

# SMART CONTRACT CODE REVIEW AND SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT



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# Introduction

Hacken  $O\ddot{U}$  (Consultant) was contracted by Venus Protocol (Customer) to conduct a Smart Contract Code Review and Security Analysis. This report presents the findings of the security assessment of the Customer's smart contracts.

# Scope

The scope of the project is review and security analysis of smart contracts in the repository:

Initial review scope

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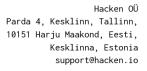
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# **Severity Definitions**

Risk Level	Description
Critical	Critical vulnerabilities are usually straightforward to exploit and can lead to the loss of user funds or contract state manipulation by external or internal actors.
High	High vulnerabilities are usually harder to exploit, requiring specific conditions, or have a more limited scope, but can still lead to the loss of user funds or contract state manipulation by external or internal actors.
Medium	Medium vulnerabilities are usually limited to state manipulations but cannot lead to asset loss. Major deviations from best practices are also in this category.
Low	Low vulnerabilities are related to outdated and unused code or minor Gas optimization. These issues won't have a significant impact on code execution but affect code quality



# **Executive Summary**

The score measurement details can be found in the corresponding section of the <u>scoring methodology</u>.

# **Documentation quality**

The total Documentation Quality score is 10 out of 10.

- Functional requirements are provided.
- Technical description is provided.
- NatSpecs are generally satisfactory.

# Code quality

The total Code Quality score is 10 out of 10.

- The development environment is configured.
- Instead of using onlyOwner modifier, direct check is used.

# Test coverage

Code coverage of the project is 73.87% (branch coverage).

- Deployment and basic user interactions are covered with tests.
- Negative cases coverage are partially missing.
- Interactions with several users are not tested thoroughly.
- Some contracts are not fully tested.

# Security score

As a result of the audit, the code contains  ${\bf 1}$  medium security issue. The security score is  ${\bf 9}$  out of  ${\bf 10}$ .

All found issues are displayed in the "Findings" section.

# Summary

According to the assessment, the Customer's smart contract has the following score: **8.4**.

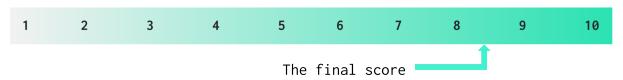


Table. The distribution of issues during the audit

Review date	Low	Medium	High	Critical
30 January 2023	14	12	10	0
1 March 2023	4	4	4	0
03 April 2023	0	1	0	0



# **Checked Items**

We have audited the Customers' smart contracts for commonly known and specific vulnerabilities. Here are some items considered:

Item	Туре	Description	Status
Default Visibility	SWC-100 SWC-108	Functions and state variables visibility should be set explicitly. Visibility levels should be specified consciously.	Passed
Integer Overflow and Underflow	SWC-101	If unchecked math is used, all math operations should be safe from overflows and underflows.	Passed
Outdated Compiler Version	SWC-102	It is recommended to use a recent version of the Solidity compiler.	Passed
Floating Pragma	SWC-103	Contracts should be deployed with the same compiler version and flags that they have been tested thoroughly.	Passed
Unchecked Call Return Value	SWC-104	The return value of a message call should be checked.	Passed
Access Control & Authorization	CWE-284	Ownership takeover should not be possible. All crucial functions should be protected. Users could not affect data that belongs to other users.	Passed
SELFDESTRUCT Instruction	SWC-106	The contract should not be self-destructible while it has funds belonging to users.	Not Relevant
Check-Effect- Interaction	SWC-107	Check-Effect-Interaction pattern should be followed if the code performs ANY external call.	Passed
Assert Violation	SWC-110	Properly functioning code should never reach a failing assert statement.	Passed
Deprecated Solidity Functions	SWC-111	Deprecated built-in functions should never be used.	Passed
Delegatecall to Untrusted Callee	SWC-112	Delegatecalls should only be allowed to trusted addresses.	Passed
DoS (Denial of Service)	SWC-113 SWC-128	Execution of the code should never be blocked by a specific contract state unless required.	Passed
Race Conditions	SWC-114	Race Conditions and Transactions Order Dependency should not be possible.	Passed
Authorization through tx.origin	SWC-115	tx.origin should not be used for authorization.	Not Relevant



