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# Security Audit
# Report for Lista Dao Contracts

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| 1.0 | September 3, 2025 | First release |

## Signature

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# Chapter 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About Target Contracts

| Information | Description |
|---|---|
| Type | Smart Contract |
| Language | Solidity |
| Approach | Semi-automatic and manual verification |

The target of this audit is the code repository [1] of Lista Dao Contracts of Lista.

Lista Dao is a protocol that enables users to earn rewards by strategically leveraging crypto assets. Users deposit collateral like BNB and ETH into the Interaction (CDP) module to borrow LisUSD. The borrowed LisUSD can be staked in the Jar Contract to accrue rewards, which are calculated by the ListaDistributor Contract. Additionally, users can stake BNB via the Stake Manager to receive slisBNB, earning bi-weekly LISTA rewards. slisBNB can then be used as collateral for further borrowing. Finally, locking LISTA tokens in the veLista contract grants eligibility for extra LISTA rewards. The protocol adds the support of PancakeSwap V3 LP as collateral, which is the main audit scope.

Note this audit only focuses on the smart contracts in the following directories/files:

- contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol
- contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol
- contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingVault.sol
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- contracts/ceros/provider/BaseTokenProvider.sol
- contracts/ceros/provider/PumpBTCProvider.sol
- contracts/ceros/provider/mBTCProvider.sol
- contracts/libraries/AuctionProxy.sol
- contracts/Interaction.sol

Other files are not within the scope of the audit. Additionally, all dependencies of the smart contracts within the audit scope are considered reliable in terms of both functionality and security, and are therefore not included in the audit scope.

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we would audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process. The commit SHA values during the audit are shown in the following table. Our audit report is responsible for the code in the initial version (`Version 1`), as well as new code (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report. Code prior to and including the baseline version (`Version 0`), where applicable, is outside the scope of this audit and assumes to be reliable and secure.

[1] https://github.com/lista-dao/lista-dao-contracts

| Project | Version | Commit Hash |
|---|---|---|
| Lista Dao Contracts | Version 0 | 16d586fad26d457e1e58b1751db872515ac78bb7 |
| | Version 1 | d603a5c208cef3d0f49ce6896300701f7c5b27fe |
| | Version 2 | 75a12577fc2d64809dd98f524e473b3225e2a9f5 |

## 1.2 Disclaimer

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The scope of this audit is limited to the code mentioned in Section 1.1. Unless explicitly specified, the security of the language itself (e.g., the solidity language), the underlying compiling toolchain and the computing infrastructure are out of the scope.

## 1.3 Procedure of Auditing

We perform the audit according to the following procedure.

- **Vulnerability Detection** We first scan smart contracts with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- **Semantic Analysis** We study the business logic of smart contracts and conduct further investigation on the possible vulnerabilities using an automatic fuzzing tool (developed by our research team). We also manually analyze possible attack scenarios with independent auditors to cross-check the result.
- **Recommendation** We provide some useful advice to developers from the perspective of good programming practice, including gas optimization, code style, and etc.

We show the main concrete checkpoints in the following.

### 1.3.1 Security Issues

* Access control
* Permission management
* Whitelist and blacklist mechanisms
* Initialization consistency
* Improper use of the proxy system
* Reentrancy
* Denial of Service (DoS)

- Untrusted external call and control flow
- Exception handling
- Data handling and flow
- Events operation
- Error-prone randomness
- Oracle security
- Business logic correctness
- Semantic and functional consistency
- Emergency mechanism
- Economic and incentive impact

### 1.3.2 Additional Recommendation

- Gas optimization
- Code quality and style

**Note** *The previous checkpoints are the main ones. We may use more checkpoints during the auditing process according to the functionality of the project.*

## 1.4 Security Model

To evaluate the risk, we follow the standards or suggestions that are widely adopted by both industry and academy, including OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [2] and Common Weakness Enumeration [3]. The overall *severity* of the risk is determined by *likelihood* and *impact*. Specifically, likelihood is used to estimate how likely a particular vulnerability can be uncovered and exploited by an attacker, while impact is used to measure the consequences of a successful exploit.

In this report, both likelihood and impact are categorized into two ratings, i.e., *high* and *low* respectively, and their combinations are shown in Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1:** Vulnerability Severity Classification

| Impact \ Likelihood | *High* | *Low* |
|---|---|---|
| *High* | High | Medium |
| *Low* | Medium | Low |

Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into three categories: **High**,

[2] https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology

[3] https://cwe.mitre.org/

**Medium**, **Low**. For the sake of completeness, **Undetermined** is also used to cover circumstances when the risk cannot be well determined.

Furthermore, the status of a discovered item will fall into one of the following five categories:

- **Undetermined** No response yet.
- **Acknowledged** The item has been received by the client, but not confirmed yet.
- **Confirmed** The item has been recognized by the client, but not fixed yet.
- **Partially Fixed** The item has been confirmed and partially fixed by the client.
- **Fixed** The item has been confirmed and fixed by the client.

# Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we found **thirteen** potential security issues. Besides, we have **three** recommendations and **four** notes.

- High Risk: 5
- Medium Risk: 1
- Low Risk: 7
- Recommendation: 3
- Note: 4

| ID | Severity | Description | Category | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | High | Incorrect `sqrtPriceX96` calculation due to unhandled token decimal differences | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 2 | High | Fee drainage due to insufficient validation of `providers` | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 3 | High | Reward tokens are not sent to the recipient on liquidity decrease | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 4 | High | Lack of decimal conversion leads to incorrect liquidation calculations | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 5 | High | Incorrect calculation in the function `_getMaxCdpWithdrawable()` | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 6 | Medium | Rewards are incorrectly calculated when one of the `token0` and `token1` is the `rewardToken` | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 7 | Low | Interaction to `MasterChefV3` still enabled in emergency mode | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 8 | Low | User liquidation record may never be deleted | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 9 | Low | Discrepancy between LP Token Value and `LpUsd` may cause auctions to fail to conclude | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 10 | Low | Potential circumvention of the pause mechanism | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 11 | Low | Lack of handling positions' rewards in emergency mode | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 12 | Low | Potential DoS during emergency operations | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 13 | Low | Providers did not burn `ceToken` and `LpUsd` in the function `liquidation()` | Security Issue | Fixed |
| 14 | - | Revise the annotations | Recommendation | Confirmed |
| 15 | - | Apply bound check for `feeRate` | Recommendation | Confirmed |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | - | Lack of invoking function `_disableInitializers()` | Recommendation | Confirmed |
| 17 | - | LP value synchronization in `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider` should be in time | Note | - |
| 18 | - | The configuration of `providerCompatibilityMode` | Note | - |
| 19 | - | OpenZeppelin Initializable upgrade migration risks | Note | - |
| 20 | - | Potential centralization risks | Note | - |

The details are provided in the following sections.

