



# SMART CONTRACT AUDIT REPORT

for

## Themis V3



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# 1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related smart contract source code of the Themis V3 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 Themis V3

Themis V3 is a permission-less decentralized protocol that provides lending and borrowing services through smart contracts, which allows the users to lend assets to receive an interest rate and borrow assets with UniswapV3 positions as collateral. Compared to other P2P lending protocols, Themis V3 allows users to create anonymous lending between pools of funds and mortgagers of NFTs, including UniswapV3 positions. Market makers can obtain market-making benefits and form loan settlement relationships with the capital pool to borrow crypto assets for other purposes.

Table 1.1: Basic Information of Themis V3

Item	Description
Target	Themis V3
Website	<a href="https://themis.exchange/">https://themis.exchange/</a>
Type	Ethereum Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	January 11, 2022

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

- <https://github.com/Themis-protocol/audit-contract.git> (7643a87)

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

- <https://github.com/Themis-protocol/audit-contract.git> (c8f2830)

## 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [9] 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](mailto: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 [8]:

- 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.

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

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:

- 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) [7], 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
<b>Configuration</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software.
<b>Data Processing Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data.
<b>Numeric Errors</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation or conversion of numbers.
<b>Security Features</b>	Weaknesses in this category are concerned with topics like authentication, access control, confidentiality, cryptography, and privilege management. (Software security is not security software.)
<b>Time and State</b>	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.
<b>Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes</b>	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.
<b>Resource Management</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.
<b>Behavioral Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
<b>Business Logics</b>	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.
<b>Initialization and Cleanup</b>	Weaknesses in this category occur in behaviors that are used for initialization and breakdown.
<b>Arguments and Parameters</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of arguments or parameters within function calls.
<b>Expression Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to incorrectly written expressions within code.
<b>Coding Practices</b>	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 Themis v3 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	3	■ ■ ■
Low	3	■ ■ ■
Informational	0	
Undetermined	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, 3 medium-severity vulnerabilities, and 3 low-severity vulnerabilities.

Table 2.1: Key Themis V3 Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	High	Improper Design For ThemisEarlyFarm-ingNFT(ERC721) Transfer	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-002	Medium	Timely Update Pool Reward During Pool Weight Changes	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-003	Low	Potential DoS In ThemisAuction::doAuction()	Time and State	Confirmed
PVE-004	High	Improper Borrow Interest Calculation In userReturn()	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-005	Medium	Improper Logic Of settlementBorrow()	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-006	Low	Duplicate Pool Detection and Prevention	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-007	Low	Incompatibility With Deflationary/Re-basing Tokens	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-008	Medium	Trust Issue Of Admin Keys	Security Features	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 Improper Design For ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT(ERC721) Transfer

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: High
- Impact: High
- Target: ThemisEarlyFarming/ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

In the Themis V3 protocol, the ThemisEarlyFarming contract implements a term deposit mechanism. With that, the user can not only earn lending interests on his deposits, but also get bonus rewardToken. Additionally, the ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT contract implements the ERC721 standard to identify each deposit through the ThemisEarlyFarming contract. In other words, each deposit is treated as a NFT and its related information is stored in the earlyFarmingNftInfos and userNftPeriodPoolIdAllTokenIds mapping (lines 27/29) of the ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT contract. In particular, one ERC721 standard interface, i.e., safeTransferFrom(), is overridden to support NFT transfer with its related deposit information update. While examining the logic of it, we notice there is an improper implementation that needs to be improved.

To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet of the ThemisEarlyFarming and ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT contracts. In the overridden safeTransferFrom() function of the ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT contract, the internal \_updateNftInfo() function is called (line 169) to update the NFT related deposit information. However, it ignores the fact that the userPeriodInfos mapping of the ThemisEarlyFarming contract also stores the deposit information. The calling of safeTransferFrom() will introduce unexpected state inconsistencies between the ThemisEarlyFarming and ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT contracts, which may result withdrawal failure for the NFT corresponding deposit.

