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# 1 Introduction

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

DSG is a DeFi project built on Binance Smart Chain (BSC). It provides a trading platform and NFT exchange market. The project includes Dinosaur Swap, NFT farming, and so on. As compared to traditional DEX projects, the tokenomics of Dinosaur Eggs is more innovative, with diverse token types to capture protocol income. The protocol has its own platform token, DSG, which can be minted into vDSG, a token representing a member's stake.

The basic information of the DSG protocol is as follows:

Item Description

Name DSG

Website https://dsgmetaverse.com/

Type Smart Contract

Platform Solidity

Audit Method Whitebox

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Table 1.1: Basic Information of The DSG Protocol

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

https://github.com/Dinosaur-eggs/core (6f607f7)

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

https://github.com/Dinosaur-eggs/core (04e16d3)

#### 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [16] 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 [15]:

- <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:

- 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) [14], 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 DSG implementation. During the first phase of our audit, we study the smart contract source code and run our in-house static code analyzer through the codebase. The purpose here is to statically identify known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) issues reported by our tool. We further manually review business 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	10		
Informational	0		
Total	13		

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 1 high-severity vulnerabilities, 2 medium-severity vulnerabilities, and 10 low-severity vulnerabilities.

Table 2.1: Key DSG Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Low	Timely massUpdatePools During Pool	Business Logic	Confirmed
		Weight Changes		
PVE-002	Low	Incompatibility with Deflationary Tokens	Business Logics	Mitigated
PVE-003	Low	Suggested Adherence of Checks-Effects-	Time and State	Fixed
		Interaction Pattern		
PVE-004	Low	Duplicate Pool Detection and Preven-	Business Logics	Fixed
		tion In Erc20EarnNftPool		
PVE-005	Medium	Prohibited Contract Calls For comput-	Business Logic	Fixed
		erSeed()		
PVE-006	Low	Fees Bypass With Direct ERC721 trans-	Business Logic	Confirmed
		ferFrom()		
PVE-007	Medium	Trust Issue of Admin Keys	Security Features	Confirmed
PVE-008	Low	Possible Overflow in vDSGToken::	Coding Practices	Confirmed
		mint()		
PVE-009	Low	Safe-Version Replacement With safe-	Coding Practices	Fixed
		Transfer() And safeTransferFrom()		
PVE-010	PVE-010 Low Possible Sandwich/MEV Attacks For		Time and State	Confirmed
		Reduced Returns		
PVE-011	PVE-011 Low Possible Price manipulation For Ora-		Time and State	Confirmed
		cle::getLpTokenValue()		
PVE-012	High	Potential Fund Lockup For Contract	Business Logic	Fixed
		Users		
PVE-013	Low	Improved Logic of Liquidity-	Business Logic	Fixed
		PoolOther::emergencyWithdraw()		

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 Timely massUpdatePools During Pool Weight Changes

• ID: PVE-001

• Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Medium

Target: LiquidityPool

• Category: Business Logic [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [7]

#### Description

The DSG protocol has a LiquidityPool contract that provides incentive mechanisms that reward the staking of supported assets. The rewards are carried out by designating a number of staking pools into which supported assets can be staked. And staking users are rewarded in proportional to their share of LP tokens in the reward pool.

The reward pools can be dynamically added via add() and the weights of supported pools can be adjusted via set(). When analyzing the pool weight update routine set(), we notice the need of timely invoking massUpdatePools() to update the reward distribution before the new pool weight becomes effective.

```
195
         // Update the given pool's reward token allocation point. Can only be called by the
             owner.
196
         function set(
197
             uint256 _pid,
198
             uint256 _allocPoint,
199
             bool _withUpdate
200
         ) public onlyOwner {
201
             if (_withUpdate) {
202
                 massUpdatePools();
203
204
             totalAllocPoint = totalAllocPoint.sub(poolInfo[_pid].allocPoint).add(_allocPoint
                 );
             poolInfo[_pid].allocPoint = _allocPoint;
205
206
```

Listing 3.1: LiquidityPool::set()

If the call to massUpdatePools() is not immediately invoked before updating the pool weights, certain situations may be crafted to create an unfair reward distribution. Moreover, a hidden pool without any weight can suddenly surface to claim unreasonable share of rewarded tokens. Fortunately, this interface is restricted to the owner (via the onlyOwner modifier), which greatly alleviates the concern. Note other routines DepositPool::set(), TradingPool::set(), SinglePool::updateMultiplier (), share the same issue.

