89111d7b9eab456b53ebe9042b c69504a64cb5cc980d38da9103379ae |
| @openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/extensions /IERC20Permit.sol | 912509e0e9bf74e0f8a8c92d031b5b26d2 d35c6d4abf3f56251be1ea9ca946bf |
| @openzeppelin/contracts/proxy/beacon/IBeacon.s ol | 422eabc0e645e24c3a52898f6255b34932 3b013544a3ebdc4b2d3f7fc5bb7e9e |
| @openzeppelin/contracts/proxy/ERC1967/ERC196 7Utils.sol | 8850e97f15234cf93d7d1828b6289aeda7f a7167b3550b2f2a9713c8e2cecc80 |
| @openzeppelin/contracts/interfaces/draft-IERC182 2.sol | 7bfe4dbf903e34b1dc61da3e27c33d601d cc496dcaf989dc6d2af610e24a145f |



Findings Breakdown



| Severity | Unresolved | Acknowledged | Resolved | Other |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| Critical | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medium | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor / Informative | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |



Diagnostics

Critical
 Medium
 Minor / Informative

| Severity | Code | Description | Status |
|----------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| • | DPI | Decimals Precision Inconsistency | SemiResolved |
| • | FSP | Fixed Share Precision | Unresolved |
| • | PAV | Pool Address Validation | Unresolved |
| • | PFV | Potential Front-Running Vulnerability | SemiResolved |
| • | L17 | Usage of Solidity Assembly | Unresolved |
| • | L19 | Stable Compiler Version | Unresolved |



DPI - Decimals Precision Inconsistency

| Criticality | Minor / Informative |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Location | contracts/AaveAggregatorImpl.sol#L93 |
| Status | SemiResolved |

Description

The decimals field of an ERC20 token specifies the number of decimal places the token uses. In this case, there is an inconsistency in how the decimals field is managed by the contract. Specifically, in the withdraw() function, the input amount represents the tokens to be withdrawn. The contract calculates the corresponding shares to be destroyed from the pool in exchange for these tokens. However, due to the handling of decimal precision, certain amounts may result in a calculated number of shares that is a fraction, which is then rounded down to zero. Consequently, the withdrawal proceeds for the specified amount, but the user's share balance remains unchanged.

This effectively allows users to remove small fractions of the pool without having their share affected.



Recommendation

To avoid these issues, it is important to carefully review the implementation of the decimals field of the underlying tokens. In this specific case it is advised to ensure that the number of shares is non-zero before proceeding with the withdrawal.

Team Update

The team has updated the code to mitigate all practical instances of this vulnerability under the current conditions. However, it remains theoretically possible that this issue could arise in the future assuming different token characteristics in the pool; therefore, the finding is marked as semiResolved.



FSP - Fixed Share Precision

| Criticality | Minor / Informative |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Location | contracts/AaveAggregatorImpl.sol#L19 |
| Status | Unresolved |

Description

The contract allocates shares for tokens collected in a pool. To avoid situations where very small transferred amounts do not receive a corresponding share in the supply or withdraw functions, the team has inflated the number of shares to a base of 1E18. This approach assumes that tokens supplied to the pool have a base of less than 1E18. However, if tokens with a larger base are supplied, small amounts may not be assigned any share distribution. This misalignment could result in inconsistencies during the execution of the supply() and withdraw() functions as discussed in findings PFV and .

```
uint constant DEC = 1e18;
```

At the time of this report, AAVE supports tokens with less supply than needed to perform this attack. In cases of tokens with larger supply this attack may become feasible.

Recommendation

The team should consider possible cases where the supplied tokens may exceed the expected base, potentially enabling manipulations of the supply and withdraw functions. To ensure consistency, the share base should be set to a value greater than or equal to the token's decimal value.



PAV - Pool Address Validation

| Criticality | Minor / Informative |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Location | contracts/AaveAggregatorImpl.sol#L49 |
| Status | Unresolved |

Description

The contract is missing proper address validation in the pool address argument. The absence of validation reveals a potential vulnerability, as it lacks proper checks to ensure the integrity and validity of the pool address provided as an argument. The pool address is a parameter used in certain methods of decentralized exchanges for functions like token swaps and liquidity provisions.