Moreover, note that the lending interests and bonus rewardToken will be transferred to the new owner with the NFT transfer.

```

16     contract ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT is IThemisEarlyFarmingNFTStorage, ERC721,
        ERC721Enumerable, Governance {
17         using Counters for Counters.Counter;
18         using SafeMath for uint256;
19         using EnumerableSet for EnumerableSet.UintSet;

21         event WithdarwAmountsEvent(address indexed sender, WtihtdrawNftParams
            wtihdrawNftParams);
22         Counters.Counter private _tokenIdCounter;

24         address public miner;
25         address public themisEarlyFarmingNFTDescriptor;

27         mapping(uint256 => EarlyFarmingNftInfo) public earlyFarmingNftInfos;

29         mapping(address => mapping(uint256 => EnumerableSet.UintSet))
            userNftPeriodPoolIdAllTokenIds; // user address => periodPoolId =>
            periodPoolId set // all records

31         ...
32     }

```

Listing 3.1: ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT

```

162     function safeTransferFrom(
163         address from,
164         address to,
165         uint256 tokenId,
166         bytes memory _data
167     ) public virtual override(ERC721) {
168         require(!_isApprovedOrOwner(_msgSender(), tokenId), "ERC721: transfer caller is
            not owner nor approved");
169         _updateNftInfo(tokenId, to);
170         super._safeTransfer(from, to, tokenId, _data);
171     }

173     function _updateNftInfo(uint256 tokenId, address to) internal {
174         EarlyFarmingNftInfo storage nftInfo = earlyFarmingNftInfos[tokenId];
175         address nftOnwer = nftInfo.onwerUser;
176         userNftPeriodPoolIdAllTokenIds[nftOnwer][nftInfo.periodPoolId].remove(tokenId);
177         nftInfo.onwerUser = to;
178         userNftPeriodPoolIdAllTokenIds[to][nftInfo.periodPoolId].add(tokenId);
179     }

```

Listing 3.2: ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT::safeTransferFrom()

```

140     function userDeposit(uint256 _periodPoolId, uint256 _amount) external
        checkPeriodVaild(_periodPoolId) {
141         require(_amount > 0, "deposit input invalid amount.");

```

```

142     address _user = msg.sender;
143
144     _settlementProfit(_periodPoolId);
145
146     uint256 _currBlock = block.number;
147
148     PeriodPool storage _periodPool = periodPools[_periodPoolId];
149     address _token = _periodPool.token;
150     // update gobal
151     tokenCurrTotalDeposit[_token] = tokenCurrTotalDeposit[_token].add(_amount);
152     // update period pool
153     _periodPool.currTotalDeposit = _periodPool.currTotalDeposit.add(_amount);
154     // update user
155
156     UserPeriodInfo storage _userPeriodInfo = userPeriodInfos[_periodPoolId][_user];
157     _userPeriodInfo.currDeposit = _userPeriodInfo.currDeposit.add(_amount);
158
159     IERC20(_token).safeTransferFrom(_user, address(this), _amount);
160
161     IERC20(_token).safeApprove(address(themisLendCompound), _amount);
162
163     themisLendCompound.userLend(_periodPool.lendPoolId, _amount);
164
165     //send user a NFT
166     EarlyFarmingNftInfo memory _nftInfo = EarlyFarmingNftInfo({
167         periodPoolId: _periodPoolId,
168         buyUser: _user,
169         onwerUser: _user,
170         pledgeToken: _token,
171         pledgeAmount: _amount,
172         withdrawAmount: 0,
173         lastUnlockBlock: _currBlock,
174         startBlock: _currBlock,
175         endBlock: _currBlock + _periodPool.periodBlock,
176         buyTime : block.timestamp,
177         perBlockUnlockAmount: 0,
178         lastInterestsShare: _periodPool.interestsShare,
179         lastRewardsShare: _periodPool.rewardsShare
180     });
181
182     themisEarlyFarmingNFT.safeMint(_user, _nftInfo);
183
184
185     emit UserDepositEvent(_user, _periodPoolId, _amount);
186 }

```

Listing 3.3: ThemisEarlyFarming::userDeposit()

**Recommendation** Correct the implementation of the `safeTransferFrom()` routine to keep state consistency between the `ThemisEarlyFarming` and `ThemisEarlyFarmingNFT` contracts.