Recommendation Timely invoke massUpdatePools() when any pool's weight has been updated. In fact, the third parameter (\_withUpdate) to the set() routine can be simply ignored or removed.

```
// Update the given pool's reward token allocation point. Can only be called by the
195
             owner.
196
         function set(
197
             uint256 _pid,
198
             uint256 _allocPoint,
199
             bool _withUpdate
200
         ) public onlyOwner {
201
             massUpdatePools();
202
             totalAllocPoint = totalAllocPoint.sub(poolInfo[_pid].allocPoint).add(_allocPoint
203
             poolInfo[_pid].allocPoint = _allocPoint;
204
```

Listing 3.2: LiquidityPool::set()

**Status** The issue has been confirmed by the team. And the team clarifies that they would like to keep the \_withUpdate in order to prevent updating too many pools to cause the massUpdatePools() routine unstable.

## 3.2 Incompatibility with Deflationary Tokens

• ID: PVE-002

Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: DepositPool

• Category: Business Logics [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [7]

#### Description

In the DSG protocol, the DepositPool contract is designed to take users' assets and deliver rewards depending on their share. In particular, one interface, i.e., deposit(), accepts asset transfer-in and records the depositor's balance. Another interface, i.e, withdraw(), allows the user to withdraw the asset with necessary bookkeeping under the hood. For the above two operations, i.e., deposit() and

withdraw(), the contract using the safeTransferFrom() or safeTransfer() routine to transfer assets into or out of its pool. This routine works as expected with standard ERC20 tokens: namely the pool's internal asset balances are always consistent with actual token balances maintained in individual ERC20 token contract.

```
200
        // Deposit LP tokens to MasterChef for CAKE allocation.
201
        function deposit(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) public {
202
             PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
203
             UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];
204
             updatePool(_pid);
205
             if (user.amount > 0) {
206
                 uint256 pendingAmount = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12).
                     sub(user.rewardDebt);
207
                 if (pendingAmount > 0) {
208
                     safeRewardTokenTransfer(msg.sender, pendingAmount);
209
                     user.accRewardAmount = user.accRewardAmount.add(pendingAmount);
210
                     pool.allocRewardAmount = pool.allocRewardAmount.sub(pendingAmount);
                }
211
212
            }
213
             if (_amount > 0) {
214
                 ERC20(pool.token).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount);
215
                 user.amount = user.amount.add(_amount);
216
                 pool.totalAmount = pool.totalAmount.add(_amount);
217
            }
218
             user.rewardDebt = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12);
219
             emit Deposit(msg.sender, _pid, _amount);
220
        }
222
        function withdraw(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) public {
223
             PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
224
             UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][tx.origin];
225
             require(user.amount >= _amount, "DepositPool: withdraw: not good");
226
             updatePool(_pid);
227
             uint256 pendingAmount = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12).sub(
                user.rewardDebt);
228
             if (pendingAmount > 0) {
229
                 safeRewardTokenTransfer(tx.origin, pendingAmount);
230
                 user.accRewardAmount = user.accRewardAmount.add(pendingAmount);
231
                 pool.allocRewardAmount = pool.allocRewardAmount.sub(pendingAmount);
232
            }
233
            if (_amount > 0) {
234
                 user.amount = user.amount.sub(_amount);
235
                 pool.totalAmount = pool.totalAmount.sub(_amount);
236
                 ERC20(pool.token).safeTransfer(tx.origin, _amount);
237
238
            user.rewardDebt = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12);
239
             emit Withdraw(tx.origin, _pid, _amount);
240
```

Listing 3.3: DepositPool::deposit()and DepositPool::withdraw()

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 asset-transferring routines. In other words, the above operations, such as deposit() and withdraw(), may introduce unexpected balance inconsistencies when comparing internal asset records with external ERC20 token contracts. Apparently, these balance inconsistencies are damaging to accurate and precise portfolio management of the pool and affects protocol-wide operation and maintenance.

Specially, if we take a look at the updatePool() routine. This routine calculates pool.accRewardPerShare via dividing tokenReward by tokenSupply, where the tokenSupply is derived from balanceOf(address(this)) (line 177). Because the balance inconsistencies of the pool, the tokenSupply could be 1 Wei and thus may give a big pool.accRewardPerShare as the final result, which dramatically inflates the pool's reward.

```
170
        // Update reward variables of the given pool to be up-to-date.
171
         function updatePool(uint256 _pid) public {
172
             PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
173
             if (block.number <= pool.lastRewardBlock) {</pre>
174
                 return;
175
             }
176
177
             uint256 tokenSupply = ERC20(pool.token).balanceOf(address(this));
178
             if (tokenSupply == 0) {
179
                 pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
180
                 return;
             }
181
182
183
             uint256 blockReward = getRewardTokenBlockReward(pool.lastRewardBlock);
184
185
             if (blockReward <= 0) {</pre>
186
                 return;
187
             }
188
189
             uint256 tokenReward = blockReward.mul(pool.allocPoint).div(totalAllocPoint);
190
191
             bool minRet = rewardToken.mint(address(this), tokenReward);
192
             if (minRet) {
193
                 pool.accRewardPerShare = pool.accRewardPerShare.add(tokenReward.mul(1e12).
                     div(tokenSupply));
194
                 pool.allocRewardAmount = pool.allocRewardAmount.add(tokenReward);
195
                 pool.accRewardAmount = pool.accRewardAmount.add(tokenReward);
196
             }
197
             pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
198
```

