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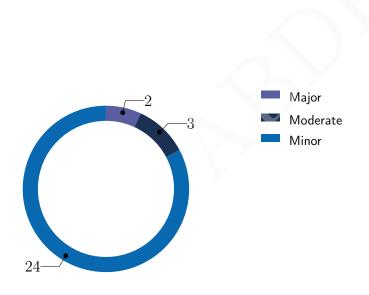
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SMART CONTRACT AUDIT CONCLUSION

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We've been asked to review a part of MakerDAO smart contracts given in separate files. These contracts deal with dividend distribution from tokens deposited to Maker contracts. We have checked protocol correctness, optimality, scalability, and fairness. We have identified several significant issues arising from rounding errors which may cause the contract malfunction in the long term.



Findings

ID	Severity	Category	Status
CVF-1	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-2	Minor	Procedural	Opened
CVF-3	Minor	Procedural	Opened
CVF-4	Minor	Procedural	Opened
CVF-5	Minor	Bad datatype	Opened
CVF-6	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-7	Minor	Bad naming	Opened
CVF-8	Minor	Bad datatype	Opened
CVF-9	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-10	Minor	Overflow/Underflow	Opened
CVF-11	Moderate	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-12	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-13	Minor	Overflow/Underflow	Opened
CVF-14	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-15	Minor	Documentation	Opened
CVF-16	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-17	Moderate	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-18	Major	Flaw	Opened
CVF-19	Major	Flaw	Opened
CVF-20	Moderate	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-21	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-22	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-23	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-24	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-25	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-26	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-27	Minor	Flaw	Opened

ID	Severity	Category	Status
CVF-28	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened
CVF-29	Minor	Suboptimal	Opened





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2 Introduction

The following document provides the result of the audit performed by ABDK Consulting at the customer request. The audit goal is a general review of the smart contracts structure, critical/major bugs detection and issuing the general recommendations.

We have reviewed the contracts in the crop repository, version 1.0.0:

- crop.sol;
- sushi.sol

2.1 About ABDK

ABDK Consulting, established in 2016, is a leading service provider in the space of blockchain development and audit. It has contributed to numerous blockchain projects, and co-authored some widely known blockchain primitives like Poseidon hash function. The ABDK Audit Team, led by Mikhail Vladimirov and Dmitry Khovratovich, has conducted over 40 audits of blockchain projects in Solidity, Rust, Circom, C++, JavaScript, and other languages.

2.2 Disclaimer

Note that the performed audit represents current best practices and smart contract standards which are relevant at the date of publication. After fixing the indicated issues the smart contracts should be re-audited.

2.3 Methodology

The methodology is not a strict formal procedure, but rather a collection of methods and tactics that combined differently and tuned for every particular project, depending on the project structure and and used technologies, as well as on what the client is expecting from the audit. In current audit we use:

- **General Code Assessment**. The code is reviewed for clarity, consistency, style, and for whether it follows code best practices applicable to the particular programming language used. We check indentation, naming convention, commented code blocks, code duplication, confusing names, confusing, irrelevant, or missing comments etc. At this phase we also understand overall code structure.
- Entity Usage Analysis. Usages of various entities defined in the code are analysed. This includes both: internal usages from other parts of the code as well as potential external usages. We check that entities are defined in proper places and that their visibility scopes and access levels are relevant. At this phase we understand overall system architecture and how different parts of the code are related to each other.
- Code Logic Analysis. The code logic of particular functions is analysed for correctness and efficiency. We check that code actually does what it is supposed to do, that algorithms are optimal and correct, and that proper data types are used. We also check that external libraries used in the code are up to date and relevant to the tasks they solve



in the code. At this phase we also understand data structures used and the purposes they are used for.



3 Detailed Results

3.1 CVF-1

- Severity Minor
- Category Suboptimal

- **Status** Opened
- Source crop.sol

Recommendation Should be 0.6.0 according to a common best practice.

Listing 1:

1 solidity 0.6.12;

3.2 CVF-2

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Procedural

• **Source** crop.sol

Description We didn't review this file.