**Status** The issue has been addressed by the following commits: `ee75e72` and `9ee68dd`.

## 3.2 Timely Update Pool Reward During Pool Weight Changes

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: High
- Target: ThemisEarlyFarming
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

### Description

The ThemisEarlyFarming contract provides an incentive mechanism that rewards the staking of supported assets with the rewardToken token. The rewards are carried out by designating a number of staking pools into which supported assets can be staked. And staking users are rewarded in proportional to their share of tokens in the reward pool.

The staking pools can be dynamically added via addPeriodPool() and the weights of supported pools can be adjusted via setPeriodAllocPoint(). When analyzing the pool weight update routine setPeriodAllocPoint(), we notice the need of timely invoking \_updatePeriodRewardShare() for all the staking pools to update the reward distribution before the new pool weight becomes effective.

```

121     function setPeriodAllocPoint(uint256 _periodPoolId,uint256 _allocPoint,bool
        _misUpdate) external onlyGovernance{
122         //todo update all period
123         PeriodPool storage _periodPool = periodPools[_periodPoolId];
124         uint256 _beforeAllocPoint = _periodPool.allocPoint;
125         _periodPool.allocPoint = _allocPoint;
126         totalAllocPoint = totalAllocPoint.add(_allocPoint).sub(_beforeAllocPoint);
127         if(!_misUpdate){
128             for(uint256 i=0;i<periodPools.length;i++){
129                 _updatePeriodRewardShare(i);
130             }
131         }
132         emit SetPeriodAllocPointEvent(msg.sender,_periodPoolId,_beforeAllocPoint,
            _allocPoint);
133     }

```

Listing 3.4: ThemisEarlyFarming::setPeriodAllocPoint()

If the call to \_updatePeriodRewardShare() is not immediately invoked before updating the pool weights, certain situations may be crafted to create an unfair reward distribution. Moreover, a hidden pool without any weight can suddenly surface to claim unreasonable share of rewarded tokens.

**Recommendation** Timely invoke \_updatePeriodRewardShare() for all the staking pools when any pool's weight has been updated.

**Status** The issue has been addressed by the following commit: 9ee68dd.

### 3.3 Potential DoS In ThemisAuction::doAuction()

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: ThemisAuction
- Category: Time and State [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-682 [2]

#### Description

By design, the Themis V3 protocol provides three indispensable functions (i.e., `lend`, `borrow`, and `liquidate`), which allow the user deposits the `UniswapV3` position as collateral to borrow assets. When a borrower's collateral `UniswapV3` position reaches the liquidated criterion, it will be transferred to the `ThemisAuction` contract (that implements the generic English auction) to do auction. After that, the winner of the auction will liquidate the `UniswapV3` position. In particular, one entry routine, i.e., `doAuction()`, is designed to bid for the `UniswapV3` position. While examining its logic, we observe it is exposed to potential DoS risks.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the `doAuction()` routine in the `ThemisAuction` contract. In the `doAuction()` routine, we notice `_payToken.safeTransfer(_returnRecord.auctionUser, _returnRecord.auctionAmount)` (line 167) is called to refund the `_payToken` to the last bidder if the new bid price is larger than the last one. If the `_payToken` faithfully implements the ERC777-like standard, then the `doAuction()` routine is exposed to DoS vulnerability and this risk needs to be properly mitigated.

Specifically, the ERC777 standard normalizes the ways to interact with a token contract while remaining backward compatible with ERC20. Among various features, it supports `send/receive` hooks to offer token holders more control over their tokens. Specifically, when `transfer()` or `transferFrom()` actions happen, the owner can be notified to make a judgment call so that she can control (or even reject) which token they send or receive by correspondingly registering `tokensToSend()` and `tokensReceived()` hooks. Consequently, any `transfer()` or `transferFrom()` of ERC777-based tokens might introduce the chance for reentrancy or hook execution for unintended purposes (e.g., mining `GasTokens`).