Listing 3.4: DepositPool::updatePool()

One mitigation is to measure the asset change right before and after the asset-transferring routines. In other words, instead of bluntly assuming the amount parameter in safeTransfer() or safeTransferFrom() will always result in full transfer, we need to ensure the increased or decreased

amount in the pool before and after the safeTransfer() or safeTransferFrom() is expected and aligned well with our operation. Though these additional checks cost additional gas usage, we consider they are necessary to deal with deflationary tokens or other customized ones if their support is deemed necessary.

Another mitigation is to regulate the set of ERC20 tokens that are permitted into DepositPool for support. However, certain existing stable coins may exhibit control switches that can be dynamically exercised to convert into deflationary.

**Recommendation** Check the balance before and after the safeTransfer() or safeTransferFrom() call to ensure the book-keeping amount is accurate.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed by the team. And the team mitigated this issue by using pool.totalAmount to calculate tokenSupply instead of balanceOf(address(this) by the following commit 6b046e6.

## 3.3 Suggested Adherence of Checks-Effects-Interaction Pattern

• ID: PVE-003

Severity: MediumLikelihood: MediumImpact: Medium

• Target: SinglePool

Category: Time and State [12]CWE subcategory: CWE-663 [5]

#### 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 [18] exploit, and the recent Uniswap/Lendf.Me hack [17].

We notice there is an occasion where the <code>checks-effects-interactions</code> principle is violated. Using the <code>SinglePool</code> contract as an example, the <code>emergencyWithdraw()</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 interaction with the external contract (line 204) starts before effecting the update on internal states (lines 210-211), 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.

```
200
    // Withdraw without caring about rewards. EMERGENCY ONLY.
201
     function emergencyWithdraw() public {
202
         PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[0];
203
         UserInfo storage user = userInfo[msg.sender];
204
         pool.lpToken.safeTransfer(address(msg.sender), user.amount);
205
         if(totalDeposit >= user.amount) {
206
              totalDeposit = totalDeposit.sub(user.amount);
207
         } else {
208
              totalDeposit = 0;
209
210
         user.amount = 0;
211
          user.rewardDebt = 0;
212
          emit EmergencyWithdraw(msg.sender, user.amount);
213
```

Listing 3.5: SinglePool::emergencyUnstake()

Note that other routines SinglePool::deposit() and SinglePool::withdraw() share the same issue.

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

**Status** The issue has been fixed by these commits: 238d29d and £642a15.

## 3.4 Duplicate Pool Detection and Prevention In Erc20EarnNftPool

• ID: PVE-004

Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Erc20EarnNftPool

• Category: Business Logic [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [7]

#### Description

The Erc20EarnNftPool protocol provides incentive mechanisms that reward the staking of supported assets with certain NFT. The rewards are carried out by designating a number of staking pools into which supported assets can be staked.

In current implementation, there are a number of concurrent pools and can be scheduled for addition (via a privileged function). To accommodate these new pools, the design has the necessary mechanism in place that allows for dynamic additions of new staking pools that can participate in being incentivized as well.

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

```
87
        function addPool(address _tokenAddress, uint256 _stakeAmount, uint256 _stakeTime,
             address _nftAddress, bool isLp) external onlyOwner {
88
             require(_tokenAddress.isContract(), "stake token address should be smart
                 contract address");
89
             require(_nftAddress.isContract(), "NFT address should be smart contract address"
                );
90
91
             uint256[] memory tokenIds;
92
93
             if(isLp) {
94
                 require(ISwapPair(_tokenAddress).tokenO() != address(0), "not lp");
95
96
97
            pool.push(Pool({
98
                 tokenAddress: _tokenAddress,
99
                 isLpToken: isLp,
100
                 stakeAmount: _stakeAmount,
101
                 stakeTime: _stakeTime,
102
                 nftAddress: _nftAddress,
103
                 nftTokenIds: tokenIds,
104
                 nftLeft: 0
105
            }));
106
107
             emit AddPoolEvent(_tokenAddress, _stakeAmount, _stakeTime, _nftAddress);
108
```

Listing 3.6: Erc20EarnNftPool::addPool()

