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## 1 Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related smart contract source code of the Arche\_v1.0\_Eros 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 Arche Network

Arche Network is a user-defined open platform based on Ethereum, Polygon and BSC. It aims to empower traders and developers to participate in a customized asset marketplace by providing user-friendly tools and community support that is open, and assessable to all. Arche Network v1.0 contract is called Arche\_v1.0\_Eros, users can create a token swap with customized parameters.

The basic information of audited contracts is as follows:

Item Description
Target Arche\_v1.0\_Eros
Website https://arche.network
Type Ethereum Smart Contract
Platform ETH/BSC/Polygon Solidity
Audit Method Whitebox
Latest Audit Report August 27, 2021

Table 1.1: Basic Information of Arch v1.0 Eros

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

https://github.com/Archenetwork/Arche\_v1.0\_Eros.git (909f35e)

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

https://github.com/Archenetwork/Arche\_v1.0\_Eros.git (da9fd06)

And here is the list of contracts that have been deployed after fixing issues reported here: ETH/BSC/Polygon

ETH

D Swap Main, support users to create the order

https://etherscan.io/address/0x31a23b28d955f5ac4e7499670c25c4c13d910882#code

D\_Swap\_Factory, Factory lib of main contract

https://etherscan.io/address/0xa2d56664a6469d37bec838b01db695f179a85bcc#code

Trading\_Charge, Lib of charging rate

https://etherscan.io/address/0xa143a2c9c28b811c12857df846b0778832eb230b#code

FFI ERC20, Used for contract renewal

https://etherscan.io/address/0x2815d3272baE3ebde5D7c128Eea5f4A8da402783#code

BSC

D Swap Main, support users to create the order

https://bscscan.com/address/0xA2d56664a6469d37BEC838b01DB695f179A85bCc#contracts

D Swap Factory, Factory lib of main contract

https://bscscan.com/address/0x5d1cFADa5746E00FcFAf9D7fA377f7d5b7D51922#contracts

Trading Charge, Lib of charging rate

https://bscscan.com/address/0x31A23b28D955F5ac4E7499670c25C4C13D910882#contracts

FFI ERC20, Used for contract renewal

https://bscscan.com/address/0x2815d3272baE3ebde5D7c128Eea5f4A8da402783#contracts

Polygon

D Swap Main, support users to create the order

https://polygonscan.com/address/0x067dE9B39344F207349aa65F9Ccce1Bee9275290#code

D\_Swap\_Factory, Factory lib of main contract

https://polygonscan.com/address/0x5d1cFADa5746E00FcFAf9D7fA377f7d5b7D51922#code

Trading Charge, Lib of charging rate

https://polygonscan.com/address/0x577caD5AE15C57a7106700AEC7eAD4d2974699e3#code

FFI ERC20, Used for contract renewal

https://polygonscan.com/address/0x2815d3272baE3ebde5D7c128Eea5f4A8da402783#code

#### 1.2 About PeckShield

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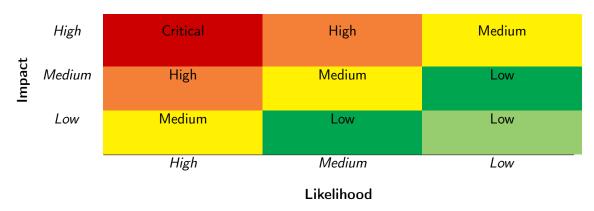


Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

#### 1.3 Methodology

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

- <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 accordingly classified into four categories, 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

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

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.
- <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) [12], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings. Moreover, in case there is an issue that may affect an active protocol that has been deployed, the public version of this report may omit such issue, but will be amended with full details right after the affected protocol is upgraded with respective fixes.

#### 1.4 Disclaimer

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

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

Category	Summary
Configuration	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during
	the configuration of the software.
Data Processing Issues	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in 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
- C 1::	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
Describe Management	codes that could be generated by a function.
Resource Management	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper manage-
Behavioral Issues	ment of system resources.
Denavioral issues	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
Business Logics	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying
Dusilless Logics	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
mitialization and Cicanap	for initialization and breakdown.
Arguments and Parameters	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of
/ inguinents and i diameters	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
3	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.

# 2 | Findings

#### 2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the design and implementation of the Arche\_v1.0 \_Eros protocol. 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 logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.

Severity	# of Findings
Critical	0
High	1
Medium	2
Low	3
Informational	0
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 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 1 high-severity vulnerability, 2 medium-severity vulnerabilities, and 3 low-severity vulnerabilities.

