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[H-0] PendleYieldToken._beforeTokenTransfer() should not call _setPostExpiryData() without checking if isExpired()

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/2be5ad0da54f76a637ddd6a223d49aa02cb8c07f/contracts/core/YieldContracts/PendleYieldToken.sol#L405>

```

400 | function _beforeTokenTransfer(
401 |     address from,
402 |     address to,
403 |     uint256
404 | ) internal override {

406 |     _updateAndDistributeRewardsForTwo(from, to);
407 |     _distributeInterestForTwo(from, to);
408 | }
```

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```

288 | function _setPostExpiryData() internal {
289 |     PostExpiryData storage local = postExpiry;

291 |
292 |     _redeemExternalReward(); // do a final redeem. All the future reward income will belong
293 |

295 |     address[] memory rewardTokens = ISuperComposableYield(SCY).getRewardTokens();
296 |     uint256[] memory rewardIndexes = ISuperComposableYield(SCY).rewardIndexesCurrent();
297 |     for (uint256 i = 0; i < rewardTokens.length; i++) {
298 |         local.firstRewardIndex[rewardTokens[i]] = rewardIndexes[i];
299 |         local.userRewardOwed[rewardTokens[i]] = _selfBalance(rewardTokens[i]);
300 |     }
301 | }
```

By the first time YT token is transferred, _setPostExpiryData() will be called and set firstScyIndex, without checking if isExpired() .

As a result, postExpiry.firstScyIndex will be set much earlier, and the value will be lower than expected.

Recommendation

Change _updateRewardIndex() to:

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```

384 | function _updateRewardIndex()
385 |     internal
386 |     override
387 |     returns (address[] memory tokens, uint256[] memory indexes)
388 |     {
389 |         tokens = getRewardTokens();
390 |         if (isExpired()) {
391 |
392 |             indexes = new uint256[](tokens.length);
393 |             for (uint256 i = 0; i < tokens.length; i++)
394 |                 indexes[i] = postExpiry.firstRewardIndex[tokens[i]];
395 |         } else {
396 |             indexes = ISuperComposableYield(SCY).rewardIndexesCurrent();
397 |         }
398 |     }

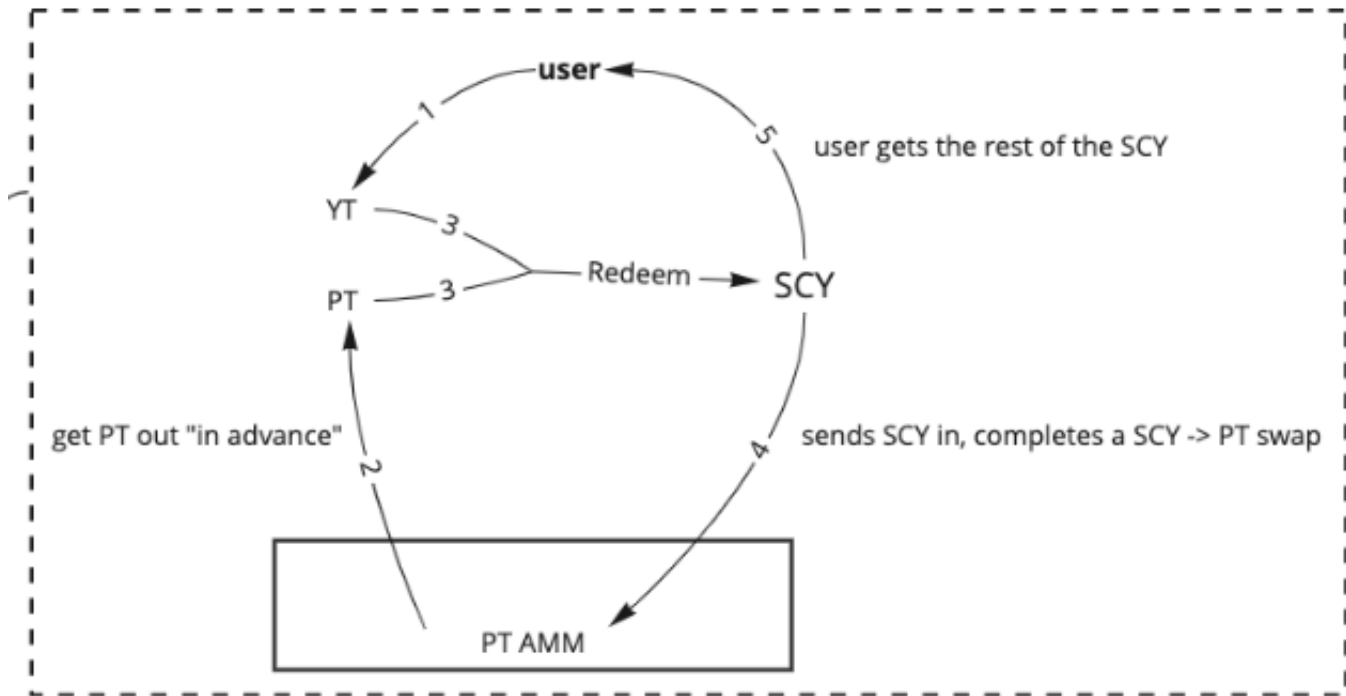
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Since the storage variable `postExpiry` will be read in `_updateRewardIndex()`, it makes more sense to `_setPostExpiryData()` if `isExpired()` in the context of `_updateRewardIndex()` rather than `_setPostExpiryData()` in the context of `_beforeTokenTransfer()`; the gas overhead will be minimal as a hot SLOAD of `postExpiry` only costs 100 gas.

It's also more fit semantically when it's done in `_updateRewardIndex()`, the function name sounds like it may update the reward index.

[M-1] PendleRouter#_callbackSwapYtForScy may not pay enough SCY to the PT AMM market

<https://pendle.notion.site/How-PendleRouter-works-2c2166bac1784cca81a2c85d796190be>



<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/2be5ad0da54f76a637ddd6a223d49aa02cb8c07f/contracts/core/actions/ActionCallback.sol#L114-L137>