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

```
87
        function checkPoolDuplicate(IERC20 _tokenAddress) public {
88
            uint256 length = pool.length;
89
            for (uint256 pid = 0; pid < length; ++pid) {</pre>
90
                require(pool[_pid].tokenAddress != _tokenAddress, "add: existing pool?");
91
            }
92
       }
93
94
        function addPool(address _tokenAddress, uint256 _stakeAmount, uint256 _stakeTime,
            address _nftAddress, bool isLp) external onlyOwner {
95
            require(_tokenAddress.isContract(), "stake token address should be smart
                contract address");
96
            require(_nftAddress.isContract(), "NFT address should be smart contract address"
97
```

```
98
             uint256[] memory tokenIds;
99
100
             if(isLp) {
101
                 require(ISwapPair(_tokenAddress).tokenO() != address(0), "not lp");
102
103
104
             checkPoolDuplicate(_tokenAddress);
105
106
             pool.push(Pool({
107
                 tokenAddress: _tokenAddress,
108
                 isLpToken: isLp,
109
                 stakeAmount: _stakeAmount,
                 stakeTime: _stakeTime,
110
111
                 nftAddress: _nftAddress,
112
                 nftTokenIds: tokenIds,
113
                 nftLeft: 0
114
             }));
115
116
             emit AddPoolEvent(_tokenAddress, _stakeAmount, _stakeTime, _nftAddress);
117
```

Listing 3.7: Revised Erc20EarnNftPool::addPool()

We point out that if a new pool with a duplicate LP token can be added, it will likely cause a havoc in the calculation of pool LP token balance.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: 40e6716.

## 3.5 Prohibited Contract Calls For computerSeed()

• ID: PVE-005

• Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Medium

• Target: DsgNft

• Category: Business Logic [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [7]

#### Description

In the DsgNft contract, the upgradeNft() function calls the Random.computerSeed() routine to produce a random seed for randomPower() calculation.

```
276
             require(nft.level == materialNft.level, "The level must be the same");
277
             require(nft.level < maxLevel, "Has reached the max level");</pre>
278
279
             burn(nftId);
280
             burn(materialNftId);
281
282
             uint256 newLevel = nft.level + 1;
             uint256 fee = getUpgradeFee(newLevel);
283
284
             if (fee > 0) {
                 _token.safeTransferFrom(_msgSender(), _feeWallet, fee);
285
286
             }
287
288
             uint256 seed = Random.computerSeed()/23;
289
290
             uint256 newId = _doMint(_msgSender(), nft.name, newLevel, randomPower(newLevel,
                 seed), nft.res, nft.author);
291
292
             emit Upgraded(nftId, materialNftId, newId, newLevel, block.timestamp);
293
```

Listing 3.8: DsgNft::upgradeNft()

However, the randomness on the Ethereum blockchain is an existing problem with no proper solution except using an oracle. As shown in the following code snippet, the computerSeed() function uses the hash of the block timestamp, coinbase of the current block, the gaslimit, and the block number to generate the pseudo-random seed.

If a bad actor uses a contract to trigger this function, the seed could be easily derived. Therefore, the malicious contract could revert when the randomPower is not the one it needs and always picks up a highest power to process, which breaks the randomness of the NFT upgrade.

```
11
        function computerSeed() internal view returns (uint256) {
            uint256 seed =
12
13
            uint256(
14
                keccak256(
15
                     abi.encodePacked(
16
                         (block.timestamp)
17
                         .add(block.difficulty)
18
                         .add(
19
20
                             uint256(
21
                                  keccak256 (abi.encodePacked(block.coinbase))
22
23
                             ) / (block.timestamp)
24
25
                         .add(block.gaslimit)
26
                         .add(
27
                             (uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.sender)))) /
28
                             (block.timestamp)
29
30
                         .add(block.number)
31
```

```
32 )
33 );
34 return seed;
35 }
```

Listing 3.9: Random::computerSeed()

**Recommendation** Use an oracle to feed the random seed instead of using blockchain data and also prohibit calling from contract to the computerSeed() routine.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: dd6d19b.

## 3.6 Fees Bypass With Direct ERC721 transferFrom()

• ID: PVE-006

• Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: NFTMarket

• Category: Business Logic [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [7]