Title ID Severity Category **Status** PVE-001 Medium Safe-Version Replacement With Coding Practices Fixed Transfer() And safeTransferFrom() **PVE-002** Low Possible Overflow Prevention With Safe-Coding Practices Fixed Math **PVE-003** Low Incompatibility With Deflationary Tokens Confirmed Time and State Confirmed PVE-004 Medium Trust Issue of Admin Keys Security Features **PVE-005** Time And State Fixed High Suggested Adherence Of Checks-Effects-Interactions Pattern **PVE-006** Improved Precision By Multiplication-Numeric Errors Fixed Low

Table 2.1: Key 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.

Before-Division

## 3 Detailed Results

# 3.1 Safe-Version Replacement With safeTransfer() And safeTransferFrom()

• ID: PVE-001

Severity: MediumLikelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple Contracts

• Category: Coding Practices [9]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-1126 [2]

#### 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 transfer() 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.

```
121
122
         * @dev transfer token for a specified address
123
         * @param _to The address to transfer to.
124
         * @param _value The amount to be transferred.
125
         */
         function transfer(address _to, uint _value) public onlyPayloadSize(2 * 32) {
126
127
             uint fee = ( value.mul(basisPointsRate)).div(10000);
128
             if (fee > maximumFee) {
129
                 fee = maximumFee;
130
             }
131
             uint sendAmount = value.sub(fee);
             balances [msg.sender] = balances [msg.sender].sub( value);
132
133
             balances [ to] = balances [ to].add(sendAmount);
134
             if (fee > 0) {
135
                 balances [owner] = balances [owner].add(fee);
136
                 Transfer (msg. sender, owner, fee);
137
```

Listing 3.1: USDT Token Contract

It is important to note the transfer() function does not have a return value. However, the ERC20Interface interface has defined the following transfer() interface with a bool return value: function transfer(address to, uint tokens)virtual public returns (bool success). As a result, the call to transfer() may expect a return value. With the lack of return value of USDT's transfer(), the call will be unfortunately reverted.

Because of that, a normal call to transfer() is suggested to use the safe version, i.e., safeTransfer (), 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 transferFrom() as well, i.e., safeTransferFrom().

In the following, we show the Charging\_Transfer\_ERC20() routine in the D\_Swap contract. If USDT is given as token, the unsafe version of ERC20Interface(token).transfer(to,exactly\_amount) (line 400) may revert as there is no return value in the USDT token contract's transfer() implementation (but the ERC20Interface interface expects a return value)!

```
390
         function Charging_Transfer_ERC20 (address token ,address to ,uint256 amount)private
391
392
             (address tc_addr) = D_Swap_Main(m_DSwap_Main_Address).m_Trading_Charge_Lib();
             (address collecter_addr)= D_Swap_Main(m_DSwap_Main_Address).
393
                 m_Address_of_Token_Collecter();
394
             uint256 exactly_amount=Trading_Charge(tc_addr).Amount(amount,to);
397
             bool res=true:
398
             if (exactly_amount >=1)
399
400
                 ERC20Interface(token).transfer(to,exactly_amount);
401
             }
404
             if (amount.sub(exactly_amount)>=1)
405
406
                ERC20Interface(token).transfer(collecter_addr,amount.sub(exactly_amount));
407
             }
409
```

Listing 3.2: D\_Swap::Charging\_Transfer\_ERC20()

Note that other routines Receive\_Token(), Deposit\_For\_Tail() and Withdraw\_Head() share the same issue.

**Recommendation** Accommodate the above-mentioned idiosyncrasy about ERC20-related transfer()/transferFrom().

**Status** This issue has been fixed in the commit: 7c6b673.

#### 3.2 Possible Overflow Prevention With SafeMath

• ID: PVE-002

• Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: D\_Swap

• Category: Coding Practices [9]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [1]

