

# PREFACE

## Objectives

The purpose of this document is to highlight the identified bugs/issues in the provided codebase. This audit has been conducted in a closed and secure environment, free from influence or bias of any sort. This document may contain confidential information about IT systems/architecture and intellectual property of the client. It also contains information about potential risks and the processes involved in mitigating/exploiting the risks mentioned below.

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## Key understandings

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# INTRODUCTION

BlockApex (Auditor) was contracted by VoirStudio (Client) for the purpose of conducting a Smart Contract Audit/Code Review. This document presents the findings of our analysis which took place from 19th August 2021 .

| Name |
| --- |
| Unipilot |
| Auditor |
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| Platform |
| Ethereum/Solidity |
| Type of review |
| Tokenomics, Liquidity Management, Index Fund |
| Methods |
| Architecture Review, Functional Testing, Computer-Aided Verification, Manual Review |
| Git repository |
| <https://github.com/VoirStudio/unipilot-protocol-contract-v2/tree/update-structure> |
| White paper/ Documentation |
| <https://unipilot.medium.com/> |
| Document log |
| Initial audit: 19th August 2021 |
| Final audit: 11th October 2021 |

## Scope

The git-repository shared was checked for common code violations along with vulnerability-specific probing to detect[**major issues/vulnerabilities**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sEXMfjXRiqiEvnGKMUUoNvJ0pUMafy-7XsDEpP5_DJY/edit?usp=sharing). Some specific checks are as follows:

| **Code review** |  | **Functional review** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Reentrancy | Unchecked external call | Business Logics Review |
| Ownership Takeover | ERC20 API violation | Functionality Checks |
| Timestamp Dependence | Unchecked math | Access Control & Authorization |
| Gas Limit and Loops | Unsafe type inference | Escrow manipulation |
| DoS with (Unexpected) Throw | Implicit visibility level | Token Supply manipulation |
| DoS with Block Gas Limit | Deployment Consistency | Asset’s integrity |
| Transaction-Ordering Dependence | Repository Consistency | User Balances manipulation |
| Style guide violation | Data Consistency | Kill-Switch Mechanism |
| Costly Loop |  | Operation Trails & Event Generation |

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## Project Overview

Unipilot is an auto-liquidity management protocol built on top of Uniswap v3. It simplifies the liquidity management by rebasing the liquidity of the pool, when prices get out of range.

To readjust the liquidity of the pool, *Captains* (independent nodes) are compensated for the gas fee plus some bonus in $PILOT.

It also has a governing token i.e., $PILOT. When a protocol earns a fee from Uniswap v3, users have the option to claim a fee in equivalent $PILOT (price is fetched from $FEE\_TOKEN/$WETH -> $PILOT/$WETH price oracles).

## System Architecture

The protocol is built to support multiple dexes (decentralized exchanges) for liquidity management. Currently it supports only Uniswap v3’s liquidity. In future, the protocol will support other decentralized exchanges like Sushiswap (Trident). So the architecture is designed to keep in mind the future releases.

The protocol has ***5*** main smart contracts and their dependent libraries.

**Unipilot.sol:** The smart contact is the entry point in the protocol. It allows users to deposit, withdraw and collect fees on liquidity. It mints an NFT to it’s users representing their individual shares.

**V3Oracle.sol:** It is a wrapper around Uniswap oracles. It also has helper functions to calculate TWAP (time-weighted average price) and other prices relevant data.

**UniswapLiquidityManager.sol:** The heart of the protocol that allows users to add, withdraw, collectFee and readjust the liquidity on Uniswap v3. This smart contract interacts with Uniswap v3Pool and v3Factory to add and remove liquidity. It maintains 2 positions on Uniswap i.e., base position and range position (left over tokens are added as range orders).

**UniStrategy.sol:** The smart contract to fetch and process ticks’ data from Uniswap. It also decides the bandwidth of the ticks to supply liquidity (on the basis of governance).

**ULMState.sol:** This smart contract fetches the updated prices and tick ranges from Uniswap’s v3 pools.

***Steps to Add Liquidity:***

1. User will give approval of both tokens to **Unipilot.sol**
2. User will call the deposit method of **Unipilot.sol**
3. **Unipilot.sol’s deposit** method will call the deposit method of **UniswapLiquidityManager.sol** and transfer both the tokens to **UniswapLiquidityManager.sol**
4. **UniswapLiquditymanager.sol** will add the liquidity on Uniswap. This will:
   1. Mint an NFT denoting the user’s shares in the liquidity provided
   2. Alter the existing liquidity by increasing the user’s share

## Methodology & Scope

**Audit log**

In the first week, we developed a deeper understanding of the protocol and its workings. We started by reviewing the five main contracts against common solidity flaws and did a static analysis using *Slither*. In the second week, we wrote unit-test cases to ensure that the functions are performing their intended behaviour. In the 3rd week, we began with the line-by-line manual code review.

