



# SMART CONTRACT AUDIT REPORT

for

## OT Perpetual Protocol



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# 1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related smart contract source code of the OT Perpetual 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 Perpetual Protocol

The Perpetual protocol of Onchain Trade provides up to 70x leverage for traders to trade perpetual futures on chain. It introduces the trading fee and the funding fee to balance the longs and shorts for each trading pair, reducing the risk of draining insurance pool. The basic information of the audited protocol is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of Perpetual Protocol

Item	Description
Name	Onchain Trade
Website	<a href="https://onchain.trade">https://onchain.trade</a>
Type	EVM Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	May 8, 2023

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

- <https://github.com/1kxexchange/1kx-v1/tree/masterWithoutAudit/contracts/future> (495e6cd)

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

- <https://github.com/1kxexchange/1kx-v1/tree/masterWithoutAudit/contracts/future> (68171b4)

## 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [9] is a leading blockchain security company with the goal of elevating the security, privacy, and usability of current blockchain ecosystems by offering top-notch, industry-leading services and products (including the service of smart contract auditing). We are reachable at Telegram (<https://t.me/peckshield>), Twitter (<http://twitter.com/peckshield>), or Email ([contact@peckshield.com](mailto:contact@peckshield.com)).

Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact	High	Critical	High	Medium
	Medium	High	Medium	Low
	Low	Medium	Low	Low
		High	Medium	Low
		Likelihood		

## 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [8]:

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

Likelihood and impact are categorized into three ratings: *H*, *M* and *L*, i.e., *high*, *medium* and *low* respectively. Severity is determined by likelihood and impact, and can be 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

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

Category	Check Item
Basic Coding Bugs	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
	Revert DoS
	Unchecked External Call
	Gasless Send
	Send Instead Of Transfer
	Costly Loop
	(Unsafe) Use Of Untrusted Libraries
	(Unsafe) Use Of Predictable Variables
	Transaction Ordering Dependence
	Deprecated Uses
Semantic Consistency Checks	Semantic Consistency Checks
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Business Logics Review
	Functionality Checks
	Authentication Management
	Access Control & Authorization
	Oracle Security
	Digital Asset Escrow
	Kill-Switch Mechanism
	Operation Trails & Event Generation
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling
	Frontend-Contract Integration
	Deployment Consistency
	Holistic Risk Management
Additional Recommendations	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
	Making Visibility Level Explicit
	Making Type Inference Explicit
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly
	Following Other Best Practices

deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

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

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

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [7], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings. 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
<b>Configuration</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software.
<b>Data Processing Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data.
<b>Numeric Errors</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation or conversion of numbers.
<b>Security Features</b>	Weaknesses in this category are concerned with topics like authentication, access control, confidentiality, cryptography, and privilege management. (Software security is not security software.)
<b>Time and State</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to the improper management of time and state in an environment that supports simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple systems, processes, or threads.
<b>Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes</b>	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if a function does not generate the correct return/status code, or if the application does not handle all possible return/status codes that could be generated by a function.
<b>Resource Management</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.
<b>Behavioral Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
<b>Business Logics</b>	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying problems that commonly allow attackers to manipulate the business logic of an application. Errors in business logic can be devastating to an entire application.
<b>Initialization and Cleanup</b>	Weaknesses in this category occur in behaviors that are used for initialization and breakdown.
<b>Arguments and Parameters</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of arguments or parameters within function calls.
<b>Expression Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to incorrectly written expressions within code.
<b>Coding Practices</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to coding practices that are deemed unsafe and increase the chances that an exploitable vulnerability will be present in the application. They may not directly introduce a vulnerability, but indicate the product has not been carefully developed or maintained.



## 2 | Findings

### 2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the OT Perpetual implementations. 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	2	■ ■
Medium	4	■ ■ ■ ■
Low	2	■ ■
Informational	0	
Total	8	

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

## 2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 2 high-severity vulnerabilities, 4 medium-severity vulnerabilities, and 2 low-severity vulnerabilities.

