

# Security Assessment & Formal Verification Final Report



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## © certora Project Summary

#### **Project Scope**

Project Name	Repository (link)	Latest Commit Hash	Platform
Likwid.fi	https://github.com/likwid-fi/likwid-margin	<u>9c8a04d</u>	EVM

#### **Project Overview**

This document describes the specification and verification of Likwid.fi using the Certora Prover and manual code review findings. The work was undertaken from March 17th, 2025 to April 7th, 2025.

The Certora Prover demonstrated that the implementation of the Solidity contracts above is correct with respect to the formal rules written by the Certora team. In addition, the team performed a manual audit of all the Solidity contracts. During the verification process and the manual audit, the Certora team discovered bugs in the Solidity contracts code, as listed on the following page.

#### **Protocol Overview**

Likwid.fi is a decentralized derivatives platform built on Uniswap V4. It enables users to long, short, and trade ERC-20 token pairs without oracles or direct counterparties, using pooled liquidity and collateral-backed positions. Lenders can provide liquidity to the protocol to earn yield from traders and borrowers. Unlike Uniswap V4's concentrated liquidity model, Likwid.fi uses a traditional constant product AMM (x\*y=k) to price assets. The protocol leverages Uniswap V4's infrastructure—such as hooks and singleton pools—to implement custom trading logic and dynamic fees while maintaining full decentralization and capital efficiency.



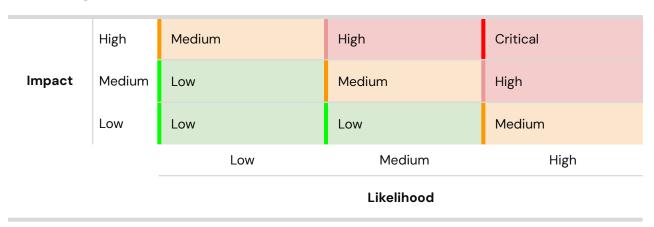


## **Findings Summary**

The table below summarizes the findings of the review, including type and severity details.

Severity	Discovered	Confirmed
Critical	2	2
High	8	8
Medium	5	5
Low	13	13
Informational	6	6
Total	34	34

## **Severity Matrix**







## **Detailed Findings**

ID	Title	Severity
<u>C-01</u>	onlyStatus, onlyStatusManager, and onlyPairPoolManager modifiers can be circumvented	Critical
<u>C-02</u>	TWAP oracle can be manipulated due to post-state-change observation writes	Critical
<u>H-01</u>	Anyone can spend another user's allowance on LendingPoolManager and PairPoolManager	High
<u>H-02</u>	If user donates their retain LP tokens, they may DoS the pool	High
<u>H-03</u>	Closing a margin position may be DoS-ed if the the underlying tokens are borrowed	High
<u>H-04</u>	MarginOracle.observeNow() bypasses TWAP by querying a manipulable last observation	High
<u>H-05</u>	TruncatedOracle.Observation stores reserves as a snapshot instead of a cumulative value, breaking TWAP logic	High





<u>H-06</u>	PoolStatusManager::_updateInt erest accrue wrong ratio for the pair pool	High
<u>H-07</u>	LendingPoolManager::handleWit hdraw uses wrong amount for _burnReturn	High
<u>H-08</u>	Exploiter can grief liquidity removal by depositing dust amounts	High
<u>M-01</u>	User assets deposited to be lent for pool X may be borrowed from different pool	Medium
<u>M-02</u>	Unsafe unchecked block in PoolStatusManager may result in withdrawing user's liquidity	Medium
<u>M-03</u>	Users can withdraw 100% of their collateral to avoid any risk	Medium
<u>M-04</u>	Updating hooks in PairPoolManager can DoS existing pools	Medium
<u>M-05</u>	dynamicFee() may exceed 100%, causing denial-of-service in margin operations	Medium
L-01	LendingPoolManager::handleDe posit uses wrong address as sender in Deposit event	Low





<u>L-02</u>	Incorrect caller in ERC-6909 Transfer events when minting and burning	Low
<u>L-03</u>	PairPoolManager::addLiquidity - check msg.value when the currency is address(0)	Low
<u>L-04</u>	If someone transfers his position to another user, receiver's _marginPositionIds is overridden	Low
<u>L-05</u>	Margin position NFT is not burned when position is closed	Low
<u>L-06</u>	MarginLiquidity::addLiquidity mint X2 levelld tokens to address(this)	Low
<u>L-07</u>	Follow CEI pattern and implement nonReentrant modifier for the complex functions	Low
<u>L-08</u>	MarginChecker::checkValidity is redundant and only waste gas where it is called	Low
<u>L-09</u>	Incorrect max sliding upper bound calculation when adding liquidity	Low
<u>L-10</u>	Opening margin positions for third parties could be griefed	Low





<u>L-11</u>	ERC6909.allowance() returns raw values, breaking ERC-6909 specification compliance	Low
<u>L-12</u>	Incorrect fee currency reported in Fees event during swaps	Low
<u>L-13</u>	Native currency refund sent to msg.sender instead of sender	Low





### **Critical Severity Issues**

## C-01 onlyStatus, onlyStatusManager, and onlyPairPoolManager modifiers can be circumvented

Severity: <b>Critical</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>High</b>
Files:  MarginOracle.sol#L26-L29  MirrorTokenManager.sol#L31  MarginLiquidity.sol#L38		

**Description:** The MirrorTokenManager contract includes a mintInStatus() function that checks if IStatusBase(msg.sender).pairPoolManager() is a whitelisted address. However, since msg.sender can be a malicious contract that implements the IStatusBase interface and returns a valid pairPoolManager, this check can be bypassed. This allows malicious contracts to mint an arbitrary amount of mirror tokens to any address.

A similar issue exists in the MarginLiquidity.addInterests function, where the onlyStatus modifier is used, and in MarginOracle.write() which relies on the onlyPairPoolManager modifier.

**Exploit Scenario:** An attacker can mint unlimited mirror tokens to any address, which can manipulate pool token prices, cause denial of service across the protocol, and more.