In our case, the above hook can be planted in `_payToken.safeTransfer(_returnRecord.auctionUser, _returnRecord.auctionAmount)` (line 167). In the hook, the hacker can always revert the transaction. By doing so, he/she can win the auction eventually, which directly undermines the assumption of the Themis V3 design.

```

130     function doAuction(uint256 auctionId, uint256 amount) external {
131         require(_holderAuctioningIds.contains(auctionId), "This auction not exist.");
132         (uint256 _auctionAmount, uint256 _onePrice, uint256 _remainTime, ...) =
            _getCurrSaleInfo(auctionId, false);

```

```

133     require(_remainTime >0,"Over time.");
134
135     AuctionInfo storage _auctionInfo = auctionInfos[auctionId];
136     require(_auctionInfo.state == 0  _auctionInfo.state == 1,"This auction state
        error.");
137
138     require(amount >= _auctionInfo.laestBidPrice,"Must be greater than the existing
        maximum bid.");
139
140     _auctionAmount = amount;
141
142
143
144     IERC20 _payToken = IERC20(_auctionInfo.auctionToken);
145     uint256 _addrBalance = _payToken.balanceOf(msg.sender);
146     require(_addrBalance >= _auctionAmount,"Insufficient token amount.");
147
148     AuctionRecord[] storage _auctionRecords = auctionRecords[auctionId];
149     _auctionRecords.push(AuctionRecord({
150         auctionUser: msg.sender,
151         auctionAmount: _auctionAmount,
152         blockTime: block.timestamp,
153         returnPay: false
154     }));
155
156     _auctionInfo.laestBidPrice = amount;
157     _auctionInfo.state = 1;
158
159     _holderBidAuctionIds.add(auctionId);
160
161     _payToken.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender,address(this),_auctionAmount);
162
163     if(_auctionRecords.length > 1){
164         AuctionRecord storage _returnRecord = _auctionRecords[_auctionRecords.length
            -2];
165         if(!_returnRecord.returnPay ){
166             _returnRecord.returnPay = true;
167             _payToken.safeTransfer(_returnRecord.auctionUser,_returnRecord.
                auctionAmount);
168         }
169     }
170
171     if(_auctionAmount >= _onePrice){
172         _doHarvestAuction(auctionId,true);
173     }
174
175
176     emit DoAuctionEvent(_auctionInfo.bid,_auctionInfo.tokenId,auctionId,
        _auctionAmount,msg.sender);
177 }

```

Listing 3.5: ThemisAuction::doAuction()



**Recommendation** One possible mitigation is to regulate the set of tokens that are permitted into Themis V3. In Themis V3, it is indeed possible to effectively regulate the set of tokens that can be supported.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed by the team. The team decides to leave it as ERC777 tokens will not be used in the protocol.

### 3.4 Improper Borrow Interest Calculation In userReturn()

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: High
- Impact: Medium
- Target: ThemisBorrowCompound
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

By design, the ThemisBorrowCompound contract is one of the main entries for interaction with users. In particular, one entry routine, i.e., `userReturn()`, is used by the borrower to repay the borrowed assets, in order to redeem the collateral UniswapV3 position. While examining its logic, we notice the borrowed interests calculation needs to be improved.

To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet of the ThemisBorrowCompound contract. In the `userReturn()` function, the borrowed interests is calculated as below: `uint256 _borrowInterests = _borrowPool.globalBowShare.sub(_borrowInfo.startBowShare).mul(_borrowInfo.amount).div(1e12)` (line 244). We notice the `_borrowPool.globalBowShare` is not updated to the latest, but is updated in the `_updateGlobalBorrowInfo()` function (line 256) called inside the `userReturn()` function subsequently, which results in inaccurate borrowed interests calculation. Given this, we suggest to update the `_borrowPool.globalBowShare` to the latest before calculating the borrowed interests.

```

234     function userReturn(uint256 bid) public {
235         require(!isBorrowOverdue(bid), 'borrow is overdue');
236         BorrowInfo storage _borrowInfo = borrowInfo[bid];
237         require(_borrowInfo.user == msg.sender, 'not owner');

239         CompoundBorrowPool memory _borrowPool = borrowPoolInfo[_borrowInfo.pid];

241         BorrowUserInfo storage _user = borrowUserInfos[msg.sender][_borrowInfo.pid];

244         uint256 _borrowInterests = _borrowPool.globalBowShare.sub(_borrowInfo.startBowShare).mul(_borrowInfo.amount).div(1e12);

246         uint256 _totalReturn = _borrowInfo.amount.add(_borrowInterests);

```

```

248     uint256 _userBalance = IERC20(_borrowPool.token).balanceOf(msg.sender);
249     require(_userBalance >= _totalReturn, 'not enough amount.');
```

