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1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the MilkySwap protocol design document and related smart contract source code, we outline in the report our systematic approach to evaluate potential security issues in the smart contract implementation, expose possible semantic inconsistencies between smart contract code and design document, and provide additional suggestions or recommendations for improvement. Our results show that the given branch of MilkySwap can be further improved due to the presence of several issues related to either security or performance. This document outlines our audit results.

1.1 About MilkySwap

MilkySwap is a custom-built decentralized exchange built on the Milkomeda sidechain for Cardano. MilkySwap allows users to exchange tokens and bridge their Cardano tokens with Ethereum. The protocol forks from the Sushiswap protocol for the core AMM DEX and farming model. The protocol also forks from the CurveDAO for rewards mechanisms.

The basic information of MilkySwap is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of MilkySwap

Item	Description
Name	MilkySwap
Website	https://www.milkyswap.exchange/
Type	Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	March 2, 2022

In the following, we show the Git repository of reviewed files and the commit hash value used in this audit.

- <https://github.com/milkyswap/milkyswap> (59f163e)

And this is the commit ID after all fixes for the issues found in the audit have been checked in:

- <https://github.com/milkyswap/milkyswap> (882ad9e)

1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [14] is a leading blockchain security company with the goal of elevating the security, privacy, and usability of current blockchain ecosystems by offering top-notch, industry-leading services and products (including the service of smart contract auditing). We are reachable at Telegram (<https://t.me/peckshield>), Twitter (<http://twitter.com/peckshield>), or Email (contact@peckshield.com).

Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact	High	Critical	High	Medium
	Medium	High	Medium	Low
	Low	Medium	Low	Low
		High	Medium	Low
		Likelihood		

1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [13]:

- Likelihood represents how likely a particular vulnerability is to be uncovered and exploited in the wild;
- Impact measures the technical loss and business damage of a successful attack;
- Severity demonstrates the overall criticality of the risk.

Likelihood and impact are categorized into three ratings: *H*, *M* and *L*, i.e., *high*, *medium* and *low* respectively. Severity is determined by likelihood and impact and can be classified into four categories accordingly, i.e., *Critical*, *High*, *Medium*, *Low* shown in Table 1.2.

To evaluate the risk, we go through a list of check items and each would be labeled with a severity category. For one check item, if our tool or analysis does not identify any issue, the contract is considered safe regarding the check item. For any discovered issue, we might further

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

Category	Check Item
Basic Coding Bugs	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
	Revert DoS
	Unchecked External Call
	Gasless Send
	Send Instead Of Transfer
	Costly Loop
	(Unsafe) Use Of Untrusted Libraries
	(Unsafe) Use Of Predictable Variables
	Transaction Ordering Dependence
	Deprecated Uses
Semantic Consistency Checks	Semantic Consistency Checks
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Business Logics Review
	Functionality Checks
	Authentication Management
	Access Control & Authorization
	Oracle Security
	Digital Asset Escrow
	Kill-Switch Mechanism
	Operation Trails & Event Generation
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling
	Frontend-Contract Integration
	Deployment Consistency
	Holistic Risk Management
Additional Recommendations	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
	Making Visibility Level Explicit
	Making Type Inference Explicit
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly
	Following Other Best Practices

deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

In particular, we perform the audit according to the following procedure:

- Basic Coding Bugs: We first statically analyze given smart contracts with our proprietary static code analyzer for known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) all the issues found by our tool.
- Semantic Consistency Checks: We then manually check the logic of implemented smart contracts and compare with the description in the white paper.
- Advanced DeFi Scrutiny: We further review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.
- Additional Recommendations: We also provide additional suggestions regarding the coding and development of smart contracts from the perspective of proven programming practices.

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [12], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings.

1.4 Disclaimer

Note that this security audit is not designed to replace functional tests required before any software release, and does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contract(s) or blockchain software, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit-based assessment cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contract(s). Last but not least, this security audit should not be used as investment advice.