```

114 function _callbackSwapYtForScy(
115     address market,
116     int256 ptToAccount,
117     int256 scyToAccount,
118     bytes calldata data
119 ) internal {
120     (address receiver, uint256 minScyOut) = _decodeSwapYtForScy(data);
121     (ISuperComposableYield SCY, IPYieldToken YT) = IPMarket(market).readTokens();

123
124     uint256 scyOwed = scyToAccount.neg().Uint();
125
126     address[] memory receivers = new address[](2);
127     uint256[] memory amountPYToRedeems = new uint256[](2);
128
129
130     (receivers[1], amountPYToRedeems[1]) = (
131         receiver,
132         ptToAccount.Uint() - amountPYToRedeems[0]
133     );
134
135     uint256[] memory amountScyOuts = YT.redeemPYMulti(receivers, amountPYToRedeems);
136     require(amountScyOuts[1] >= minScyOut, "insufficient SCY out");
137 }

```

Expected:

market to repay scyOwed SCY;

Actual:

$$\frac{scyAmount \cdot exchangeRate_{scy}}{exchangeRate_{yt.scyIndexCurrent()}}$$

When $exchangeRate_{scy} < exchangeRate_{yt.scyIndexCurrent()}$, the transaction will revert at L216-219 due to "insufficient SCY" paid to market.

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/2be5ad0da54f76a637ddd6a223d49aa02cb8c07f/contracts/libraries/SCY/SCYIndex.sol#L14>

```
13 | function newIndex(ISuperComposableYield SCY) internal view returns (SCYIndex) {
15 | }
```

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/2be5ad0da54f76a637ddd6a223d49aa02cb8c07f/contracts/core/YieldContracts/PendleYieldToken.sol#L224-L248>

