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1 Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related smart contract source code of the UWU protocol, 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 version of smart contracts 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 UWU

UWU is a decentralized non-custodial liquidity markets protocol that is developed on top of one of the largest DeFi protocols, i.e., AAVE. The UWU protocol allows users to participate as depositors or borrowers. Depositors provide liquidity to the market to earn passive income, while borrowers are able to borrow in an over-collateralized (perpetually) or under-collateralized (one-block liquidity) fashion. The basic information of the audited protocol is as follows:

Item Description
Target UWU
Type EVM Smart Contract
Language Solidity
Audit Method Whitebox
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Table 1.1: Basic Information of UWU

In the following, we show the audited contracts deployed at the Ethereum chain. Note that UWU assumes a trusted price oracle with timely market price feeds for supported assets and the oracle itself is not part of this audit.

• MultiFeeDistribution.sol, StakingRewards.sol, ChefIncentivesController.sol, Leverager.sol,

ReserveLogic.sol, GenericLogic.sol, ValidationLogic.sol, LendingPool.sol, LendingPoolConfigurator.sol, AToken.sol, VariableDebtToken.sol, and AaveOracle.sol.

Additionally, we show the Git repository of reviewed files and the commit hash value used in this audit. Note that this audit only covers the fallback-oracle/FallbackOracle.sol contract.

https://github.com/UwU-Lend/uwu-contracts.git (7bf701c)

And these are the new deployed contracts after all fixes have been checked in:

• MultiFeeDistributionV2.sol and Leverager.sol.

1.2 About PeckShield

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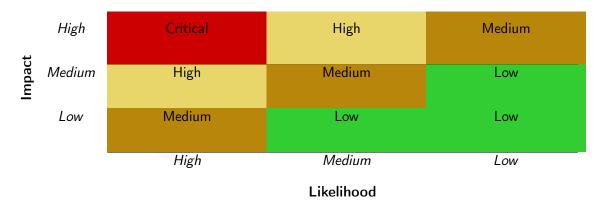


Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [7]:

- <u>Likelihood</u> 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 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:

- <u>Basic Coding Bugs</u>: 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.
- <u>Semantic Consistency Checks</u>: 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) [6], 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

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

Category	Check Item
	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
Basic Coding Bugs	Revert DoS
Dasic Coung Dugs	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
	Business Logics Review
	Functionality Checks
	Authentication Management
	Access Control & Authorization
	Oracle Security
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Digital Asset Escrow
Advanced Berr Scrating	Kill-Switch Mechanism
	Operation Trails & Event Generation
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling
	Frontend-Contract Integration
	Deployment Consistency
	Holistic Risk Management
	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
Additional Recommendations	Making Visibility Level Explicit
	Making Type Inference Explicit
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly
	Following Other Best Practices

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 functional-
	ity that processes data.
Numeric Errors	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calcula-
	tion 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 man-
	agement of time and state in an environment that supports
	simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple
	systems, processes, or threads.
Error Conditions,	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if
Return Values,	a function does not generate the correct return/status code,
Status Codes	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 manage-
	ment of system resources.
Behavioral Issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behav-
	iors 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 ex-
	ploitable 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.

bounty program to ensure the security of smart contract(s). Last but not least, this security audit should not be used as investment advice.



2 | Findings

2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the UWU 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	0
Medium	2
Low	3
Undetermined	1
Total	6

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 medium-severity vulnerabilities, 3 low-severity vulnerabilities, and 1 undetermined issue.

Title ID Severity Category Status PVE-001 Undetermined Potential Protocol Risk from Low-**Business Logic** Confirmed Liquidity Assets **PVE-002** Fork-Compliant Domain Separator in Confirmed Low **Business Logic** AToken **PVE-003** Low Flashloan-assisted Lowered Stable-Time and State Confirmed BorrowRate for Mode-Switching Users PVE-004 **Coding Practices** Low Accommodation Non-ERC20-Fixed Compliant Tokens Confirmed **PVE-005** Medium Trust Issue of Admin Keys Security Features **PVE-006** Medium Revisited Logic of MultiFeeDistribu-Fixed **Business Logic**

Table 2.1: Key UWU Audit Findings

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.

tion::withdraw()