#### Description

Each NFT supported in the NFTMarket protocol is represented as an ERC721-based NFT token, which naturally has the standard implementation, e.g., transferFrom()/safeTransferFrom(). By design, each piece of NFT for sale in NFTMarket will be listed on \_salesObjects. Once sold, it will be transferred from the protocol to the buyer and the necessary fees are collected.

```
321
    function buy(uint index)
322
         public
323
         nonReentrant
324
         mustNotSellingOut(index)
325
         checkTime(index)
326
         payable
327
    }
328
         SalesObject storage obj = _salesObjects[index];
329
         require(obj.status == 0, "bad status");
331
         uint256 price = this.getSalesPrice(index);
332
         obj.status = 1;
334
         uint256 tipsFee = price.mul(_tipsFeeRate).div(_baseRate);
335
         uint256 purchase = price.sub(tipsFee);
337
         address currencyAddr = _saleOnCurrency[obj.id];
338
         if (currencyAddr == address(0)) {
339
             currencyAddr = TransferHelper.getETH();
340
```

```
342
        uint256 royaltiesAmount;
343
        if(obj.nft.supportsInterface(bytes4(keccak256('getRoyalties(uint256)')))
344
             && _disabledRoyalties[address(obj.nft)] == false) {
346
             LibPart.Part[] memory fees = Royalties(address(obj.nft)).getRoyalties(obj.
                 tokenId);
347
            for(uint i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
348
                 uint256 feeValue = price.mul(fees[i].value).div(10000);
349
                 if (purchase > feeValue) {
350
                     purchase = purchase.sub(feeValue);
351
                 } else {
352
                     feeValue = purchase;
353
                     purchase = 0;
354
                 }
355
                 if (feeValue != 0) {
356
                     royaltiesAmount = royaltiesAmount.add(feeValue);
357
                     if(TransferHelper.isETH(currencyAddr)) {
358
                         TransferHelper.safeTransferETH(fees[i].account, feeValue);
359
                     } else {
360
                         IERC20(currencyAddr).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, fees[i].account,
                             feeValue);
361
                     }
362
                }
363
            }
        }
364
366
        if (TransferHelper.isETH(currencyAddr)) {
367
            require (msg.value >= this.getSalesPrice(index), "your price is too low");
368
             uint256 returnBack = msg.value.sub(price);
369
             if(returnBack > 0) {
370
                 payable(msg.sender).transfer(returnBack);
371
372
            if(tipsFee > 0) {
373
                 IWOKT(WETH).deposit{value: tipsFee}();
374
                 IWOKT(WETH).transfer(_tipsFeeWallet, tipsFee);
375
            }
376
            obj.seller.transfer(purchase);
377
        } else {
378
            IERC20(currencyAddr).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, _tipsFeeWallet, tipsFee);
             IERC20(currencyAddr).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, obj.seller, purchase);
379
380
        }
382
        obj.nft.safeTransferFrom(address(this), msg.sender, obj.tokenId);
384
        obj.buyer = payable(msg.sender);
385
        obj.finalPrice = price;
387
        // fire event
388
        emit eveSales(index, obj.tokenId, msg.sender, currencyAddr, price, tipsFee,
            royaltiesAmount, block.timestamp);
```

```
389
```

Listing 3.10: NFTMarket::buy()

To elaborate, we show above the buy() routine. This routine is used by the buyer to buy a NFT with proper tipsFee and feeValue payment. It comes to our attention that instead of using the build-in functions to trade NFT, it is possible for the seller and the buyer to directly negotiate a price, without paying the fees. The NFT can then be delivered by the seller directly calling transferFrom()/safeTransferFrom() with the buyer as the recipient.

**Recommendation** Implement a locking mechanism so that any NFT, needs to be locked in the NFTMarket contract in order to be available for public auction.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies that they do not override the transferFrom()/safeTransferFrom() method to collect fee and users are free of transferring between each other.

## 3.7 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

ID: PVE-007

Severity: MediumLikelihood: Medium

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple Contracts

Category: Security Features [8]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [3]

### Description

In the DSG protocol, there is a special administrative account, i.e., owner. This owner account plays a critical role in governing and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., minting tokens, setting various parameters, etc.). 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 mint() functions in the DSGToken contract, which allows the Minter to add tokens into circulation and the recipient can be directly provided when the mint operation takes place.

```
function mint(address _to, uint256 _amount) public onlyMinter returns (bool) {
    uint256 teamAmount;
    if (teamWallet != address(0) && teamRate > 0) {
        teamAmount = _amount.mul(teamRate).div(10000);
}

_mint(_to, _amount);
```

```
if (teamAmount > 0) {
    _mint(teamWallet, teamAmount);
}

return true;
}
```

Listing 3.11: DSGToken::mint()

Our on-chain analysis shows that the DSG protocol used below mechanism to reward stakers with DSGToken:

- The DSGToken has a mint() function that allows its minters to mint new tokens.
- The LiquidityPool/TradingPool/vDSGToken contracts are the DSGToken's owner and its internal logic rewards stakers with new DSGTokens minted.
- The TimeLock is the DSGToken's owner and is allowed to pass transactions to add new minters with a configured delay.

The owner of the TimeLock contract is an EOA account, 0x8e8c01e78f15912c815407117893cf0226ca4f88, which is owned by the Dinosaur Eggs: Deployer. While the current extra power to the owner is a counter-party risk to current contract users, the timelock-based administration greatly alleviates this concern, though a better approach is to eliminate the administration key concern by transferring the role to a community-governed DAO.