## 2.1 Security Issue

### 2.1.1 Incorrect `sqrtPriceX96` calculation due to unhandled token decimal differences

**Severity** High

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In the contract `PcsV3LpNumbersHelper`, the `computeFairSqrtPriceX96()` function aims to calculate a fair market price based on oracle feeds. The implementation is flawed because it applies a static scaling factor to both token prices, which incorrectly assumes that both tokens have identical decimal precision. This approach fails to properly adjust the price ratio for tokens that possess different numbers of decimals. This miscalculation results in an inaccurate `sqrtPriceX96` value as the `sqrtPriceX96` should inherently incorporate the decimal differences between `token0` and `token1`.This can cause subsequent functions to compute incorrect token amounts and lead to a financial loss.

```
50   uint160 sqrtPriceX96 = computeFairSqrtPriceX96(resilientOracle, token0, token1);
51   uint160 sqrtPriceX96Lower = TickMath.getSqrtRatioAtTick(tickLower);
52   uint160 sqrtPriceX96Upper = TickMath.getSqrtRatioAtTick(tickUpper);
53   (amount0, amount1) = LiquidityAmounts.getAmountsForLiquidity(
54     sqrtPriceX96, sqrtPriceX96Lower, sqrtPriceX96Upper, liquidity
55   );
```

**Listing 2.1:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/libraries/PcsV3LpNumbersHelper.sol

```
77 function computeFairSqrtPriceX96(
78   address resilientOracle,
79   address token0,
80   address token1
81 ) private view returns (uint160 sqrtPriceX96) {
82   // @note: ResilientOracle returns 8-decimal prices
```

```
83    uint256 price0 = IResilientOracle(resilientOracle).peek(token0);
84    uint256 price1 = IResilientOracle(resilientOracle).peek(token1);
85    require(price0 != 0 && price1 != 0, "PcsV3LpNumbersHelper: zero-price");
86
87    // scale both to 18 decimals (8 + 10)
88    uint256 p0 = price0 * 1e10;
89    uint256 p1 = price1 * 1e10;
90
91    sqrtPriceX96 = toUint160(
92      sqrt(_mul(p0, (1 << 96)) / p1) << 48
93    );
94  }
```

**Listing 2.2:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/libraries/PcsV3LpNumbersHelper.sol

**Impact** The failure to properly handle token decimal differences leads to miscalculated liquidity amounts, creating a risk of financial loss for the protocol and its users.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.2 Fee drainage due to insufficient validation of `providers`

**Severity** High

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpStakingVault`, the function `batchClaimRewards()` and its internal implementation `_batchClaimRewards()` facilitate reward distribution while deducting fees. However, due to insufficient validation of `provider` addresses in the input array, malicious actors can spoof `provider` addresses to return malformed amounts. As a result, malicious actors can steal the `availableFees` in the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpStakingVault`.

```
146  function batchClaimRewards(address[] memory providers, uint256[][] memory tokenIds) external
         whenNotPaused nonReentrant {
147    _batchClaimRewards(msg.sender, providers, tokenIds);
148  }
```

**Listing 2.3:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingVault.sol

```
155  function _batchClaimRewards(address account, address[] memory providers, uint256[][] memory
         tokenIds) private {
156    require(account != address(0), "PancakeSwapLpStakingVault: zero-address-provided");
157    require(providers.length > 0, "PancakeSwapLpStakingVault: no-providers-provided");
158    require(tokenIds.length == providers.length, "PancakeSwapLpStakingVault: tokenIds-length-
           mismatch");
159    uint256 total;
160    for (uint16 i = 0; i < providers.length; ++i) {
161      uint256[] memory _tokenIds = tokenIds[i];
162      require(_tokenIds.length > 0, "PancakeSwapLpStakingVault: no-tokenIds");
163      uint256 amount = IPancakeSwapV3LpProvider(providers[i]).vaultClaimStakingReward(account,
           _tokenIds);
```

```
164     // cut fee
165     uint256 feeRate = feeRates[providers[i]];
166     if (feeRate > 0) {
167         uint256 fee = FullMath.mulDiv(amount, feeRate, DENOMINATOR);
168         availableFees += fee;
169         amount -= fee;
170     }
171     total += amount;
172   }
173   if (total > 0) {
174     IERC20(rewardToken).safeTransfer(account, total);
175   }
176 }
```