Table 1.4: Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) Classifications Used in This Audit

Category	Summary
Configuration	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software.
Data Processing Issues	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data.
Numeric Errors	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation or conversion of numbers.
Security Features	Weaknesses in this category are concerned with topics like authentication, access control, confidentiality, cryptography, and privilege management. (Software security is not security software.)
Time and State	Weaknesses in this category are related to the improper management of time and state in an environment that supports simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple systems, processes, or threads.
Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if a function does not generate the correct return/status code, or if the application does not handle all possible return/status codes that could be generated by a function.
Resource Management	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.
Behavioral Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
Business Logics	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying problems that commonly allow attackers to manipulate the business logic of an application. Errors in business logic can be devastating to an entire application.
Initialization and Cleanup	Weaknesses in this category occur in behaviors that are used for initialization and breakdown.
Arguments and Parameters	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of arguments or parameters within function calls.
Expression Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to incorrectly written expressions within code.
Coding Practices	Weaknesses in this category are related to coding practices that are deemed unsafe and increase the chances that an exploitable vulnerability will be present in the application. They may not directly introduce a vulnerability, but indicate the product has not been carefully developed or maintained.

2 | Findings

2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the MilkySwap implementation. During the first phase of our audit, we study the smart contract source code and run our in-house static code analyzer through the codebase. The purpose here is to statically identify known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) issues reported by our tool. We further manually review business logic, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.

Severity	# of Findings	
Critical	0	
High	2	■ ■
Medium	2	■ ■
Low	4	■ ■ ■ ■
Informational	0	
Total	8	

We have so far identified a list of potential issues: some of them involve subtle corner cases that might not be previously thought of, while others refer to unusual interactions among multiple contracts. For each uncovered issue, we have therefore developed test cases for reasoning, reproduction, and/or verification. After further analysis and internal discussion, we determined a few issues of varying severities that need to be brought up and paid more attention to, which are categorized in the above table. More information can be found in the next subsection, and the detailed discussions of each of them are in [Section 3](#).

2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 2 high-severity vulnerabilities, 2 medium-severity vulnerabilities, and 4 low-severity vulnerabilities.

Table 2.1: Key MilkySwap Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Low	Reentrancy Risk in MasterMilker	Time and State	Confirmed
PVE-002	Low	Incompatibility with Deflationary Tokens	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-003	High	Voting Amplification With Sybil Attacks	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-004	High	Converter Permission Bypass with MilkyMaker::convertMultiple()	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-005	Low	Implicit Assumption Enforcement In AddLiquidity()	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-006	Low	Possible Sandwich/MEV Attacks For Reduced Returns	Time and State	Confirmed
PVE-007	Medium	Trust Issue of Admin Keys	Security Features	Confirmed
PVE-008	Medium	Improper Funding Source In CreamyToken::_deposit_for()	Business Logic	Confirmed

Beside the identified issues, we emphasize that for any user-facing applications and services, it is always important to develop necessary risk-control mechanisms and make contingency plans, which may need to be exercised before the mainnet deployment. The risk-control mechanisms should kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed on mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

3 | Detailed Results

3.1 Reentrancy Risk in MasterMilker

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: MasterMilker
- Category: Time and State [10]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-663 [4]

Description

A common coding best practice in Solidity is the adherence of `checks-effects-interactions` principle. This principle is effective in mitigating a serious attack vector known as `re-entrancy`. Via this particular attack vector, a malicious contract can be reentering a vulnerable contract in a nested manner. Specifically, it first calls a function in the vulnerable contract, but before the first instance of the function call is finished, second call can be arranged to re-enter the vulnerable contract by invoking functions that should only be executed once. This attack was part of several most prominent hacks in Ethereum history, including the DAO [16] exploit, and the recent Uniswap/Lendf.Me hack [15].

We notice there is an occasion where the `checks-effects-interactions` principle is violated. Using the MasterMilker as an example, the `emergencyWithdraw()` function (see the code snippet below) is provided to externally call a token contract to transfer assets. However, the invocation of an external contract requires extra care in avoiding the above `re-entrancy`.

Apparently, the interaction with the external contract (line 240) starts before effecting the update on the internal state (lines 241-242), hence violating the principle. In this particular case, if the external contract has certain hidden logic that may be capable of launching `re-entrancy` via the same entry function.

```
235 // Withdraw without caring about rewards. EMERGENCY ONLY.
236 function emergencyWithdraw(uint256 _pid) public {
237     PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
238     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];
239     emit EmergencyWithdraw(msg.sender, _pid, user.amount);
```

```

240     pool.lpToken.safeTransfer(address(msg.sender), user.amount);
241     user.amount = 0;
242     user.rewardDebt = 0;
243 }

```

Listing 3.1: MasterMilkер::emergencyWithdraw()

Note that other routines share the same issue, including `deposit()` and `withdraw()` from the same contract.