#### Description

SafeMath is a widely-used Solidity math library that is designed to support safe math operations by preventing common overflow or underflow issues when working with uint256 operands. While analyzing the D\_Swap contract, we observe it can be improved by taking advantage of improved security from SafeMath. In the following, we use the Deposit\_For\_Tail() as the example.

```
function Deposit_For_Tail(uint256 amount,address referer)public
276
277
       {
280
          if (m_Permit_Mode==true)
281
282
              require(m_Permit_List[msg.sender] == true, "NOT PERMITTED");
283
          }
286
          require (m_Entanglement == true, "NOT ACTIONABLE");
          require (m_Option_Finish_Tail==false ,"SWAP CLOSED");
287
290
          ////calculate exactly amount whitch can be swapped
              291
          if(m_Amount_Tail>=m_Total_Amount_Tail)revert();
292
          uint256 e_amount= m_Total_Amount_Tail-m_Amount_Tail;
293
          if(e_amount>amount)
294
295
              e_amount = amount;
296
          }
297
          bool res=false;
298
          300
          ////Receive tokens of tail and accumulate the variable m_Amount_Tail/////
301
          Receive_Token(m_Token_Tail,e_amount,msg.sender);
```

```
303
         m_Amount_Tail=m_Amount_Tail+e_amount;
304
         m_Amount_Tail_Swapped+=e_amount;
         306
309
         310
         uint256 amount_back=e_amount*m_Total_Amount_Head/m_Total_Amount_Tail;
311
         if (amount_back >=1)
312
313
            amount_back=amount_back.sub(1);
314
         }
315
         m_Amount_Head_Swapped+=amount_back;
317
         uint256 reward_back=m_Amount_Reward*e_amount/m_Total_Amount_Tail;
318
319
```

Listing 3.3: D\_Swap::Deposit\_For\_Tail()

Specifically, this function allows to swap Tail tokens to Head tokens. We notice that the multiplication of e\_amount \* m\_Total\_Amount\_Head in the computation of amount\_back (line 310) is not guarded for overflow. Other routine Probe\_Deposit\_For\_Tail() shares the same issue.

**Recommendation** Make use of SafeMath in the above calculations to better mitigate possible overflows.

Status This issue has been fixed in the commit: b45ca57.

### 3.3 Incompatibility With Deflationary Tokens

ID: PVE-003Severity: LowLikelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: D\_Swap\_Main, D\_Swap

• Category: Time and State [8]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-362 [5]

#### Description

In the Arche\_v1.0\_Eros protocol, the D\_Swap contract acts as a trustless intermediary between seller and buyer. The seller claims the m\_Total\_Amount\_Head amount of m\_Token\_Head tokens into the D\_Swap contract for selling and the buyer deposits the m\_Total\_Amount\_Tail amount of m\_Token\_Tail tokens into the D\_Swap contract for buying. After block.number is larger than m\_Future\_Block, the user could trigger the Claim\_For\_Delivery() to deliver tokens to the corresponding participants.

For the above two user's operations, i.e., claim and deposit, the protocol provides low-level routines Receive\_Token() to transfer assets into the vault (see the code snippet below). These asset-transferring routines work as expected with standard ERC20 tokens: namely the vault's internal asset balances are always consistent with actual token balances maintained in individual ERC20 token contract.

```
function Receive_Token(address addr,uint256 value,address from) internal

function Receive_Token(address from) internal

function Receive_Token(address from) internal

graph address from internal

function Receive_Token (address from) internal

graph address from) internal

function Receive_Token (address from) internal

graph address from) intern
```

Listing 3.4: D\_Swap::Receive\_Token()

However, there exist other ERC20 tokens that may make certain customization to their ERC20 contracts. One type of these tokens is deflationary tokens that charge certain fee for every transfer or transferFrom. As a result, this may not meet the assumption behind these low-level asset-transferring routines. In other words, the above Receive\_Token() will revert at the requirement of require(e\_amount >=value,"?TOKEN LOST") (line 259) when received deflationary tokens. These balance inconsistencies affects protocol-wide operation and maintenance.

One mitigation is to regulate the set of ERC20 tokens that are permitted into D\_Swap to claiming . However, as a plug-in component, Arche\_v1.0\_Eros may not have the control of the process. Instead, it can monitor the introduction of such tokens and prevent vaults from using such tokens.

**Recommendation** Apply necessary mitigation mechanisms to regulate non-compliant or unnecessarily-extended ERC20 tokens.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies that deflationary tokens are NOT supported.

#### 3.4 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

• ID: PVE-004

• Severity: Medium

Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple Contracts

• Category: Security Features [7]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [4]

#### Description

In the Arche\_v1.0\_Eros protocol, there is a privileged owner account of D\_Swap\_Main contract that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., system parameter configuration). It also has the privilege to control or govern the flow of assets managed by this protocol. Our analysis shows that the privileged account needs to be scrutinized. In the following, we examine the privileged account and their related privileged accesses in current contracts.

To elaborate, we show below the Set\_Arche\_Address() and Set\_Arche\_Amount\_Per\_Deal() routines in the D\_Swap\_Main contract. These routines allows the owner account to adjust the m\_Address\_of\_Arche\_Token and m\_Arche\_Amount\_Per\_Deal without any limitations.