Additionally, the attacker can manipulate the MarginOracle data for any pool at any time.

**Recommendations:** Store a trusted caller address as a state variable in each affected contract and use it for verification.





## C-02 TWAP oracle can be manipulated due to post-state-change observation writes

Severity: <b>Critical</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>High</b>
Files: PoolStatusManager.sol#L445		

**Description:** The protocol's TWAP oracle writes observations **after** reserve-changing operations such as swaps, margin positions, adding/removing liquidity, etc. This is done at the end of the PoolStatusManager.update() function which is called after reserve-changing operations in the protocol are executed. This opens the door for price manipulation as a malicious actor can momentarily skew the spot price (e.g., via a flashloan or large trade) which will immediately trigger an observation write that captures the manipulated state.

Unlike the original Uniswap V3 design—which updates oracle observations **before** the first trade in a block to ensure that each price snapshot reflects a period of real market price—the current implementation records observations **after** a reserve change but once per block. This leads to two critical issues:

- Manipulable TWAP An attacker can manipulate the TWAP oracle price used in borrowing, liquidation, or margin calculations.
- 2. **Broken TWAP math** The cumulative time component is incorrectly attributed to the current (post-manipulation) price rather than the previous one. This results in incorrect average pricing and undermines the time-weighted nature of the oracle.

**Exploit Scenario:** A malicious actor could use this flaw to manipulate the result of MarginChecker.getMaxDecrease(), a function that determines how much of their margin a user is allowed to withdraw. By artificially inflating the TWAP in their favor, the attacker could make their position appear overcollateralized and withdraw the majority (or entirety) of their margin without triggering liquidation. This could directly lead to protocol insolvency.





**Recommendations:** Write TWAP observations before any state-changing operation occurs, ensuring the recorded price reflects actual market conditions prior to manipulation risk. This will also ensure that the cumulative time component is correctly attributed to the TWAP oracle observations.





## **High Severity Issues**

## H-O1 Anyone can spend another user's allowance on LendingPoolManager and PairPoolManager

Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files: LendingPoolManager.sol#L223-L224		Violated Property: P-05 depositWithdrawsOthersBalance

**Description:** The deposit() function allows any caller to arbitrarily set both the sender and recipient parameters:

Since sender is user-controlled and not validated against msg.sender, an attacker can exploit users who have approved an allowance for LendingPoolManager (or PairPoolManager). They can simply call deposit() with the victim as the sender and themselves as the recipient, transferring tokens from the victim's balance.





This is especially dangerous because approvals and contract interactions are often done in two separate transactions. After the user approves the allowance, but before their own deposit() call is mined, an attacker can frontrun and steal their tokens.

**Exploit Scenario:** A user approves LendingPoolManager to spend tokens. Before they call deposit(), an attacker frontruns their transaction, specifying the user as sender and themselves as recipient, stealing the approved tokens.

**Recommendations:** Make the vulnerable deposit() function to be internal and introduce an access controlled function which can specify a depositor (because this is the flow in <a href="PositionMarginManager::modify">PositionMarginManager::modify</a>).





#### H-O2 If user donates their retain LP tokens, they may DoS the pool

Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files:  MarginLiquidity.sol#L282-L284		Violated Property: P-06 integrityOfTotalSupply

**Description:** The retain LP token supply is tracked using balanceOf(poolManager, lPoolId). This value can be manipulated if a user transfers their retain-level LP tokens directly to the poolManager address. Doing so inflates the tracked retain supply without increasing the actual totalSupply.

This can lead to a state where retainSupply0 or retainSupply1 becomes larger than totalSupply, causing underflows in reserve calculations and breaking the protocol's flow logic. Specifically, the issue propagates through:

```
PairPoolManager.setBalances() → _updateInterests → arginLiquidity.getInterestReserves
```

```
Unset
function getInterestReserves(address pairPoolManager, PoolId poolId, PoolStatus memory
status)
   public
   view
   returns (uint256 reserve0, uint256 reserve1)
{
     uint256 uPoolId = _getPoolId(poolId);
     (uint256 totalSupply, uint256 retainSupply0, uint256 retainSupply1) =
   _getPoolSupplies(pairPoolManager, uPoolId);
     if (totalSupply > 0) {
        reserve0 = Math.mulDiv(totalSupply - retainSupply0, status.reserve0(), totalSupply);
   ...
```





#### **Exploit Scenario:**

Bob provides liquidity to pool x with margin level = 0 and receives 100 LP tokens. At this point, totalSupply = retainSupply0 = retainSupply1 because none of the liquidity has been lent.

Bob then transfers his 100 LP tokens to PairPoolManager, making retainSupply0 = 200 while totalSupply remains 100. Now, every call to PairPoolManager.setBalances() will revert due to an underflow, effectively DoSing the pool.

**Recommendations:** Disallow users from transferring ERC6909 tokens of MarginLiquidity directly to the PairPoolManager contract

H-03 Closing a margin position may be DoS-ed if the underlying tokens are borrowed





Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files: PairPoolManager.sol#L454-L455		

**Description:** The current system design allows margin tokens to be lent out and borrowed by other margin positions. This may result in inability to close a position which is near liquidation. Closing a position is a time sensitive operation and must be reliably available. However, when a user calls <a href="close()">close()</a>, it leads to the following call chain:

```
Unset
PairPoolManager.release() → handleRelease → LendingPoolManager.realOut()
```

The <u>realOut()</u> function does not check if there is enough available balance or if the tokens are currently borrowed. If the required funds are not available due to being lent out, the token transfer will underflow and revert, effectively preventing the user from closing their position.

Note: A coded PoC is available here.