3 Detailed Results

3.1 Potential Protocol Risk from Low-Liquidity Assets

• ID: PVE-001

Severity: Undetermined

• Likelihood: N/A

• Impact: N/A

• Target: UWU Protocol

• Category: Business Logic [5]

CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

Description

With the occurrence of the Mango Market Incident on Solana, the risk of liquidity attacks on lending platforms attracts much attention from the entire DeFi community. In the following, we give one possible vector to illustrate the risk. A malicious actor may borrow a large amount of the available supply of a token (such as ZRX) from the lending market and sell it across multiple centralized and decentralized exchanges to depress the open market price. Once the price oracle of the lending market is updated with a lower price, the malicious actor may then withdraw most of the original collateral.

To elaborate, the malicious actor supplies \$30M stablecoins as collateral firstly (Step I), secondly borrows \$20M illiquid token (Step II), next sells it to depress the token's market price by 95% and realizes \$7.5M (Step III), and finally withdraws \$28M collateral with the user's debt going down to \$1M (Step IV). Overall, the malicious actor profits \$5.5M leaving lending market with bad debt. The Market Manipulation Risk report [9] shows more details.

Our analysis shows that the UWU protocol supports a few tokens (e.g., SifuM/Sifu/sSPELL/wMEMO), which expose the similar market manipulation risk.

Recommendation Evaluate the current set of assets supported in UWU and revisit possible risks from low-liquidity ones to avoid the above market manipulation risk.

Status The issue has been confirmed by the team. The team has used price range validation to mitigate the issue.

3.2 Fork-Compliant Domain Separator in AToken

• ID: PVE-002

• Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

• Impact: High

• Target: AToken

• Category: Business Logic [5]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

Description

The AToken token contract strictly follows the widely-accepted ERC20 specification. In the meantime, we notice the support of EIP-2612 with the permit() function that allows for approvals to be made via secp256k1 signatures. Interestingly, we notice the state variable DOMAIN_SEPARATOR is initialized once inside the initialize() function (lines 79-87).

```
62
        function initialize(
63
            ILendingPool pool,
64
            address treasury,
65
            address underlyingAsset,
66
            IAaveIncentivesController incentivesController,
67
            uint8 aTokenDecimals,
68
            string calldata aTokenName,
69
            string calldata aTokenSymbol,
70
            bytes calldata params
71
        ) external override initializer {
72
            uint256 chainId;
73
74
            //solium-disable-next-line
75
            assembly {
76
                chainId := chainid()
77
            }
78
79
            DOMAIN_SEPARATOR = keccak256(
80
                abi.encode(
81
                     EIP712_DOMAIN,
82
                     keccak256(bytes(aTokenName)),
83
                     keccak256(EIP712_REVISION),
84
                     chainId.
85
                     address(this)
86
                )
87
            );
88
89
90
```

Listing 3.1: AToken::initialize()

The DOMAIN_SEPARATOR is used in the permit() function and should be unique to the contract and chain in order to prevent replay attacks from other domains. However, when analyzing this

permit() routine, we realize the current implementation needs to be improved by recalculating the value of DOMAIN_SEPARATOR inside the permit() function, for the very purpose of preventing cross-chain replay attacks. Specifically, when there is a chain-level hard-fork, because of the pre-computed DOMAIN_SEPARATOR, a valid signature for one chain could be replayed on the other.

```
334
         function permit(
335
             address owner,
336
             address spender,
337
             uint256 value,
338
             uint256 deadline,
339
             uint8 v,
340
             bytes32 r,
341
             bytes32 s
342
         ) external {
343
             require(owner != address(0), 'INVALID_OWNER');
344
             //solium-disable-next-line
345
             require(block.timestamp <= deadline, 'INVALID_EXPIRATION');</pre>
346
             uint256 currentValidNonce = _nonces[owner];
347
             bytes32 digest =
348
             keccak256(
349
                 abi.encodePacked(
350
                 '\x19\x01',
351
                 DOMAIN_SEPARATOR,
352
                 keccak256 (abi.encode (PERMIT_TYPEHASH, owner, spender, value,
                     currentValidNonce, deadline))
353
                 )
354
             );
355
             require(owner == ecrecover(digest, v, r, s), 'INVALID_SIGNATURE');
356
             _nonces[owner] = currentValidNonce.add(1);
357
             _approve(owner, spender, value);
358
```

Listing 3.2: AToken::permit()

Recommendation Recalculate the value of DOMAIN_SEPARATOR inside the permit() function.