Listing 2:

3 "dss-interfaces/dss/VatAbstract.sol";

3.3 CVF-3

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Procedural

• Source crop.sol

Recommendation This interface should be moved to a separate file named "ERC20.sol".

Listing 3:

5 ERC20 {

3.4 CVF-4

• **Severity** Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Procedural

• **Source** crop.sol

Recommendation This contract should be moved to a separate file named "CropJoin.sol".

Listing 4:

15 CropJoin {



3.5 CVF-5

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Bad datatype

• Source crop.sol

Description In ERC20 decimals property has type "uint8". **Recommendation** Consider using the same type here.

Listing 5:

20 uint256 public immutable dec; // gem decimals

3.6 CVF-6

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• **Source** crop.sol

Description All decimals handling should probably be delegated to descendant contracts. Currently it just wastes gas for the cases when gem has 18 decimals.

Listing 6:

20 uint256 public immutable dec; // gem decimals

3.7 CVF-7

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Bad naming

• **Source** crop.sol

Description The semantics of this event is unclear from its name. The meaning of the last parameter is unclear.

Recommendation Consider renaming the event and/or the parameter, also consider adding a documentation comment.

Listing 7:

34 event Tack(address indexed src, address indexed dst, uint256 wad \hookrightarrow);



3.8 CVF-8

- Severity Minor
- Category Bad datatype

- Status Opened
- Source crop.sol

Recommendation The type of the "_vat" parameter should be "VatAbstract", the types of the " get" and " bonus" parameters should be "ERC20".

Listing 8:

36 constructor(address vat_, bytes32 ilk_, address gem_, address
$$\hookrightarrow$$
 bonus_) public {

3.9 CVF-9

- Severity Minor
- Category Suboptimal

- Status Opened
- Source crop.sol

Recommendation The value could be specified shorter as "1e18".

Listing 9:

56 uint256 constant WAD = 10 ** 18

3.10 CVF-10

• Severity Minor

- Status Opened
- Category Overflow/Underflow
- Source crop.sol

Description Phantom overflow is possible here, i.e. situation when the final result would fit into the destination type, but some intermediary calculations overflow.

Listing 10:

- 58 z = mul(x, y) / WAD;
- 61 z = mul(x, WAD) / y;
- 65 z = mul(x, y) / RAY;
- 68 z = mul(x, RAY) / y;



3.11 CVF-11

• **Severity** Moderate

• Category Suboptimal

ity Moderate

- Status Opened
- Source crop.sol

Recommendation The expression "10 ** (18 - dec)" depends only on an immutable variable and should be calculated once in the constructor.

Listing 11:

```
74 return mul(_nav, 10 ** (18 - dec));
88 uint256 wad = wdiv(mul(val, 10 ** (18 - dec)), nps());
109 uint256 wad = wdiv(mul(val, 10 ** (18 - dec)), nps());
```

3.12 CVF-12

• Severity Minor

Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

Source crop.sol

Recommendation NAV per share is undefined when there is no shares, so this function should probably just revert in such case.

Listing 12:

79 if (total == 0) return WAD;

3.13 CVF-13

• **Severity** Minor

- Status Opened
- Category Overflow/Underflow
- Source crop.sol

Description Phantom overflow is possible here, i.e. a situation when the final result would fit into the destination type, but some intermediary calculations overflow.

Listing 13:

80 else return wdiv(nav(), total);



3.14 CVF-14

- Severity Minor
- Category Suboptimal

- Status Opened
- Source crop.sol

Description This is equivalent to: val * 10**(18 - dec) * 10**(1

Listing 14:

```
88 uint256 wad = wdiv(mul(val, 10 ** (18 - dec)), nps());
109 uint256 wad = wdiv(mul(val, 10 ** (18 - dec)), nps());
```

3.15 CVF-15

• Severity Minor

- Status Opened
- Category Documentation
- Source crop.sol

Description This overflow check looks like a range check.

Recommendation Consider adding a comment explaining what this check actually does, or just remove it and use safe cast to int256 in the code.below.

Listing 15:

- 89 require(int256(wad) >= 0);
- 110 require (int 256 (wad) >= 0);



3.16 CVF-16

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source crop.sol

Description This reward distribution code is duplicated.