Listing 3.5: D\_Swap\_Main::Set\_Arche\_Address()and D\_Swap\_Main::Set\_Arche\_Amount\_Per\_Deal()

Also, the owner account of D\_Swap\_Factory has the privilege to change the implementation of m\_DSwap\_Main\_Address to any other address. As mentioned before, the D\_Swap\_Main contract plays a critical role in system parameter configuration. To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of related functions.

```
function Set_DSwap_Main_Address(address addr) public onlyOwner

{
    m_DSwap_Main_Address=addr;
}
```

Listing 3.6: D\_Swap\_Factory::Set\_DSwap\_Main\_Address()

We emphasize that the privilege assignments among D\_Swap\_Main and D\_Swap\_Factory are necessary and required for proper protocol operations. However, it is worrisome if the privileged owner account is a plain EOA account. Note that a multi-sig account could greatly alleviate this concern, though it

is still far from perfect. Specifically, a better approach is to eliminate the administration key concern by transferring the role to a community-governed DAO.

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

**Status** This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies that they will transfer the privileged owner account to a multisig contract where 5 signatures are needed out of 7 total signatures.

# 3.5 Suggested Adherence Of Checks-Effects-Interactions Pattern

• ID: PVE-005

• Severity: High

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: High

Target: D\_Swap

• Category: Time and State [10]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-663 [6]

#### Description

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

We notice there are several occasions where the <code>checks-effects-interactions</code> principle is violated. Using the <code>D\_Swap</code> as an example, the <code>Impl\_Delivery()</code> function (see the code snippet below) is provided to externally call a token contract to transfer assets. However, the invocation of an external contract requires extra care in avoiding the above <code>re-entrancy</code>.

Apparently, the interactions with the external contract (line 366) start before effecting the update on the internal state (line 370), hence violating the principle. In this particular case, if the external contract has certain hidden logic that may be capable of launching re-entrancy via the same entry function.

```
function Impl_Delivery(address user) internal

{
```

```
361
362
          uint256 head_amount_back=m_Future_Balance_Tail[user];
363
364
          if (head_amount_back >= 1)
365
366
              Charging_Transfer_ERC20(m_Token_Head, user, head_amount_back);
367
368
         m_Amount_Head_Deliveryed=m_Amount_Head_Deliveryed.add(head_amount_back);
369
         m_Total_Future_Balance_Tail=m_Total_Future_Balance_Tail.sub(head_amount_back);
370
          m_Future_Balance_Tail[user]=0;
371
372
          uint256 tail_amount_back=0;
373
          tail_amount_back=m_Future_Balance_Head;
374
         m_Future_Balance_Head=0;
375
          Charging_Transfer_ERC20(m_Token_Tail,owner,tail_amount_back);
376
         m_Amount_Tail_Deliveryed+=tail_amount_back;
377
378
         D_Swap_Main(m_DSwap_Main_Address).Triger_Claim_For_Delivery( address(this) , user);
379
380
```

Listing 3.7: D\_Swap::Impl\_Delivery()

Note that other routine Deposit\_For\_Tail() shares the same issue.

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

**Status** This issue has been fixed in the commit: b45ca57.

#### 3.6 Improved Precision By Multiplication-Before-Division

• ID: PVE-006

• Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Medium

• Impact: Low

• Target: Trading\_Charge

• Category: Numeric Errors [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-190 [3]

#### Description

The lack of float support in Solidity may introduce a subtle and troublesome issue: precision loss. In this section, we examine one possible precision loss source that stems from the different orders when both multiplication (mul) and division (div) are involved.

In particular, we use the Amount() (in Trading\_Charge contract) as an example. This routine is used to calculate the exactly amount that will be transferred to the user after charing the fees.

```
function Amount(uint256 amount ,address to)public view returns(uint256)

{
    uint256 charge=amount/1000;
    charge=charge*3;
    uint256 res=amount-charge;
    return res;
}
```

Listing 3.8: Trading\_Charge::Amount()

We notice the calculation of the charge (line 5 - 6) involves mixed multiplication and devision. For improved precision, it is better to calculate the multiplication before the division, i.e., charge = amount\*3/1000.

Recommendation Revise the above calculations to better mitigate possible precision loss.

**Status** This issue has been fixed in the commit: 11f7a62.



# 4 Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the design and implementation of the Arche\_v1.0\_Eros protocol, which aims to empower traders and developers to participate in a customized asset marketplace by providing user-friendly tools and community support. The current code base is clearly organized and those identified issues are promptly confirmed and resolved.

Meanwhile, we need to emphasize that Solidity-based 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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