**Listing 2.4:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingVault.sol

**Impact** Malicious actors can steal the `availableFees` in the `PancakeSwapV3LpStakingVault` contract.

**Suggestion** Apply validation for the parameter `providers`.

### 2.1.3 Reward tokens are not sent to the recipient on liquidity decrease

**Severity** High

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The contract `PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub` invokes the `decreaseLiquidity()` function in the contract `MasterChefV3` to remove liquidity from a position. However, in the contract `MasterChefV3` (code link), the function `decreaseLiquidity()` does not send the accrued rewards to the designated recipient address. Instead, the rewards are accumulated and stored in the user's position, which is a contradiction to the function's purpose. This issue prevents the protocol from correctly collecting the rewards. Moreover, the function `burn()` in the contract `MasterChefV3` requires the reward of the position to be 0 when burning the NFT token. Thus, this issue will also cause the transaction to revert when there exists rewards.

```
243 function _burnAndCollectTokens(
244   uint256 tokenId,
245   uint256 amount0Min,
246   uint256 amount1Min
247 ) internal returns (uint256 collectedAmount0WithFees, uint256 collectedAmount1WithFees) {
248   address provider = msg.sender;
249   IERC20 token0 = IERC20(IPancakeSwapV3LpProvider(provider).token0());
250   IERC20 token1 = IERC20(IPancakeSwapV3LpProvider(provider).token1());
251
252   uint256 preToken0Balance = token0.balanceOf(address(this));
253   uint256 preToken1Balance = token1.balanceOf(address(this));
254
255   // fully remove liquidity from the tokenId
256   // after this tokens including fees are ready to collect
257   IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).decreaseLiquidity(
```

```
258     IMasterChefV3.DecreaseLiquidityParams({
259       tokenId: tokenId,
260       liquidity: getLiquidity(tokenId),
261       amount0Min: amount0Min,
262       amount1Min: amount1Min,
263       deadline: block.timestamp + 20 minutes // 20 minutes deadline
264     })
265   );
266   // collect token0 and token1 including fees from the tokenId
267   (uint256 collectedAmount0, uint256 collectedAmount1) = IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).collect(
268     IMasterChefV3.CollectParams({
269       tokenId: tokenId,
270       recipient: address(this),
271       amount0Max: type(uint128).max, // just put max value to collect all fees
272       amount1Max: type(uint128).max // just put max value to collect all fees
273     })
274   );
275   // burn the LP
276   IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).burn(tokenId);
```

**Listing 2.5:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol

**Impact** This issue prevents the protocol from correctly collecting the rewards. Moreover, the function `burn()` in the contract `MasterChefV3` requires the reward of the position is 0 when burning the NFT token. Thus, this issue will also cause the transaction to revert when there exists rewards.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.4 Lack of decimal conversion leads to incorrect liquidation calculations

**Severity** High

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The contract `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider` performs liquidation by first converting `token0` and `token1` to their USD values, which are then compared to the amount of `LpUsd` that needs to be paid. This calculation assumes that the `token0Value` and `token1Value` have the same decimal precision as the `LpUsd` amount, which is 1e18.

However, the values are not normalized to 1e18 before they are summed up, which leads to an incorrect comparison if the `token0` and `token1` have decimals different from 1e18. This issue can cause the protocol to over-liquidate a position, allowing a liquidator to acquire more collateral than they are entitled to.

```
413     // after LP burn, recalculate token0 and token1 values
414     token0Value = FullMath.mulDiv(record.token0Left, token0Price, RESILIENT_ORACLE_DECIMALS);
415     token1Value = FullMath.mulDiv(record.token1Left, token1Price, RESILIENT_ORACLE_DECIMALS);
416     // make sure enough tokens to cover the amount
417     require((token0Value + token1Value) >= amount, "PcsV3LpProvider: insufficient-lp-value");
418     // step 5. pay by tokens
```

```
419     PcsV3LpLiquidationHelper.PaymentParams memory paymentParams = PcsV3LpLiquidationHelper.
            PaymentParams({
420       recipient: recipient,
421       amountToPay: amount,
422       token0: token0,
423       token1: token1,
424       token0Value: token0Value,
425       token1Value: token1Value,
426       token0Left: record.token0Left,
427       token1Left: record.token1Left
428     });
429     // leftover record will be updated after
430     (uint256 newToken0Left, uint256 newToken1Left) = PcsV3LpLiquidationHelper.
            payByToken0AndToken1(paymentParams);
431     // update leftover record
```

**Listing 2.6:**

contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

```
48   // Remaining amount (in USD) that needs to be paid
49   uint256 amountLeft = amountToPay;
50
51   // pay with token0 first
52   if (amount0 > 0 && token0Value > 0) {
53     uint256 token0MaxPayable = token0Value;
54
55     if (token0MaxPayable >= amountLeft) {
56       // token0 alone is enough to pay the required amount
57       uint256 token0AmountToSend = FullMath.mulDiv(amountLeft, amount0, token0MaxPayable);
58       IERC20(token0).safeTransfer(recipient, token0AmountToSend);
59       token0Sent = token0AmountToSend;
60       amountLeft = 0;
61     } else {
62       // send all of token0
63       IERC20(token0).safeTransfer(recipient, amount0);
64       token0Sent = amount0;
65       amountLeft -= token0MaxPayable;
66     }
67   }
68
69   // pay the remainder with token1 if necessary
70   if (amountLeft > 0 && amount1 > 0 && token1Value > 0) {
71     uint256 token1MaxPayable = token1Value;
72     uint256 token1AmountToSend = FullMath.mulDiv(amountLeft, amount1, token1MaxPayable);
73     IERC20(token1).safeTransfer(recipient, token1AmountToSend);
74     token1Sent = token1AmountToSend;
75     amountLeft = 0;
76   }
```

**Listing 2.7:**

contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/libraries/PcsV3LpLiquidationHelper.sol

**Impact** This issue can cause the protocol to over-liquidate a position, allowing a liquidator to acquire more collateral than they are entitled to.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.5 Incorrect calculation in the function `_getMaxCdpWithdrawable()`

**Severity** High

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider`, the `_getMaxCdpWithdrawable()` function is used to calculate the maximum amount a user can withdraw from their collateral `LpUsd`.

Specifically, at line 648, the variable `collateralValue` represents the value of `lpUsd` locked by the `user`. However, at line 654, `art` does not represent the total debt of the `user` but rather the total debt of all users under that collateral type.

Two scenarios may arise:

Case 1: Due to the total debt being excessively large, the function incorrectly returns zero due to `if (collateralValue <= minRequiredCollateral) return 0;`.

Case 2: Although the total debt is relatively small, which still exceeds the `user`'s debt, causing the returned value (i.e., `return collateralValue - minRequiredCollateral;`) to be smaller than it should be.

This issue affects the behavior of the following two functions:

1. In the function `_syncUserCdpPosition()`, since `withdrawableLpUsd` is calculated to be smaller than its correct value, `burnAmount` will also be understated, which will cause less `LpUsd` being burned.