Recommendation Apply necessary reentrancy prevention by utilizing the `nonReentrant` modifier to block possible re-entrancy.

Status This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies they will only use MilkySwap LP tokens as the pool token so there is no reentrancy risk.

3.2 Incompatibility with Deflationary Tokens

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: MasterMilkер
- Category: Business Logic [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [6]

Description

In the MilkySwap protocol, the MasterMilkер contract is designed to take users' assets and deliver rewards depending on their share. In particular, one interface, i.e., `deposit()`, accepts asset transfer-in and records the depositor's balance. Another interface, i.e., `withdraw()`, allows the user to withdraw the asset with necessary bookkeeping under the hood. For the above two operations, i.e., `deposit()` and `withdraw()`, the contract using the `safeTransferFrom()` routine to transfer assets into or out of its pool. This routine works as expected with standard ERC20 tokens: namely the pool's internal asset balances are always consistent with actual token balances maintained in individual ERC20 token contract.

```

196 // Deposit LP tokens to MasterMilkер for MILKY allocation.
197 function deposit(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) public {
198     PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
199     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];
200     updatePool(_pid);
201     if (user.amount > 0) {
202         uint256 pending =
203             user.amount.mul(pool.accMilkyPerShare).div(1e12).sub(
204                 user.rewardDebt
205             );

```

```

206         safeMilkyTransfer(msg.sender, pending);
207     }
208     pool.lpToken.safeTransferFrom(
209         address(msg.sender),
210         address(this),
211         _amount
212     );
213     user.amount = user.amount.add(_amount);
214     user.rewardDebt = user.amount.mul(pool.accMilkyPerShare).div(1e12);
215     emit Deposit(msg.sender, _pid, _amount);
216 }

218 // Withdraw LP tokens from MasterMilk.
219 function withdraw(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) public {
220     PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
221     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];
222     require(user.amount >= _amount, "withdraw: not good");
223     updatePool(_pid);
224     uint256 pending =
225         user.amount.mul(pool.accMilkyPerShare).div(1e12).sub(
226             user.rewardDebt
227         );
228     safeMilkyTransfer(msg.sender, pending);
229     user.amount = user.amount.sub(_amount);
230     user.rewardDebt = user.amount.mul(pool.accMilkyPerShare).div(1e12);
231     pool.lpToken.safeTransfer(address(msg.sender), _amount);
232     emit Withdraw(msg.sender, _pid, _amount);
233 }

```

Listing 3.2: MasterMilk::deposit() and MasterMilk::withdraw()

However, there exist other ERC20 tokens that may make certain customization to their ERC20 contracts. One type of these tokens is deflationary tokens that charge certain fee for every `transfer()` or `transferFrom()`. As a result, this may not meet the assumption behind asset-transferring routines. In other words, the above operations, such as `deposit()` and `withdraw()`, may introduce unexpected balance inconsistencies when comparing internal asset records with external ERC20 token contracts. Apparently, these balance inconsistencies are damaging to accurate and precise portfolio management of the pool and affects protocol-wide operation and maintenance.

Specially, if we take a look at the `updatePool()` routine. This routine calculates `pool.accMilkyPerShare` via dividing `milkyReward` by `lpSupply`, where the `lpSupply` is derived from `balanceOf(address(this))` (line 178). Because the balance inconsistencies of the pool, the `lpSupply` could be 1 Wei and thus may give a big `pool.accMilkyPerShare` as the final result, which dramatically inflates the pool's reward.

```

172 // Update reward variables of the given pool to be up-to-date.
173 function updatePool(uint256 _pid) public {
174     PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
175     if (block.number <= pool.lastRewardBlock) {
176         return;
177     }