Status The issue has been confirmed by the team.

3.3 Flashloan-assisted Lowered StableBorrowRate for Mode-Switching Users

• ID: PVE-003

Severity: LowLikelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: LendingPool

• Category: Business Logic [5]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-837 [2]

Description

By design, the UWU protocol supports both variable and stable borrow rates. The variable borrow rate follows closely the market dynamics and can be changed on each user interaction (either borrow, deposit, withdraw, repayment or liquidation). The stable borrow rate instead will be unaffected by these actions. However, implementing a fixed stable borrow rate model on top of a dynamic reserve pool is complicated and the protocol provides the rate-rebalancing support to work around dynamic changes in market conditions or increased cost of money within the pool.

In the following, we show the code snippet of <code>swapBorrowRateMode()</code> which allows users to swap between stable and variable borrow rate modes. It follows the same sequence of convention by firstly validating the inputs (Step I), secondly updating relevant reserve states (Step II), then switching the requested borrow rates (Step III), next calculating the latest interest rates (Step IV), and finally performing external interactions, if any (Step V).

```
297
         function swapBorrowRateMode(address asset, uint256 rateMode) external override
             whenNotPaused {
298
             DataTypes.ReserveData storage reserve = _reserves[asset];
299
300
             (uint256 stableDebt, uint256 variableDebt) = Helpers.getUserCurrentDebt(msg.
                 sender, reserve);
301
302
             DataTypes.InterestRateMode interestRateMode = DataTypes.InterestRateMode(
                 rateMode);
303
304
             ValidationLogic.validateSwapRateMode(
305
306
                 _usersConfig[msg.sender],
307
                 stableDebt,
308
                 variableDebt,
309
                 interestRateMode
310
             );
311
312
             reserve.updateState();
313
314
             if (interestRateMode == DataTypes.InterestRateMode.STABLE) {
```

```
315
                 IStableDebtToken(reserve.stableDebtTokenAddress).burn(msg.sender, stableDebt
                     );
316
                 IVariableDebtToken(reserve.variableDebtTokenAddress).mint(
317
                      msg.sender,
318
                      msg.sender,
319
                      stableDebt,
320
                      {\tt reserve.variableBorrowIndex}
321
                 );
322
             } else {
323
                 IVariableDebtToken(reserve.variableDebtTokenAddress).burn(
324
                      msg.sender,
325
                      variableDebt.
326
                      reserve.variableBorrowIndex
327
                 ):
328
                 IStableDebtToken(reserve.stableDebtTokenAddress).mint(
329
                      msg.sender,
330
                     msg.sender,
331
                     variableDebt.
332
                      reserve.currentStableBorrowRate
333
                 );
             }
334
335
336
             reserve.updateInterestRates(asset, reserve.aTokenAddress, 0, 0);
337
338
             emit Swap(asset, msg.sender, rateMode);
339
```

Listing 3.3: LendingPool::swapBorrowRateMode()

Our analysis shows this <code>swapBorrowRateMode()</code> routine can be affected by a flashloan-assisted sandwiching attack such that the new stable borrow rate becomes the lowest possible. Note this attack is applicable when the borrow rate is switched from variable to stable rate. Specifically, to perform the attack, a malicious actor can first request a flashloan to deposit into the reserve pool so that the reserve's utilization rate is close to 0, then <code>invoke swapBorrowRateMode()</code> to perform the variable-to-borrow rate switch and enjoy the lowest <code>currentStableBorrowRate</code> (thanks to the nearly 0 utilization rate in current reserve), and finally withdraw to return the flashloan. A similar approach can also be applied to bypass <code>maxStableLoanPercent</code> enforcement in <code>validateBorrow()</code>.

Recommendation Revise the current implementation to defensively detect sudden changes to a reserve utilization and block malicious attempts.

Status The issue has been confirmed be the team.

3.4 Accommodation of Non-ERC20-Compliant Tokens

• ID: PVE-004

• Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: Leverager

• Category: Business Logic [5]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

Description

Though there is a standardized ERC-20 specification, many token contracts may not strictly follow the specification or have additional functionalities beyond the specification. In this section, we examine the transferFrom() routine and possible idiosyncrasies from current widely-used token contracts.