Table 2.1: Key Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Low	Lack of Slippage Control in FutureRouter::_-decreasePosition()	Coding Practices	Mitigated
PVE-002	High	Revisited Validation of maxLeverage in decreaseMargin()	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-003	High	Proper Validation of sizeDelta in increasePosition()	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-004	Medium	Improved Calculation of New Margin in validateLiquidate()	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-005	Low	Revisited Validation of Pair Status in liquidatePosition()	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-006	Medium	Revised Withdrawal of ETH in cancelIncreaseOrder()	Coding Practices	Fixed
PVE-007	Medium	Revised Logic in decreasePositionETH()	Coding Practices	Fixed
PVE-008	Medium	Trust Issue on Admin Keys	Security Features	Mitigated

Beside the identified issues, we emphasize that for any user-facing applications and services, it is always important to develop necessary risk-control mechanisms and make contingency plans, which may need to be exercised before the mainnet deployment. The risk-control mechanisms should kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed on mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

## 3 | Detailed Results

### 3.1 Lack of Slippage Control in `_decreasePosition()`

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Medium
- Target: `FutureRouter`
- Category: Coding Practices [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [1]

#### Description

In the `Perpetual` protocol, the `FutureRouter` contract is a router that facilitates users trading with the `Future/FutureLimit` contracts. In particular, it provides an interface for a position owner to decrease or close the position, and converts the received underlying token to the desired token specified by the user. While examining the swap from the underlying token to the desired token, we notice the current implementation lacks an effective slippage control.

To elaborate, we show below the related `_decreasePosition()` routine, which is used for position owners to decrease or close their positions. If the position owner desires a different token with the underlying token, it calls the `IFuture(future).decreasePositionByRatio()` routine (line 655) to decrease the position and receives the underlying token to the current contract, i.e., `address(this)`. Then it calls the `ISwapForFuture(swapPool).swapIn()` routine (line 675) to convert the received underlying token to the desired token.

In order to protect the conversion from possible loss, it requires the caller to provide a minimum acceptable amount of the desired token, i.e., `amountOutMin` (line 18). However, we notice that it takes 0 as the value of `amountOutMin` (line 679) in the call to the `ISwapForFuture(swapPool).swapIn()` routine, which means there is no effective slippage control for the conversion.

Based on this, we suggest to provide a reasonable `amountOutMin` value to protect users funds from possible loss.

```
644     function _decreasePosition(
645         address _collateralToken,
```

```

646     address _indexToken ,
647     bool _isLong ,
648     uint256 _marginDelta ,
649     uint256 _notionalDelta ,
650     uint256 _collateralPrice ,
651     uint256 _indexPrice ,
652     address _receiver ,
653     address _tokenOut
654 ) private returns (uint256) {
655     require(msg.sender == _receiver , "Invalid caller");
656     if ( _collateralPrice > 0 ) {
657         require( IFuture(future).getPrice(_collateralToken) >= _collateralPrice , "
        price_limit");
658     }
659     if ( _indexPrice > 0 ) {
660         require( IFuture(future).getPrice(_indexToken) <= _indexPrice , "price_limit")
        ;
661     }
662     if ( address(tradeStakeUpdater) != address(0) ) {...}

664     if ( _tokenOut != _collateralToken ) {
665         uint256 _amountOut = IFuture(future).decreasePositionByRatio(
666             _collateralToken ,
667             _indexToken ,
668             msg.sender ,
669             _isLong ,
670             _notionalDelta ,
671             address( this )
672         );
673         IERC20(_collateralToken).approve(swapPool , _amountOut); //Luck1: safeApprove
674         return
675             ISwapForFuture(swapPool).swapIn(
676                 _collateralToken ,
677                 _tokenOut ,
678                 _amountOut ,
679                 0 ,
680                 _receiver ,
681                 0
682             );
683     }
684     ...

```

Listing 3.1: \_decreasePosition()

```

14 function swapIn(
15     address tokenIn ,
16     address tokenOut ,
17     uint256 amountIn ,
18     uint256 amountOutMin ,
19     address to ,
20     uint256 deadline

```

```
21 ) external returns (uint256);
```

Listing 3.2: `interface ISwapForFuture`

**Recommendation** Revisit the `FutureRouter::_decreasePosition()` routine and provide a reasonable `amountOutMin` value in the call to the `ISwapForFuture(swapPool).swapIn()` routine.

**Status** The issue has been mitigated in below commits by supporting only stable coins as the source and destination tokens: `bfb515` and `3518e0b`.