Note:

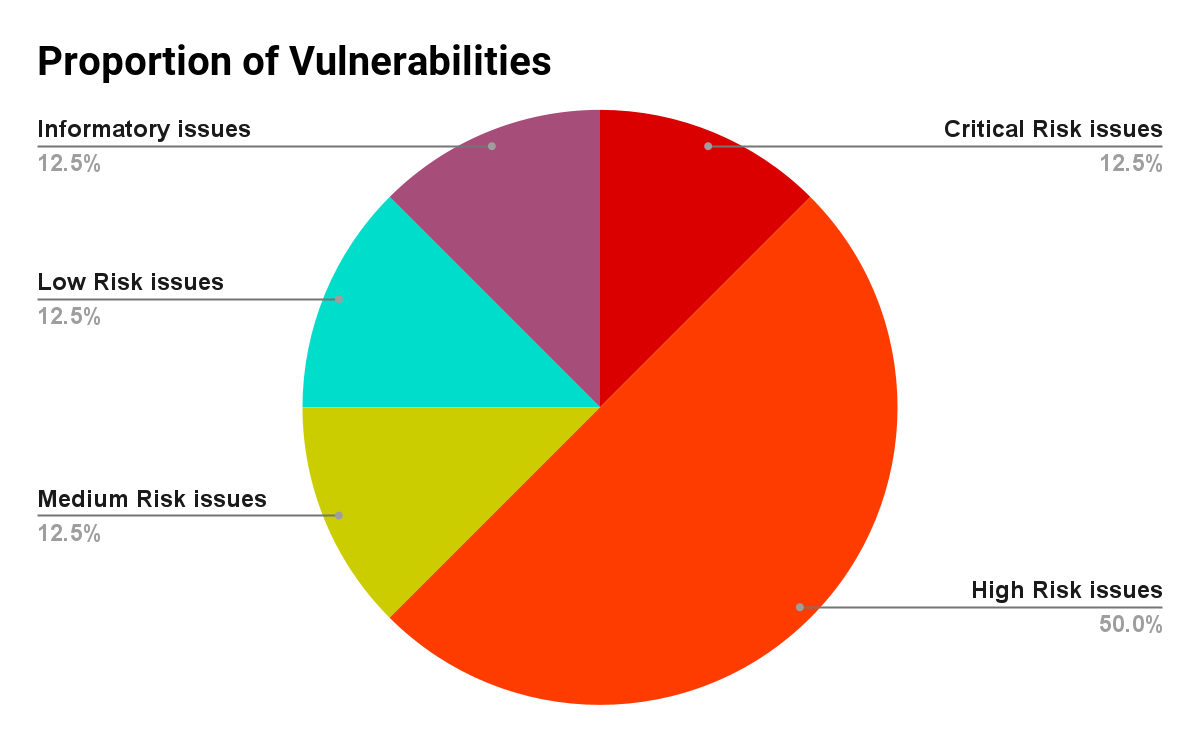
We haven’t fuzzed the end-to-end smart contracts behaviour in this auditing round. So this is the version of the report with the issues that were found in all the steps we performed before the above mentioned date. We are now engaged again by Unipilot to further test and fuzz properties. A detailed analysis will be shared later in an updated version of the report which will be published later.

# AUDIT REPORT

## Executive Summary

The analysis indicates that the contracts audited are **secure**.

Our team performed a technique called “Filtered Audit”, where the contract was separately audited by two individuals. After their thorough and rigorous process of manual testing, an automated review was carried out using Echidna and Slither. All the flags raised were manually reviewed and re-tested.

**Our team found:** 

| # of issues | Severity of the risk |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Critical Risk issue(s) |
| 4 | High Risk issue(s) |
| 1 | Medium Risk issue(s) |
| 1 | Low Risk issue(s) |
| 1 | Informatory issue(s) |

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## Findings

### Critical-risk issues

1. **Attacker can steal the liquidity reward fees earned by other users**

**File:** UniswapLiqudityManger.sol  
**Description:**

**function distributeFeesAndLiquidity(DistributeFeesParams memory params)**

**public**

**returns (**

**...**

**)**

**Exploit Scenario:**  
Any malicious user can call the *distributeFeesAndLiquidity,* providing valid params (i.e., NFT id) and add his address as recipient to claim fees.  
**Remedy:**  
Change the visibility or add proper access controls to restrict user permissions.  
  
  
  
**Status:**  
Fixed by changing the visibility to *private*.

### High-risk issues

1. **A function in PeripheryPayments.sol allows anyone to withdraw contract balance of ether/tokens**

**Description:**

**function unwrapWETH9(uint256 amountMinimum, address recipient) public {**

**...**

**}**

**Remedy:**Change the visibility of functions.  
  
**Status:**Fixed.

1. **Users can update their shares without actually adding the liquidity in the pool**

**File:** UniswapLiquidityManager.sol  
**Description:**Users can call the *deposit* function directly from the Liquidity Manager contract and change their shares whereas the shares need to be calculated in **Unipilot.sol**This function should only be callable from **Unipilot.sol**