		Block numbers should not be used for time calculations.	Passed
Signature Unique Id	SWC-117 SWC-121 SWC-122 EIP-155 EIP-712	Signed messages should always have a unique id. A transaction hash should not be used as a unique id. Chain identifiers should always be used. All parameters from the signature should be used in signer recovery. EIP-712 should be followed during a signer verification.	Not Relevant
Shadowing State Variable	SWC-119	State variables should not be shadowed.	Passed
Weak Sources of Randomness	SWC-120	Random values should never be generated from Chain Attributes or be predictable.	Not Relevant
Incorrect Inheritance Order	SWC-125	When inheriting multiple contracts, especially if they have identical functions, a developer should carefully specify inheritance in the correct order.	Passed
Calls Only to Trusted Addresses	EEA-Leve 1-2 SWC-126	All external calls should be performed only to trusted addresses.	Passed
Presence of Unused Variables	SWC-131	The code should not contain unused variables if this is not <u>justified</u> by design.	Passed
EIP Standards Violation	EIP	EIP standards should not be violated.	Passed
Assets Integrity	Custom	Funds are protected and cannot be withdrawn without proper permissions or be locked on the contract.	Passed
User Balances Manipulation	Custom	Contract owners or any other third party should not be able to access funds belonging to users.	Passed
Data Consistency	Custom	Smart contract data should be consistent all over the data flow.	Passed
Flashloan Attack	Custom	When working with exchange rates, they should be received from a trusted source and not be vulnerable to short-term rate changes that can be achieved by using flash loans. Oracles should be used.	Passed
Token Supply Manipulation	Custom	Tokens can be minted only according to rules specified in a whitepaper or any other documentation provided by the customer.	Passed
Gas Limit and Loops	Custom	Transaction execution costs should not depend dramatically on the amount of data stored on the contract. There should not be any cases when execution fails due to the block Gas limit.	Passed
Style Guide Violation	Custom	Style guides and best practices should be followed.	Passed



Requirements Compliance	Custom	The code should be compliant with the requirements provided by the Customer.	Passed
Environment Consistency	Custom	The project should contain a configured development environment with a comprehensive description of how to compile, build and deploy the code.	Passed
Secure Oracles Usage	Custom	The code should have the ability to pause specific data feeds that it relies on. This should be done to protect a contract from compromised oracles.	Passed
Tests Coverage	Custom	The code should be covered with unit tests. Test coverage should be sufficient, with both negative and positive cases covered. Usage of contracts by multiple users should be tested.	Failed
Stable Imports	Custom	The code should not reference draft contracts, which may be changed in the future.	Passed



# System Overview

Venus Protocol ("Venus") is an algorithmic-based money market system designed to bring a complete decentralized finance-based lending and credit system.

Venus enables users to utilize their cryptocurrencies the network that be borrowed may by over-collateralized cryptocurrencies. This creates a secure environment where the lender receives a compounded interest rate annually (APY) paid per block, while the borrower pays interest on the borrowed cryptocurrency.

The Venus Protocol has been designed to give platform users a decentralized and secure marketplace to take out loans, earn an interest, and mint synthetic stablecoins.