```

```

178     uint256 lpSupply = pool.lpToken.balanceOf(address(this));
179     if (lpSupply == 0) {
180         pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
181         return;
182     }
183     uint256 multiplier = getMultiplier(pool.lastRewardBlock, block.number);
184     uint256 milkyReward =
185         multiplier.mul(milkyPerBlock).mul(pool.allocPoint).div(
186             totalAllocPoint
187         );
188     milky.mint(devaddr, milkyReward.div(10));
189     milky.mint(address(this), milkyReward);
190     pool.accMilkyPerShare = pool.accMilkyPerShare.add(
191         milkyReward.mul(1e12).div(lpSupply)
192     );
193     pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
194 }

```

Listing 3.3: MasterMilkер::updatePool()

One mitigation is to measure the asset change right before and after the asset-transferring routines. In other words, instead of bluntly assuming the amount parameter in `safeTransfer()` or `safeTransferFrom()` will always result in full transfer, we need to ensure the increased or decreased amount in the pool before and after the `safeTransfer()` or `safeTransferFrom()` is expected and aligned well with our operation. Though these additional checks cost additional gas usage, we consider they are necessary to deal with deflationary tokens or other customized ones if their support is deemed necessary.

Another mitigation is to regulate the set of ERC20 tokens that are permitted into MilkySwap protocol for support. However, certain existing stable coins may exhibit control switches that can be dynamically exercised to convert into deflationary.

Note other routines, i.e., `deposit()` and `withdraw()`, from the `CreamyToken` contract share the same issue.

Recommendation Check the balance before and after the `safeTransfer()` or `safeTransferFrom()` call to ensure the book-keeping amount is accurate.

Status This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies they will only allowing MilkySwap LP tokens into the `MasterMilkер` contract.

3.3 Voting Amplification With Sybil Attacks

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: High
- Target: MilkyToken
- Category: Business Logic [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [6]

Description

The MILKY tokens can be used for governance in allowing for users to cast and record the votes. Moreover, the MilkyToken contract allows for dynamic delegation of a voter to another, though the delegation is not transitive. When a submitted proposal is being tallied, the number of votes are counted via `getPriorVotes()`.

Our analysis shows that the current governance functionality is vulnerable to a new type of so-called sybil attacks. For elaboration, let's assume at the very beginning there is a malicious actor named `Malice`, who owns 100 MILKY tokens. `Malice` has an accomplice named `Trudy` who currently has 0 balance of MILKYs. This Sybil attack can be launched as follows:

```

186     function _delegate(address delegator, address delegatee)
187     internal
188     {
189         address currentDelegate = _delegates[delegator];
190         uint256 delegatorBalance = balanceOf(delegator); // balance of underlying MILKYs (
            not scaled);
191         _delegates[delegator] = delegatee;
192
193         emit DelegateChanged(delegator, currentDelegate, delegatee);
194
195         _moveDelegates(currentDelegate, delegatee, delegatorBalance);
196     }
197
198     function _moveDelegates(address srcRep, address dstRep, uint256 amount) internal {
199         if (srcRep != dstRep && amount > 0) {
200             if (srcRep != address(0)) {
201                 // decrease old representative
202                 uint32 srcRepNum = numCheckpoints[srcRep];
203                 uint256 srcRepOld = srcRepNum > 0 ? checkpoints[srcRep][srcRepNum - 1].votes
                    : 0;
204                 uint256 srcRepNew = srcRepOld.sub(amount);
205                 _writeCheckpoint(srcRep, srcRepNum, srcRepOld, srcRepNew);
206             }
207
208             if (dstRep != address(0)) {
209                 // increase new representative
210                 uint32 dstRepNum = numCheckpoints[dstRep];

```

```

211         uint256 dstRepOld = dstRepNum > 0 ? checkpoints[dstRep][dstRepNum - 1].votes
           : 0;
212         uint256 dstRepNew = dstRepOld.add(amount);
213         _writeCheckpoint(dstRep, dstRepNum, dstRepOld, dstRepNew);
214     }
215 }
216 }