2. In the function `release()`, it uses `_getMaxCdpWithdrawable()` to determine how much collateral the user can release. This issue may cause the user unable to withdraw their collateral.

```
646 function _getMaxCdpWithdrawable(address user) internal returns (uint256 withdrawableAmount) {
647   // get collateralized LpUSD
648   uint256 collateralValue = ICdp(cdp).locked(lpUsd, user);
649   // get ilk
650   (,bytes32 ilk,,) = ICdp(cdp).collaterals(lpUsd);
651   // refresh interest
652   ICdp(cdp).drip(address(lpUsd));
653   // get rate
654   (uint256 art, uint256 rate,,,) = ICdp(cdp).vat().ilks(ilk);
655   // get debt
656   uint256 debt = FullMath.mulDiv(art, rate, RAY);
657   // get MCR
658   (,uint256 mat) = ICdp(cdp).spotter().ilks(ilk);
659   // calculate the minimum required collateral
660   uint256 minRequiredCollateral = FullMath.mulDiv(debt, mat, RAY);
661   // if collateral value is less than or equal to the minimum required collateral,
662   if (collateralValue <= minRequiredCollateral) return 0;
663   // calculate the withdrawable amount
664   withdrawableAmount = collateralValue - minRequiredCollateral;
665 }
```

**Listing 2.8:**

contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

```
599 function _syncUserCdpPosition(address user, bool syncLpPrice) internal {
600   // sync current user Lp total value
601   uint256 _userLpTotalValue = _syncUserLpTotalValue(user, syncLpPrice);
602   // convert with lpDiscountRate
603   _userLpTotalValue = FullMath.mulDiv(_userLpTotalValue, lpDiscountRate, DENOMINATOR);
604   // get total deposited LP_USD amount in the cdp
605   uint256 totalLpUsd = ICdp(cdp).locked(lpUsd, user);
606   // if user has more LP value than the total LP_USD amount in the cdp
607   if (_userLpTotalValue > totalLpUsd) {
608     // mint LP_USD
609     uint256 mintAmount = _userLpTotalValue - totalLpUsd;
610     ILpUsd(lpUsd).mint(address(this), mintAmount);
611     ILpUsd(lpUsd).approve(cdp, mintAmount);
612     // deposit the difference to cdp
613     ICdp(cdp).deposit(user, lpUsd, mintAmount);
614   } else if (_userLpTotalValue < totalLpUsd) {
615     // if user has less LP value than the total LP_USD amount in the cdp,
616     // burn LP_USD from the user
617     uint256 burnAmount = totalLpUsd - _userLpTotalValue;
618     uint256 withdrawableLpUsd = _getMaxCdpWithdrawable(user);
619     // if burn amount is more than the withdrawable amount
620     // we withdraw as much as we can, the position should be liquidated very soon
621     if (burnAmount > withdrawableLpUsd) {
622       burnAmount = withdrawableLpUsd;
623       // notify our liquidator to kickoff the liquidation
624       emit Liquidatable(
625         user,
626         userTotalLpValue[user],
627         totalLpUsd
628       );
629     }
630     // update cdp position
631     ICdp(cdp).withdraw(user, lpUsd, burnAmount);
632     ILpUsd(lpUsd).burn(address(this), burnAmount);
633   }
634   emit UserCdpPositionSynced(
635     user,
636     _userLpTotalValue,
637     ICdp(cdp).locked(lpUsd, user)
638   );
639 }
```

**Listing 2.9:**

contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

```
224 function release(uint256 tokenId) override external nonReentrant whenNotPaused {
225   // check if the caller is the owner of the LP token
226   address user = msg.sender;
227   require(lpOwners[tokenId] == user, "PcsV3LpProvider: not-token-owner");
```

```
228     require(!userLiquidations[user].ongoing, "PcsV3LpProvider: liquidation-ongoing");
229
230     // fully sync. user CDP position
231     _syncUserCdpPosition(user, true);
232     uint256 withdrawableAmount = _getMaxCdpWithdrawable(user);
233     uint256 wishToWithdraw = FullMath.mulDiv(lpValues[tokenId], lpDiscountRate, DENOMINATOR);
234     require(wishToWithdraw <= withdrawableAmount, "PcsV3LpProvider: lp-value-exceeds-withdrawable-
            amount");
235
236     // withdraw from Staking Hub with the harvested rewards
237     uint256 rewardAmount = IPancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub(pancakeStakingHub).withdraw(tokenId);
238     // remove token
239     _removeToken(user, tokenId);
240     // sync user position
241     _syncUserCdpPosition(msg.sender, false);
242     // send reward and cut fee
243     _sendRewardAfterFeeCut(rewardAmount, user);
244     // transfer LP token back to the user
245     IERC721(nonFungiblePositionManager).safeTransferFrom(address(this), user, tokenId);
246
247     emit WithdrawLp(msg.sender, tokenId, lpValues[tokenId]);
248 }
```

**Listing 2.10:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

**Impact** This issue affects the behavior of the following two functions: 1. In the function `_syncUserCdpPosition()`, since `withdrawableLpUsd` is calculated to be smaller than its correct value, `burnAmount` will also be understated, which will cause less `LpUsd` being burned. 2. In the function `release()`, it uses `_getMaxCdpWithdrawable()` to determine how much collateral the user can release. This issue may cause the user unable to withdraw their collateral.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.6 Rewards are incorrectly calculated when one of the `token0` and `token1` is the `rewardToken`

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The function `burnAndCollect()` is designed to handle the collection of `token0`, `token1` and rewards. The function calculates the reward amount by taking the difference in the contract's balance of the `rewardToken` before and after the internal `_burnAndCollectTokens()` function is called. If the `rewardToken` happens to be the same as either `token0` or `token1`, its value will be included in the `amount0` or `amount1` returned from the internal call, which leads to an inaccurate reward calculation. This issue results in a portion of the rewards being incorrectly transferred as `token0` or `token1` instead of as rewards.