The files tested in the audit's scope:

- BaseJumpRateModelV2.sol base contract for JumpRateModelV2.sol;
- Comptroller.sol the Comptroller contract is the central contract for each lending pool. It contains functionality central to the borrowing activity in the pool, such as supplying and borrowing assets and liquidations. Configuration values for the pool, such as the liquidation incentive, close factor, and collateral factor, can be set and retrieved from the Comptroller. Account liquidity and positions can be retrieved from the Comptroller;
- ComptrollerInterface.sol interface for Comptroller.sol;
- ComptrollerStorage.sol storage for Comptroller.sol;
- ErrorReporter.sol stores error codes for VToken.sol;
- ExponentialNoError.sol exponential module for storing fixed-precision decimals;
- JumpRateModelFactory.sol is a factory to deploy the jump rate interest rate model. When using this model, interest follows a linear curve until supply or demand reaches the kink, after which there is a steep increase in interest rates.
- VTokenProxyFactory.sol when adding a market to pools, VTokenProxyFactory is deployed for each market. It is the token that represents the underlying supplied asset.
- WhitePaperInterestRateModelFactory.sol is another interest rate model that can be deployed with a market. It is similar to the jump rate model but uses a base rate and does not include a kink.
- AccessControlManager.sol grants account access to call specific functions on contracts. This contract is responsible for granting and revoking those permissions. It provides a getter to check if an address is allowed to call a specific function.
- InterestRateModel.sol base interest rate model contract;
- IPancakeswapV2Router.sol interface for interacting with PancakeswapV2Router;



- JumpRateModelV2.sol compound's JumpRateModel
   Contract V2 for V2 vTokens;
- **PoolLens.sol** to make querying pool data easier, Isolated Pools contain a lens that queries and formats pool data. These calls can be gas intensive, so the general rule of thumb is that this contract should not be used in transactions;
- **PoolRegistry.sol** Creating and managing pools is done by PoolRegistry. It can add markets to pools, update pool metadata, and return pool information.
- PoolRegistryInterface.sol interface for PoolRegistry.sol;
- UpgradeableBeacon.sol used in conjunction with one or more instances of BeaconProxy to determine their implementation contract, which is where they will delegate all function calls;
- RewardsDistributor.sol users are rewarded for borrowing and lending activities with a rewards token. RewardsDistributor manages these distributions using a configurable rate.
- **IProtocolShareReserve.sol** interface for ProtocolShareReserve.sol;
- IRiskFund.sol -
- ProtocolShareReserve.sol acts as a treasury where each isolated pool can transfer their revenue;
- ReserveHelpers.sol stores additional functionality for ProtocolShareReserve.sol and RiskFund.sol;
- RiskFund.sol lending comes with the inherent risk that borrowers will not be able to repay their loan, which is a threat to the protocol's insolvency. Venus V4 looks to mitigate this risk with a RiskFund. A percentage of the protocol's revenues is transferred to the RiskFund. When bad debt is detected, this fund can be auctioned off and used to cover the bad debt;
- **Shortfall.sol** when bad debt is auctioned off the Shortfall contract is responsible for running the action and paying the winner;
- **VToken.sol** when a user supplies a token to the protocol, they are minted vTokens to represent their supply. The VToken contract contains methods that support lending activities for the asset including lending, borrowing and liquidating;
- VTokenInterfaces.sol stores interfaces and storage variables for VToken.sol;
- WhitePaperInterestRateModel.sol WhitePaperInterestRateModel is an interest rate model that can be deployed with markets . It is similar to JumpRateModel except it does not include a kink. Instead, it contains a fixed base rate.
- AccessControlled.sol access control manager contract.
- MaxLoopsLimitHelper.sol Limit for the loops to avoid the DOS.



# Privileged roles

# • VToken.sol:

- owner can set a new AccessControlManager and sweep accidental ERC-20 transfers to this contract;
- shortfall updates bad debt (Called only when bad debt is recovered from auction);
- comptroller can call the method healBorrow() which will repay a certain amount of debt, treat the rest of the borrow as bad debt, essentially "forgiving" the borrower and forceLiquidateBorrow() to liquidate the borrower's collateral;
- AccessControlManager privilege roles:
  - setProtocolSeizeShare() method caller can set protocol share accumulated from liquidations;
  - setReserveFactor() method caller can set a new reserve factor for the protocol after accruing interest;
  - setInterestRateModel() method caller can update the interest rate model after accruing interest;

