

# SMART CONTRACT AUDIT REPORT

for

**Swing Aggregator** 

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# 1 Introduction

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

Swing is a decentralized DEX protocol that provides an aggregated access for single or cross-chains swap. It comes with great convenience in supporting a number of bridge protocols, including Celer, Nxtp, MultiChain, Across, DeBridge, Hop, Hyphen, and Stargate. The aggregation performs token swap aggregation across DEXes and supports crosschain token swap in a uniformed way. The basic information of the audited protocol is as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Swing.xyz
Website	https://swing.xyz/
Туре	EVM Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
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Table 1.1: Basic Information of The Swing Aggregator

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

https://github.com/polkaswitch/AggregatorContracts.git (8eb203e)

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

https://github.com/polkaswitch/AggregatorContracts/commits/audit3 (cd017b5)

#### 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [11] is a leading blockchain security company with the goal of elevating the security, privacy, and usability of current blockchain ecosystems by offering top-notch, industry-leading services and products (including the service of smart contract auditing). We are reachable at Telegram (https://t.me/peckshield), Twitter (http://twitter.com/peckshield), or Email (contact@peckshield.com).

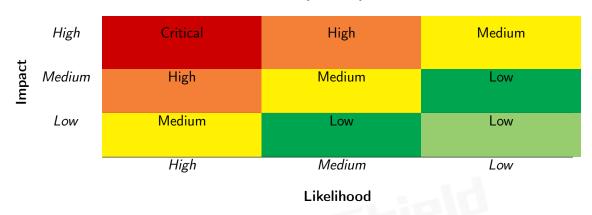


Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

## 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [10]:

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

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

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

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 Couling 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
ravancea Ber i Geraemi,	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

contract is considered safe regarding the check item. For any discovered issue, we might further deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

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

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

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [9], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings.

#### 1.4 Disclaimer

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

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

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

# 2 | Findings

## 2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the design and implementation of the Swing 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	0
Medium	2
Low	3
Informational	1
Total	6

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

## 2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 2 medium-severity vulnerabilities, 3 low-severity vulnerabilities, and 1 informational suggestion.

Title ID Category Severity **Status** PVE-001 Low Revisited Implementation Logic in **Business Logic** Fixed SwitchNxtp::setTransactionManager() PVE-002 Medium Time and State Fixed Lack of Slippage Control In Switch Coding Practices **PVE-003** Informational Accommodation Of Non-ERC20-Fixed Compliant Tokens **PVE-004** Improved Sanity Checks in SwitchCel-Coding Practices Low Fixed erSender::swapByCeler() **PVE-005** Fixed Low Incorrect Implementation Logic in exe-Business Logic cuteMessageWithTransfer() **PVE-006** Medium Trust Issue of Admin Keys Security Features Mitigated

Table 2.1: Key Swing Aggregator Audit Findings

Besides recommending specific countermeasures to mitigate these issues, we also emphasize that 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 need to kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed in mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

# 3 Detailed Results

## 3.1 Revisited Implementation Logic in SwitchNxtp::setTransactionManager()

• ID: PVE-001

Severity: LowLikelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: SwitchNxtp

Category: Business Logic [8]CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

#### Description

The SwitchNxtp contract provides an external setTransactionManager() function for the privileged owner account to change the transactionManagerAddress. While reviewing its logic, we notice the current implementation needs to be revisited.

In the following, we show the related code snippet of the setTransactionManager() routine. When the state variable transactionManagerAddress is changed, the state variable transactionManager should also be changed. Otherwise, the execution of the transferByNxtp()/swapByNxtp()/swapByNxtpWithParaswap () will revert.

```
function setTransactionManager(address _newTransactionManager) external onlyOwner {
    transactionManagerAddress = _newTransactionManager;
}
```

Listing 3.1: SwitchNxtp::setTransactionManager()

Meanwhile, the setTransactionManager() function can also be improved to emit a related event, i.e., SetTransactionManager(\_newTransactionManager) (right after line 67), when the transactionManagerAddress/transactionManager are being set.

**Recommendation** Properly revise the setTransactionManager() logic to add the transactionManager changing support. Meanwhile, emit the corresponding event.

Status This issue has been fixed in the following commit: 8ed20a.

