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## Security Audit Report for MoleCity Contracts

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**About BlockSec** The **BlockSec Team** focuses on the security of the blockchain ecosystem, and collaborates with leading DeFi projects to secure their products. The team is founded by top-notch security researchers and experienced experts from both academia and industry. They have published multiple blockchain security papers in prestigious conferences, reported several zero-day attacks of DeFi applications, and released detailed analysis reports of high impact security incidents. The team won first place in the 2019 iDash competition (SGX Track). They can be reached at [Email](#), [Twitter](#) and [Medium](#).

# Chapter 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About Target Contracts

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

The smart contracts that are audited in this report include the following ones.

Contract Name	Github URL
AggregatorV2V3Interface	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/AggregatorV2V3Interface.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/AggregatorV2V3Interface.sol</a>
BaseJumpRateModelV2	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/BaseJumpRateModelV2.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/BaseJumpRateModelV2.sol</a>
CarefulMath	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/CarefulMath.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/CarefulMath.sol</a>
Comptroller	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Comptroller.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Comptroller.sol</a>
ComptrollerInterface	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ComptrollerInterface.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ComptrollerInterface.sol</a>
ComptrollerStorage	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ComptrollerStorage.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ComptrollerStorage.sol</a>
EIP20Interface	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/EIP20Interface.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/EIP20Interface.sol</a>
EIP20NonStandardInterface	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/EIP20NonStandardInterface.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/EIP20NonStandardInterface.sol</a>
EIP20Token	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/EIP20Token.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/EIP20Token.sol</a>
ErrorReporter	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ErrorReporter.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ErrorReporter.sol</a>
Exponential	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Exponential.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Exponential.sol</a>

Contract Name	Github URL
ExponentialNoError	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ExponentialNoError.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/ExponentialNoError.sol</a>
GovernorAlpha	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/GovernorAlpha.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/GovernorAlpha.sol</a>
InterestRateModel	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/InterestRateModel.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/InterestRateModel.sol</a>
JumpRateModel	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/JumpRateModel.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/JumpRateModel.sol</a>
JumpRateModelV2	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/JumpRateModelV2.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/JumpRateModelV2.sol</a>
LegacyInterestRateModel	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/LegacyInterestRateModel.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/LegacyInterestRateModel.sol</a>
LegacyJumpRateModelV2	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/LegacyJumpRateModelV2.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/LegacyJumpRateModelV2.sol</a>
MBep20	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20.sol</a>
MBep20Delegate	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20Delegate.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20Delegate.sol</a>
MBep20Delegator	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20Delegator.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20Delegator.sol</a>
MBep20Immutable	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20Immutable.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBep20Immutable.sol</a>
MBnb	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBnb.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MBnb.sol</a>
MToken	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MToken.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MToken.sol</a>
MTokenInterfaces	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MTokenInterfaces.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MTokenInterfaces.sol</a>
Maximillion	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Maximillion.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Maximillion.sol</a>

Contract Name	Github URL
Mole	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Mole.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Mole.sol</a>
MoleCityOracle	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleCityOracle.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleCityOracle.sol</a>
MoleDaoVoteRelay	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleDaoVoteRelay.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleDaoVoteRelay.sol</a>
MoleLock	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleLock.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleLock.sol</a>
MoleThrower	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleThrower.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/MoleThrower.sol</a>
PriceOracle	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/PriceOracle.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/PriceOracle.sol</a>
SafeMath	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/SafeMath.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/SafeMath.sol</a>
SimplePriceOracle	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/SimplePriceOracle.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/SimplePriceOracle.sol</a>
Unitroller	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Unitroller.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/Unitroller.sol</a>
WhitePaperInterestRateModel	<a href="https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/WhitePaperInterestRateModel.sol">https://github.com/mole-city/molecity-contract/blob/main/contracts/WhitePaperInterestRateModel.sol</a>

The commit SHA value of the initial reviewed files is:

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The commit hash after checking in the fixes reported by this audit is:

6d66b0ef7f412532ee6ea090065176b50dfcecfb

## 1.2 Disclaimer

This audit does not give any warranties on discovering all security issues of the smart contracts, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contracts. Besides, this report does not constitute personal investment advice or a personal recommendation.

## 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 Software Security

- Reentrancy
- DoS
- Access control
- Data handling and data Flow
- Exception handling
- Untrusted external call and control flow
- Initialization consistency
- Events operation
- Error-prone randomness
- Improper use of the proxy system

### 1.3.2 DeFi Security

- Semantic consistency
- Functionality consistency
- Access control

- Business logic
- Token operation
- Emergency mechanism
- Oracle security
- Whitelist and blacklist
- Economic impact
- Batch transfer

### 1.3.3 NFT Security

- Duplicated item
- Verification of the token receiver
- Off-chain metadata security

### 1.3.4 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 <sup>1</sup> and Common Weakness Enumeration <sup>2</sup>. Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into four categories: **High**, **Medium**, **Low** and **Undetermined**.