## 3.2 Revisited Validation of `maxLeverage` in `decreaseMargin()`

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: High
- Target: Future
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-837 [3]

### Description

The `Perpetual` protocol allows users to trade perpetual futures within the maximum allowed leverage. Any operation that may exceed the max leverage is forbidden. While reviewing the margin decrease via the `_decreasePosition()/decreaseMargin()` routines, we notice they do not properly check if the new leverage has exceeded the maximum leverage or not.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the `Future::decreaseMargin()` routine. The routine calculates the funding fee and the `PnL` first (line 412), and gets the left margin in the position (line 414). Then it updates the new `margin/openNotional` of the position (lines 417–418) and transfers the margin delta to the user in the `positionSettlement()` routine (line 423).

After the update of the `margin/openNotional`, the leverage also changes. However, it comes to our attention that it does not properly check if the new leverage exceeds the max leverage or not. As a result, the user can still decrease margin from a position where the new leverage may exceed the max leverage.

At the end of the routine, we notice it checks whether the new position can be liquidated or not by calling the `validateLiquidate()` routine (line 428), which ensures the new margin ratio cannot exceed the maintenance margin ratio. However, it cannot ensure the new leverage is in the allowed range even the new position cannot be liquidated. With that, we suggest to validate the new leverage at the end of the `decreaseMargin()` routine.

Note the same issue is also applicable to the `_decreasePosition()` routine.

```

394     function decreaseMargin(
395         address _collateralToken ,
396         address _indexToken ,
397         address _account ,
398         bool _isLong ,
399         uint256 _marginDelta ,
400         address _receiver
401     ) external override nonReentrant {
402         _validateRouter(_account);
403         require(_account == _receiver , "Invalid caller");
404         validateLiquidate(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _account , _isLong , true);

406         _updateFundingFeeRate(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _isLong , 0 , 0);

408         bytes32 posKey = getPositionKey(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _account , _isLong
409         );
410         Position storage pos = _getPosition(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _account ,
411         _isLong);

412         _validatePositionExist(pos);
413         (int256 fundingFee , , int256 pnl , , ) = _calcNewPosition(...);

414         uint256 leftMargin = uint256(int256(pos.margin) - fundingFee + pnl);
415         require(leftMargin > _marginDelta , "margin_delta_exceed");

417         pos.margin = leftMargin - _marginDelta;
418         pos.openNotional = uint256(token1ToToken2(_indexToken , int256(pos.size) ,
419         _collateralToken));
420         pos.entryFundingRate = getCumulativeFundingRate(_collateralToken , _indexToken ,
421         _isLong);
422         pos.entryCollateralPrice = getPrice(_collateralToken);
423         pos.entryIndexPrice = pos.openNotional/pos.size;

425         positionSettlement(...);
426         emit DecreaseMargin(...);
427         emit UpdatePosition(...);

428         // todo replace by validatePosition , validate max usd per position
429         validateLiquidate(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _account , _isLong , true);
430     }

```

Listing 3.3: decreaseMargin()

**Recommendation** Properly validate the new leverage of the position at the end of the decreaseMargin() routine, and ensure it does not exceed the max allowed leverage.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by these commits: c6132c1 and ba556bf.

### 3.3 Proper Validation of Size Delta in `increasePosition()`

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: High
- Target: Future
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

The `Future` contract provides an interface, i.e., `increasePosition()`, for users to open new positions or increase the already existing positions. While reviewing the calculation of the size delta, we notice there is a lack of validation for the size delta to ensure the size delta cannot be 0.

To elaborate, we show below the related code snippet of the `Future::increasePosition()` routine. This routine accepts a notional delta, i.e., `_notionalDelta`, that the trader wants to increase. Based on the notional delta and the current prices of the collateral/index tokens, it calculates the corresponding position size delta, i.e., `sizeDelta` (line 484). The position is then updated with the new increased notional delta/size delta (lines 509 – 510).