## 3.2 Lack of Slippage Control In Switch

• ID: PVE-002

• Severity: Medium

• Likelihood: High

Impact: Low

• Target: Multiple contracts

• Category: Time and State [6]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-362 [3]

#### Description

The swapByNxtp() function of the SwitchNxtp contract can support the swap from srcSwap.srcToken to srcSwap.dstToken before bridging via the Nxtp. While examining the implementation logic of this routine, we observe that there is no slippage control in place, which opens up the possibility for front-running and potentially results in a smaller returnAmount (line 131). Moreover, a similar issue also exists in the SwitchStargateSender, SwitchStargateReceiver, and SwitchCelerReceiver contracts.

```
108
                        function swapByNxtp(
109
                                   SwapArgsNxtp calldata transferArgs,
110
                                   {\color{blue} \textbf{bytes}} \hspace{0.1in} \textbf{calldata} \hspace{0.1in} \textbf{encryptedCallData} \hspace{0.1in},
                                   bytes calldata encodedBid,
111
112
                                   bytes calldata bidSignature
113
114
                                   external
115
                                   payable
116
                                   \\ non Reentrant
117
                                   returns (ITransactionManager. TransactionData memory)
118
                       {
119
                                   require (transfer Args.recipient = msg.sender, "recipient must be equal to caller
120
                                   require(transferArgs.invariantData.receivingAddress == msg.sender, "recipient
                                              must be equal to caller");
121
                                   require(transferArgs.expectedReturn >= transferArgs.minReturn, "expectedReturn
                                              must be equal or larger than minReturn");
122
123
                                   IERC20 (transfer Args.srcSwap.srcToken).universal Transfer From (\textit{msg.sender}, \textit{address}) (transfer Args.sender) (transfer Args.sende
                                              this), transferArgs.amount);
124
                                   uint256 returnAmount = 0;
125
                                   ), transferArgs.amount, transferArgs.partner, transferArgs.partnerFeeRate);
126
127
                                   // check fromToken is same or not destToken
128
                                   if (transferArgs.srcSwap.srcToken == transferArgs.srcSwap.dstToken) {
129
                                              returnAmount = amountAfterFee;
130
                                   } else {
131
                                              returnAmount = \_swapBeforeNxtp(transferArgs, amountAfterFee);
132
133
134
                                   if (returnAmount > 0) {
```

```
135
                uint256 approvedAmount = IERC20(transferArgs.srcSwap.dstToken).allowance(
                    address(this), transactionManagerAddress);
136
                if (approvedAmount < returnAmount) {</pre>
137
                    IERC20 (transfer Args.src Swap.dst Token).safe Increase Allowance (
                        transactionManagerAddress, returnAmount);
138
                }
139
140
                emitCrossChainSwapRequest(transferArgs, returnAmount, msg.sender);
141
                142
143
                        invariantData: transferArgs.invariantData,
144
                        amount: returnAmount,
145
                        expiry: transferArgs.expiry,
146
                        encrypted Call Data: \ encrypted Call Data \ ,
147
                        encodedBid: encodedBid,
148
                        bidSignature: bidSignature,
149
                        encodedMeta: "0x"
150
                    })
151
                );
152
            } else {
153
                IERC20 (transferArgs.srcSwap.srcToken).universalTransferFrom(address(this),
                    msg.sender, transferArgs.amount);
154
                revert("Swap failed from dex");
155
            }
156
```

Listing 3.2: SwitchNxtp::swapByNxtp()

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

**Recommendation** Develop an effective mitigation to the above sandwich arbitrage to better protect the interests of users.

Status This issue has been fixed in the following commit: 8ed20a.

## 3.3 Accommodation Of Non-ERC20-Compliant Tokens

• ID: PVE-003

Severity: Informational

Likelihood: N/A

Impact: N/A

• Target: Multiple contracts

• Category: Coding Practices [7]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-1126 [1]

#### 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 approve() routine and analyze 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. On its entry of approve(), there is a requirement, i.e., require(!((\_value != 0) && (allowed[msg.sender][\_spender] != 0))). This specific requirement essentially indicates the need of reducing the allowance to 0 first (by calling approve(\_spender, 0)) if it is not, and then calling a second one to set the proper allowance. This requirement is in place to mitigate the known approve()/transferFrom() race condition (https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/issues/20#issuecomment-263524729).

```
194
195
        * @dev Approve the passed address to spend the specified amount of tokens on behalf
            of msg.sender.
196
        * @param _spender The address which will spend the funds.
197
        * @param _value The amount of tokens to be spent.
198
199
        function approve(address _spender, uint _value) public onlyPayloadSize(2 * 32) {
201
            // To change the approve amount you first have to reduce the addresses '
             // allowance to zero by calling 'approve(_spender, 0)' if it is not
202
203
             // already 0 to mitigate the race condition described here:
204
            // https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/issues/20#issuecomment-263524729
205
             require(!((_value != 0) && (allowed[msg.sender][_spender] != 0)));
207
             allowed[msg.sender][_spender] = _value;
208
             Approval(msg.sender, _spender, _value);
209
```

Listing 3.3: USDT Token Contract

Because of that, a normal call to approve() with a currently non-zero allowance may fail. To accommodate the specific idiosyncrasy, there is a need to approve() twice: the first one reduces the allowance to 0; and the second one sets the new allowance.