**Recommendations:** Consider introducing a check similar to the logic used in handleWithdraw(). Also, consider adding a user-configurable flag to indicate whether they allow their margin to be lent out.





```
Unset
  function handleWithdraw(address sender, address recipient, PoolId poolId, Currency
currency, uint256 amount)
        external
        self0nly
    {
        uint256 id = currency.toTokenId(poolId);
        uint256 balance = poolManager.balanceOf(address(this), currency.toId());
        uint256 realAmount = amount;
        if (balance < amount) {</pre>
            uint256 mirrorBalance = mirrorTokenManager.balanceOf(address(this), id);
            uint256 exchangeAmount = Math.min(amount - balance, mirrorBalance);
            bool success = pairPoolManager.mirrorInRealOut(poolId, currency, exchangeAmount);
            require(success, "NOT_ENOUGH_RESERVE");
            realAmount = balance + exchangeAmount;
        }
```





## H-04 MarginOracle.observeNow() bypasses TWAP by querying a manipulable last observation

Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files: MarginOracle.sol#L73		

**Description:** The MarginOracle.observeNow() function uses observeSingle(block.timestamp, 0 /\*\* secondsAgo \*\*/, ...) to fetch the oracle value. However, passing O as secondsAgo simply returns the current cumulative price and reserves snapshot, rather than a time-weighted average. As a result, observeNow() does not use TWAP at all.

This is dangerous because the returned price and reserves reflect only the latest reserve state, which can be easily manipulated by an attacker through a flashloan or a short-term price spike. Since the protocol uses this value for margin-related logic, such as determining collateralization. This introduces an exploit vector where the attacker only needs to manipulate one observation, making the exploit cheap and reliable.

**Recommendations:** Use a proper TWAP by passing a non-zero secondsAgo value (e.g., 1800 for 30 minutes) to observeSingle(). This ensures that the returned price and reserves reflects a time-weighted average over a meaningful window, which is significantly harder to manipulate.





## H-05 TruncatedOracle.Observation stores reserves as a snapshot instead of a cumulative value, breaking TWAP logic

Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files: TruncatedOracle.sol#L22-L27 MarginOracle.sol#L62-L80 MarginOracle.sol#L82-L95		

**Description:** The Observation struct used by TruncatedOracle stores the reserves field as a snapshot of the reserves at a given timestamp, rather than a cumulative value over time. This design choice fundamentally breaks the intended purpose of implementing a TWAP oracle.

A TWAP requires cumulative values (e.g., tickCumulative in Uniswap V3) so that an average over a time interval can be calculated by taking the difference between two cumulative observations and dividing by the elapsed time. Without cumulative reserve data, the system cannot determine how long a given price persisted, which invalidates any attempt to compute a time-weighted average.

For example, the current implementation of MarginOracle.observeNow() simply returns the latest snapshot of reserves. Since these reserves are not cumulative, there's no way to calculate how long the reserves were at a given level, which makes TWAP calculations impossible. To implement a proper TWAP mechanism, the protocol must follow a design similar to Uniswap's OracleLibrary.consult() function. That implementation uses historical cumulative values to compute an average over a specified time window:

```
Unset
averageTick = (tickCumulativeNow - tickCumulativePast) / timeElapsed;
```





A similar mechanism would require reserves to be stored in cumulative form to allow valid averaging logic.

**Recommendations:** Update the Observation struct to store cumulative reserves rather than snapshots. Then, implement time-weighted average calculations in observeNow() based on differences between cumulative observations over a specified time window, similar to how Uniswap's OracleLibrary works.





#### H-06 PoolStatusManager::\_updateInterest accrue wrong ratio for the pair pool

Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>High</b>
Files: PoolStatusManager.sol#L349-L355		

**Description:** PoolStatusManager::\_updateInterest is calculating and updating interest for the lending parties. For the lenders in the pairPoolManager to withdraw interest, we should update accruesRatioX1120f of MarginLiquidity contract. This is done in the end of PoolStatusManager::\_updateInterest:

The problem is that earlier in the same function we update status.mirrorReserve0/1 with the accrued interest, but marginLiquidity.addInterests is internally calculating the new reserves (adding the interest again):

```
Unset
function _addInterests(
```





```
address pairPoolManager, PoolId poolId,
uint256 _reserve0,
uint256 _reserve1,
uint256 interest0,
uint256 interest1
) internal returns (uint256 liquidity) {
   uint256 rootKLast = Math.sqrt(_reserve0 * _reserve1);
   uint256 rootK = Math.sqrt((_reserve0 + interest0) * (_reserve1 + interest1));
   if (rootK > rootKLast) {
      uint256 uPoolId = _getPoolId(poolId);
      uint256 _totalSupply = balanceOf(pairPoolManager, uPoolId);
      uint256 numerator = _totalSupply * (rootK - rootKLast);
      uint256 denominator = rootK + rootKLast;
      liquidity = numerator / denominator;
```

This will result in a compromised accruesRatioX1120f interest update for pairPool lenders => resulting in smaller interest than intended.

**Recommendations:** Subtract the already added interest on this func invocation:





#### H-07 LendingPoolManager::handleWithdraw uses wrong amount for \_burnReturn

Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files: LendingPoolManager.sol#L258-L259		

**Description:** In LendingPoolManager::handleWithdraw we pass the real amount of tokens we want to withdraw. There is an if branch, which override provided amount with a lower value, if currently the contract don't have the underlying tokens liquid:

```
JavaScript
...

uint256 realAmount = amount;
if (balance < amount) {
    uint256 mirrorBalance = mirrorTokenManager.balanceOf(address(this), id);
    uint256 exchangeAmount = Math.min(amount - balance, mirrorBalance);
    bool success = pairPoolManager.mirrorInRealOut(poolId, currency, exchangeAmount);
    require(success, "NOT_ENOUGH_RESERVE");
    realAmount = balance + exchangeAmount;
}
currency.settle(poolManager, address(this), realAmount, true);
currency.take(poolManager, recipient, realAmount, false);
uint256 originalAmount = _burnReturn(sender, id, amount);
...</pre>
```

The problem is that when we override amount (realAmount), we still pass user provided amount to \_burnReturn, which would burn shares worth more underlying tokens than needed.

This scenario is possible because currently the protocol allows deposits for one poolId to be borrowed from another poolId as long as the borrowed currency matches.

Recommendations: Provide realAmount to \_burnReturn function.