However, it comes to our attention that the routine does not properly validate the size delta. In particular, if the calculated size delta is 0, the trader can keep the position size unchanged while increasing the open notional. As a result, the position is messed up and the trader may lose for a long position or get profit for a short position. Accordingly, we suggest to properly validate the calculated size delta and ensure it is a valid value (not 0).

```

469     function increasePosition(
470         address _collateralToken ,
471         address _indexToken ,
472         address _account ,
473         bool _isLong ,
474         uint256 _notionalDelta
475     ) public override nonReentrant {
476         _validateRouter(_account);
477         require(getPairStatus(_collateralToken , _indexToken) == PairStatus.list , "
478             pair_unlist");
479         validateLiquidate(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _account , _isLong , true);
480
481         _updateFundingFeeRate(...);
482
483         Position storage pos = _getPosition(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _account ,
484             _isLong);
485         uint256 marginDelta = _transferIn(_collateralToken);
486         uint256 sizeDelta = uint256(
487             token1ToToken2(_collateralToken , int256(_notionalDelta) , _indexToken)
488         );

```

```

488     (int256 fundingFee, uint256 tradingFee, , , ) = _calcNewPosition(
489         _collateralToken,
490         _indexToken,
491         _account,
492         _isLong,
493         _notionalDelta,
494         sizeDelta,
495         true
496     );

498     {
499         _increaseTotalSize(_collateralToken, _indexToken, _isLong, sizeDelta);
500         _increaseTotalOpenNotional(_collateralToken, _indexToken, _isLong,
            _notionalDelta);

502         int256 remainMargin = int256(pos.margin) +
503             int256(marginDelta) -
504             fundingFee -
505             int256(tradingFee);
506         require(remainMargin > 0, "insuff_margin");

508         pos.margin = uint256(remainMargin);
509         pos.openNotional = pos.openNotional + _notionalDelta;
510         pos.size = pos.size + sizeDelta;
511         pos.entryFundingRate = getCumulativeFundingRate(_collateralToken,
            _indexToken, _isLong);
512         pos.entryCollateralPrice = getPrice(_collateralToken);
513         pos.entryIndexPrice = pos.openNotional/pos.size;
514     }
515     ...
516 }

```

Listing 3.4: Future:: increasePosition ()

Note the same issue is also applicable to the `_decreasePosition()` routine where the decreased size delta cannot be 0.

**Recommendation** Properly validate the calculated size delta and ensure it is a valid value (not 0).

**Status** The issue has been fixed by these commits: 23510a3 and cb17f37.



### 3.4 Improved Calculation of New Margin in `validateLiquidate()`

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Future
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

In the Perpetual protocol, the Future contract timely checks if the position can be liquidated or not before each trading operation. If the position can be liquidated, it refuses any trading operation except for the liquidation on the position. While reviewing the logic to check if the position can be liquidated or not, we notice it makes use of wrong parameters values to calculate the remain margin and the margin ratio of the position.

In the following, we show the related code snippets of the `validateLiquidate()/_calcNewPosition()` routines. As the name indicates, the `validateLiquidate()` routine is used to check if the given position can be liquidated or not. It calls the `_calcNewPosition()` routine (line 1086) to calculate the current remain margin and the current margin ratio of the position. If the remain margin is smaller than 0 or if the margin ratio is smaller than the maintenance margin ratio of the position, the position should be liquidated.

In the `_calcNewPosition()` routine, it uses the `_notionalDelta` parameter to calculate the trading fee for the current trading and uses the `_sizeDelta` parameter to calculate the trading fee rate. In the `validateLiquidate()` routine, it calls the `_calcNewPosition()` routine by taking the open notional (`pos.openNotional`) as the value of the `_notionalDelta` parameter (line 1091) and the position size (`pos.size`) as the value of the `_sizeDelta` parameter (line 1092). However, it comes to our attention that the `validateLiquidate()` is a read-only routine that will not impact the open notional or the position size. So it shall not charge any trading fee for the validation and our analysis shows that it shall take 0 as the values of both the `_notionalDelta/_sizeDelta` parameters in the call to the `_calcNewPosition()` routine.

```

1072     function validateLiquidate(
1073         address _collateralToken,
1074         address _indexToken,
1075         address _account,
1076         bool _isLong,
1077         bool _raise
1078     ) public view override returns (bool shouldLiquidate) {
1079         bytes32 posKey = getPositionKey(_collateralToken, _indexToken, _account, _isLong
1080         );
1081         Position storage pos = positions[posKey];