# • <u>Comptroller.sol:</u>

- owner can set the closeFactor to use when liquidating borrows, can add a new RewardsDistributor and initialize it with all markets, can set a new PriceOracle for the Comptroller;
- vToken allowed to call the method preBorrowHook() on borrows;
- poolRegistry can add the market to the markets mapping and set it as listed;
- AccessControlManager privilege roles:
  - setCollateralFactor() method caller can set collateralFactor for a market (collateralFactorMantissa multiplier representing the most one can borrow against their collateral in this market and liquidationThresholdMantissa - multiplier representing the collateralization after which the borrow is eligible for liquidation);
  - setLiquidationIncentive() method caller can set liquidationIncentive (representing the discount on collateral that a liquidator receives);
  - setMarketBorrowCaps() method caller can set borrow caps for the given vToken markets.
  - setMarketSupplyCaps() method caller can set the given supply caps for the given vToken markets
  - setActionsPaused() method caller can pause/unpause specified actions;
  - setMinLiquidatableCollateral() method caller can set the minimal collateral required for regular (non-batch) liquidations.



# • ProtocolShareReserve:

o owner - can release funds.

# • RiskFund:

- owner can update pool registry address, can update convertible base asset, can update PancakeSwap router address and set min amount to convert;
- shortfall can transfer tokens for auction;
- o AccessControlManager privilege roles:
  - swapPoolsAssets() method caller can swap an array of pool assets into the base asset's tokens of at least a minimum amount.

# • <u>PoolRegistry:</u>

 owner - The owner of the PoolRegistry contract has the capability to create a new pool and add a market to an existing pool. The owner can set the pool name and update metadata information.

# • <u>AccessControlManager:</u>

 owner - The owner of the AccessControlManager can grant and revoke the role.

# • Shortfall:

owner - The owner of the Shortfall contract has the authority to specify the convertible base assets and the minimum pool bad debt variables. They can also set the address for the Pool Registry. Furthermore, the owner has the ability to initiate a new auction.

# Risks

- This protocol is divided into 3 repos. This audit only covers one of them (isolated-pools). The other repos (concerning Oracles and Governance) and their interactions are not covered in this audit. As the pools are interacting with the oracle part, any problem in the oracle repo will cause issues with the pools.
- Reviewed contracts are upgradable but are **supposed to be used as a first implementation**.
- In VToken.sol, on every mint function preMintHook of the Comptroller contract is called. As preMintHook is called before the actual amount of tokens transferred is calculated it will not allow it to reach the actual max supply limit for tokens with a fee on transfers.

# Recommendation

• The project uses OpenZeppelin's AccessControl and its own access control implementation. It is recommended to use only one of them for the entire project.



# **Findings**

# ■■■■ Critical

No critical severity issues were found.

# High

# H01. Highly Permissive Role Access

A malicious owner may alter the token address after bids have been placed, potentially causing the user with the highest bid to receive an undesired token.

Path: ./contracts/Shortfall/Shortfall.sol : setConvertableBaseAsset()

Recommendation: Prevent changing the address after bids are placed.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# **H02. Access Control Violation**

The closeAuction() function can be called by anyone for any auction. These functions allow users to close or restart any auction without checking for the caller's role.

This means that after placing a bid a malicious user can close the related auction or an auction can be restarted by the malicious bidder when the malicious bidder's amount is surpassed.

This can cause arbitrary parties to end or restart arbitrary auctions at any time.

Path: ./contracts/Shortfall/Shortfall.sol : closeAuction()

Recommendation: Implement access control to the issued functions.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: ddd4656d9221c29a7892c1c95a2e692ceb45d807)

# H03. Requirements Violation

The mathematical formulas for the following functions are different from the ones provided in the supplied documentation.