  

```

251     _borrowInfo.returnBlock = block.number;
252     _borrowInfo.interests = _borrowInterests;
253     _borrowInfo.state = 2;
```

  

```

256     _upGobalBorrowInfo(_borrowInfo.pid, _borrowInfo.amount, 2);
```

  

```

259     _updateRealReturnInterest(_borrowInfo.pid, _borrowInterests);
```

  

```

262     uniswapV3.transferFrom(address(this), msg.sender, _borrowInfo.tokenId);
```

  

```

265     _user.currTotalBorrow = _user.currTotalBorrow.sub(_borrowInfo.amount);
266     _holderBorrowIds[msg.sender][_borrowInfo.pid].remove(bid);
```

  

```

268     if(_user.currTotalBorrow == 0){
269         _holderBorrowPoolIds[msg.sender].remove(_borrowInfo.pid);
270     }
```

  

```

272     IERC20(_borrowPool.token).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this),
        _totalReturn);
273     IERC20(_borrowPool.token).safeTransfer(address(lendCompound), _borrowInfo.amount)
        ;
```

  

```

275     emit UserReturn(msg.sender, bid, _borrowInfo.pid, _borrowInfo.amount,
        _borrowInterests);
276 }
```

Listing 3.6: ThemisBorrowCompound::userReturn()

Note other routines, i.e., `transferToAuction()`, `isBorrowOverdue()`, and `pendingReturnInterests()`, share the same issue.

**Recommendation** Correct the implementation of the above-mentioned routines.

**Status** The issue has been addressed by the following commit: 368c0d9.

### 3.5 Improper Logic Of settlementBorrow()

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: High
- Impact: Low
- Target: ThemisBorrowCompound
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

As section 3.3 mentioned, when a borrower's collateral UniswapV3 position reaches the liquidated criterion, it will be transferred to the ThemisAuction contract with the calling of `transferToAuction()` to do auction. The winner will liquidate the borrower's collateral UniswapV3 position. And then the `settlementBorrow()` will be called to repay the borrowed assets of the borrower to the lending/borrowing pool. While examining the logic of it, we notice there is an improper implementation that needs to be improved.

To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet of the ThemisBorrowCompound contract. In the `settlementBorrow()` function, we notice the borrower related information stored in the `_holderBorrowIds` and `_holderBorrowPoolIds` mapping are removed (lines 392 - 396). However, we notice the same information has been removed before during the call to `transferToAuction()`. With that, we suggest to remove the logic from the `settlementBorrow()` function safely.

```

373     function settlementBorrow(uint256 bid) public {
374         BorrowInfo storage _borrowInfo = borrowInfo[bid];
375         require(_borrowInfo.state == 9, 'error status');

378         CompoundBorrowPool storage _borrowPool = borrowPoolInfo[_borrowInfo.pid];
379         BorrowUserInfo storage _user = borrowUserInfos[_borrowInfo.user][_borrowInfo.pid
            ];

381         _borrowInfo.state = 8;
382         _borrowInfo.returnBlock = block.number;

384         uint256 totalReturn = _borrowInfo.amount.add(_borrowInfo.interests);

388         _upGobalBorrowInfo(_borrowInfo.pid, _borrowInfo.amount, 2);
390         _updateRealReturnInterest(_borrowInfo.pid, _borrowInfo.interests);
392         _holderBorrowIds[_borrowInfo.user][_borrowInfo.pid].remove(bid);

394         if(_user.currTotalBorrow == 0){
395             _holderBorrowPoolIds[_borrowInfo.user].remove(_borrowInfo.pid);

```

```

396     }
398     IERC20(_borrowPool.token).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this),
        totalReturn);
400     IERC20(_borrowPool.token).safeTransfer(address(lendCompound), _borrowInfo.amount)
        ;
402     emit SettlementBorrowEvent(bid, _borrowInfo.pid, _borrowInfo.amount, _borrowInfo.
        interests);
403 }

```

Listing 3.7: ThemisBorrowCompound::settlementBorrow()

**Recommendation** Remove the redundant code from the `settlementBorrow()` routine safely.

**Status** The issue has been addressed by the following commits: 368c0d9 , 3042d51 and e8006e6.

### 3.6 Duplicate Pool Detection and Prevention

- ID: PVE-006
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: ThemisLendCompound
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

By design, the ThemisLendCompound contract implements a lending mechanism, which allows the user to deposit the supported assets to earn lending interests. In current implementation, there are a number of concurrent pools that support different tokens and more can be scheduled for addition (via a proper governance procedure or moderated by a privileged account). To accommodate these new pools, the design has the necessary mechanism in place that allows for dynamic additions of new lending/borrowing pools.