Also, the owners of other contracts in the DSG protocol are plain EOAs. Some owners take the important responsibility to withdraw all funds from the contract in emergency situations.

```
function emergencyWithdraw() public onlyOwner {
    uint256 dsgBalance = IERC20(_dsgToken).balanceOf(address(this));
    IERC20(_dsgToken).safeTransfer(owner(), dsgBalance);
}
```

Listing 3.12: vDSGToken::emergencyWithdraw()

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** The issue has been confirmed by the team. The team clarifies that the TimeLock contract is currently managed by the team, and they will gradually switch to DAO in the future. Also the other owners will be transferred to the time lock after adjusting the reward coefficient.

## 3.8 Possible Overflow in vDSGToken::\_mint()

• ID: PVE-008

• Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: vDSGToken

• Category: Coding Practices [10]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [1]

#### Description

The vDSG token is a membership credential as well as a value capture tool of the DSG protocol. Users could pledge 100 DSG to mint one vDSG by calling the mint() routine. When the vDSGToken contract receives the funds, it will update the StakingPower of the user. However, our analysis shows that when a large amount of DSG tokens are transferred into the contract at one time, the calculation of StakingPower may overflow.

To elaborate, we show below the implementation code of the \_mint() function:

```
397
        function _mint(UserInfo storage to, uint256 stakingPower) internal {
398
             require(stakingPower <= uint128(-1), "OVERFLOW");</pre>
399
             UserInfo storage superior = userInfo[to.superior];
400
             uint256 superiorIncreSP = DecimalMath.mulFloor(stakingPower, _superiorRatio);
401
             uint256 superiorIncreCredit = DecimalMath.mulFloor(superiorIncreSP, alpha);
403
             to.stakingPower = uint128(uint256(to.stakingPower).add(stakingPower));
404
             to.superiorSP = uint128(uint256(to.superiorSP).add(superiorIncreSP));
406
             superior.stakingPower = uint128(uint256(superior.stakingPower).add(
                superiorIncreSP));
407
             superior.credit = uint128(uint256(superior.credit).add(superiorIncreCredit));
409
             _totalStakingPower = _totalStakingPower.add(stakingPower).add(superiorIncreSP);
410
```

Listing 3.13: vDSGToken::\_mint()

From the above code, we notice that in the computation of to.stakingPower: uint128(uint256(to.stakingPower).add(stakingPower)) (line 403), the addition of two uint128 numbers may result a number larger than uint128(-1), thus would cause the updated to.stakingPower overflow.

Also, we notice the requirement of (max - min)/10\*\*16 > 0 (line 352) from vDSGToken::setMintLimitRatio () is not guarded against possible underflow. It is suggested to replace it with (max.sub(min))/10\*\*16

> 0.

```
function setMintLimitRatio(uint256 min, uint256 max) public onlyOwner {
   require(max < 10**18, "bad max");
   require((max - min)/10**16 > 0, "bad max - min");

   _MIN_MINT_RATIO_ = min;
   _MAX_MINT_RATIO_ = max;
}
```

Listing 3.14: vDSGToken::setMintLimitRatio()

**Recommendation** Check if the addition of two uint128 numbers is larger than uint128(-1) to better mitigate possible overflows. Also make use of SafeMath in the related calculations to better mitigate possible underflow.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed by the team. The team clarifies stakingPower will not be very large. The possible underflow issue has been fixed by this commit: 53219e5.

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

• ID: PVE-009

• Severity: Low

• Likelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

• Target: MysteryBox

Category: Coding Practices [10]

• 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
         * Odev transfer token for a specified address
123
         * Oparam _to The address to transfer to.
124
         * @param _value The amount to be transferred.
125
126
         function transfer (address to, uint value) public only Payload Size (2 * 32) {
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
138
             Transfer(msg.sender, to, sendAmount);
139
```

Listing 3.15: USDT Token Contract

It is important to note the transfer() function does not have a return value. However, the IERC20 interface has defined the following transfer() interface with a bool return value: function transfer (address to, uint256 value)external returns (bool). 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 emergencyRewardWithdraw() routine in the SinglePoolFactory contract. If USDT is given as token, the unsafe version of token.transfer(msg.sender, amount) (line 161) may revert as there is no return value in the USDT token contract's transfer() implementation (but the IERC20 interface expects a return value)!

```
function emergencyRewardWithdraw(address pool, uint256 _amount) public onlyOwner {
   IERC20 token = IERC20(SinglePool(pool).rewardToken());
   uint256 oldAmount = token.balanceOf(address(this));
   SinglePool(pool).emergencyRewardWithdraw(_amount);
   uint256 amount = token.balanceOf(address(this)) - oldAmount;

require(token.transfer(msg.sender, amount));
}
```

Listing 3.16: SinglePoolFactory::emergencyRewardWithdraw()

Note that other routine MysteryBox::buy() shares the same issue.

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

**Status** The issue has been fixed by this commit: 2e84184.

## 3.10 Possible Sandwich/MEV Attacks For Reduced Returns In Treasury

• ID: PVE-010

• Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Low

• Target: Treasury

• Category: Time and State [13]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-682 [6]

#### Description

The Treasury contract has a helper routine, i.e., anySwap(), that is designed to swap \_amountIn amount of the \_tokenIn token to the \_tokenOut token. It has a rather straightforward logic in calling the \_swap() to transfer the funds and performing the swap by calling (ISwapPair(pair).swap) to actually perform the intended token swap.