#### H-08 Exploiter can grief liquidity removal by depositing dust amounts

Severity: <b>High</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files:  MarginLiquidity.sol#L155		

**Description:** The current design of the pool doesn't allow to remove liquidity for a period of 30 seconds after some liquidity provision for the same poolId. This can easily be exploited by a malicious actor and grief someone who wants to remove his liquidity:

```
Unset
{Code Snipped}

function addLiquidity(address receiver, uint256 id, uint8 level, uint256 amount)
    external
    onlyPoolManager
    returns (uint256 liquidity)
{
    datetimeStore[id] = uint32(block.timestamp % 2 ** 32);
    ...

function removeLiquidity(address sender, uint256 id, uint8 level, uint256 amount)
    external
    onlyPoolManager
    returns (uint256 liquidity)
{
        if (datetimeStore[id].getTimeElapsed() < 30) {
            revert NotAllowed();
        }
        ...
</pre>
```

An exploiter can indefinitely DoS liquidity removal if he calls addLiquidity every 30 seconds with dust amounts, which results in blocked funds for the victims.





**Recommendations:** Make datetimeStore[id] per user (caller)





### **Medium Severity Issues**

## M-O1 User assets deposited to be lent for pool X may be borrowed from different pool

Severity: <b>Medium</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: LendingPoolManager.sol#L176-L182		

**Description:** When a user is lending assets, he should call LendingPoolManager::deposit with corresponding PoolId poolId and Currency currency. For example, a user may want to lend only to the most stable and liquid pool X, which is {eth: usdc}. But his deposited eth may be borrowed from margin position from the low liquid pool Y {eth: memeCoin}. mirrorInRealOut function, which is called from PairPoolManager when someone opens a margin position for pool don't take into account the poolId provided, but only the currency:

```
Unset
   function mirrorInRealOut(PoolId poolId, Currency currency, uint256 amount)
       external
       onlyPairManager
    returns (uint256 exchangeAmount)
{
       uint256 id = currency.toId();
       uint256 balance = poolManager.balanceOf(address(this), id);
       exchangeAmount = Math.min(balance, amount);
```

Impact is that victims are exposed to the risk of all pools, which use that currency.

Recommendations: In mirrorInRealOut first check if we have deposits for that pool.





## M-02 Unsafe unchecked block in PoolStatusManager may result in withdrawing user's liquidity

Severity: <b>Medium</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: PoolStatusManager.sol#L514-L518	Status: Waiting for customer response	

**Description:** When protocol owners want to collect fees, they call collectProtocolFees which accept Currency currency and uint256 amount:

```
Unset
  function collectProtocolFees(Currency currency, uint256 amount)
      external
      onlyPoolManager
    returns (uint256 amountCollected)
{
      amountCollected = (amount == 0) ? protocolFeesAccrued[currency] : amount;
      unchecked {
           protocolFeesAccrued[currency] -= amountCollected;
      }
}
```

If amount = 0 we will use protocolFeesAccrued[currency]. But if the caller has provided value > protocolFeesAccrued[currency] value will silently underflow to a value close to type(uint256).max. This may result in a DoS of the pool when new protocol fees are accrued and hit the overflow limit:

```
Unset
function updateProtocolFees(Currency currency, uint256 amount)
external
onlyPoolManager
```





```
returns (uint256 restAmount)
{
   uint256 protocolFees = marginFees.getProtocolFeeAmount(amount);
   protocolFeesAccrued[currency] += protocolFees;
   restAmount = amount - protocolFees;
}
```

Recommendations: Remove unchecked block





#### M-03 Users can withdraw 100% of their collateral to avoid any risk

Severity: <b>Medium</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files:  MarginChecker.sol#L265-L290		

**Description:** The protocol implements a safety mechanism to check for a minMarginLevel when opening and modifying a position.

The initial <u>minMarginLevel</u> is set to 117%, which means that totalMargin(leveraged margin) + marginAmount (user collateral) should be > 117% borrowedAmount (when normalized to one asset).

The problem is that if the user leverage position is large enough, he can withdraw 100% of his collateral (marginAmount) and pass all checks (\_position.marginTotal is worth > 117% position.borrowAmount).

This drastically affects the stability of the protocol because users can take risk-free loans with leverage.

**Recommendations:** Implement a minimum ratio enforcement between marginAmount and totalMargin.

Customer's response: Waiting for customer response

**Fix Review:** 





#### M-04 Updating hooks in PairPoolManager can DoS existing pools

Severity: <b>Medium</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: PairPoolManager.sol#L297		

**Description:** The MarginHook contract is initialized with a pairPoolManager upon construction, making it immutable. Additionally, when a new pool is created via Uniswap V4's PoolManager.initialize() and a hook is configured for it, the hook is also immutable and cannot be updated.

However, the PairPoolManager contract allows updating its hooks contract via the setHooks() function. This introduces a risk where updating the hooks contract in PairPoolManager will render all existing pools that rely on it non-functional. This is due to the onlyHooks modifier, which enforces access control over critical functions such as:

- initialize()
- setBalances()
- updateBalances()
- swap()

Since the old hook remains assigned to existing pools, but PairPoolManager will only recognize the new one, all function calls from existing pools will fail, leading to a Denial of Service (DoS) for all users interacting with those pools.

**Recommendations:** To prevent this issue, restrict any updates to the hooks contract once it has been set. Modify the setHooks() function as follows to ensure it can only be set once:

```
Unset
function setHooks(IHooks _hooks) external onlyOwner {
```





```
if (address(hooks) != address(0)) revert HookAlreadySet();
hooks = _hooks;
}
```

This ensures that once the hooks contract is configured, it cannot be updated, preventing a DoS scenario for existing pools.