```

```

1082     if (pos.size == 0) {
1083         return false;
1084     }
1085
1086     (, , , int256 remainMargin, int256 marginRatio) = _calcNewPosition(
1087         _collateralToken,
1088         _indexToken,
1089         _account,
1090         _isLong,
1091         pos.openNotional,
1092         pos.size,
1093         false
1094     );
1095
1096     if (remainMargin < 0) {
1097         shouldLiquidate = true;
1098         if (_raise) {
1099             revert("should_liquidate");
1100         }
1101     } else {
1102         uint256 mantainanceMarginRatio = IFutureUtil(futureUtil).
1103             getMaintananceMarginRatio(
1104                 _collateralToken,
1105                 _indexToken,
1106                 _account,
1107                 _isLong
1108             );
1109         if (marginRatio < int256(mantainanceMarginRatio)) {
1110             shouldLiquidate = true;
1111             if (_raise) {
1112                 revert("should_liquidate");
1113             }
1114         }
1115     }

```

Listing 3.5: Future::validateLiquidate()

```

1176     function _calcNewPosition(
1177         address _collateralToken ,
1178         address _indexToken ,
1179         address _account ,
1180         bool _isLong ,
1181         uint256 _notionalDelta , // for trading fees
1182         uint256 _sizeDelta ,
1183         bool _isIncreasePosition // if is increasing, calc funding fee for
1184             _notionalDelta
1185     )
1186     private
1187     view
1188     returns (
1189         int256 fundingFee ,
1190         uint256 tradingFee ,

```

```

1190         int256 pnl ,
1191         int256 remainMargin ,
1192         int256 marginRatio
1193     )
1194     {
1195         bytes32 posKey = getPositionKey(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _account , _isLong
1196         );
1197         Position storage pos = positions[posKey];
1198
1199         tradingFee = calculateTradingFee(_collateralToken , _indexToken , _isLong ,
1200         _notionalDelta , _sizeDelta , _isIncreasePosition);
1201
1202         fundingFee = calculateFundingFee(
1203             _collateralToken ,
1204             _indexToken ,
1205             pos ,
1206             _isLong ,
1207             _notionalDelta ,
1208             _isIncreasePosition
1209         );
1210         ...
1211     }

```

Listing 3.6: Future::\_calcNewPosition()

**Recommendation** Revisit the `validateLiquidate()` routine and take 0 as the values of both the `_notionalDelta/_sizeDelta` parameters in the call to the `_calcNewPosition()` routine.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: [b02c299](#).

### 3.5 Revisited Validation of Pair Status in `liquidatePosition()`

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: Future
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

As mentioned in Section 3.4, the `Future` contract checks if the position can be liquidated or not before each trading operation. If the position can be liquidated, it allows some liquidator to liquidate the position. While reviewing the logic to liquidate a position, we notice it does not properly validate the pair status to ensure the pair is not unlisted.

To elaborate, we show below the code snippet of the `Future::liquidatePosition()` routine. As the name indicates, it is used for the liquidator to liquidate a position. It validates the open notional

of the position (line 928) to ensure the position is existing. Then it calls the `validateLiquidate()` routine (line 939) to check if the position can be liquidated or not. If the position is existing and can be liquidated, it closes the position.

However, we notice the pair of the position may have been unlisted. In this case, there is no need to liquidate the position. Our analysis shows that we can add a validation to ensure the pair is not unlisted at the beginning of the `Future::liquidatePosition()` routine.

```

921     function liquidatePosition(
922         address _collateralToken,
923         address _indexToken,
924         address _account,
925         bool _isLong
926     ) public override nonReentrant {
927         Position storage pos = _getPosition(_collateralToken, _indexToken, _account,
928             _isLong);
929         require(pos.openNotional > 0, "position_not_exist");
930
931         _updateFundingFeeRate(
932             _collateralToken,
933             _indexToken,
934             _isLong,
935             -int256(pos.openNotional),
936             -int256(pos.size)
937         );
938
939         {
940             bool shouldLiquidate = validateLiquidate(
941                 _collateralToken,
942                 _indexToken,
943                 _account,
944                 _isLong,
945                 false
946             );
947             require(shouldLiquidate, "position_cannot_liquidate");
948         }
949     }

```

Listing 3.7: `Future::liquidatePosition()`

**Recommendation** Revisit the `Future::liquidatePosition()` routine and add a validation to ensure the pair of the position is not unlisted.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed by the team that this is designed behavior to allow liquidation when the pair status is `list/stop_open/stop`.