This issue has a high probability of occurring, as many PancakeSwap V3 pools have one of `token0` and `token1` as `CAKE`, which is also the reward token.

```
176 function burnAndCollect(uint256 tokenId, uint256 amount0Min, uint256 amount1Min)
177 override
178 external
179 checkTokenIdWithProvider(tokenId)
180 onlyProvider
181 whenNotPaused
182 nonReentrant
183 returns (uint256 amount0, uint256 amount1, uint256 rewards) {
184   require(tokenId > 0, "PancakeSwapStakingHub: non-zero-tokenId");
185   // pre-balance of reward
186   uint256 preRewardBalance = IERC20(rewardToken).balanceOf(address(this));
187   // decrease liquidity then burn LP
188   // @note will harvest reward as well
189   (amount0, amount1) = _burnAndCollectTokens(
190     tokenId,
191     amount0Min,
192     amount1Min
193   );
194   // get rewards amount
195   rewards = IERC20(rewardToken).balanceOf(address(this)) - preRewardBalance;
196   // send rewards to provider
197   if (rewards > 0) {
198     IERC20(rewardToken).safeTransfer(msg.sender, rewards);
199     emit Harvest(msg.sender, tokenId, rewards);
200   }
201   // remove tokenId record
202   _removeTokenRecord(tokenId);
203   // emit event
204   emit BurnLp(msg.sender, tokenId, rewards, amount1, amount0);
205 }
```

**Listing 2.11:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol

**Impact** This issue results in a portion of the rewards being incorrectly transferred as `token0` or `token1` instead of as rewards.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.7 Interaction to `MasterChefV3` still enabled in emergency mode

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub`, the function `emergencyWithdraw()` enables the `MANAGER` to activate `emergencyMode` and withdraw all staked position NFTs from `MasterChefV3`. However, several functions including `deposit()` and `burnAndCollect()` maintain active interaction with `MasterChefV3` even when `emergencyMode` is on.

```
118 function deposit(uint256 tokenId) override external onlyProvider whenNotPaused nonReentrant {
119   require(tokenId > 0, "PancakeSwapStakingHub: non-zero-tokenId");
```

```
120   address provider = msg.sender;
121   // transfer token from provider to MasterChefV3
122   IERC721(nonFungiblePositionManager).safeTransferFrom(provider, address(this), tokenId);
123   // transfer to MasterChefV3
124   IERC721(nonFungiblePositionManager).safeTransferFrom(address(this), masterChefV3, tokenId);
125   // record tokenId
126   tokenIds.push(tokenId);
127   tokenIdToProvider[tokenId] = provider;
128
129   emit DepositLp(provider, tokenId);
130 }
```

**Listing 2.12:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol

**Impact** Even when `emergencyMode` is activated, several functions including `deposit()` and `burnAndCollect()` continue to interact with `MasterChefV3`.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic of the functions `deposit()` and `burnAndCollect()`.

### 2.1.8 User liquidation record may never be deleted

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The function `buyFromAuction()` invokes the `helioProvider.liquidation()` function by setting the `isLeftOver` to be true, to delete a user's liquidation record, when the `leftover` amount is greater than 0. However, according to the function `take()` in the contract `clip`, an auction will also be concluded, when the `lot` is 0 with the `leftover` amount is 0. In this scenario, the `helioProvider.liquidation()` function will not be invoked with `isLeftOver` set to true, which prevents the user's liquidation record from ever being deleted while the auction has been concluded.

```
 95   leftover = vat.gem(collateral.ilk, urn); // userGemBalanceBefore
 96   ClipperLike(collateral.clip).take(param.auctionId, param.collateralAmount, param.maxPrice,
          address(this), "");
 97   leftover = vat.gem(collateral.ilk, urn) - leftover; // leftover
 98
 99   collateral.gem.exit(address(this), vat.gem(collateral.ilk, address(this)));
100   hayJoin.exit(address(this), vat.hay(address(this)) / RAY);
101
102   // Balances rest
103   hayBal = hay.balanceOf(address(this)) - hayBal;
104   gemBal = collateral.gem.gem().balanceOf(address(this)) - gemBal;
105   hay.safeTransfer(param.receiverAddress, hayBal);
106
107   vat.nope(address(collateral.clip));
108
109   if (address(helioProvider) != address(0)) {
110     IERC20Upgradeable(collateral.gem.gem()).safeTransfer(address(helioProvider), gemBal);
```

```
111     helioProvider.liquidation(urn, param.receiverAddress, gemBal, data, false); // Burn router
            ceToken and mint abnbc to receiver
112
113     if (leftover != 0) {
114       // Auction ended with leftover
115       vat.flux(collateral.ilk, urn, address(this), leftover);
116       collateral.gem.exit(address(helioProvider), leftover); // Router (disc) gets the remaining
              ceabnbc
117       helioProvider.liquidation(urn, param.receiverAddress, leftover, data, true); // Router
              burns them and gives abnbc remaining
118     }
119   } else {
```

**Listing 2.13:** contracts/libraries/AuctionProxy.sol

```
411
412       if (lot == 0) {
413           _remove(id);
414       } else if (tab == 0) {
415           vat.flux(ilk, address(this), usr, lot);
416           _remove(id);
417       } else {
```

**Listing 2.14:** contracts/clip.sol

```
356 function liquidation(
357   address owner,
358   address recipient,
359   uint256 amount,
360   bytes memory data,
361   bool isLeftOver
362 ) external nonReentrant onlyCdp {
363   require(owner != address(0), "PcsV3LpProvider: invalid-owner");
364   require(recipient != address(0), "PcsV3LpProvider: invalid-recipient");
365   require(amount > 0, "PcsV3LpProvider: invalid-amount");
366   // get user token0 and token1 leftover from previous liquidation(if any)
367   UserLiquidation storage record = userLiquidations[owner];
368   // liquidation ended, send leftover tokens and LP to the owner
369   if (isLeftOver) {
370     // sweep the leftover lpUsd at cdp after liquidation
371     PcsV3LpLiquidationHelper.sweepLeftoverLpUsd(
372       owner,
373       lpUsd,
374       cdp
375     );
376     if (userLps[owner].length > 0) {
377       // re-init user's position at CDP
378       _syncUserCdpPosition(owner, true);
379     }
380     // returns all leftover token0 and token1 to user
381     if (record.token1Left > 0) {
382       IERC20(token1).safeTransfer(owner, record.token1Left);
383     }
```

```
384     if (record.token0Left > 0) {
385       IERC20(token0).safeTransfer(owner, record.token0Left);
386     }
387     // delete user's liquidation record
388     delete userLiquidations[owner];
```

**Listing 2.15:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

**Impact** This prevents the user's liquidation record from ever being deleted while the auction has been concluded.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.9 Discrepancy between LP Token Value and `LpUsd` may cause auctions to fail to conclude

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** When the function `startAuction()` in the contract `Interaction` is called, it records the user's collateral amount as `lot` in the auction and begins the auction process. Under normal circumstances, like `mBTCProvider`, the collateral `ceToken` can be exchanged for `mBTC` on a 1:1 basis, even if the `mBTC` price falls.