## M-05 dynamicFee() may exceed 100%, causing denial-of-service in margin operations

Severity: <b>Medium</b>	Impact: <b>High</b>	Likelihood: <b>Medium</b>
Files: MarginFees.sol#L100-L105		

**Description:** The dynamicFee() function includes logic for applying a one-block penalty fee, which multiplies the base fee by 20 when multiple margin-related actions occur in the same block:

```
Unset
uint256 timeElapsed = status.marginTimestampLast.getTimeElapsed();
// ...
if (timeElapsed == 0) {
    uint24 oneBlockFee = 20 * status.key.fee;
    if (oneBlockFee > _fee) {
        _fee = oneBlockFee;
    }
}
```

If status.key.fee  $\Rightarrow$ = 50\_000 (i.e., 5%), this logic will produce a value greater than the defined MAX\_LP\_FEE of 1\_000\_000 (100%). This violates the assumption that fees are always below 100% and leads to an underflow in FeeLibrary.attachFrom():

```
Unset
function attachFrom(uint24 fee, uint256 amount) internal pure returns (uint256 amountWithFee)
{
    uint256 ratio = PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION - fee; // underflows if fee >= 1_000_000
    amountWithFee = Math.mulDiv(amount, PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION, ratio);
}
```

This causes the transaction to revert in any context where dynamicFee() is used—including sensitive operations like margin position closure or repayment. An attacker can frontrun a user's





transaction and perform a trivial margin action (e.g., opening a small position in the same pool). This sets the pool's marginTimestampLast to the current block timestamp and causes the fee multiplier to activate. If the configured base fee is 5% or more, this will cause the user's transaction to revert, potentially blocking them from repaying or closing a position in time and exposing them to liquidation.

#### **Exploit Scenario:**

- 1. Alice has an open margin position and is close to liquidation.
- 2. She submits a transaction to repay or close her position.
- 3. Bob frontruns Alice's transaction with a minimal margin action in the same pool.
- 4. This triggers the one-block penalty fee for Alice and sets dynamicFee = 20 \* status.key.fee.
- 5. If status.key.fee >= 50\_000, dynamicFee() returns a value >= 1\_000\_000, causing an underflow in FeeLibrary.attachFrom() and reverting Alice's transaction.
- 6. Alice is unable to close her position and may be liquidated.

**Recommendations:** Move the following overflow-protection logic to the end of the dynamicFee() function, so it applies to all scenarios::

```
Unset
function dynamicFee(address _poolManager, PoolStatus memory status) public view returns
(uint24 _fee) {
    // ...
    if (dFee >= PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION) {
        _fee = uint24(PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION) - 1;
    } else {
        _fee = uint24(dFee);
    }
}
```

This ensures that the dynamic fee never exceeds 100%, even in penalty scenarios and prevents downstream underflow reverts.





## **Low Severity Issues**

## L-01 LendingPoolManager::handleDeposit uses wrong address as sender in Deposit event

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: LendingPoolManager.sol#L234 LendingPoolManager.sol#L259		

**Description:** handleDeposit will always be called by address(this) (LendingPoolManager itself), because it is called in \_unlockCallback function which means that the msg.sender of handleDeposit will always be LendingPoolManager address.

At the end of the function the Deposit event is emitted and msg.sender is provided to the sender event param, which is wrong because the sender that initiated the deposit is different.

**Note:** The same problem exists in handleWithdraw function

**Recommendations:** Pass sender address in the corresponding event in the functions handleDeposit and handleWithdraw



ERC6909Accrues.sol#L92-L112



## L-02 Incorrect caller in ERC-6909 Transfer events when minting and burning Severity: Low Likelihood: Low Files:

**Description:** The \_mint() and \_burn() functions in ERC6909Accrues emit Transfer events every time a token is minted or burned as per the ERC-6909 specification. However, in the current implementation these functions are not directly called by the user but instead by other contracts such as PairPoolManager, PoolStatusManager etc. But the implementation of these functions uses msg.sender as the caller regardless of the context. This leads to incorrect caller being logged as part of the Transfer events emitted during minting and burning tokens as the calling contract is logged as the caller instead of the user who mints or burns the tokens.

Recommendations: Add additional param originalCaller to the functions





# L-03 PairPoolManager::addLiquidity - check msg.value when the currency is address(0)

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: PairPoolManager.sol#L235-L236		

**Description:** If the pool currency0 is native eth (address(O)) and there are idle funds in PairPoolManager contract, msg.sender can use them to provide liquidity because we the function doesn't check msg.value

**Recommendations:** Check if currency0 == address(0). If so - check that params.amount0 == msg.value





## L-04 If someone transfers his position to another user, receiver's \_marginPositionIds is overridden

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files:  MarginPositionManager.sol#L126-L131		

**Description:** \_marginPositionIds/\_borrowPositionIds should store a position for {poolld, marginForOne, userAddress}. An invariant is that the user may have only one position per those params and he passes the same params to the margin, it will fetch his existing position and modify it. This invariant is violated when the NFT of a position is sent to a user who has active position for the same margin params.

If user A has opened a margin position with keys = {poolld, marginForOne, userAddress} and user B has NFTfor the same pool and margin token, and transfer it to user A, corresponding \_marginPositionIds/\_borrowPositionIds for the receiver (user A) will be overridden and will now point to the received NFT, while user A has another position for the same params.

Now getPositionId will return partially wrong data.

**Recommendations:** {Suggest a rough idea of how to solve the issue}





### L-05 Margin position NFT is not burned when position is closed

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files:  MarginPositionManager.sol#L110		

**Description:** When a margin position is closed, repaid, or liquidated, the corresponding NFT that represents the position remains in existence and is not burned. While internal accounting within the protocol correctly tracks the status of the position, retaining the NFT after it has become inactive can lead to unintended consequences in composability scenarios.

For instance, if a third-party protocol integrates this NFT for collateralization or access control without verifying whether the position is still active, a user could potentially misuse a closed or liquidated NFT to gain unintended benefits. This becomes more problematic if such integrations rely solely on ownerOf() checks rather than explicitly querying position status.

This design choice expands the protocol's external attack surface and may result in integration bugs in downstream protocols.

**Recommendations:** Burn the NFT when the associated position is closed, repaid, or liquidated by calling \_burn(positionId) in MarginPositionManager.\_burnPosition().





### L-06 MarginLiquidity::addLiquidity mint X2 levelld tokens to address(this)

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files:  MarginLiquidity.sol#L215-L217		

**Description:** MarginLiquidity extends ERC6909Accrues, which \_mint function always mints amount to balanceOriginal[address(this)][id] apart from original receiver.