```
170
         function _swap(
171
             address _tokenIn,
172
             address _tokenOut,
173
             uint256 _amountIn,
174
             address _to
175
        ) internal returns (uint256 amountOut) {
176
             address pair = SwapLibrary.pairFor(factory, _tokenIn, _tokenOut);
177
             (uint256 reserve0, uint256 reserve1, ) = ISwapPair(pair).getReserves();
179
             (uint256 reserveInput, uint256 reserveOutput) =
180
                 _tokenIn == ISwapPair(pair).tokenO() ? (reserveO, reserve1) : (reserve1,
                     reserve0):
181
             amountOut = SwapLibrary.getAmountOut(_amountIn, reserveInput, reserveOutput);
182
             IERC20(_tokenIn).safeTransfer(pair, _amountIn);
184
             _tokenIn == ISwapPair(pair).token0()
185
                 ? ISwapPair(pair).swap(0, amountOut, _to, new bytes(0))
186
                 : ISwapPair(pair).swap(amountOut, 0, _to, new bytes(0));
188
             emit Swap(_tokenIn, _tokenOut, _amountIn, amountOut);
189
```

Listing 3.17: Treasury::\_swap()

To elaborate, we show above the <code>\_swap()</code> routine. We notice the actual swap operation via this routine essentially do not specify any restriction on possible slippage and is therefore vulnerable to possible front-running attacks, resulting in a smaller return for this round of operation.

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 trading user because the swap rate is lowered by the preceding sell. As a mitigation, we may consider specifying the restriction on possible slippage caused by the trade or referencing the TWAP or time-weighted average price of UniswapV2. 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. Note the same issue also exists on the other routines in the Treasury contract.

**Recommendation** Develop an effective mitigation to the above front-running attack to better protect the interests of farming users.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed by the team. And the team clarifies that since they will optimize the contract in the future.

# 3.11 Possible Price manipulation For Oracle::getLpTokenValue()

• ID: PVE-011

Severity: Low

Likelihood: Low

Impact: Low

• Target: Oracle

• Category: Time and State [9]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-362 [4]

#### Description

The DSG protocol contains a contract Oracle that defines a main function, i.e., getLpTokenValue(). This function is used to obtain the price of LP Token on the market. During the analysis of the Oracle ::getLpTokenValue(), we notice the price of LP Token is possible to be manipulated. In the following, we show the code snippet of the getLpTokenValue() function.

```
164
         function getLpTokenValue(address lpToken, uint256 amount) public view returns (
             uint256 value) {
165
             uint256 totalSupply = IERC20( lpToken).totalSupply();
166
             address token0 = ISwapPair(_lpToken).token0();
167
             address token1 = ISwapPair(_lpToken).token1();
168
             uint256 token0Decimal = IERC20p(token0).decimals();
169
             uint256 token1Decimal = IERC20p(token1).decimals();
             (uint256 \text{ reserve0}, uint256 \text{ reserve1}) = SwapLibrary.getReserves(factory, token0,
170
                 token1);
172
             uint256 token0Value = (getAveragePrice(token0)).mul(reserve0).div(10**
                 tokenODecimal);
173
             uint256 token1Value = (getAveragePrice(token1)).mul(reserve1).div(10**
                 token1Decimal);
174
             value = (token0Value.add(token1Value)).mul( amount).div(totalSupply);
```

#### Listing 3.18: Oracle::getLpTokenValue()

Specifically, if we examine the implementation of the <code>getLpTokenValue()</code>, the final price of the LP Token is derived from (tokenOValue.add(token1Value)).mul(\_amount).div(totalSupply) (line 174), where each of the tokenValue is calculated by (getAveragePrice(tokenO)).mul(reserveO). Although the price of tokenO or tokenI is the average price from history prices and cannot be manipulated, reserveO or reserveI is the token amount in the pool thus can be manipulated by flash loans, which cause the final values of the LP Token not trustworthy.

**Recommendation** Revise current execution logic of getLpTokenValue() to defensively detect any manipulation attempts in the LP Token price.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed. And the team clarifies that this function will not be used.

## 3.12 Potential Fund Lockup For Contract Users

ID: PVE-012

• Severity: High

Likelihood: High

• Impact: Medium

• Target: Multiple Contracts

Category: Business Logic [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [7]

#### Description

As mentioned in Section 3.2, the DepositPool::deposit() routine records the depositor's balance when funds are transferred in and the DepositPool::withdraw() routine allows the user to redeem the asset by checking the user's balance. To elaborate, we show below the related routines.