```

Listing 3.4: MilkyToken.sol

1. Malice initially delegates the voting to Trudy. Right after the initial delegation, Trudy can have 100 votes if he chooses to cast the vote.
2. Malice transfers the full 100 balance to M_1 who also delegates the voting to Trudy. Right after this delegation, Trudy can have 200 votes if he chooses to cast the vote. The reason is that the MILKY contract's `transfer()` does NOT `_moveDelegates()` together. In other words, even now Malice has 0 balance, the initial delegation (of Malice) to Trudy will not be affected, therefore Trudy still retains the voting power of 100 MILKYs. When M_1 delegates to Trudy, since M_1 now has 100 MILKYs, Trudy will get additional 100 votes, totaling 200 votes.
3. We can repeat by transferring M_i 's 100 MILKY balance to M_{i+1} who also delegates the votes to Trudy. Every iteration will essentially add 100 voting power to Trudy. In other words, we can effectively amplify the voting powers of Trudy arbitrarily with new accounts created and iterated! Note the same issue also exists on SYRUP.

Recommendation To mitigate, it is necessary to accompany every single `transfer()` and `transferFrom()` with the `_moveDelegates()` so that the voting power of the sender's delegate will be moved to the destination's delegate. By doing so, we can effectively mitigate the above Sybil attacks. Since the contract is already deployed, it is safe and acceptable to deploy another contract for governance, and use the current one for other ERC-20 functions only. A cleaner solution would be to migrate the current contract to a new one with the suggested fix, but the migration effort may be costly.

Status This issue has been fixed in the following commit: [882ad9e](#).

3.4 Converter Permission Bypass with MilkyMaker::convertMultiple()

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: High
- Impact: Medium
- Target: MilkyMaker
- Category: Coding Practices [8]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [1]

Description

In the MilkySwap protocol, the MilkyMaker contract is designed to trade tokens collected from fees for MILKY and serves up rewards for CREAMY holders. Specifically, the `convert()` routine is implemented to swap tokens and it has a permission check of whether the `msg.sender` is an authorized converter. To elaborate, we show below its full implementation.

```
111     function convert(address token0, address token1) external onlyEOA {
112         require(_converters[msg.sender], "sender not authorized to call convert");
113         _convert(token0, token1);
114     }
```

Listing 3.5: MilkyMaker::convert()

It comes to our attention that the permission check for converter is not applied in the `convertMultiple()` routine, which is initially designed to save gas when the converter has multiple token pairs to convert. A bad actor could call the `convertMultiple()` routine to force the MilkyMaker contract to remove liquidity and swap in a manipulated imbalance pool to exploit.

```
119     function convertMultiple(
120         address[] calldata token0,
121         address[] calldata token1
122     ) external onlyEOA {
123         // TODO: This can be optimized a fair bit, but this is safer and simpler for now
124         uint256 len = token0.length;
125         for (uint256 i = 0; i < len; i++) {
126             _convert(token0[i], token1[i]);
127         }
128     }
```

Listing 3.6: MilkyMaker::convertMultiple()

Recommendation Add the same permission check for converter in the `convertMultiple()` routine

Status The issue has been fixed in the following commit: dc67d4b.

3.5 Implicit Assumption Enforcement In AddLiquidity()

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: UniswapV2Router02
- Category: Coding Practices [8]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-628 [3]

Description

In the `UniswapV2Router02` contract, the `addLiquidity()` routine (see the code snippet below) is provided to add `amountADesired` amount of `tokenA` and `amountBDesired` amount of `tokenB` into the pool as liquidity via the `UniswapRouterV2::addLiquidity()` routine. To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet.

```

62     function addLiquidity(
63         address tokenA,
64         address tokenB,
65         uint amountADesired,
66         uint amountBDesired,
67         uint amountAMin,
68         uint amountBMin,
69         address to,
70         uint deadline
71     ) external virtual override ensure(deadline) returns (uint amountA, uint amountB,
72         uint liquidity) {
73         (amountA, amountB) = _addLiquidity(tokenA, tokenB, amountADesired,
74             amountBDesired, amountAMin, amountBMin);
75         address pair = UniswapV2Library.pairFor(factory, tokenA, tokenB);
76         TransferHelper.safeTransferFrom(tokenA, msg.sender, pair, amountA);
77         TransferHelper.safeTransferFrom(tokenB, msg.sender, pair, amountB);
78         liquidity = IUniswapV2Pair(pair).mint(to);
79     }