## 3.6 Revised Withdrawal of ETH in cancelIncreaseOrder()

- ID: PVE-006
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: FutureRouter
- Category: Coding Practices [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [1]

### Description

In the Perpetual protocol, the FutureRouter contract is a router that facilitates user trading with the Future/FutureLimit contracts. To facilitate user trading by directly using the native token, i.e., ETH, it automatically converts between ETH and WETH. When WETH is to be refunded to the user, it withdraws ETH from WETH and transfers ETH to the user. While reviewing the withdrawal of ETH in the cancelIncreaseOrder() routine, we notice it uses the futureLimit as WETH by mistake.

In the following, we show the code snippet of the FutureRouter::cancelIncreaseOrder() routine, which is used to cancel an existing IncreaseOrder. If the collateral token of the order is WETH, it cancels the order and is expected to withdraw ETH from WETH. However, we notice it calls IWETH(futureLimit).withdraw() (line 304) to withdraw ETH, which will fail. It shall be corrected to call IWETH(weth).withdraw() to withdraw ETH.

```

294     function cancelIncreaseOrder(uint256 _orderIndex) public {
295         (address collateralToken, , , , uint256 _marginDelta, , , ) = IFutureLimit(
                futureLimit)
296         .getIncreaseOrder(msg.sender, _orderIndex);
297         if (collateralToken == weth && _marginDelta > 0) {
298             IFutureLimit(futureLimit).cancelIncreaseOrder(
299                 msg.sender,
300                 _orderIndex,
301                 address(this),
302                 payable(msg.sender)
303             );
304             IWETH(futureLimit).withdraw(_marginDelta);
305             _transferOutETH(_marginDelta, payable(msg.sender));
306         } else {...}
307     }

```

Listing 3.8: FutureRouter::cancelIncreaseOrder()

**Recommendation** Revisit the cancelIncreaseOrder() routine and withdraw ETH from WETH.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: 61695e9.

### 3.7 Revised Logic in decreasePositionETH()

- ID: PVE-007
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: FutureRouter
- Category: Business Logic [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

As mentioned in Section 3.6, the `FutureRouter` contract is a router that facilitates user trading using ETH directly with the protocol. The refund in `WETH` will be converted to ETH and transferred to the user. While reviewing the refund from the decrease of a `WETH` position, we notice a possible denial-of-service issue within current implementation.

In the following, we show the related code snippets of the `decreasePositionETH()/_decreasePosition()` routines. As the name indicates, the `decreasePositionETH()` routine is used to decrease a `WETH` position and refund ETH to the position owner. In order to withdraw ETH from `WETH`, it is expected to withdraw `WETH` to the current contract first. So the `_receiver` of the `_decreasePosition()` routine is set to the current contract address, i.e., `address(this)` (line 498).

However, we notice that in the `_decreasePosition()` routine, it requires the `_receiver` must be the position owner, i.e., `msg.sender` (line 655). As a result, the validation of the `_receiver` will fail and the transaction reverts. Note the same issue is also applicable to the `decreaseMarginETH()` routine where the call to the `Future::decreaseMargin()` routine requires the `_receiver` must be the position owner.

What's more, in the `_decreasePosition()` routine, the last parameter, i.e., `_tokenOut`, gives the desired token the user wants to receive from the position decrease. However, in the `_decreasePosition()` routine, it uses `address(this)` (line 499) as the desired token, though the current contract is not a token contract.

```

479     function decreasePositionETH(
480         address _collateralToken,
481         address _indexToken,
482         bool _isLong,
483         uint256 _marginDelta,
484         uint256 _notionalDelta,
485         uint256 _collateralPrice,
486         uint256 _indexPrice,
487         address payable _receiver
488     ) external {
489         require(_collateralToken == weth, "invalid_collateral");
490         uint256 amountOut = _decreasePosition(
491             _collateralToken,