When calling addLiquidity in MarginLiquidity contract, we mint the corresponding amount for given levelId to both receiver and poolManager. This will result in minting X2 tokens to MarginLiquidity(address(this)) for that id inside \_mint. If MarginLiquidity::balanceOf(MarginLiquidity) is used, it will return a wrong and confusing value.

**Recommendations:** Consider refactoring the code in a clear format for tracking totalSupply per id in MarginLiquidity





## L-07 Follow CEI pattern and implement nonReentrant modifier for the complex functions

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Medium</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: MarginPositionManager.sol#L478-L479		

**Description:** <u>CEI</u> pattern is violated in many places in the code, which may result in complex exploits using unupdated state vars.

Also consider adding a nonReentrant modifier to complex functions such as <a href="liquidateCall">liquidateCall</a>, <a href="liquidateBurn">liquidateBurn</a>.

Recommendations: Implement CEI pattern where it is possible.





# L-08 MarginChecker::checkValidity is redundant and only waste gas where it is called

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Low</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: MarginChecker.sol#L78-L81		

**Description:** MarginChecker::checkValidity is called in MarginPositionManager and will only waste gas for the external call made, but it is useless because always return true:

```
Unset
   function liquidateCall(uint256 positionId) external payable returns (uint256 profit) {
      require(checker.checkValidity(msg.sender, positionId), "AUTH_ERROR");
}
```

**Recommendations:** Remove checker.checkValidity





### L-09 Incorrect max sliding upper bound calculation when adding liquidity

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Low</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: PoolStatusLibrary.sol#L76		

**Description:** When computing the maximum sliding upper bound for amount1 during liquidity addition, the implementation incorrectly applies input-style fee logic, leading to a slight overestimation of the upper bound.

In PoolStatusLibrary.computeLiquidity(), the following line is used:

```
Unset
(uint256 amount1Lower, uint256 amount1Upper) = maxSliding.bound(amount1Exactly);
```

This delegates to FeeLibrary.bound(), which uses FeeLibrary.attachFrom() to compute the upper bound:

```
Unset
function attachFrom(uint24 fee, uint256 amount) internal pure returns (uint256 amountWithFee)
{
    uint256 ratio = PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION - fee;
    amountWithFee = Math.mulDiv(amount, PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION, ratio);
}
```

This calculation is appropriate when determining how much input is needed to receive a specific output (i.e., *grossing up* by fee), but inappropriate for sliding bounds. Sliding bounds should apply the fee as a simple percentage change.





For example, if amount1Exactly = 1\_000\_000 and maxSiding = 0.5%, the expected upper bound is:

$$1,000,000 \times (1 + 0.005) = 1,005,000$$

But the current implementation computes:

$$1,000,000 \div (1 - 0.005) \approx 1,005,025.13$$

This results in a slightly inflated upper bound due to incorrect base assumptions. While unlikely to cause critical issues, it may reduce the precision of bounds validation or open up small inefficiencies.

**Recommendations:** Avoid reusing attachFrom() for non-fee-related calculations. Instead, calculate the upper bound using:

```
Unset
uint256 upperBound = Math.mulDiv(amount, PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION + sliding,
PerLibrary.ONE_MILLION);
```





### L-10 Opening margin positions for third parties could be griefed

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Low</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files:  MarginPositionManager.sol #L201		

**Description:** The margin() function in MarginPositionManager is used for both opening new margin positions and modifying existing ones. When opening a position with params.recipient set to a third party (e.g. Alice opening a position for Bob), a griefing attack vector is possible.

An attacker (e.g. Charlie) can frontrun Alice's transaction and open a dust-sized margin position (e.g. 1 wei) for the same recipient (Bob). When Alice's transaction executes, the following check fails:

```
Unset
if (positionId == 0) {
    // create new position
    // ...
} else {
    require(ownerOf(positionId) == msg.sender, "AUTH_ERROR"); // @audit this will revert
}
```

Since a position already exists for Bob, positionId is non-zero, and Alice is not the owner — her transaction reverts. This allows any actor to grief users attempting to open margin positions for others.





**Recommendations:** Split the margin() function into two explicit functions: openMarginPosition() and modifyMarginPosition(). This separation would eliminate ambiguity between creation and modification paths and prevent this type of griefing attack vector.





# L-11 ERC6909.allowance() returns raw values, breaking ERC-6909 specification compliance

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Low</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: ERC6909Accrues.sol#L19		

**Description:** The ERC6909Accrues implementation exposes scaled values via external functions such as balanceOf() and transfer(), applying the accruesRatioX112Of(id) multiplier to raw internal values. However, the allowance() function returns the raw, unscaled value as stored in allowances, without applying the scaling factor.

According to the <u>ERC-6909 specification</u>, the allowance() function returns:

The total amount of a token id that a spender is permitted to transfer on behalf of an owner.

By returning the raw internal value, the current implementation of ERC6909Accrues breaks compliance with the specification. From the perspective of external users and integrators — who only interact with scaled values elsewhere — this introduces a unit mismatch and can lead to subtle bugs in wallets or dApps that rely on allowance() for UI or transaction logic.

**Recommendations:** To comply with ERC-6909 and ensure unit consistency, implement an allowance() function which would return scaled values, applying the same accruesRatioX1120f(id) transformation used in balanceOf().





### L-12 Incorrect fee currency reported in Fees event during swaps

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Low</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: PairPoolManager.sol#L190		

**Description:** The Fees event is emitted using specified as the fee currency:

```
Unset
   function liquidateCall(uint256 positionId) external payable returns (uint256 profit) {
     require(checker.checkValidity(msg.sender, positionId), "AUTH_ERROR");
}
```

However, this is inaccurate. The protocol always deducts fees from the input token, which may not match the specified currency.

In swap operations:

- If zeroForOne is true, the input is key.currency0 and fees are taken in currency0
- If zeroForOne is false, the input is key.currency1 and fees are taken in currency1

Using specified as the fee currency can mislead downstream systems or analytics tools that rely on accurate event logs to track fee flows per token.