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<sup>1</sup>[https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP\\_Risk\\_Rating\\_Methodology](https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology)

<sup>2</sup><https://cwe.mitre.org/>



## Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we have identified **6 potential issues** and 2 additional recommendations, as follows:

- High Risk: 2
- Medium Risk: 2
- Low Risk: 2

ID	Severity	Description	Category
1	Medium	Semantic inconsistency of the <code>claimMole</code> function	Software Security
2	High	The function <code>emergencyWithdraw</code> has a risk of re-entrancy attack	Software Security
3	Low	The function <code>getBalance</code> is called but has no implementation	Software Security
4	Medium	The Mole distribution mechanism has a potential risk of being attacked by flashloan	DeFi Security
5	High	Potential re-entrancy from tokens with callback mechanism	Defi Security
6	Low	The function <code>getVotes</code> has a risk to be manipulated by flashloan	Defi Security
7	-	Single price oracle	Recommendation
8	-	The design of governance is not decentralized	Recommendation

The details are provided in the following sections.

### 2.1 Software Security

#### 2.1.1 Semantic inconsistency of the `claimMole` function

**Status** Confirmed and fixed.

**Description**

There are three public functions: `claimMole` in line 1242, 1252, and 1265 of the contract `Comptroller`. However, only the first one (line 1243) invokes the internal function `updateContributorRewards`, which causes the semantic inconsistency.

```
1238  /**
1239   * @notice Claim all the mole accrued by holder in all markets
1240   * @param holder The address to claim MOLE for
1241   */
1242  function claimMole(address holder) public {
1243      updateContributorRewards(holder);
1244      return claimMole(holder, allMarkets);
1245  }
1246
1247  /**
1248   * @notice Claim all the mole accrued by holder in the specified markets
```

```

1249 * @param holder The address to claim MOLE for
1250 * @param mTokens The list of markets to claim MOLE in
1251 */
1252 function claimMole(address holder, MToken[] memory mTokens) public {
1253     address[] memory holders = new address[](1);
1254     holders[0] = holder;
1255     claimMole(holders, mTokens, true, true);
1256 }
1257
1258 /**
1259 * @notice Claim all mole accrued by the holders
1260 * @param holders The addresses to claim MOLE for
1261 * @param mTokens The list of markets to claim MOLE in
1262 * @param borrowers Whether or not to claim MOLE earned by borrowing
1263 * @param suppliers Whether or not to claim MOLE earned by supplying
1264 */
1265 function claimMole(address[] memory holders, MToken[] memory mTokens, bool borrowers, bool
    suppliers) public {
1266     for (uint i = 0; i < mTokens.length; i++) {
1267         MToken mToken = mTokens[i];
1268         require(markets[address(mToken)].isListed, "market must be listed");
1269         if (borrowers == true) {
1270             Exp memory borrowIndex = Exp({mantissa: mToken.borrowIndex()});
1271             updateMoleBorrowIndex(address(mToken), borrowIndex);
1272             for (uint j = 0; j < holders.length; j++) {
1273                 distributeBorrowerMole(address(mToken), holders[j], borrowIndex, true);
1274             }
1275         }
1276         if (suppliers == true) {
1277             updateMoleSupplyIndex(address(mToken));
1278             for (uint j = 0; j < holders.length; j++) {
1279                 distributeSupplierMole(address(mToken), holders[j], true);
1280             }
1281         }
1282     }
1283 }

```

**Impact** Users invoke different implementations of the function `claimMole` may cause different contracts' states.

**Suggestion** Removing the function `updateContributorRewards` invocation in line 1243 or adding the function `updateContributorRewards` invocation in line 1253 and line 1266.

## 2.1.2 The function `emergencyWithdraw` has a risk of re-entrancy attacks

**Status** Confirmed and fixed.

### Description

There exists a classical re-entrancy problem in function `emergencyWithdraw`. Once the `lptoken` has the callback mechanism (such as ERC777 token), attackers can steal all `lptokens` in the contract `MoleThrower` by re-entering this function `emergencyWithdraw` before or after transferring tokens.

```

749 // Withdraw without caring about rewards. EMERGENCY ONLY.