```

Listing 3.7: `UniswapV2Router02::addLiquidity()`

```

33     // **** ADD LIQUIDITY ****
34     function _addLiquidity(
35         address tokenA,
36         address tokenB,
37         uint amountADesired,
38         uint amountBDesired,
39         uint amountAMin,
40         uint amountBMin
41     ) internal virtual returns (uint amountA, uint amountB) {
42         // create the pair if it doesn't exist yet
43         if (IUniswapV2Factory(factory).getPair(tokenA, tokenB) == address(0)) {
44             IUniswapV2Factory(factory).createPair(tokenA, tokenB);

```

```

45     }
46     (uint reserveA, uint reserveB) = UniswapV2Library.getReserves(factory, tokenA,
        tokenB);
47     if (reserveA == 0 && reserveB == 0) {
48         (amountA, amountB) = (amountADesired, amountBDesired);
49     } else {
50         uint amountBOptimal = UniswapV2Library.quote(amountADesired, reserveA,
            reserveB);
51         if (amountBOptimal <= amountBDesired) {
52             require(amountBOptimal >= amountBMin, 'UniswapV2Router:
                INSUFFICIENT_B_AMOUNT');
53             (amountA, amountB) = (amountADesired, amountBOptimal);
54         } else {
55             uint amountAOptimal = UniswapV2Library.quote(amountBDesired, reserveB,
                reserveA);
56             assert(amountAOptimal <= amountADesired);
57             require(amountAOptimal >= amountAMin, 'UniswapV2Router:
                INSUFFICIENT_A_AMOUNT');
58             (amountA, amountB) = (amountAOptimal, amountBDesired);
59         }
60     }
61 }

```

Listing 3.8: UniswapV2Router02::_addLiquidity()

It comes to our attention that the UniswapV2 Router has implicit assumptions on the `_addLiquidity()` routine. The above routine takes two amounts: `amountXDesired` and `amountXMin`. The first amount `amountXDesired` determines the desired amount for adding liquidity to the pool and the second amount `amountXMin` determines the minimum amount of used assets. There are two implicit conditions, i.e., `amountADesired >= amountAMin` and `amountBDesired >= amountBMin`. However, if these two conditions are not met, current logic will not trigger reverts because the code above performs asymmetric checks for these amounts. Hence, without stating these assumptions, slippage control for some trades on UniswapV2 Router may not be checked and may not be taken into account at all in certain scenarios.

Recommendation Make the requirement of `amountADesired >= amountAMin` and `amountBDesired >= amountBMin` explicitly in the `addLiquidity()` function.

Status This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies they will make sure the implicit assumption is always enforced when users interact with the MilkySwap frontend.

3.6 Possible Sandwich/MEV Attacks For Reduced Returns

- ID: PVE-006
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: MilkyMaker
- Category: Time and State [11]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-682 [5]

Description

As mentioned in Section 3.4, the MilkyMaker contract is designed to trade tokens collected from fees for MILKY and serves up rewards for CREAMY holders. The MilkyMaker contract has a helper routine, i.e., `_convert()`, that is designed to swap `token0` for `token1`. It has a rather straightforward logic in removing liquidity and transferring the funds to specific pairs to actually perform the intended token swap by `_convertStep()`.

```

132     function _convert(address token0, address token1) internal {
133         // Interactions
134         // S1 - S4: OK
135         IUniswapV2Pair pair = IUniswapV2Pair(factory.getPair(token0, token1));
136         require(address(pair) != address(0), "MilkyMaker: Invalid pair");
137         // balanceOf: S1 - S4: OK
138         // transfer: X1 - X5: OK
139         IERC20(address(pair)).safeTransfer(
140             address(pair),
141             pair.balanceOf(address(this))
142         );
143         // X1 - X5: OK
144         (uint256 amount0, uint256 amount1) = pair.burn(address(this));
145         if (token0 != pair.token0()) {
146             (amount0, amount1) = (amount1, amount0);
147         }
148         emit LogConvert(
149             msg.sender,
150             token0,
151             token1,
152             amount0,
153             amount1,
154             _convertStep(token0, token1, amount0, amount1)
155         );
156     }
157     // F1 - F10: OK
158     // C1 - C24: OK
159     // All safeTransfer, _swap, _toMILKY, _convertStep: X1 - X5: OK
160     function _convertStep(
161         address token0,
162         address token1,
163         uint256 amount0,