```
224 | function _redeemPY(address[] memory receivers, uint256[] memory amountPYToRedeems)
225 |     internal
226 |     returns (uint256[] memory amountScyOuts)
227 | {
228 |     uint256 totalAmountPYToRedeem = amountPYToRedeems.sum();
229 |     IPPPrincipalToken(PT).burnByYT(address(this), totalAmountPYToRedeem);
230 |     if (!isExpired()) _burn(address(this), totalAmountPYToRedeem);
231 |
233 |     uint256 totalScyInterestPostExpiry;
234 |     amountScyOuts = new uint256[](receivers.length);
235 |
236 |     for (uint256 i = 0; i < receivers.length; i++) {
237 |         uint256 scyInterestPostExpiry;
243 |         totalScyInterestPostExpiry += scyInterestPostExpiry;
244 |     }
245 |     if (totalScyInterestPostExpiry != 0) {
246 |         postExpiry totalScyInterestForTreasury += totalScyInterestPostExpiry.Uint128();
247 |     }
248 | }
```

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/2be5ad0da54f76a637ddd6a223d49aa02cb8c07f/contracts/core/Market/PendleMarket.sol#L193-L222>

```
193 | function swapScyForExactPt(
```

```

194         address receiver,
195         uint256 exactPtOut,
196         bytes calldata data
197     ) external nonReentrant notExpired returns (uint256 netScyIn, uint256 netScyToReserve) {
198         MarketState memory market = readState(true);
199
200         (netScyIn, netScyToReserve) = market.swapScyForExactPt(
201             SCY.newIndex(),
202             exactPtOut,
203             block.timestamp
204         );
205
206         IERC20(PT).safeTransfer(receiver, exactPtOut);
207         IERC20(SCY).safeTransfer(market.treasury, netScyToReserve);
208
209         _writeState(market);
210
211         if (data.length > 0) {
212             IPMarketSwapCallback(msg.sender).swapCallback(exactPtOut.Int(), netScyIn.neg(), data);
213         }
214
215         // have received enough SCY

```



```

220
221         emit Swap(receiver, exactPtOut.Int(), netScyIn.neg(), netScyToReserve);
222     }

```

Recommendation

Change `ActionCallback._callbackSwapYtForScy()` L122 to: `exchangeRateyt.scyIndexCurrent()`

[I-2] Manipulatable `SCY.exchangeRate()` can be dangerous for PY tokens

<https://github.com/pendle-finance/pendle-core-internal-v2/blob/2be5ad0da54f76a637ddd6a223d49aa02cb8c07f/contracts/core/YieldContracts/PendleYieldToken.sol#L185-L189>

```

185     /// @dev maximize the current rate with the previous rate to guarantee non-decreasing rate
186     function scyIndexCurrent() public returns (uint256 currentIndex) {
187         currentIndex = Math.max(ISuperComposableYield(SCY).exchangeRate(), _scyIndexStored);
188         _scyIndexStored = currentIndex.Uint128();
189     }

```

The design of non-decreasing rate with `scyIndexCurrent()` works pretty well with normal SCYs, even if they have some drawdown, the PY tokens and PT AMM market can still continue to work quite fairly.

However, we find it can be quite dangerous if the SCY's `exchangeRate()` is manipulatable.

For example, if the SCY's `exchangeRate` is reading the current `balanceOf` underlying token as part of the `totalAsset` or `totalValue` div by the `totalSupply` or `totalShares`, and somehow the `mint()` function allows external calls after the tokens has been transferred in and before the new shares are minted. (Usually enabled by features like `swap mint`, `hookable mint`, `flash mint`, etc.)

In the external call, the attacker can call `PendleYieldToken.sol#scyIndexCurrent()` to update the `_scyIndexStored` to the temporary inflated exchange rate.

And the underlying tokens transferred in to infalte the temporary `exchangeRate` can be clawback by redeeming the newly minted shares right after.

This would allow the attacker to inflate the `exchangeRate` of the SCY at 0 cost and set the `scyIndexCurrent()` to an unrealistic high value.