The addition of a new pool is implemented in `addPool()`, whose code logic is shown below. It turns out it did not perform necessary sanity checks in preventing a new pool with a duplicate token from being added. Though it is a privileged interface (protected with the modifier `onlyGovernance`), it is still desirable to enforce it at the smart contract code level, eliminating the concern of wrong pool introduction from human omissions.

```

105     function addPool(ERC20 _token, uint256 _allocpoint, bool _withUpdate) public
        onlyGovernance {
106         require(address(_token) != address(0), "_token is the zero address");
107     }

```

```

108     address _spToken = _createToken("Supply-Provider Token", tokenPrefix.concat(
109         _token.symbol()), _token.decimals());
110     lendPoolInfo.push(
111         CompoundLendPool({
112             token: address(_token),
113             spToken: _spToken,
114             curSupply: 0,
115             curBorrow: 0,
116             harvestPerShare: 0,
117             allocPoint: _allocpoint,
118             totalMineRewards: 0,
119             totalRecvHarvest: 0,
120             totalRecvInterests: 0
121         })
122     );
123     tokenOfPid[address(_token)] = lendPoolInfo.length - 1;
124     spTokenOfPid[address(_spToken)] = tokenOfPid[address(_token)];
125     totalAllocPoint = totalAllocPoint.add(_allocpoint);
126     authSpTokenMap[_spToken] = true;
127     borrowCompound.addBorrowPool(address(_token), _spToken);
128     emit AddPoolEvent(msg.sender, address(_token), _allocpoint, _withUpdate);
129 }

```

Listing 3.8: ThemisLendCompound::addPool()

**Recommendation** Detect whether the given pool for addition is a duplicate of an existing pool. The pool addition is only successful when there is no duplicate.

**Status** The issue has been addressed by the following commit: 368c0d9.

### 3.7 Incompatibility With Deflationary/Rebasing Tokens

- ID: PVE-007
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

By design, the `ThemisLendCompound` contract is one of the main entries for interaction with users. In particular, one entry routine, i.e., `ThemisLendCompound::userLend()`, accepts user deposits of the supported `_pool.token` assets. Naturally, the contract implements a number of low-level helper routines to transfer assets in or out of the `ThemisLendCompound` contract. These asset-transferring routines will work well under the assumption that the vault's internal asset balances (specified by the `user.currTotalLend`) are always consistent with actual token balances maintained in individual ERC20 token contracts.

```

144     function userLend(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) public authContractAccessChecker{
145         require(_amount > 0, "lend invalid amount");

147         CompoundLendPool storage _pool = lendPoolInfo[_pid];
148         LendUserInfo storage user = lendUserInfos[msg.sender][_pid];

150         uint256 _globalLendInterestShare = borrowCompound.getGlobalLendInterestShare(
            _pid);

152         (uint256 _lendInterests,) = pendingRedeemInterests(_pid,msg.sender);
153         user.unRecvInterests = _lendInterests;
154         user.lastLendInterestShare = _globalLendInterestShare;

157         ThemisFinanceToken(_pool.spToken).mint(msg.sender, _amount);
158         _pool.curSupply = _pool.curSupply.add(_amount);

161         _updateCompound(_pid);

163         user.currTotalLend = user.currTotalLend.add(_amount);
164         user.userDli = user.userDli.add(_amount);

167         _holderLendPoolIds[msg.sender].add(_pid);

169         IERC20(_pool.token).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount);

171         emit UserLend(msg.sender, _pid, _amount);

```

Listing 3.9: `ThemisLendCompound::userLend()`

However, there exist other ERC20 tokens that may make certain customizations to their ERC20 contracts. One type of these tokens is deflationary tokens that charge certain fee for every `transfer()` or `transferFrom()`. (Another type is rebasing tokens such as YAM.) As a result, this may not meet the assumption behind these low-level asset-transferring routines. In other words, the above operations, such as `ThemisLendCompound::userLend()`, 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 Themis v3 and affects protocol-wide operation and maintenance.