```

```

164     uint256 amount1
165 ) internal returns (uint256 milkyOut) {
166     // Interactions
167     if (token0 == token1) {
168         uint256 amount = amount0.add(amount1);
169         if (token0 == milky) {
170             IERC20(milky).safeTransfer(dest, amount);
171             milkyOut = amount;
172         } else if (token0 == wada) {
173             milkyOut = _toMILKY(wada, amount);
174         } else {
175             address bridge = bridgeFor(token0);
176             amount = _swap(token0, bridge, amount, address(this));
177             milkyOut = _convertStep(bridge, bridge, amount, 0);
178         }
179     }
180     ...
181 }

183 // F1 - F10: OK
184 // C1 - C24: OK
185 // All safeTransfer, swap: X1 - X5: OK
186 function _swap(
187     address fromToken,
188     address toToken,
189     uint256 amountIn,
190     address to
191 ) internal returns (uint256 amountOut) {
192     // Checks
193     // X1 - X5: OK
194     IUniswapV2Pair pair = IUniswapV2Pair(
195         factory.getPair(fromToken, toToken)
196     );
197     require(address(pair) != address(0), "MilkyMaker: Cannot convert");

198     // Interactions
199     // X1 - X5: OK
200     (uint256 reserve0, uint256 reserve1, ) = pair.getReserves();
201     uint256 amountInWithFee = amountIn.mul(997);
202     if (fromToken == pair.token0()) {
203         amountOut =
204             amountInWithFee.mul(reserve1) /
205             reserve0.mul(1000).add(amountInWithFee);
206         IERC20(fromToken).safeTransfer(address(pair), amountIn);
207         pair.swap(0, amountOut, to, new bytes(0));
208         // TODO: Add maximum slippage?
209     } else {
210         amountOut =
211             amountInWithFee.mul(reserve0) /
212             reserve1.mul(1000).add(amountInWithFee);
213         IERC20(fromToken).safeTransfer(address(pair), amountIn);
214         pair.swap(amountOut, 0, to, new bytes(0));
215     }

```

```

216         // TODO: Add maximum slippage?
217     }
218 }

```

Listing 3.9: MilkyMaker.sol

To elaborate, we show above related routines. We notice the remove liquidity and token swap are routed to `pair` and the actual removal or swap operation via `pair.burn(address(this))` or `_swap(token0, bridge, amount, address(this))` essentially do not specify any restriction with output amount on possible slippage and is therefore vulnerable to possible front-running attacks, resulting in a smaller gain for this round of yielding.

Note that this is a common issue plaguing current AMM-based DEX solutions. Specifically, a large trade may be sandwiched by a preceding sell to reduce the market price, and a tailgating buy-back of the same amount plus the trade amount. Such sandwiching behavior unfortunately causes a loss and brings a smaller return as expected to the trading user because the swap rate is lowered by the preceding sell. As a mitigation, we may consider specifying the restriction on possible slippage caused by the trade or referencing the TWAP or time-weighted average price of UniswapV2. Nevertheless, we need to acknowledge that this is largely inherent to current blockchain infrastructure and there is still a need to continue the search efforts for an effective defense.

Recommendation Develop an effective mitigation to the above front-running attack to better protect the interests of farming users.

Status This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies they plan on calling the `convert()` function frequently, which alleviates potential sandwiching.

3.7 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-007
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: High
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Security Features [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [2]

Description

In the MilkySwap protocol, there is a special administrative account, i.e., `owner/admin`. This `owner/admin` account plays a critical role in governing and regulating the protocol-wide operations (e.g., setting various parameters, moving funds in emergency). It also has the privilege to control or govern the flow of assets managed by this protocol. Our analysis shows that the privileged account needs

to be scrutinized. In the following, we examine the privileged owner/admin account and its related privileged accesses in current contract.