```

```

492         _indexToken,
493         _isLong,
494         _marginDelta,
495         _notionalDelta,
496         _collateralPrice,
497         _indexPrice,
498         address(this),
499         address(this)
500     );
501     IWETH(weth).withdraw(amountOut);
502     _receiver.sendValue(amountOut);
503 }

```

Listing 3.9: FutureRouter::decreasePositionETH()

```

644 function _decreasePosition(
645     address _collateralToken,
646     address _indexToken,
647     bool _isLong,
648     uint256 _marginDelta,
649     uint256 _notionalDelta,
650     uint256 _collateralPrice,
651     uint256 _indexPrice,
652     address _receiver,
653     address _tokenOut
654 ) private returns (uint256) {
655     require(msg.sender == _receiver, "Invalid caller");
656     if (_collateralPrice > 0) {
657         require(IFuture(future).getPrice(_collateralToken) >= _collateralPrice, "
            price_limit");
658     }
659     if (_indexPrice > 0) {
660         require(IFuture(future).getPrice(_indexToken) <= _indexPrice, "price_limit")
            ;
661     }
662     if (address(tradeStakeUpdater) != address(0)) {...}
663
664     if (_tokenOut != _collateralToken) {
665         uint256 _amountOut = IFuture(future).decreasePositionByRatio(
666             _collateralToken,
667             _indexToken,
668             msg.sender,
669             _isLong,
670             _notionalDelta,
671             address(this)
672         );
673         IERC20(_collateralToken).approve(swapPool, _amountOut);
674         return
675             ISwapForFuture(swapPool).swapIn(
676                 _collateralToken,
677                 _tokenOut,
678                 _amountOut,
679                 0,

```

```

680         _receiver,
681         0
682     );
683 }
684 ...
685 }

```

Listing 3.10: FutureRouter::\_decreasePosition()

**Recommendation** Revise the `decreasePositionETH()/decreaseMarginETH()` routines and ensure they can receive WETH into the `FutureRouter` contract and a valid desired token address can be provided to the `_decreasePosition()` routine.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: [91f7ea1](#).

## 3.8 Trust Issue on Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-008
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: High
- Target: Multiple contracts
- Category: Security Features [\[4\]](#)
- CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [\[2\]](#)

### Description

In the Perpetual protocol, there is a privileged account, i.e., `owner`, that plays a critical role in regulating the protocol-wide operations (e.g., add future pair, set trading fee rate for a pair). Our analysis shows that this privileged account needs to be scrutinized. In the following, we use the `Future` contract as an example and show the representative functions potentially affected by the privileges of the `owner` account.

Specifically, the privileged functions in `Future` allow for the `owner` to update a specific pair, e.g., set the max total sizes, set the pair status, set the trading fee rate, set the max leverage, set the max/min maintenance margin ratio, etc. What's more, the `owner` can set the price feed and withdraw funds from the insurance pool, etc.

```

271     function setMaxTotalSize(
272         address _collateralToken,
273         address _indexToken,
274         uint256 _maxLongSize,
275         uint256 _maxShortSize
276     ) external onlyOwner {
277         bytes32 pairKey = getPairKey(_collateralToken, _indexToken);
278
279         maxTotalLongSizes[pairKey] = _maxLongSize;

```



```

280     maxTotalShortSizes[pairKey] = _maxShortSize;
281     emit UpdateMaxTotalSize(...);
282 }

284 // set pair status
285 function setPairStatus(
286     address _collateralToken,
287     address _indexToken,
288     PairStatus _status
289 ) external onlyOwner {
290     bytes32 pairKey = getPairKey(_collateralToken, _indexToken);
291     PairStatus oldStatus = pairs[pairKey].status;

293     require(oldStatus != PairStatus.unlist, "wrong_old_status");

295     if (_status == PairStatus.stop_open) {
296         require(
297             oldStatus == PairStatus.list || oldStatus == PairStatus.stop,
298             "wrong_old_status"
299         );
300     } else if (_status == PairStatus.stop) {
301         require(oldStatus == PairStatus.stop_open, "wrong_old_status");
302     } else if (_status == PairStatus.list) {} else {
303         revert("wrong_status");
304     }
305     pairs[pairKey].status = _status;
306 }

308 // set tradingFeeRate for a specific pair
309 function setTradingFeeRate(
310     address _collateralToken,
311     address _indexToken,
312     uint256 tradingFeeRate
313 ) external onlyOwner {
314     bytes32 key = getPairKey(_collateralToken, _indexToken);

316     require(tradingFeeRate < FutureMath.TRADING_FEE_RATE_PRECISION, "invalid_rate");
317     tradingFeeRates[key] = tradingFeeRate;

319     emit UpdateTradingFeeRate(...);
320 }

322 // set max leverage
323 function setMaxLeverage(
324     address _collateralToken,
325     address _indexToken,
326     uint256 maxPositionUsdWithMaxLeverage,
327     uint256 maxLeverage
328 ) external onlyOwner {
329     bytes32 key = getPairKey(_collateralToken, _indexToken);

331     require(maxLeverage >= FutureMath.LEVERAGE_PRECISION, "invalid_leverage");