**function** deposit(

**address** token0,

**address** token1,

**address** sender,

**uint256** amount0Desired,

**uint256** amount1Desired,

**uint256** shares,

**bytes** **memory** data

) **external** **payable** override **returns** (**uint256** mintedTokenId) {}

**Remedy:**Add proper access controls using modifiers.

**Status:**Fixed,using *onlyUnipilot* modifier.

1. **Users can earn unfair fees**

**Description:**There is no check if the tokenId can be used for pool addresses. Users can use the same tokenId in different pools to manipulate the *feeshare*. Consider the following exploit scenario, when a user can use a token minted for pool1, in pool2.  
 **Attack Scenario:**

1. A user deposits in the pool where *feeGrowthGlobal0* and *feeGrowthGlobal1* is low and mints the NFT (tokenId)
2. The user now deposits it in the pool where *feeGrowthGlobal0* and *feeGrowthGlobal1* is high using the previous tokenId
3. Now the user has more shares of fees earned

Consider the following code snippet:

userPosition.tokensOwed0 += FullMath.mulDiv(

poolPosition.feeGrowthGlobal0(position of pool 2) - userPosition.feeGrowth0 (position in pool 1),

userPosition.liquidity,

1e18

);

**Remedy:**Use the poolId from positions struct instead of getting from params.  
  
**Status:**Fixed, by using the *addressesToNFTId* mapping which stores *tokenId* and *poolAddress* mapping.

1. **Reentrancy in withdrawls**

**Description:**Reentrancy is possible with ERC777 tokens. Look at the following code snippet. *\_distributeFeesInTokens* is called before updating the *userPosition*.

if (

params.pilotToken &&

ethToken0Pair != **address**(0) &&

ethToken1Pair != **address**(0)

) {

(indexAmount0, indexAmount1) = \_distributeFeesInPilot(

params.recipient,

a.token0,

a.token1,

userPosition.tokensOwed0,

userPosition.tokensOwed1

);

} else {

(indexAmount0, indexAmount1) = \_distributeFeesInTokens(

params.wethToken,

params.recipient,

a.token0,

a.token1,

userPosition.tokensOwed0,

userPosition.tokensOwed1

);

}

}

transferLiquidity(

...

);

(userAmount0, userAmount1) = (userPosition.tokensOwed0, userPosition.tokensOwed1);

position.fees0 = position.fees0.sub(userPosition.tokensOwed0);

position.fees1 = position.fees1.sub(userPosition.tokensOwed1);

userPosition.tokensOwed0 = 0;

userPosition.tokensOwed1 = 0;

userPosition.liquidity = userPosition.liquidity.sub(params.liquidity);

**Exploit Scenario:**  
 A malicious user will create an ERC777/WETH pair. When he calls the withdraw function, in *tokenReceived* callback of smart contract (ERC777 calls the tokensReceived callback), the user can re-enter.  
**Remedy:**Add the *nonReentrant* modifier from OpenZeppelin.

**Status:**   
Fixed, by adding the *nonReentrant* modifier.

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### Medium-risk issues

1. **poolPosition.feeGrowthGlobal0/1 are out of sync with v3Pool**

**Description:**When a user deposits into Unipilot, user *positions.feeFrowthGlobal0/1* is set equal to the *poolPosition.feeGrowthGlobal0/1*. This is used to ensure that if a user adds liquidity at a certain point when the protocol has earned X amount of fee reward. This X amount should be subtracted at the time when the user collects his fee reward.

Position **storage** userPosition = positions[tokenId];

userPosition.tokensOwed0 += FullMath.mulDiv(

poolPosition.feeGrowthGlobal0 - userPosition.feeGrowth0,

userPosition.liquidity,

1e18

);

**Exploit Scenario:**

1. User1 adds liquidity via Unipilot
2. Swap occurs, and the fee earned by Unipilot should be entitled to user1
3. User2 adds liquidity
4. User2 will earn an instant fee reward, as the *poolPosition.feeGrowthGlobal0* is not updated

positions[mintedTokenId] = Position({

nonce: 0,

pool: pool,

liquidity: shares,

feeGrowth0: poolPosition.feeGrowthGlobal0, // not synced

feeGrowth1: poolPosition.feeGrowthGlobal1,

tokensOwed0: 0,

tokensOwed1: 0

});

**Remedy:**Call the burn method (by burning 0 liquidity) of v3pool before updating the *feeGrowthGlobal0* variables.

**Status:**   
Fixed, by calling *\_collectPositionFee* which in turn calls the burn function.

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### Low-risk issues

1. **Users can call *readjust* simultaneously if the price is in range causing the pool to sit idle for the remaining time of the day**

**Description:**The*readjust* function can be called at most 2 times a day (depending on governance). Malicious users can exhaust the readjustment call frequency sending the pool to sit idle when the price is out of range, undermining the very idea of the protocol.  
  
**Remedy:**Add a check if readjustment is needed or not.

**Status:**Not fixed yet (but acknowledged).

### Informatory issues and Optimization

1. **Add readjustment frequency to *UniStrategy.sol* instead of hardcoding it as 2 times/day**

**Description:**Depending upon the volatility of the pair, readjustments might be needed more than twice each day.

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