However, this mechanism fails when PancakeV3 LP tokens are used as collateral. After the function `startAuction()` is invoked, if the value of the PancakeV3 LP tokens continues to fall, the `LpUsd` recorded as the `lot` will result in higher value than the actual value of the LP tokens. In this scenario, even though the auction `lot` is not zero, the `LpUsd` obtained after exiting the `lot` are unable to redeem `token0` and `token1` from the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider` due to insufficiency. Resetting the auction with the function `resetAuction()` to update the `LpUsd` price does not solve this issue.

```
177   function bark(bytes32 ilk, address urn, address kpr) external auth returns (uint256 id) {
178       require(live == 1, "Dog/not-live");
179
180       (uint256 ink, uint256 art) = vat.urns(ilk, urn);
181       Ilk memory milk = ilks[ilk];
182       uint256 dart;
183       uint256 rate;
184       uint256 dust;
185       {
186           uint256 spot;
187           (,rate, spot,, dust) = vat.ilks(ilk);
188           require(spot > 0 && mul(ink, spot) < mul(art, rate), "Dog/not-unsafe");
189
190           // Get the minimum value between:
191           // 1) Remaining space in the general Hole
192           // 2) Remaining space in the collateral hole
193           require(Hole > Dirt && milk.hole > milk.dirt, "Dog/liquidation-limit-hit");
194           uint256 room = min(Hole - Dirt, milk.hole - milk.dirt);
```

```
195
196         // uint256.max()/(RAD*WAD) = 115,792,089,237,316
197         dart = min(art, mul(room, WAD) / rate / milk.chop);
198
199         // Partial liquidation edge case logic
200         if (art > dart) {
201             if (mul(art - dart, rate) < dust) {
202
203                 // If the leftover Vault would be dusty, just liquidate it entirely.
204                 // This will result in at least one of dirt_i > hole_i or Dirt > Hole becoming
                        true.
205                 // The amount of excess will be bounded above by ceiling(dust_i * chop_i / WAD).
206                 // This deviation is assumed to be small compared to both hole_i and Hole, so
                        that
207                 // the extra amount of target HAY over the limits intended is not of economic
                        concern.
208                 dart = art;
209             } else {
210
211                 // In a partial liquidation, the resulting auction should also be non-dusty.
212                 require(mul(dart, rate) >= dust, "Dog/dusty-auction-from-partial-liquidation");
213             }
214         }
215     }
216
217     uint256 dink = mul(ink, dart) / art;
218
219     require(dink > 0, "Dog/null-auction");
220     require(dart <= 2**255 && dink <= 2**255, "Dog/overflow");
221
222     vat.grab(
223         ilk, urn, milk.clip, address(vow), -int256(dink), -int256(dart)
224     );
225
226     uint256 due = mul(dart, rate);
227
228     {   // Avoid stack too deep
229         // This calcuation will overflow if dart*rate exceeds ~10^14
230         uint256 tab = mul(due, milk.chop) / WAD;
231         Dirt = add(Dirt, tab);
232         ilks[ilk].dirt = add(milk.dirt, tab);
233
234         id = ClipperLike(milk.clip).kick({
235             tab: tab,
236             lot: dink,
237             usr: urn,
238             kpr: kpr
239         });
240     }
241
242     emit Bark(ilk, urn, dink, dart, due, milk.clip, id);
243 }
```

**Listing 2.16:** contracts/dog.sol

**Impact** The auction may never be closed.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.10 Potential circumvention of the pause mechanism

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider`, the function `onERC721Received()` processes PancakeSwap V3 Positions deposits without checking the pause status, potentially compromising its intended security mechanism. Specifically, users can directly transfer Positions to the contract while it is paused. As a result, this can cause a circumvention of the pause mechanism.

```
505     address /*operator*/,
506     address from,
507     uint256 tokenId,
508     bytes calldata /*data*/
509   ) external returns (bytes4) {
510     // only accept NFT sent from NonFungiblePositionManager
```

**Listing 2.17:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

**Impact** The pause mechanism in the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider` can be circumvented.

**Suggestion** Apply `whenNotPaused` modifier to the function `onERC721Received()`.

### 2.1.11 Lack of handling positions' rewards in emergency mode

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The function `emergencyWithdraw()` enables the `MANAGER` to set the `emergencyMode` to true for the contract and withdraw all staked positions from `MasterChefV3` for users. Although `MasterChefV3` ceases accruing new rewards for positions during its emergency state, rewards for a specific tokenId may not be zero due to rewards accumulated historically.

However, the received rewards are neither transferred to users nor properly recorded. This could lead to unfair rewards distribution.

```
415 function emergencyWithdraw() external nonReentrant onlyRole(MANAGER) {
416   require(!emergencyMode, "PancakeSwapStakingHub: already-in-emergency-mode");
417   require(IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).emergency(), "PancakeSwapStakingHub: masterChefV3-not-in-
          emergency-mode");
418   emergencyMode = true;
```

```
419   // withdraw all tokenIds from MasterChefV3
420   for (uint256 i = 0; i < tokenIds.length; i++) {
421     IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).withdraw(tokenIds[i], address(this));
422   }
423   emit EmergencyWithdraw();
424 }
```

**Listing 2.18:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol

```
399 function stopEmergencyMode() external nonReentrant onlyRole(MANAGER) {
400   require(emergencyMode, "PancakeSwapStakingHub: not-in-emergency-mode");
401   require(!IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).emergency(), "PancakeSwapStakingHub: masterChefV3-is-in-
          emergency-mode");
402   emergencyMode = false;
403   // transfer all LP back to MasterChefV3 for farming
404   for (uint256 i = 0; i < tokenIds.length; i++) {
405     // transfer token to MasterChefV3
406     IERC721(nonFungiblePositionManager).safeTransferFrom(address(this), masterChefV3, tokenIds[i
          ]);
407   }
408   emit StopEmergencyMode();
409 }
```

**Listing 2.19:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol

**Impact** Unfair rewards distribution due to lack of handling positions' rewards.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.12 Potential DoS during emergency operations

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub`, both the `stopEmergencyMode()` and `emergencyWithdraw()` functions iterate through the `tokenIds` array to transfer tokens. As the array grows with more deposits, these operations may exceed the gas limit. As a result, this could result in potential DoS during emergency operations.