The absence of address validation in the pool address argument can introduce security risks and potential attacks. Without proper validation, if the owner's address is compromised, the contract may lead to unexpected behavior like loss of funds. In this instance, the contract verifies if the contract at the initPool address implements the getReserveData function. However, this verification is insufficient, as any contract could implement a function with the same name.

```
function initialize(address initOwner, IAPool initPool, address
initUpgradeAuthority) initializer public {
    __Ownable_init(initOwner);
    __UUPSUpgradeable_init();
    __UpgradeAuthority_init(initUpgradeAuthority);
    fee = 20;
    pool = initPool;
    pool.getReserveData(address(0));
    emit FeeSet(fee);
}
```

Recommendation

To mitigate the risks associated with the absence of address validation in the pool address argument, it is recommended to implement comprehensive address validation mechanisms. A recommended approach could be to verify pool existence in the decentralized



application. Prior to interacting with the pool address contract, perform checks to verify the existence and validity of the contract at the provided address. This can be achieved by querying the provider's contract or utilising external libraries that provide contract verification services. The team is advised to check the AAVE documentation for the immutable PoolAddressesProvider contract.

https://docs.aave.com/developers/core-contracts/pooladdressesprovider



PFV - Potential Front-Running Vulnerability

| Criticality | Minor / Informative |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Location | contracts/AaveAggregatorImpl.sol#L69 |
| Status | SemiResolved |

Description

Frontrunning involves exploiting transaction order in blockchain networks by submitting a transaction with higher fees to execute before another pending one, allowing attackers to gain profit or manipulate outcomes. In smart contracts, this can lead to financial losses or manipulation of contract functions.

In this case, the AaveAggregatorImpl.sol contract includes a supply() function, which allows users to deposit tokens. These tokens are then deposited into an Aave pool, and in return, the contract receives a Tokens in approximately 1:1 ratio. Each time a user supplies tokens to the aggregator, their share of the aTokens pool increases. This share is calculated based on the current balance of aTokens held by the aggregator and the total shares accumulated from previous supplies.

However, the design of this function makes it possible for an attacker to manipulate the shares of a subsequent user when they make their deposit. Specifically, an attacker who has already supplied tokens could frontrun a legitimate user's transaction, artificially inflating the current balance of aTokens held by the aggregator just before the new user's transaction is processed. This manipulation could result in the new user's shares being set to zero, even though they deposited a non-zero amount of tokens. At the same time the attacker has a non-zero number of shares which can be redeemed for more tokens after the deposit.



To demonstrate this effect see the following scenario:

```
// UserA supplies 1 wei of token
userShares[token][UserA] = 1 * 10 ** 18
totalShares = 1 * 10 ** 18
```

```
// UserB attempts to supply x * 10 **18 tokens &
// UserA frontruns them by transferring
    (1.1 * x * 10 **18) * 10 ** 18 atokens to the contract
current = 1.1x * 10**36 + 1
current = 1.04x * 10 ** 36 + 1 // minus the fee
userShares[token][UserB] =
(1 * 10 **18) * (x * 10 ** 18) / (1.04 * x * 10**36 + 1) = 0
```

```
// UserA calls withdrawMax() and steals the total of the pool
minus the fees.
```

This scenario becomes feasible only if the attacker can transfer an amount of aTokens equal to the amount supplied by UserB multiplied by 1E18. At the time of this report, AAVE supports tokens with less supply than that needed to perform this attack. In cases of tokens with larger supply this attack could become feasible.

Recommendation

The team should consider future cases where malicious users may attempt to manipulate the share distribution within the pool by front-running legitimate transactions.

Team Update

The team has updated the code to mitigate all practical instances of this vulnerability under the current conditions. However, it remains theoretically possible that this issue could arise in the future assuming different token characteristics in the pool; therefore, the finding is marked as semiResolved.



L17 - Usage of Solidity Assembly

| Criticality | Minor / Informative |
|-------------|--|
| Location | contracts/UUPSUpgradeAuthority.sol#L29 |
| Status | Unresolved |

Description

Using assembly can be useful for optimizing code, but it can also be error-prone. It's important to carefully test and debug assembly code to ensure that it is correct and does not contain any errors.

Some common types of errors that can occur when using assembly in Solidity include Syntax, Type, Out-of-bounds, Stack, and Revert.

Recommendation

It is recommended to use assembly sparingly and only when necessary, as it can be difficult to read and understand compared to Solidity code.



L19 - Stable Compiler Version

| Criticality | Minor / Informative |
|-------------|---|
| Location | contracts/AaveAggregatorImpl.sol#L3 contracts/UUPSUpgradeAuthority.sol#L3 |
| Status | Unresolved |

Description

The _______ symbol indicates that any version of Solidity that is compatible with the specified version (i.e., any version that is a higher minor or patch version) can be used to compile the contract. The version lock is a mechanism that allows the author to specify a minimum version of the Solidity compiler that must be used to compile the contract code. This is useful because it ensures that the contract will be compiled using a version of the compiler that is known to be compatible with the code.