One possible mitigation is to regulate the set of ERC20 tokens that are permitted into Themis v3. In Themis v3, it is indeed possible to effectively regulate the set of tokens that can be supported. Keep in mind that there exist certain assets (e.g., USDT) that may have control switches that can be dynamically exercised to suddenly become one.

Note other routines, i.e., `ThemisEarlyFarming::userDeposit()`, `ThemisBorrowCompound::userReturn()`, `ThemisBorrowCompound::settlementBorrow()` and `ThemisAuction::doAuction()`, share the same issue.

**Recommendation** If current codebase needs to support possible deflationary tokens, it is better to check the balance before and after the `transfer()/transferFrom()` call to ensure the book-keeping amount is accurate. This support may bring additional gas cost. Also, keep in mind that certain tokens may not be deflationary for the time being. However, they could have a control switch that can be exercised to turn them into deflationary tokens. One example is the widely-adopted USDT.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed by the team.

### 3.8 Trust Issue Of Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-008
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Security Features [4]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [1]

#### Description

In the Themis v3 protocol, there is a privileged `_governance` account that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the protocol-wide operations (e.g., configuring various system parameters). In the following, we show the representative functions potentially affected by the privilege of the `_governance` account.

```

85     function setThemisEarlyFarmingNFT(IThemisEarlyFarmingNFT _themisEarlyFarmingNFT)
86         external onlyGovernance{
87             themisEarlyFarmingNFT = _themisEarlyFarmingNFT;
88         }
89     ...
90     function transferLendPoolReward(IERC20 _token,uint256 _amount) external
91         onlyGovernance{
92             IERC20(_token).safeTransfer(founder, _amount);
93             emit TransferLendPoolRewardEvent(msg.sender,address(_token),founder,_amount);
94         }

```

Listing 3.10: ThemisEarlyFarming::setThemisEarlyFarmingNFT()&amp;&amp;transferLendPoolReward()

```

133     function setSpecial721BorrowRate(address special721,uint256 rate,string memory name)
134         external onlyGovernance{
135         uint256 beforeRate = special721Info[special721].rate;
136
137         special721Info[special721].name = name;
138         special721Info[special721].rate = rate;
139
140         bool flag = true;
141         for(uint i=0;i<special721Arr.length;i++){
142             if(special721Arr[i] == special721){
143                 flag = false;
144                 break;
145             }
146         }
147         if(flag){
148             special721Arr[special721Arr.length] = special721;
149         }
150         emit SetSpecial721BorrowRateEvent(special721,msg.sender,beforeRate,rate);
151     }

```

Listing 3.11: ThemisBorrowCompound::setSpecial721BorrowRate()

```

226     function abortiveAuction(uint256 auctionId) external{
227         require(_holderAuctioningIds.contains(auctionId),"This auction not exist.");
228         (uint256 _auctionAmount,,, bool _bidFlag,,) = _getCurrSaleInfo(auctionId,false)
229         ;
230         require(_auctionAmount == 0,"In time.");
231         require(!_bidFlag,"already bid.");
232
233         AuctionInfo storage _auctionInfo = auctionInfos[auctionId];
234         _auctionInfo.state = 9;
235
236         _holderAuctioningIds.remove(auctionId);
237         _holderBidAuctionIds.remove(auctionId);
238         IERC721(_auctionInfo.erc721Addr).transferFrom(address(this), funder,
239             _auctionInfo.tokenId);
240
241         emit AbortiveAuctionEvent(auctionId,funder);

```



Listing 3.12: `ThemisAuction::abortiveAuction()`

We emphasize that the privilege assignment may be necessary and consistent with the protocol design. However, it is worrisome if the `_governance` is not governed by a DAO-like structure. Note that a compromised `_governance` account would allow the attacker to modify a number of sensitive system parameters, which directly undermines the assumption of the `Themis v3` design.

**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 by the team.



## 4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the `Themis V3` design and implementation. `Themis V3` is a permissionless decentralized protocol that provides lending and borrowing services through smart contracts, which allows the users to lend assets to receive an interest rate and borrow assets with `UniswapV3` position as collateral. The current code base is well organized and those identified issues are promptly confirmed and fixed.

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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