Additionally, if the contract `MasterChefV3` is in an emergency state due to an attack and some of NFT tokens are stolen, the loop in the function `emergencyWithdraw()` may fail entirely, preventing the withdrawal of non-stolen tokens.

```
399 function stopEmergencyMode() external nonReentrant onlyRole(MANAGER) {
400   require(emergencyMode, "PancakeSwapStakingHub: not-in-emergency-mode");
401   require(!IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).emergency(), "PancakeSwapStakingHub: masterChefV3-is-in-
          emergency-mode");
402   emergencyMode = false;
403   // transfer all LP back to MasterChefV3 for farming
404   for (uint256 i = 0; i < tokenIds.length; i++) {
```

```
405     // transfer token to MasterChefV3
406     IERC721(nonFungiblePositionManager).safeTransferFrom(address(this), masterChefV3, tokenIds[i
            ]);
407   }
408   emit StopEmergencyMode();
409 }
```

**Listing 2.20:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol

```
415 function emergencyWithdraw() external nonReentrant onlyRole(MANAGER) {
416   require(!emergencyMode, "PancakeSwapStakingHub: already-in-emergency-mode");
417   require(IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).emergency(), "PancakeSwapStakingHub: masterChefV3-not-in-
          emergency-mode");
418   emergencyMode = true;
419   // withdraw all tokenIds from MasterChefV3
420   for (uint256 i = 0; i < tokenIds.length; i++) {
421     IMasterChefV3(masterChefV3).withdraw(tokenIds[i], address(this));
422   }
423   emit EmergencyWithdraw();
424 }
```

**Listing 2.21:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub.sol

**Impact** Potential DoS during emergency operations.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

### 2.1.13 Providers did not burn `ceToken` and `LpUsd` in the function `liquidation()`

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in `Version 2`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The function `buyFromAuction()` is designed to handle the liquidation process by transferring the gem tokens to the respective provider, which is then responsible for distributing the underlying collateral. This process works correctly for the `BaseTokenProvider`, where the gem tokens are the actual collateral token.

For other providers, however, this process is flawed.

1.The `mBTCProvider` and `PumpBTCProvider` receive `ceToken`, but they transfer the real collateral token without burning the `ceToken`.

2.The `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider` receives `LpUsd` tokens, but it transfers the LP underlying tokens(i.e., `token0` and `token1`) to the receiver without burning the `LpUsd` tokens.

This critical flaw causes the supply of `ceToken` and `LpUsd` to exceed the value of their corresponding collateral.

```
109   if (address(helioProvider) != address(0)) {
110     IERC20Upgradeable(collateral.gem.gem()).safeTransfer(address(helioProvider), gemBal);
111     helioProvider.liquidation(urn, param.receiverAddress, gemBal, data, false); // Burn router
            ceToken and mint abnbc to receiver
```

```
112
113     if (leftover != 0) {
114       // Auction ended with leftover
115       vat.flux(collateral.ilk, urn, address(this), leftover);
116       collateral.gem.exit(address(helioProvider), leftover); // Router (disc) gets the remaining
              ceabnbc
117       helioProvider.liquidation(urn, param.receiverAddress, leftover, data, true); // Router
              burns them and gives abnbc remaining
118     }
```

**Listing 2.22:** contracts/libraries/AuctionProxy.sol

```
146 function liquidation(
147   address _recipient,
148   uint256 _lpAmount
149 ) public virtual nonReentrant whenNotPaused onlyRole(PROXY) {
150   require(_recipient != address(0));
151   uint256 _amount = _lpAmount / scale;
152   IERC20(token).safeTransfer(_recipient, _amount);
153
154   emit Liquidation(_recipient, _amount, _lpAmount);
155 }
```

**Listing 2.23:** contracts/ceros/provider/mBTCProvider.sol

```
146 function liquidation(
147   address _recipient,
148   uint256 _lpAmount
149 ) public virtual nonReentrant whenNotPaused onlyRole(PROXY) {
150   require(_recipient != address(0));
151   uint256 _amount = _lpAmount / scale;
152   IERC20(token).safeTransfer(_recipient, _amount);
153
154   emit Liquidation(_recipient, _amount, _lpAmount);
155 }
```

**Listing 2.24:** contracts/ceros/provider/PumpBTCProvider.sol

```
356 function liquidation(
357   address owner,
358   address recipient,
359   uint256 amount,
360   bytes memory data,
361   bool isLeftOver
362 ) external nonReentrant onlyCdp {
363   require(owner != address(0), "PcsV3LpProvider: invalid-owner");
364   require(recipient != address(0), "PcsV3LpProvider: invalid-recipient");
365   require(amount > 0, "PcsV3LpProvider: invalid-amount");
```

**Listing 2.25:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

**Impact** This critical flaw causes the supply of `ceToken` and `LpUsd` to exceed the value of their corresponding collateral.

**Suggestion** Revise the logic accordingly.

## 2.2 Recommendation

### 2.2.1 Revise the annotations

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** The following annotations are either incorrect or inconsistent. Thus, it is recommended to revise them for better code readability and clarity.