In the following, we use the SwitchNxtp::transferByNxtp() routine as an example. If the USDT token is supported as transferArgs.fromToken, the execution of IERC20(transferArgs.fromToken).

safeIncreaseAllowance() may revert if the old allowance and the new allowance to be configured are both non-zero (line 90).

```
70
         function transferByNxtp(
71
             TransferArgsNxtp calldata transferArgs,
72
             bytes calldata encryptedCallData,
73
             bytes calldata encodedBid,
74
             bytes calldata bidSignature
75
76
             external
77
             payable
78
             nonReentrant
79
             returns (ITransactionManager.TransactionData memory)
80
81
             require(transferArgs.invariantData.receivingAddress == msg.sender, "recipient
                 must be equal to caller");
83
             IERC20(transferArgs.fromToken).universalTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this),
                 transferArgs.amount);
84
             uint256 amountAfterFee = _getAmountAfterFee(IERC20(transferArgs.fromToken),
                 transferArgs.amount, transferArgs.partner, transferArgs.partnerFeeRate);
             bool native = IERC20(transferArgs.fromToken).isETH();
86
87
             if (!native) {
88
                 uint256 approvedAmount = IERC20(transferArgs.fromToken).allowance(address(
                     this), transactionManagerAddress);
89
                 if (approvedAmount < amountAfterFee) {</pre>
90
                     {\tt IERC20\,(transfer Args.from Token).safe Increase {\tt Allowance}\,(}
                         transactionManagerAddress, amountAfterFee);
91
                 }
             }
92
             _emitCrossChainTransferRequest(transferArgs, amountAfterFee, msg.sender);
96
             return transactionManager.prepare(ITransactionManager.PrepareArgs({
97
                     invariantData: transferArgs.invariantData,
98
                     amount: amountAfterFee,
99
                     expiry: transferArgs.expiry,
100
                     encryptedCallData: encryptedCallData,
101
                     encodedBid: encodedBid,
102
                     bidSignature: bidSignature,
103
                     encodedMeta: "0x"
104
                 })
105
             );
106
```

Listing 3.4: SwitchNxtp::transferByNxtp()

Note the similar issue also exists in the UniversalERC20::universalApprove(), Switch::\_getAmountAfterFee(), and BaseTrade::\_getAmountAfterFee() routines.

Recommendation Accommodate the above-mentioned idiosyncrasy about ERC20-related

approve().

Status This issue has been fixed in the following commit: 8ed20a.

# 3.4 Improved Sanity Checks in SwitchCelerSender::swapByCeler()

ID: PVE-004

Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Low

• Target: SwitchCelerSender

Category: Coding Practices [7]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-1126 [1]