In particular, we use the popular stablecoin, i.e., USDT, as our example. We show the related code snippet below. Specifically, the transferFrom() routine does not have a return value defined and implemented. However, the IERC20 interface has defined the transferFrom() interface with a bool return value. As a result, the call to transferFrom() may expect a return value. With the lack of return value of USDT's transferFrom(), the call will be unfortunately reverted.

```
function transferFrom(address _from, address _to, uint _value) public
171
             onlyPayloadSize(3 * 32) {
172
             var _allowance = allowed[_from][msg.sender];
173
174
             // Check is not needed because sub(_allowance, _value) will already throw if
                 this condition is not met
175
             // if (_value > _allowance) throw;
176
177
             uint fee = (_value.mul(basisPointsRate)).div(10000);
178
             if (fee > maximumFee) {
179
                 fee = maximumFee;
180
181
             if (_allowance < MAX_UINT) {</pre>
182
                 allowed[_from][msg.sender] = _allowance.sub(_value);
183
184
             uint sendAmount = _value.sub(fee);
             balances[_from] = balances[_from].sub(_value);
185
186
             balances[_to] = balances[_to].add(sendAmount);
             if (fee > 0) {
187
                 balances[owner] = balances[owner].add(fee);
188
189
                 Transfer(_from, owner, fee);
190
191
             Transfer(_from, _to, sendAmount);
192
```

Listing 3.4: USDT Token Contract

Because of that, a normal call to transferFrom() is suggested to use the safe version, i.e., safeTransferFrom(). In essence, it is a wrapper around ERC20 operations that may either throw on failure or return false without reverts. Moreover, the safe version also supports tokens that return no value (and instead revert or throw on failure). Note that non-reverting calls are assumed to be successful. Similarly, there is a safe version of approve() as well, i.e., safeApprove().

In the following, we show the loop() routine in the Leverager contract. If the USDT token is supported as asset, the unsafe version of IERC20(asset).transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), amount) (line 64) may revert as there is no return value in the USDT token contract's transferFrom() implementation (but the IERC20 interface expects a return value).

```
56
        function loop(
57
            address asset,
58
            uint256 amount,
59
            uint256 interestRateMode,
60
            uint256 borrowRatio,
61
            uint256 loopCount
62
        ) external {
63
            uint16 referralCode = 0;
64
            IERC20(asset).transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), amount);
65
            IERC20(asset).approve(address(lendingPool), type(uint256).max);
66
            lendingPool.deposit(asset, amount, msg.sender, referralCode);
67
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < loopCount; i += 1) {</pre>
68
                amount = amount.mul(borrowRatio).div(10 ** BORROW_RATIO_DECIMALS);
69
                lendingPool.borrow(asset, amount, interestRateMode, referralCode, msg.sender
70
                lendingPool.deposit(asset, amount, msg.sender, referralCode);
71
            }
72
```

Listing 3.5: Leverager::loop()

Recommendation Accommodate the above-mentioned idiosyncrasy about ERC20-related transferFrom()/approve(). And there is a need to approve() twice: the first one reduces the allowance to 0; and the second one sets the new allowance.

Status The issue has been addressed in the following deployed contract: Leverager.sol.

3.5 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

• ID: PVE-005

• Severity: Medium

• Likelihood: Medium

Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple Contracts

• Category: Security Features [4]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [1]

Description

In the UWU protocol, there is a privileged owner account that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., parameter setting and price oracle adjustment). Our analysis shows that the privileged account needs to be scrutinized. In the following, we examine the privileged account and the related privileged accesses in current contracts.

```
581
         function setAssetSources(address[] calldata assets, address[] calldata sources)
582
             external
583
             onlyOwner
584
         {
585
             _setAssetsSources(assets, sources);
586
587
588
         function setFallbackOracle(address fallbackOracle) external onlyOwner {
589
             _setFallbackOracle(fallbackOracle);
590
```