1.In the contract `PumpBTCProvider`, the token used is `PumpBTC`, but the annotation mistakenly refers to it as `bumpBTC`.

```
96    // 1. transfer bumpBTC to provider
```

**Listing 2.26:** contracts/ceros/provider/PumpBTCProvider.sol

**Suggestion** Revise the annotations accordingly.

**Feedback from the project** The project will revise the annotations in the future.

### 2.2.2 Apply bound check for `feeRate`

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** In the function `registerLpProvider()`, the `feeRate` lacks validation to ensure they are not larger than `DENOMINATOR`. It is recommended to add such validation to prevent potential misoperation.

```
225 function registerLpProvider(address provider, uint256 feeRate) external onlyRole(MANAGER) {
226   require(
227     provider != address(0) &&
228     !lpProviders[provider],
229     "PancakeSwapLpStakingVault: provider-already-registered"
230   );
231   lpProviders[provider] = true;
232   feeRates[provider] = feeRate;
233   emit LpProviderRegistered(provider, feeRate);
234 }
```

**Listing 2.27:** contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpStakingVault.sol

**Suggestion** Apply bound check for the parameter `feeRate`.

**Feedback from the project** The `feeRate` is set by a 3/6 threshold multi-sig wallet, so it's under control securely.

### 2.2.3 Lack of invoking function `_disableInitializers()`

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The `_disableInitializers()` function is not invoked in the constructor of the contracts `mBTCProvider`, `PumpBTCProvider`, and `Interaction`. Invoking this function prevents the contract itself from being initialized, thereby avoiding unexpected behaviors.

**Suggestion** Invoke the function `_disableInitializers()` in the constructor.

**Feedback from the project** This project will address this in the future.

## 2.3 Note

### 2.3.1 LP value synchronization in `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider` should be in time

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In the contract `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider`, the function `_deposit()` only synchronizes the LP valuation for the newly deposited NFT without synchronizing previously deposited NFTs. Moreover, the function `poke()` in the contract `Interaction` contract assumes collateral assets have a fixed quantity and only updates the collateral assets' prices. This assumption is not suitable for PancakeSwap V3-based collateral, where the collateral value is determined by the amount of `LpUsd`, whose price is always one dollar.

Therefore, LP valuations must be properly monitored and synchronized via off-chain programs by invoking the functions `syncUserLpValues()` and `batchSyncUserLpValues()` to prevent outdated LP valuations.

```
573 function _deposit(address user, uint256 tokenId) internal {
574   // check if user has reached the max LP limit
575   require(userLps[user].length <= maxLpPerUser, "PcsV3LpProvider: max-lp-reached");
576
577   // get lp value and verify the underlying price
578   uint256 lpValue = _syncLpValue(tokenId);
579   require(lpValue >= minLpValue, "PcsV3LpProvider: min-lp-value-not-met");
580
581   // update lpOwners, lpValues
582   lpOwners[tokenId] = user;
583   userLps[user].push(tokenId);
584   // farm LP by deposit to pancakeStakingHub
585   IERC721(nonFungiblePositionManager).approve(pancakeStakingHub, tokenId);
586   IPancakeSwapV3LpStakingHub(pancakeStakingHub).deposit(tokenId);
587   // update user position
588   _syncUserCdpPosition(user, false);
589
590   emit DepositLp(user, tokenId, lpValue);
591 }
```

**Listing 2.28:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

```
673 function _syncUserLpTotalValue(address user, bool syncLpPrice) internal returns (uint256
        userLpTotalValue) {
674   // reset userLpTotalValue
675   userLpTotalValue = 0;
676   // iterate through user's LPs and sum up the appraised value
677   uint256[] storage userLpTokens = userLps[user];
678   for (uint256 i = 0; i < userLpTokens.length; i++) {
679     uint256 tokenId = userLpTokens[i];
680     uint256 lpValue = syncLpPrice ? _syncLpValue(tokenId) : lpValues[tokenId];
681     userLpTotalValue += lpValue;
682   }
683   // update user's total LP value
684   userTotalLpValue[user] = userLpTotalValue;
685 }
```

**Listing 2.29:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

```
417   function poke(address token) public {
418       CollateralType memory collateralType = collaterals[token];
419       _checkIsLive(collateralType.live);
420
421       spotter.poke(collateralType.ilk);
422   }
```

**Listing 2.30:** contracts/Interaction.sol

```
 96   function poke(bytes32 ilk) external {
 97       (bytes32 val, bool has) = ilks[ilk].pip.peek();
 98       uint256 spot = has ? rdiv(rdiv(mul(uint(val), 10 ** 9), par), ilks[ilk].mat) : 0;
 99       vat.file(ilk, "spot", spot);
100       emit Poke(ilk, val, spot);
101   }
```

**Listing 2.31:** contracts/spot.sol

```
301 function peek() override public pure returns (bytes32, bool) {
302   // returns in 18 decimals
303   return (bytes32(uint(1e18)), true);
304 }
```

**Listing 2.32:**
contracts/ceros/provider/pancakeswapLpProvider/PancakeSwapV3LpProvider.sol

### 2.3.2 The configuration of `providerCompatibilityMode`

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** For the `PancakeSwapV3LpProvider`, it is critical to keep its mapping `providerCompatibilityMode` set to `false`. This configuration ensures that users cannot withdraw `LpUsd` without interacting through the provider.

```
356   function withdraw(
357       address participant,
358       address token,
359       uint256 dink
360   ) external nonReentrant returns (uint256) {
361       CollateralType memory collateralType = collaterals[token];
362       _checkIsLive(collateralType.live);
363
364       drip(token);
365       poke(token);
366       if (helioProviders[token] != address(0)) {
367           if (providerCompatibilityMode[token]) {
368               require(
369                   msg.sender == participant || msg.sender == helioProviders[token],
370                   "Interaction/Caller must be participant/provider"
371               );
```

**Listing 2.33:** contracts/Interaction.sol

### 2.3.3 OpenZeppelin Initializable upgrade migration risks

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** The project currently uses OpenZeppelin's Initializable contract (v4.8.3) to implement upgradeable contracts. It is important to note that subsequent versions (v5.0.0+) implement ERC-7201 namespaced storage to address potential storage collision risks.. This change relocates initialization state variables from direct storage slots (e.g.,`_initialized`) to namespaced storage structures (e.g., `$._initialized`). When upgrading to newer Initializable versions, the project must ensure proper migration of initialization states to prevent contracts from being reinitialized, which could lead to severe security vulnerabilities including state corruption and unauthorized access.

### 2.3.4 Potential centralization risks

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In this project, several privileged roles (e.g., `MANAGER`, `wards[usr]`) can conduct sensitive operations, which introduces potential centralization risks. For example, `wards[usr]` can set collateral information in the contract `Interaction` based on the protocol. If the private keys of the privileged accounts are lost or maliciously exploited, it could pose a significant risk to the protocol.


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