#### Description

In the SwitchCelerSender contract, the swapByCeler() function is designed to facilitate the sending of a message to an app on another chain via Celer MessageBus (with an associated transfer). While reviewing the implementation of this routine, we notice that it can benefit from additional sanity checks.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the swapByCeler() function. Specifically, there is a lack of sanity check for the input argument transferArgs.srcSwap.dstToken. If the given transferArgs.srcSwap.dstToken is the native token, the MessageSenderLib.sendMessageWithTransfer() execution will revert (lines 335-346).

```
279
       function swapByCeler(
280
           SwapArgsCeler calldata transferArgs
281
       )
282
           external
283
           payable
284
           nonReentrant
285
           returns (bytes32 transferId)
286
       {
287
           require (transfer Args.recipient = msg.sender, "recipient must be equal to caller
288
           require (transferArgs.expectedReturn >= transferArgs.minReturn, "expectedReturn
               must be equal or larger than minReturn");
289
           IERC20(transferArgs.srcSwap.srcToken).universalTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(
               this), transferArgs.amount);
290
291
           uint256 returnAmount = 0;
           292
               ), transferArgs.amount, transferArgs.partner, transferArgs.partnerFeeRate);
293
294
           bytes memory message = abi.encode(
295
               CelerSwapRequest({
```

```
296
                     id: transferArgs.id,
297
                     bridge: transferArgs.bridge,
298
                     srcToken: transferArgs.srcSwap.srcToken,
299
                     bridgeToken: transferArgs.dstSwap.srcToken,
300
                     dstToken: transferArgs.dstSwap.dstToken,
301
                     recipient: transferArgs.recipient,
302
                     srcAmount: amountAfterFee,
303
                     dstDistribution: transferArgs.dstDistribution,
304
                     dstParaswapData: transferArgs.dstParaswapData,
305
                     paraswap U sage Status: \ transfer Args.paraswap U sage Status \, ,
306
                     bridgeDstAmount: transferArgs.bridgeDstAmount,
307
                     estimated Dst Amount: \ transfer Args. estimated Dst Token Amount
308
                 })
309
             );
310
311
             uint256 adjustedExecutionFee = getAdjustedExecutorFee(transferArgs.dstChainId);
312
             uint256 sgnFee = getSgnFeeByMessage(message);
313
             if (IERC20(transferArgs.srcSwap.srcToken).isETH()) {
314
                 require(msg.value >= transferArgs.amount + sgnFee + adjustedExecutionFee, '
                     native token is not enough');
315
             } else {
                 require(msg.value >= sgnFee + adjustedExecutionFee, 'native token is not
316
                     enough');
317
             }
318
319
             payable(address(this)).transfer(adjustedExecutionFee);
320
             claimableExecutionFee += adjustedExecutionFee;
321
322
             if (transferArgs.srcSwap.srcToken == transferArgs.srcSwap.dstToken) {
323
                 returnAmount = amountAfterFee;
324
             } else {
325
                 if ((transferArgs.paraswapUsageStatus == DataTypes.ParaswapUsageStatus.
                     OnSrcChain) (transferArgs.paraswapUsageStatus = DataTypes.
                     ParaswapUsageStatus.Both)) {
326
                     returnAmount = swapFromParaswap(transferArgs, amountAfterFee);
327
                 } else {
328
                     (returnAmount, ) = \_swapBeforeCeler(transferArgs, amountAfterFee);
329
                 }
330
             }
331
332
             require(returnAmount > 0, 'The amount too small');
333
334
             //MessageSenderLib is your swiss army knife of sending messages
335
             transferId = MessageSenderLib.sendMessageWithTransfer(
336
                 transferArgs.callTo,
337
                 transferArgs.srcSwap.dstToken,
338
                 returnAmount,
339
                 transfer Args.\,dst Chain Id\;,
340
                 transferArgs.nonce,
341
                 transferArgs.bridgeSlippage,
342
                 message,
343
                 MsgDataTypes.BridgeSendType.Liquidity,
```

Listing 3.5: SwitchCelerSender::swapByCeler()

Note a similar issue also exists in the depositByCeler() routine of the same contract.

**Recommendation** Add necessary sanity checks to ensure the input argument transferArgs. srcSwap.dstToken is not native token for above mentioned functions.

Status This issue has been fixed in the following commit: 8ed20a.

# 3.5 Incorrect Implementation Logic in executeMessageWithTransfer()

• ID: PVE-005

Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

ullet Target: SwitchCelerDepositReceiver

• Category: Business Logic [8]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

#### Description

The SwitchCelerDepositReceiver contract provides an executeMessageWithTransfer() handler which is required by the Celer MessageBusReceiver. While examining the executeMessageWithTransfer() routine of the SwitchCelerDepositReceiver contract, we notice the current implementation logic is not correct.