```

```

332     require(maxPositionUsdWithMaxLeverage > 0, "invalid_usd_value");
333     maxPositionUsdWithMaxLeverages[key] = maxPositionUsdWithMaxLeverage;
334     maxLeverages[key] = maxLeverage;

336     emit UpdateMaxLeverage(...);
337 }

339 // set max/min maintenance margin ratio
340 function setMarginRatio(
341     address _collateralToken,
342     address _indexToken,
343     uint256 _minMaintenanceMarginRatio,
344     uint256 _maxMaintenanceMarginRatio
345 ) external onlyOwner {
346     bytes32 key = getPairKey(_collateralToken, _indexToken);
347     require(_minMaintenanceMarginRatio <= _maxMaintenanceMarginRatio, "
        invalid_min_max");
348     require(_minMaintenanceMarginRatio > 0, "invalid_margin_ratio");

350     minMaintenanceMarginRatios[key] = _minMaintenanceMarginRatio;
351     maxMaintenanceMarginRatios[key] = _maxMaintenanceMarginRatio;

353     emit UpdateMarginRatio(...);
354 }

356 // set system router
357 function setSystemRouter(address _router, bool allowed) external onlyOwner {
358     systemRouters[_router] = allowed;
359     emit SetSystemRouter(_router, allowed);
360 }

362 // set price feed address
363 function setPriceFeed(address _priceFeed) external onlyOwner {
364     futurePriceFeed = _priceFeed;
365 }

367 // set util contract address
368 function setFutureUtil(address _futureUtil) external onlyOwner {
369     futureUtil = _futureUtil;
370 }

372 // set address to receive protocol revenue
373 function setProtocolFeeTo(address _feeto) external onlyOwner {
374     protocolFeeTo = _feeto;
375 }

377 // withdraw funds from insurance pool
378 function decreaseInsuranceFund(
379     address _collateralToken,
380     uint256 _amount,
381     address _receiver
382 ) public onlyOwner nonReentrant {

```

```
383     require(collateralInsuranceFunds[_collateralToken] > _amount, "  
        insuff_insurance_fund");  
384     emit UpdateInsuranceFund(...);  
385     collateralInsuranceFunds[_collateralToken] =  
386         collateralInsuranceFunds[_collateralToken] -  
387         _amount;  
388     _transferOut(_collateralToken, _amount, _receiver);  
389 }
```

Listing 3.11: Example Privileged Operations in `Future`

We understand the need of the privileged functions for proper operations, but at the same time the extra power to the `owner` may also be a counter-party risk to the `Perpetual` users. Therefore, we list this concern as an issue here from the audit perspective and highly recommend making these privileges explicit or raising necessary awareness among protocol users.

**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** The issue has been mitigated as the team confirm they are using a multi-sig account as the `owner`.



## 4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the design and implementation of the OT Perpetual protocol , which provides up to 70x leverage for traders to trade perpetual futures on chain. It introduces the trading fee and the funding fee to balance the longs and shorts for each trading pair, reducing the risk of draining insurance pool. The current code base is well structured and neatly organized. Those identified issues are promptly confirmed and addressed.

Meanwhile, we need to emphasize that smart contracts as a whole are still in an early, but exciting stage of development. To improve this report, we greatly appreciate any constructive feedbacks or suggestions, on our methodology, audit findings, or potential gaps in scope/coverage.



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