Listing 3.6: AaveOracle

Moreover, the LendingPoolAddressesProvider contract allows the privileged owner to configure protocol-wide contracts, including LENDING_POOL, LENDING_POOL_CONFIGURATOR, POOL_ADMIN, EMERGENCY_ADMIN, LENDING_POOL_COLLATERAL_MANAGER, PRICE_ORACLE, and LENDING_RATE_ORACLE. These contracts play a variety of duties and are also considered privileged.

```
19
        contract LendingPoolAddressesProvider is Ownable, ILendingPoolAddressesProvider {
20
            string private _marketId;
21
            mapping(bytes32 => address) private _addresses;
22
23
            bytes32 private constant LENDING_POOL = 'LENDING_POOL';
24
            bytes32 private constant LENDING_POOL_CONFIGURATOR = 'LENDING_POOL_CONFIGURATOR'
25
            bytes32 private constant POOL_ADMIN = 'POOL_ADMIN';
26
            bytes32 private constant EMERGENCY_ADMIN = 'EMERGENCY_ADMIN';
27
            bytes32 private constant LENDING_POOL_COLLATERAL_MANAGER = 'COLLATERAL_MANAGER';
            bytes32 private constant PRICE_ORACLE = 'PRICE_ORACLE';
28
29
            bytes32 private constant LENDING_RATE_ORACLE = 'LENDING_RATE_ORACLE';
30
31
```

Listing 3.7: LendingPoolAddressesProvider

We emphasize that the privilege assignment may be necessary and consistent with the protocol design. However, it is worrisome if the privileged account is not governed by a DAO-like structure. Note that a compromised account would allow the attacker to modify a number of sensitive system parameters, which directly undermines the assumption of the protocol design.

Our analysis shows that the privileged owner is currently configured as 0xb8416eac2155e9636b5f728dd -29810bf7e3bc20d, which is a proxy to a multi-sig (3/5) GnosisSafe account.

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 The issue has been confirmed by the team.

3.6 Revisited Logic of MultiFeeDistribution::withdraw()

• ID: PVE-006

• Severity: Medium

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

Target: MultiFeeDistribution

• Category: Business Logic [5]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

Description

In the UWU protocol, the MultiFeeDistribution contract provides an incentive mechanism that rewards the staking of the supported stakingToken with certain reward tokens. In particular, one entry routine, i.e., withdraw(), is designed to claim the unlocked earned rewards. While examining its logic, we notice there is an improper implementation that needs to be improved.

To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet of the MultiFeeDistribution contract. By design, the mapping(address => LockedBalance[])private userEarnings records the user's earned rewards. Inside the withdraw() routine, the claimable rewards are accumulated within the for loop (line 1178) while the locked rewards reach the unlocked time. After that, the total claimable rewards are transferred to the recipient (line 1186). However, we notice the bal.earned (saving the total earned rewards) is not updated accordingly, which makes it possible for the user to get more rewards. Given this, we suggest to improve the implementation as below: bal.earned = bal.earned.sub(amount) (line 1186).

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function withdraw() public {
    _updateReward(msg.sender);
    Balances storage bal = balances[msg.sender];
    uint earned = bal.earned;
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              uint amount;
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              if (earned > 0) {
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                  uint length = userEarnings[msg.sender].length;
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                  for (uint i = 0; i < length; i++) {</pre>
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                      uint earnedAmount = userEarnings[msg.sender][i].amount;
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                      if (earnedAmount == 0) continue;
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                      if (userEarnings[msg.sender][i].unlockTime > block.timestamp) {
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                      }
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                      amount = amount.add(earnedAmount);
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                      delete userEarnings[msg.sender][i];
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                  }
                  if (userEarnings[msg.sender].length == 0) {
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                      delete userEarnings[msg.sender];
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                  }
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              }
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              if (amount > 0) {
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                  rewardToken.safeTransfer(msg.sender, amount);
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                  emit Withdrawn(msg.sender, amount);
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              }
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Listing 3.8: MultiFeeDistribution::withdraw()

Recommendation Revisit the implementation of the above withdraw() routine.

Status The issue has been addressed in the following deployed contract: MultiFeeDistributionV2 .sol.

4 Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the design and implementation of the UWU protocol, which is a decentralized non-custodial liquidity markets protocol that is developed on top of one of the largest DeFi protocols, i.e., AAVE. The UWU protocol allows users to participate as depositors or borrowers. Depositors provide liquidity to the market to earn passive income, while borrowers are able to borrow in an over-collateralized (perpetually) or under-collateralized (one-block liquidity) fashion. 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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