Paths: ./contracts/Shortfall/WhitePaperInterestRateModel.sol :
getBorrowRate(), getSuppyRate()

./contracts/BaseJumpRateModelV2.sol : getBorrowRateInternal(),
getSuppyRate()

**Recommendation**: Either update the documentation according to the implementation or vice versa.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: ddd4656d9221c29a7892c1c95a2e692ceb45d807)



# H04. Requirements Violation

It is possible to set close factor mantissa less than closeFactorMinMantissa and greater than closeFactorMaxMantissa as the method setCloseFactor does not limit the input parameters.

The code should not violate requirements provided by the Customer.

Path: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol : setCloseFactor()

**Recommendation**: Add a check for the newCloseFactorMantissa parameter.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit:

3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

#### H05. Race Condition

Contract VToken.sol implements a standard *approve* method for the managing of the allowance. Changing an allowance with this method brings the risk that someone may use both the old and the new allowance via unfortunate transaction ordering.

It can lead to user fund loss.

Path: ./contracts/VToken.sol

**Recommendation**: Implement *decreaseAllowance* and *increaseAllowance* functions to mitigate the risk.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

#### H06. Undocumented Behavior

Method *setComptroller* allows the owner of the VToken.sol contract to change the actual Comptroller address.

According to provided documentation: "The Comptroller contract is the central contract for each lending pool. It contains functionality central to borrowing activity in the pool, such as supplying and borrowing assets and liquidations. Configuration values for the pool such as the liquidation incentive, close factor, and collateral factor can also be set and retrieved from the Comptroller."

This behavior is not documented.

The code should not contain undocumented functionality.

Path: ./contracts/VToken.sol : function setComptroller()

**Recommendation**: Add documentation for the mentioned functionality or remove the possibility to change Comptroller and AccessControlManager from the VToken.sol contract.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)



# H07. Denial of Service - Loop Gas Limit

In Comptroller.sol, the functions *enterMarkets*, *setMarketBorrowCaps*, *setMarketSupplyCaps*, *setActionsPaused* loop over an array of VToken. These parameters are given to the function without any checks.

The functions exitMarket, healAccount, liquidateAccount, \_getHypotheticalLiquiditySnapshot loop over an array of users' accountAssets without any checks.

The function *liquidateAccount* loops over an array of orders. These parameters are given to the function without any checks.

The functions addRewardsDistributor, \_addMarket loop over the array allMarkets without any checks.

The functions preMintHook, preRedeemHook, preBorrowHook, preRepayHook, preSeizeHook, preTransferHook, supportMarket and addRewardsDistributor loop over an array of rewardsDistributor without any checks.

In RiskFund.sol, the function *swapPoolsAssets* loops over an array of underlyingAssets. These parameters are given to the function without any checks.

In RewardsDistributor.sol, the function \_claimRewardToken loops over an array of VToken and over an array of holders. These parameters are given to the function without any checks.

In case of a very big array, this can lead to an out-of-gas exception, provoking a denial of service.

Paths: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol : enterMarkets(), exitMarket(),
healAccount(), liquidateAccount(), addRewardsDistributor(),
\_addMarket(), \_getHypotheticalLiquiditySnapshot()

./contracts/RiskFund/RiskFund.sol : swapPoolsAssets()

./contracts/Rewards/RewardsDistributor.sol : \_claimRewardToken()

Recommendation: Set a limit on the array's length.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# **H08.** Access Control Violation

In VToken.sol, the function reduceReserves() reduces the contract's reserves by transferring them to the protocol reserve contract.

There is no access limitation to this function. This can allow a bad actor to manipulate the contract's reserves.

Path: ./contracts/VToken.sol



**Recommendation**: Access to functions with critical functionality should be limited.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: ddd4656d9221c29a7892c1c95a2e692ceb45d807)

# H09. Highly Permissive Role Access

In RewardsDistributor.sol, the owner can transfer available rewards tokens to any address with the function *grantRewardToken*. The owner can drain all reward tokens from the contract, making it impossible for the users to earn their rewards.