To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet. It comes to our attention that if the given \_token is the native token, the transferred native token amount in line 114 is not correct. The correct native token amount to be transferred should be depositAmount, instead of current \_amount.

```
86
        function executeMessageWithTransfer(
87
            address, //sender
88
            address _token,
89
            uint256 _amount,
90
            uint64 _srcChainId,
91
            bytes memory _message,
92
            address // executor
93
94
            external
95
            payable
```

```
96
                          onlyMessageBus
  97
                          returns (IMessageReceiverApp.ExecutionStatus)
 98
  99
                          CelerDepositRequest memory m = abi.decode((_message), (CelerDepositRequest));
100
                          require(_token == m.bridgeToken, "bridged token must be the same as the first
                                   token in destination swap path");
101
                          uint256 depositAmount = m.estimatedDepositAmount;
102
                          if (m.bridgeToken != m.depositToken) {
103
                                   require(m.bridgeDstAmount <= _amount, "estimated bridge token balance is</pre>
                                           insufficient");
104
                                   // swap token through paraswap
105
                                   ICallDataExecutor(callDataExecutor).execute(IERC20(_token), augustusSwapper,
                                             paraswapProxy, _amount, 0, m.dstParaswapData);
106
                                   // deposit token to lending protocal
107
                                   ICallDataExecutor(callDataExecutor).execute(IERC20(m.depositToken), m.
                                           depositContract, m.toApprovalAddress, depositAmount, m.
                                           toContractGasLimit, m.depositCallData);
108
                                   _emitCrosschainDepositDone(m, _amount, depositAmount, DataTypes.
                                           DepositStatus.Succeeded);
109
                          } else {
110
                                   depositAmount = m.bridgeDstAmount;
                                   require(depositAmount <= _amount, "deposit balance is insufficient");</pre>
111
112
113
                                   if (IERC20(_token).isETH()) {
114
                                           ICallDataExecutor (callDataExecutor). sendNativeAndExecute \{ \ value: \ \_amount \} in the content of the conte
115
                                                    IERC20(m.depositToken),
116
                                                    m.depositContract,
117
                                                    m.toApprovalAddress,
118
                                                    depositAmount,
119
                                                    m.toContractGasLimit,
120
                                                    m.depositCallData
121
                                           );
122
                                  } else {
123
                                           // Give approval
124
                                           IERC20(_token).universalApprove(callDataExecutor, _amount);
125
                                           ICallDataExecutor(callDataExecutor).sendAndExecute(
126
                                                    IERC20(m.depositToken),
127
                                                    m.depositContract,
128
                                                    m.toApprovalAddress,
129
                                                    depositAmount,
130
                                                    m.toContractGasLimit,
131
                                                    m.depositCallData
132
                                           );
133
                                  }
134
135
                                   _sendToRecipient(_token, m.recipient, _amount - depositAmount);
136
                                   \verb|_emitCrosschainDepositDone(m, \_amount, \_amount, DataTypes.DepositStatus.|
                                           Succeeded);
137
                          }
138
                          // always return true since swap failure is already handled in-place
139
                          return IMessageReceiverApp.ExecutionStatus.Success;
```

```
140 }
```

Listing 3.6: SwitchCelerDepositReceiver::executeMessageWithTransfer()

**Recommendation** Revisit the above mentioned function to correctly transfer the native token amount.

Status This issue has been fixed in the following commit: 8ed20a.

### 3.6 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

• ID: PVE-006

• Severity: Medium

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: High

• Target: Multiple contracts

• Category: Security Features [5]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [2]

#### Description

In the Swing protocol, there is a privileged owner account that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., parameter setting and owner adjustment). 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 use the SwitchCelerSender contract as an example and show the representative functions potentially affected by the privileges of the owner account.

```
151
        function setCelerMessageBus(address _celerMessageBus) external onlyOwner {
152
             celerMessageBus = _celerMessageBus;
153
             emit CelerMessageBusSet(celerMessageBus);
        }
154
155
156
        function cBridgeSet(address _cBridge) external onlyOwner {
157
             cBridge = _cBridge;
158
             emit CelerMessageBusSet(cBridge);
159
        }
160
161
        function setPriceTracker(address _priceTracker) external onlyOwner {
162
             priceTracker = _priceTracker;
163
             emit PriceTrackerSet(priceTracker);
164
165
166
        function setExecutorFee(uint256 _executorFee) external onlyOwner {
167
            require(_executorFee > 0, "price cannot be 0");
168
             executorFee = _executorFee;
169
             emit ExecutorFeeSet(_executorFee);
170
```

```
171
172    function claimExecutorFee(address feeReceiver) external onlyOwner {
173        payable(feeReceiver).transfer(claimableExecutionFee);
174        emit ExecutorFeeClaimed(claimableExecutionFee, feeReceiver);
175        claimableExecutionFee = 0;
176    }
```

Listing 3.7: Example Privileged Operations in SwitchCelerSender

We understand the need of the privileged functions for contract maintenance, but at the same time the extra power to the owner may also be a counter-party risk to the protocol users. 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 changes 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 mitigated as the team confirms multi-sig address will be used.

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# 4 Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the design and implementation of the Swing protocol, which is a decentralized DEX protocol that provides an aggregated access for single or cross-chains swap. It comes with great convenience in supporting a number of bridge protocols, including Celer, Nxtp, MultiChain, Across, DeBridge, Hop, Hyphen, and Stargate. The aggregation performs token swap aggregation across DEXes and supports crosschain token swap in a uniformed way. The current code base is well structured and neatly organized. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and addressed.

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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