```
200
        function deposit(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) public {
201
             PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
202
             UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];
203
             updatePool(_pid);
204
             if (user.amount > 0) {
205
                 uint256 pendingAmount = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12).
                     sub(user.rewardDebt);
206
                 if (pendingAmount > 0) {
207
                     safeRewardTokenTransfer(msg.sender, pendingAmount);
208
                     user.accRewardAmount = user.accRewardAmount.add(pendingAmount);
209
                     pool.allocRewardAmount = pool.allocRewardAmount.sub(pendingAmount);
210
                 }
211
            }
212
             if (amount > 0) {
```

```
ERC20(pool.token).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount);

user.amount = user.amount.add(_amount);

pool.totalAmount = pool.totalAmount.add(_amount);

}

user.rewardDebt = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12);

emit Deposit(msg.sender, _pid, _amount);

}turn true;

}
```

Listing 3.19: DepositPool::deposit()

```
242
        function withdraw(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) public {
243
             PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
244
             UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][tx.origin];
245
             require(user.amount >= _amount, "DepositPool: withdraw: not good");
246
             updatePool(_pid);
247
             uint256 pendingAmount = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12).sub(
                 user.rewardDebt);
248
             if (pendingAmount > 0) {
249
                 safeRewardTokenTransfer(tx.origin, pendingAmount);
250
                 user.accRewardAmount = user.accRewardAmount.add(pendingAmount);
251
                 pool.allocRewardAmount = pool.allocRewardAmount.sub(pendingAmount);
252
253
             if (_amount > 0) {
254
                 user.amount = user.amount.sub(_amount);
255
                 pool.totalAmount = pool.totalAmount.sub(_amount);
256
                 ERC20(pool.token).safeTransfer(tx.origin, _amount);
257
            }
258
             user.rewardDebt = user.amount.mul(pool.accRewardPerShare).div(1e12);
259
             emit Withdraw(tx.origin, _pid, _amount);
260
```

Listing 3.20: DepositPool::withdraw()

We notice the deposit() routine is using msg.sender to record the depositor balance (line 202) while the withdraw() routine is using tx.origin to query the depositor's balance (line 244). These two descriptors, msg.sender and tx.origin will give the same result if an EOA is calling the deposit() routine directly. However, the values of msg.sender and tx.origin would be different when the calling is from a contract. Thus, the funds deposited by a contract can not be withdrawn.

Note that other routines Erc20EarnNftPool::stake()/Erc20EarnNftPool::harvest(), MysteryBox::buy()/MysteryBox::openbox(), and TradingPool::swap()/TradingPool::withdraw() share the same issue.

**Recommendation** Keep consistent of user balance descriptors to avoid failing of withdrawn from contract user.

Status This issue has been confirmed. The team clarifies that for MysteryBox::buy()/MysteryBox::openbox(), the box can be purchased by a contract, but openBox() is not allowed. And the user could transfer the box to an EDA to open it. Other issues have been fixed by the following commits: 50f61bf, 658020e, and 04e16d3.

# 3.13 Improved Logic of LiquidityPoolOther::emergencyWithdraw()

ID: PVE-013Severity: LowLikelihood: Low

• Impact: Low

Target: LiquidityPoolOther

• Category: Business Logic [11]

• CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [7]

#### Description

The LiquidityPoolOther contract provides an emergencyWithdraw() routine that allows staking users to smoothly exit. It is used only in an emergency situation and the calling user has no care of rewards. In the following, we show the emergencyWithdraw() routine.

```
406
        function emergencyWithdraw(uint256 _pid) public {
             PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
407
408
             UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];
409
             uint256 amount = user.amount;
410
            user.amount = 0;
411
            user.rewardDebt = 0;
412
            IERC20(pool.lpToken).safeTransfer(msg.sender, amount);
413
             pool.totalAmount = pool.totalAmount.sub(amount);
414
             emit EmergencyWithdraw(msg.sender, _pid, amount);
415
```

Listing 3.21: LiquidityPoolOther.sol::emergencyWithdraw()

We notice the emergencyWithdraw() routine only clears the amount of user.amount and user. rewardDebt, leaving the user.additionalAmount as is!

**Recommendation** Add user.additionalAmount = 0 in the emergencyWithdraw() routine in the LiquidityPoolOther.sol contract.

Status The issue has been fixed by this commit: f2b6d22.

# 4 Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the DSG protocol design and implementation. DSG is a DeFi project built on Binance Smart Chain (BSC). It provides a trading platform and NFT exchange market. During the audit, we notice that the current code base is well organized and those identified issues are promptly confirmed and fixed.

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



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