**Recommendations:** Update the event emission to use the correct input token as the fee currency:

```
Unset
address feeCurrency = zeroForOne ? key.currency0 : key.currency1;
emit Fees(key.toId(), feeCurrency, sender, uint8(FeeType.SWAP), feeAmount);
```





### L-13 Native currency refund sent to msg.sender instead of sender

Severity: <b>Low</b>	Impact: <b>Low</b>	Likelihood: <b>Low</b>
Files: LendingPoolManager.sol#L 204-L215		

**Description:** The deposit() function allows an external operator to deposit funds on behalf of a user by specifying a different sender address. However, when excess native currency (e.g. ETH) is sent, the refund is transferred to msg.sender instead of sender:

```
Unset
if (msg.value > sendAmount) transferNative(msg.sender, msg.value - sendAmount);
```

This design assumes that the operator (i.e. msg.sender) will properly handle refunding the sender but this cannot be guaranteed and may result in the sender losing excess funds. This is especially relevant in cases where msg.sender != sender which is a supported use case in this function.

**Recommendations:** Consider refunding the excess native currency to the sender address or adding an additional parameter to explicitly specify the address that must be refunded.





### **Informational Severity Issues**

### I-01. Redundant zero totalSupply check in PairPoolManager.addLiquidity()

**Description:** The PairPoolManager.addLiquidity() function checks if the liquidity \_totalSupply is 0. This check is redundant since the PoolStatusLibrary.computeLiquidity() function that is used already covers this scenario. Thus, the check in addLiquidity() is redundant and leads to an unnecessarily complex implementation.

Recommendation: Remove the totalSupply zero check in PairPoolManager.addLiquidity().

### I-02. Position managers in PairPoolManager cannot be revoked

**Description:** The PairPoolManager allows the contract owner to whitelist new position managers via PairPoolManager.addPositionManager(). However the contract does not allow removing old/inactive/malicious position managers.

**Recommendation:** Add removePosition() manager to PairPoolManager to allow the contract owner to remove inactive/legacy/malicious position managers.

### I-03. Sliding range validation when adding liquidity is non-inclusive

**Description:** The sliding range validation in PoolStatusLibrary.computeLiquidity() when adding liquidity is non-inclusive:

```
Unset
require(amount1 > amount1Lower && amount1 < amount1Upper, "OUT_OF_RANGE");</pre>
```

This means that if amount1 is equal to the lower or upper bound, the operation will fail.

**Recommendation:** Make the sliding range validation inclusive:





```
Unset
require(amount1 >= amount1Lower && amount1 =< amount1Upper, "OUT_OF_RANGE");</pre>
```

### I-04. Ambiguous margin level naming may lead to confusion

**Description:** The current naming of margin levels such as NO\_MARGIN, ONE\_MARGIN, and ZERO\_MARGIN is ambiguous and potentially misleading. These names do not clearly communicate whether they refer to the borrowable token or the retained token, and may be misinterpreted as referring to collateral rather than borrow permissions. This could result in implementation errors or incorrect assumptions when using or integrating with the protocol.

**Recommendation:** Rename the constants to more intuitive and self-explanatory identifiers, such as:

- RETAIN\_BOTH for no margin on either token
- BORROW\_TOKENØ for allowing only tokenØ borrowing
- BORROW TOKEN1 for allowing only token1 borrowing
- BORROW BOTH for allowing borrowing of both tokens

This naming better reflects the intent and behavior of each level.

# I-05. Unnecessarily complex logic for calculating reserves and cumulative price in TruncatedOracle.observeSingle()

**Description:** The observeSingle() function uses overly complex logic when the target timestamp falls between two observations. It manually interpolates reserve1 using conditional arithmetic and then derives reserve0 from the difference in price1CumulativeLast values. This mix of reserve-based and price-based math makes the code harder to understand and maintain. While the logic may work as intended, it could be simplified significantly without changing functionality.





**Recommendation:** Use standard linear interpolation for both reserve0 and reserve1 directly as well as price1CumulativeLast. This would make the code easier to read, audit, and reason about.

### I-06. Incorrect function names: getReverse0() and getReverse1()

**Description:** The PriceMath library contains two functions named getReverse0() and getReverse1(). These names are incorrect and intended to be getReserve0() and getReserve1(), matching the terminology used throughout the rest of the codebase.

**Recommendation:** Rename getReverse0() and getReverse1() to getReserve0() and getReserve1() for clarity and consistency.





# **Formal Verification**

### **Verification Notations**

Formally Verified	The rule is verified for every state of the contract(s), under the assumptions of the scope/requirements in the rule.
Formally Verified After Fix	The rule was violated due to an issue in the code and was successfully verified after fixing the issue
Violated	A counter-example exists that violates one of the assertions of the rule.

### **General Assumptions and Simplifications**

- 1. Prover Configuration:
  - We use Solidity version 0.8.26
  - Loops are inherently difficult for formal verification. We handle loops by unrolling them a specific number of times. For the LikwidFi protocol, all loops are unrolled at most 2 times.
- 2. Code changes:
  - We added a getPoolKey method to the PoolStatusManager contract, it allows extracting PoolKey given a PoolID.
- 3. Mocks:
  - We substitute the Uniswap implementation of the IPoolManager contract with Certora's implementation. Certora's implementation has been formally verified independently of the current project, hence it is safely used.
  - Similarly, we substitute OpenZeppelin's implementation of IERC20 with Certora's formally verified CVL-based CVLERC20 implementation.





- We constrain PoolStatusManager additionally such that at most two distinct poollds are accessed in the PoolStatusManager.statusStore storage.