Path: ./contracts/RewardsDistributor.sol : grantRewardToken()

**Recommendation**: Owners should not have access to funds that belong to users. Either provide documentation about this functionality or remove it.

**Status**: Mitigated (The owner of the contract will be the Governance, so the function grantRewardToken will be executable only via VIP, with the votes of the community)

#### Medium

# M01. Inefficient Gas Model - Uncontrolled Iterations

The numbers of iterations of the loop in the functions are uncontrolled as it depends on stored data and it makes external calls.

Path: ./contracts/Lens/PoolLens.sol : vTokenBalancesAll(),
getAllPools(), vTokenUnderlyingPriceAll(), vTokenMetadataAll()

Recommendation: Implement loop length limitations.

Status: Reported.

# M02. Contradiction - Requirement Contradiction

The requirement "require(bytes(name).length <= 100, "No pool name supplied.")" presents a contradiction with the stated requirement. An error explanation of "No pool name supplied." contradicts the requirement that the length of "bytes(name)" must not exceed 100.

Path: ./contracts/Pool/PoolRegistry.sol : \_registerPool()

**Recommendation**: Either change the requirement statement or explanation.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# M03. Contradiction - Missing Validation

The authorized address can set the supply cap to an amount that is lower than the token total supply.



**Recommendation**: Implement checks which prevent the total cap to be lower than the total supply or document this possibility if it is a feature.

**Status**: Mitigated (The client states, Supply caps smaller than the current total supplies are accepted. This way, new supplies will not be allowed until the total supplies amount goes below the new supplycap)

# M04. Inconsistent Data - Variable Is Not Limited

In Comptroller.sol, the function <code>setLiquidationIncentive</code> sets the new liquidation incentive without any restrictions. (Fixed)

Consider limiting the minLiquidatableCollateral values in order to prevent unexpected reverts. (Mitigated)

Path: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol : setMinLiquidatableCollateral()

**Recommendation**: Provide conscious limits for stored configuration values.

**Status**: Mitigated (The client states the minLiquidatableCollateral value will be set via the governance with the user votes.)

#### M05. Inconsistent Data - Unused Return Value

The function *supportMarket* performs a call to isToken() but ignores the return value.

The function *closeAuction* performs a call to *transferReserveForAuction*() but ignores the return value.

Paths: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol : supportMarket()

./contracts/Shortfall/Shortfall.sol : closeAuction()

Recommendation: Implement return value checks.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# M06. Best Practice Violation - Check Effects Interaction Pattern Violation

The createRegistryPool() function updates state variables after external calls.

Path: ./contracts/Pool/PoolRegistry.sol : createRegistryPool()

**Recommendation**: Implement the function according to the Checks-Effects-Interaction pattern or use Reentrancy locks.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)



# M07. Contradiction - NatSpec Contradiction

In the NatSpec, it is stated that the \_poolsByID variable is an array that contains Venus pool comptroller addresses. However, it is a mapping.

Path: ./contracts/Pool/PoolRegistry.sol

Recommendation: Update the NatSpec or change the implementation.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# M08. Contradiction - Name Contradiction

The contracts are defined as abstract, but filename includes interface keywords. Contract names should represent contract logic and should not be misleading.

Paths: ./contracts/Pool/PoolRegistryInterface.sol,

./contracts/ComptrollerInterface.sol

Recommendation: Define contracts with an interface keyword.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# M10. Inconsistent Data - Missing Event for Critical Value Updates

Critical state changes should emit events for tracking things off-chain.

Otherwise, iIt can lead to inability for users to subscribeto events and check what is going on with the project.

Paths: ./contracts/VToken.sol : functions healBorrow(), sweepToken()

./contracts/RiskFund/RiskFund.sol : functions swapPoolsAssets(),
transferReserveForAuction()

./contracts/RiskFund/ProtocolShareReserve.sol : function
releaseFunds()

./contracts/Comptroller.sol : functions supportMarket(),
addRewardsDistributor()

**Recommendation**: Emit events on critical state changes.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)



#### M11. Contradiction - Non-Finalized Code

The production code contains variables and functionality which is unused.