To elaborate, we show the `updateEmissionRate()` routine to set system parameter. This function allow the owner account to change the value of `milkyPerBlock`, which play an important role in computing `milkyReward`.

```

51     function updateEmissionRate(uint256 _milkyPerBlock) public onlyOwner {
52         massUpdatePools();
53         milkyPerBlock = _milkyPerBlock;
54     }

```

Also, we show the `kill_me()` routine, which is used to transfer the entire reward tokens to the `emergency_return` account and block the contract's ability to claim or burn.

```

427     @external
428     def kill_me():
429         """
430         @notice Kill the contract
431         @dev Killing transfers the entire 3CRV balance to the emergency return address
432             and blocks the ability to claim or burn. The contract cannot be unkilld.
433         """
434         assert msg.sender == self.admin
435
436         self.is_killed = True
437
438         token: address = self.token
439         assert ERC20(token).transfer(self.emergency_return, ERC20(token).balanceOf(self))

```

Listing 3.10: `FeeDistributor.vy`

We understand the need of the privileged functions for contract maintenance, but it is worrisome if the privileged owner/admin account is a plain EOA account. Note that a multi-sig account could greatly alleviate this concern, though it is still far from perfect. Specifically, a better approach is to eliminate the administration key concern by transferring the role to a community-governed DAO.

Recommendation Promptly transfer the privileged account to the intended DAO-like governance contract. All changed to privileged operations may need to be mediated with necessary timelocks. Eventually, activate the normal on-chain community-based governance life-cycle and ensure the intended trustless nature and high-quality distributed governance.

Status This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies they plan on using an EOA to start, and eventually migrating ownership of sensitive contracts to multi-sig ownership as part of Phase II on their roadmap.

3.8 Improper Funding Source In CreamyToken::_deposit_for()

- ID: PVE-008
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: CreamyToken
- Category: Business Logic [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [6]

Description

The MilkySwap has a key CreamyToken contract that provides the functionality of computing the time-dependent vote weights. By design, the vote weight decays linearly over time and the lock time cannot be more than MAXTIME (4 years). While reviewing the current locking logic, we notice the key helper routine `_deposit_for()` needs to be revised.

To elaborate, we show below the implementation of this `_deposit_for()` helper routine. In fact, it is an internal function to perform deposit and lock tokens for a user. This routine has a number of arguments and the first one `_addr` is the address to receive the balance. It comes to our attention that the `_addr` address is also the one to actually provide the assets, `assert ERC20(self.token).transferFrom(_addr, self, _value)` (line 377). In fact, the `msg.sender` should be the one to provide the assets for locking! Otherwise, this function may be abused to lock tokens from users who have approved the locking contract before without their notice.

```

350     @internal
351     def _deposit_for(_addr: address, _value: uint256, unlock_time: uint256,
352                     locked_balance: LockedBalance, type: int128):
353         """
354         @notice Deposit and lock tokens for a user
355         @param _addr User's wallet address
356         @param _value Amount to deposit
357         @param unlock_time New time when to unlock the tokens, or 0 if unchanged
358         @param locked_balance Previous locked amount / timestamp
359         """
360         _locked: LockedBalance = locked_balance
361         supply_before: uint256 = self.supply
362
363         self.supply = supply_before + _value
364         old_locked: LockedBalance = _locked
365         # Adding to existing lock, or if a lock is expired - creating a new one
366         _locked.amount += convert(_value, int128)
367         if unlock_time != 0:
368             _locked.end = unlock_time
369         self.locked[_addr] = _locked
370
371         # Possibilities:
372         # Both old_locked.end could be current or expired (>/< block.timestamp)
373         # value == 0 (extend lock) or value > 0 (add to lock or extend lock)

```



```
373     # _locked.end > block.timestamp (always)
374     self._checkpoint(_addr, old_locked, _locked)

376     if _value != 0:
377         assert ERC20(self.token).transferFrom(_addr, self, _value)

379     log Deposit(_addr, _value, _locked.end, type, block.timestamp)
380     log Supply(supply_before, supply_before + _value)
```

Listing 3.11: VotingEscrow::_depositFor()

Recommendation Revise the above helper routine to use the right funding source to transfer the assets for locking.

Status This issue has been confirmed.



4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the MilkySwap design and implementation. MilkySwap is a custom-built decentralized exchange built on the Milkomeda sidechain for Cardano. The current code base is well structured and neatly organized. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and addressed.

Meanwhile, we need to emphasize that smart contracts as a whole are still in an early, but exciting stage of development. To improve this report, we greatly appreciate any constructive feedbacks or suggestions, on our methodology, audit findings, or potential gaps in scope/coverage.



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