#### 4. Code Summarization:

- We summarize PoolStatusManager.getAmountIn and PoolStatusManager.getAmountsOut with simpler functions in order to reduce nonlinear arithmetic. The summaries are proven correct as part of property P-O5.
- Similarly, we substitute math functions mulDiv, average and sqrt with summaries that use standard axiomatizations of these functions.
- All rules in this project check properties over a single block of transaction. Since
  interest can only be accumulated across blocks, we ignore the interest calculation.
  In particular, we assume that PoolStatusManager.\_updateInterest0,
  PoolStatusManager.\_updateInterest1, and
  PoolStatusManager.\_updateInterests have no effect.
- Finally, we summarize certain functions to return non-deterministic values. This
  results in over-approximation of program behaviors, meaning if a rule can be
  verified assuming nondeterministic values, then the rule holds true for the original
  function too. These functions are:
  - + MarginFees.getBorrowRateCumulativeLast
  - + MarginFees.getBorrowMaxAmount
  - + MarginFees.getMarginBorrow
  - + MarginOracleReader.observeNow
  - + MarginOracleWrite.write
  - + MarginLiquidity.getInterestReserves
  - + MarginLiquidity.getMarginReserves
  - + MarginLiquidity.getInterestReserves





## **Formal Verification Properties**

### PairPoolManager

### P-01. No Non-Zero Currency Deltas after Locking of PoolManager

Status: Verified after fix

The PoolManager must be locked after the PairPoolManager method. If the method results in non-zero deltas, then it reverts, potential for DOSing the protocol. The following rules ensure this does not happen.

Rule Name	Status	Description	Link to rule report
addLiquidityEnds WithZeroVirtualA ccounting	Verified after fix	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the PairPoolManager.addLiquidity method is zeroed-out at the end.	<u>Report</u>
removeLiquidityE ndsWithZeroVirtu alAccounting	Verified	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the PairPoolManager.removeLiquidity method is zeroed-out at the end.	
releaseEndsWith ZeroVirtualAccou nting	Verified	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the PairPoolManager.release method is zeroed-out at the end.	
collectProtocolFe esEndsWithZero VirtualAccountin g	Verified	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the PairPoolManager.collectProtocolFees method is zeroed-out at the end.	
swapMirrorEnds WithZeroVirtualA ccounting	Verified	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the PairPoolManager.swapMirror method is zeroed-out at the end.	





marginEndsWith
ZeroVirtualAccou
nting

Verified

This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the PairPoolManager.margin method is zeroed-out at the end.

### P-02. Invariant: PairPoolManager methods do not decrease rateCumulativeLast values

Status: Verified

The protocol stores the cumulative interest rate as rateCumulativeLast. Since these values are cumulative, all methods must ensure these values do not decrease.

Rule Name

Status

Description

Link to rule report

This rule verifies that rateCumulativeLast values cannot be decreased by methods in the PairPoolManager contract.

### P-03. Integrity of addLiquidity and removeLiquidity

Status: Verified

Rule Name	Status	Description	Link to rule report
addingLiquidityH asZeroEffectOnO therPools	Verified	This rule verifies that the addLiquidity method does not affect the getAmountIn values of other pools.	Report
removingLiquidit yHasZeroEffectO nOtherPools	Verified	This rule verifies that the removeLiquidity method does not affect the getAmountIn values of other pools.	Report





integrityOfAddLiq uidity	Verified	This rule verifies that addLiquidity does not decrease the real reserves and does not change mirror reserves.	Report
integrityOfRemov eLiquidity	Verified	This rule verifies that removeLiquidity does not increase the real reserves and does not change mirror reserves.	<u>Report</u>





## LendingPoolManager

P-04. No Non-Zero Currency Deltas after Locking of PoolManager			
Status: Verified	The PoolManager must be locked after the LendingPoolManager method. If the method results in Non-zero deltas, then it reverts potentially DOSing the protocol. The following rules ensure this continuous not happen.		, then it reverts,
Rule Name	Status	Description	Link to rule report
depositEndsWith ZeroVirtualAccou nting	Verified	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the LendingPoolManager.deposit method is zeroed-out at the end.	Report
withdrawEndsWit hZeroVirtualAcco unting	Verified	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the LendingPoolManager.withdraw method is zeroed-out at the end.	
balanceMirrorEn dsWithZeroVirtua IAccounting	Verified	This rule verifies that virtual accounting by the LendingPoolManager.balanceMirror method is zeroed-out at the end.	

P-05. Integrity of deposit			
Status: Violated			
Rule Name	Status	Description	Link to rule report





depositWithdraw
sOthersBalance

Violated

This rule verifies that the LendingPoolManager.deposit method does not change the balance of any user other than the sender and the receiver. The rule is violated due to H-O1.

**Report** 





### PoolStatusManager

### P-05. Verify getAmounts and dynamicFee summaries

Status: Verified We summarize dynamicFee, getAmountIn and getAmountOut in order to simplify the arithmetic. The rules below verify that the summary is correct for the original code of above functions.

Rule Name	Status	Description	Link to rule report
checkAxioms_dy namicFee	Verified	This rule verifies the summaries for dynamicFee function.	<u>Report</u>
checkFeeAxioms _getAmountIn	Verified	This rule verifies the Fee axioms for the getAmountIn function.	
checkFeeAxioms _getAmountOut	Verified	This rule verifies the Fee axioms for the getAmountOut function. For this rule, we assume that status.key.fee < MAX_FEE_UNITS() / 20.	
checkAmountOut BoundAxiom	Verified	This rule verifies the Bound axioms for the getAmountIn function.	
checkAmountInB oundAxiom	Verified	This rule verifies the Bound axioms for the getAmountOut function.	

### P-06. Integrity properties PoolStatusManager methods

Status: Violated





Rule Name	Status	Description	Link to rule report
integrityOfSetAn dUpdateBalances	Verified after fix	This rule verifies that the setBalance() followed updateBalance() does not change the balances.	<u>Report</u>
integrityOfTotalS upply	Violated	This rule demonstrates how retainSupply can grow bigger than the totalSupply as described in $\underline{\text{H-}02}$ .	Report
StatusStorePool KeyMatch	Verified	This invariant verifies that for every initialized pool stored in PoolStatusManager.statusStore, its poolId and poolKey are consistent with each other.	Report





## MarginHook

P-07. Round Trip Swap cannot make profit			
Status: Verified			
Rule Name	Status	Description	Link to rule report
roundTripSwapC annotMakeProfit	Verified	This rule verifies that performing a swap and then a reverse swap in the same transaction block cannot result in a profit.	Report





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