Recommendation Consider moving it into a separate function or even into a modifier.

Listing 16:

3.17 CVF-17

• Severity Moderate

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• **Source** crop.sol

Description The 'stock' storage variable is needed only for "push" rewards. Maintaining it for all types of rewards is suboptimal.

Recommendation Consider moving all usages of this storage variable into functions that could be overridden by particular by descendant contracts to avoid excess gas usage.

Listing 17:

```
95 stock = bonus.balanceOf(address(this));
116 stock = bonus.balanceOf(address(this));
```



3.18 CVF-18

Severity Major

• Status Opened

• Category Flaw

• Source crop.sol

Description These values are rounded down, i.e. toward the benefit of a user. This could lead to a situation when the contract will not have enough bonus tokens to pay rewards in full to all the users.

Recommendation Consider always rounding towards the benefit of the contract.

Listing 18:

```
103 crops[usr] = rmul(stake[usr], share);
124 crops[usr] = rmul(stake[usr], share);
140 crops[usr] = rmul(stake[usr], share);
150 crops[dst] = add(crops[dst], rmul(share, wad));
```

3.19 CVF-19

• Severity Major

• Status Opened

Category Flaw

Source crop.sol

Description This value is rounded down, i.e. toward the benefit of a user. This could lead to a situation when the contract will not be able to perform exit operation because total would go negative.

Recommendation Consider always rounding towards the benefit of the contract.

Listing 19:

```
109 uint256 wad = wdiv(mul(val, 10 ** (18 - dec)), nps());
```

3.20 CVF-20

• **Severity** Moderate

• **Status** Opened

• Category Suboptimal

Source crop.sol

Recommendation The expression "10 ** dec" depends only on an immutable variable and should be calculated once in the constructor.

Listing 20:

```
133 uint256 \ val = wmul(wmul(wad, nps()), 10 ** dec);
```



3.21 CVF-21

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source crop.sol

Description This is equivalent to: wad * (gem.balanceOf(this) * 10**(18 - dec) * 1e18 / total) / 1e18 * 10**dec / 1e18 and can be reduced to: wad * gem.balanceOf(this) / total.

Listing 21:

133 $uint256 \ val = wmul(wmul(wad, nps()), 10 ** dec);$

3.22 CVF-22

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source crop.sol

Description The expression "rmul (share, wad)" is calculated twice. **Recommendation** Consider calculating once and reusing.

Listing 22:

```
149 crops[src] = sub(crops[src], rmul(share, wad));
150 crops[dst] = add(crops[dst], rmul(share, wad));
```

3.23 CVF-23

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source sushi.sol

Recommendation Should be "0.6.0" according to a common best practice.

Listing 23:

1 solidity 0.6.12;

3.24 CVF-24

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source sushi.sol

Recommendation This interface should be moved to a separate file named "MasterChefLike.sol".

Listing 24:

5 MasterChefLike {



3.25 CVF-25

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source sushi.sol

Recommendation This contract should be moved to a separate file named "SushiJoin.sol".

Listing 25:

16 SushiJoin is CropJoin {

3.26 CVF-26

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

Source sushi.sol

Recommendation This event is emitted even if the status is not changed.

Listing 26:

- 23 emit Rely(usr);
- 28 emit Deny(usr);

3.27 CVF-27

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Flaw

Source sushi.sol

Recommendation The "_dem" argument should have type "ERC20", and the "masterchef " argument should have type "MasterChefLike".

Listing 27:

43 constructor(address vat_, bytes32 ilk_, address gem_, address \hookrightarrow bonus_, address masterchef_, uint256 pid_)

3.28 CVF-28

• Severity Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source sushi.sol

Description This function is not called in this contract. Probably not an issue.

Listing 28:

61 function crop() internal override returns (uint256) {



3.29 CVF-29

• **Severity** Minor

• Status Opened

• Category Suboptimal

• Source sushi.sol

Description This expression will be evaluated again inside "super.flee()" call. **Recommendation** Consider refactoring the code to avoid double execution.

Listing 29:

81 uint256 val = vat.gem(ilk, msg.sender);