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.20;
```

Recommendation

The team is advised to lock the pragma to ensure the stability of the codebase. The locked pragma version ensures that the contract will not be deployed with an unexpected version. An unexpected version may produce vulnerabilities and undiscovered bugs. The compiler should be configured to the lowest version that provides all the required functionality for the codebase. As a result, the project will be compiled in a well-tested LTS (Long Term Support) environment.



Functions Analysis

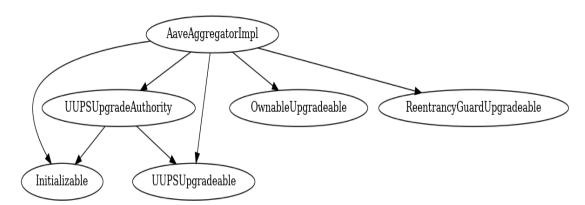
| Contract | Туре | Bases | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------------|
| | Function Name | Visibility | Mutability | Modifiers |
| | | | | |
| UUPSUpgradeA uthority | Implementation | Initializable, UUPSUpgra deable | | |
| | _getUpgradeAuthorityStorage | Private | | |
| | _setUpgradeAuthority | Private | ✓ | |
| | UpgradeAuthority_init | Internal | ✓ | onlyInitializing |
| | _authorizeUpgrade | Internal | 1 | upgradeAuthori zed |
| | setUpgradeAuthority | External | ✓ | upgradeAuthori zed |
| | | | | |
| AaveAggregato rImpl | Implementation | Initializable, UUPSUpgra deable, UUPSUpgra deAuthority, OwnableUpg radeable, ReentrancyG uardUpgrade able | | |
| | | Public | ✓ | initializer |
| | initialize | Public | ✓ | initializer |
| | _getAToken | Private | | |
| | supply | External | 1 | nonReentrant amountNotZero |
| | withdraw | External | 1 | nonReentrant amountNotZero |
| | withdrawMax | External | ✓ | nonReentrant |
| | balance | External | | - |



| | setFee | External | ✓ | onlyOwner |
|---------|----------------|----------|---|---------------------------|
| | withdrawFee | External | ✓ | onlyOwner nonReentrant |
| | | | | |
| IAToken | Interface | IERC20 | | |
| | POOL | External | | - |
| | | | | |
| IAPool | Interface | | | |
| | withdraw | External | ✓ | - |
| | supply | External | ✓ | - |
| | getReserveData | External | | - |

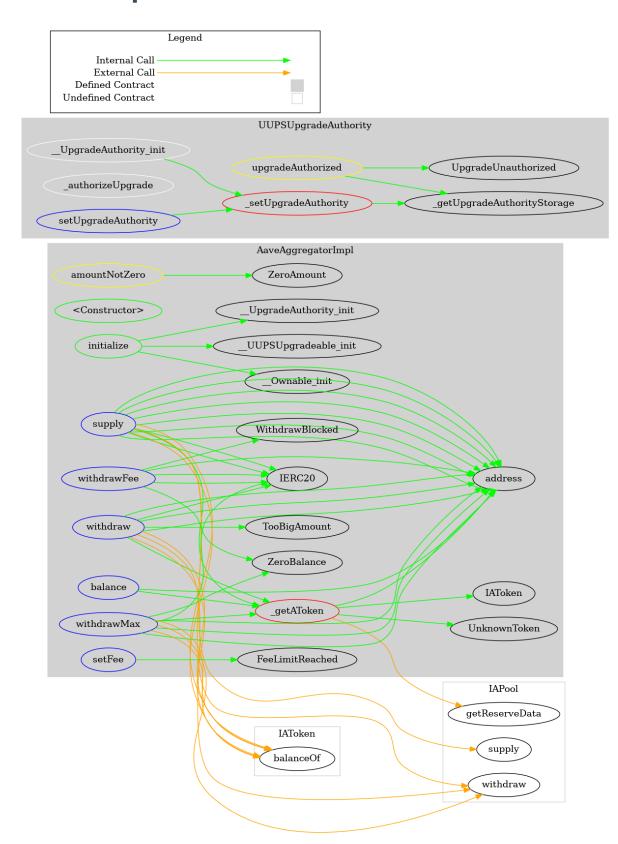


Inheritance Graph





Flow Graph





Summary

The aggregator contract of DEFIWAY has been audited for security vulnerabilities, business concerns and overall performance. The audit identified minor issues affecting the supply and withdrawal of tokens. The team is suggested to take into account these considerations to improve the security and reliability of its application.



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