RewardsDistributor.sol contains a TODO comment.

The code should not contain TODO comments. Otherwise, it means that the code is not finalized, and additional changes will be introduced in the future.

In ComptrollerStorage.sol 1 71, there is the following comment :

• "// NOTE: please remove this as it is not used anymore".

The variables transferGuardianPaused, seizeGuardianPaused, mintGuardianPaused, borrowGuardianPaused and borrowCapGuardian are never used. The associated event NewBorrowCapGuardian is never used either.

The variable maxAssets is never assigned and can only be viewed.

Paths: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol : NewBorrowCapGuardian

./contracts/Rewards/RewardsDistributor.sol

./contracts/ComptrollerStorage.sol : transferGuardianPaused,
seizeGuardianPaused, mintGuardianPaused, borrowGuardianPaused,
borrowCapGuardian, maxAssets
transferGuardianPaused,
borrowGuardianPaused,

Recommendation: Finalize code.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# M12. Contradiction - NatSpec Comments Contradiction

According to the NatSpec documentation: "The vToken must handle variations between ERC-20 and ETH underlying". Version of VToken.sol under audit handle only ERC-20.

It can lead to incorrect assumptions about the code's purpose.

In Comptroller.sol, the natSpec says :

- @title Compound's Comptroller Contract
- @author Compound.

But the contract has been heavily modified. It should be specified.

Paths: ./contracts/VToken.sol : functions \_mintFresh(),
\_redeemFresh(), \_borrowFresh(), \_repayBorrowFresh()

./contracts/Comptroller.sol

**Recommendation**: Fix the mismatch.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit:

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#### Low

# L01. Floating Pragma

Locking the pragma helps ensure that contracts do not accidentally get deployed using, for example, an outdated compiler version that might introduce bugs that affect the contract system negatively.

Paths: ./contracts/ComptrollerInterface.sol

- ./contracts/InterestRateModel.sol
- ./contracts/IPancakeswapV2Router.sol
- ./contracts/JumpRateModelV2.sol
- ./contracts/VTokenInterfaces.sol

**Recommendation**: Consider locking the pragma version whenever possible and avoid using a floating pragma in the final deployment.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: 3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

# L02. Redundant Import

The usage of ClonesUpgradeable.sol, VTokenInterfaces.sol, ComptrollerInterface.sol, JumpRateModelV2.sol is unnecessary in the contract.

Unused imports should be removed from the contracts. Unused imports are allowed in Solidity and do not pose a direct security issue. However, it is best practice to avoid them as they can decrease readability.

The RiskFund contract imports "../Pool/PoolRegistry.sol", "../Pool/PoolRegistryInterface.sol".

Paths: ./contracts/Pool/PoolRegistry.sol

./contracts/RiskFund/RiskFund.sol

Recommendation: Remove the redundant import.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: ddd4656d9221c29a7892c1c95a2e692ceb45d807)

#### LO3. Missing Zero Address Validation

Address parameters are used without checking against the possibility of 0x0.

This can lead to unwanted external calls to 0x0.

./contracts/Proxy/UpgradeableBeacon.sol: constructor()



./contracts/JumpRateModelV2.sol: constructor()

./contracts/Shortfall/Shortfall.sol : initialize()

./contracts/BaseJumpRateModelV2.sol : constructor()

./contracts/Comptroller.sol : constructor()

./contracts/RiskFund.sol : initialize(\_accessControl)

Recommendation: Implement zero address checks.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit:

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# L05. Contradiction

The contract name is defined as *ComptrollerV1Storage*, but the filename is *ComptrollerStorage.sol*.

Path: ./contracts/ComptrollerStorage.sol

Recommendation: Rename the contract.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit:

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# L06. Division by Zero

It is possible to perform zero divisions while calculating the utilization rate and multiplierPerBlock while updating the Jump Rate model,

Path: ./contracts/BaseJumpRateModelV2.sol : updateJumpRateModel(),
utilizationRate()

**Recommendation**: Implement a check to prevent zero division.

**Status**: Mitigated (The client stated that there is no need for a specific error message.)

# L07. Style Guide Violation

The provided projects should follow the official guidelines.

Inside each contract, library, or interface, use the following order:

- 1. Type declarations
- 2. State variables
- 3. Events
- 4. Modifiers
- 5. Functions

Functions should be grouped according to their visibility and ordered:

- constructor
- 2. receive function (if exists)
- fallback function (if exists)

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- 4. external
- 5. public
- 6. internal
- 7. private

Within a grouping, place the view and pure functions last.

It is best practice to cover all functions with NatSpec annotation and to follow the Solidity naming convention. This will increase overall code quality and readability.

Path: ./contracts/

Recommendation: Follow the official Solidity guidelines.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit:

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#### L08. Functions that Can Be Declared External

"public" functions that are never called by the contract should be declared "external" to save Gas.

In order to save Gas, public functions that are never called in the contract should be declared as external.

Paths: ./contracts/VToken.sol : functions initialize(),
borrowBalanceStored(), exchangeRateStored(), setComptroller(),
setInterestRateModel()

./contracts/Comptroller.sol :setPriceOracle(), getAccountLiquidity(),
getHypotheticalAccountLiquidity(), getAllMarkets(), isMarketListed()

./contracts/Rewards/RewardsDistributor.sol : functions initialize(),
setRewardTokenSpeeds(), setContributorRewardTokenSpeed(),
distributeSupplierRewardToken(), claimRewardToken(address holder)

 $./contracts/RiskFund/ProtocolShareReserve.sol : functions \\initialize()$ 

**Recommendation**: Use the external attribute for functions never called from the contract.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit: ddd4656d9221c29a7892c1c95a2e692ceb45d807)

# L09. Boolean Equality

Boolean constants can be used directly and do not need to be compared to true or false.

Path: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol : addRewardsDistributor()

Recommendation: Remove boolean equality.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit:

3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)



# L10. Variable Shadowing

Comptroller.liquidateAccount().markets shadows :

• ComptrollerV1Storage.markets

Path: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol

**Recommendation**: Rename related variables/arguments.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit:

3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

#### L11. Unindexed Events

Having indexed parameters in the events makes it easier to search for these events using indexed parameters as filters.

**Path:** ./contracts/VTokenInterface.sol : Mint, Redeem, Borrow, RepayBorrow, BadDebtIncreased, BadDebtRecovered, LiquidateBorrow,

Recommendation: Use the "indexed" keyword for the event parameters.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit:

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# L12. Contract Should Be a Library

ExponentialNoError.sol should be a library. Some functions are not used in the code.

Path: ./contracts/ExponentialNoError.sol

**Recommendation**: Change it as a library or remove the unused functions.

**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit:

ddd4656d9221c29a7892c1c95a2e692ceb45d807)

# L13. Redundant Use

Unnecessary variable usage will increase Gas consumption of the code. Thus they should be removed from the code.

Path: ./contracts/Comptroller.sol : payer(L 423), repayAmount(L 424),
liquidator(L 473), seizeTokens(L 536)

Recommendation: Remove unnecessary usage.

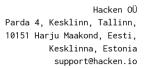
**Status**: Fixed (Revised commit:

3ad3daa6ef5abf4bcc83ae5df7baa5cf6e186ea7)

#### L14. Use of Hard-Coded Values

Hard-coded values are used in computations and are not documented.

Path: ./contracts/RiskFund/ProtocolShareReserves.sol : releaseFunds()
L 55 (70)





**Recommendation**: Convert these values into constants and explain their meaning.

Status: Fixed (Revised commit:

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