```

```
750 function emergencyWithdraw(uint256 _pid) public {
751
752     PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
753     UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];
754
755     uint256 amount = user.amount;
756
757     // transfer LP tokens to user
758     pool.lpToken.safeTransfer(address(msg.sender), amount);
759
760     pool.totalDeposit = pool.totalDeposit.sub(user.amount);
761     // update user info
762     user.amount = 0;
763     user.rewardDebt = 0;
764
765     emit EmergencyWithdraw(msg.sender, _pid, amount);
766 }
```

**Impact** `Lptokens` with callback mechanism can be stolen by re-entrancy attacks.

**Suggestion** Re-ordering the codes by adhering to the check-effects-interactions pattern.

### 2.1.3 The function `getBalance` is called but has no implementation

**Status** Confirmed and fixed.

#### Description

In the function `getVotes`, an external call `moleThrower.getBlance` is made. However, there is no related implementation in the `MoleThrower` contract.

```
57 /**
58  * @notice query the user's pledge balance in several pools, and return the sum of each pledge
59  * @param _user The address of the user
60  * @return Total number of votes
61  */
62 function getVotes(address _user) external view returns (uint256) {
63     uint totalVote = 0;
64     for (uint256 i = 0; i < moleLocks.length; i++) {
65         address lockAddress = moleLocks[i];
66         uint period = voteWeights[lockAddress].period;
67         uint weight = voteWeights[lockAddress].weight;
68         uint balance = 0;
69         if (period == 0) { //0 deposit and 0 fetch
70             MoleThrowerInterface moleThrower = MoleThrowerInterface(lockAddress);
71             balance = moleThrower.getBalance(0, _user);
72         } else {
73             MoleLockInterface moleLock = MoleLockInterface(lockAddress);
74             uint256 releaseTime = moleLock.releaseTime();
75             //Expired molelock do not count
76             if (block.timestamp < releaseTime) {
77                 balance = moleLock.balanceOf(_user);
78             }
79         }
80     }
81 }
```

```
80     totalVote = add(totalVote, mul(balance, weight));
81 }
82 return totalVote;
83 }
```

**Impact** Since the function `getBalance` can not be found, the variable `balance` always be zero. That causes the error calculation of vote power.

**Suggestion** Add an correct implementation of `getBalance` in the contract `MoleThrower`.

## 2.2 DeFi Security

### 2.2.1 The Mole distribution mechanism has a potential risk of being attacked by flashloan

**Status** Confirmed and fixed.

#### Description

MoleCity has a mechanism to distribute Moles to users at a certain speed. The contract `Comptroller` updates proportions of Moles distributed in each market after each borrowing and repaying, because it determines the proportion according to the states of each market. For example, the market with the highest utilization can be allocated to the most Moles. Meanwhile, MoleCity distributes Moles to borrowers according to their debts. Since flashloan can temporarily affect the markets' states of MoleCity, there is a potential risk of being attacked when the price of Mole is high enough.

Particularly, an attacker borrows huge amounts of assets through flashloan and then deposits them into MoleCity as collateral. Due to the huge amount of collateralized assets, the attacker can borrow out a huge amount of assets from MoleCity, which results in 1) *first* a large percentage of Moles being allocated to the involved market; 2) and *then* a large percentage of Moles being allocated to the attacker. After that, the attacker repays the loans, redeems the collateralized assets, and repays the flashloan. If the value of allocated Mole is higher than the repayment interests, the attacker can profit and almost monopolize Moles distributed by MoleCity at each block in this way.

```
1081 function refreshMoleSpeedsInternal() internal {
1082     MToken[] memory allMarkets_ = allMarkets;
1083
1084     for (uint i = 0; i < allMarkets_.length; i++) {
1085         MToken mToken = allMarkets_[i];
1086         Exp memory borrowIndex = Exp({mantissa: mToken.borrowIndex()});
1087         updateMoleSupplyIndex(address(mToken));
1088         updateMoleBorrowIndex(address(mToken), borrowIndex);
1089     }
1090
1091     Exp memory totalUtility = Exp({mantissa: 0});
1092     Exp[] memory utilities = new Exp[](allMarkets_.length);
1093     for (uint i = 0; i < allMarkets_.length; i++) {
1094         MToken mToken = allMarkets_[i];
1095         if (markets[address(mToken)].isMoleed) {
1096             Exp memory assetPrice = Exp({mantissa: oracle.getUnderlyingPrice(mToken)});
1097             Exp memory utility = mul_(assetPrice, mToken.totalBorrows());
1098             utilities[i] = utility;
1099         }
1100     }
1101 }
```

```
1099     totalUtility = add_(totalUtility, utility);
1100 }
1101 }
1102
1103 for (uint i = 0; i < allMarkets_.length; i++) {
1104     MToken mToken = allMarkets[i];
1105     uint newSpeed = totalUtility.mantissa > 0 ? mul_(moleRate, div_(utilities[i], totalUtility))
        : 0;
1106     moleSpeeds[address(mToken)] = newSpeed;
1107     emit MoleSpeedUpdated(mToken, newSpeed);
1108 }
1109 }
```

```
396 function borrowVerify(address mToken, address borrower, uint borrowAmount) external {
397     // Shh - currently unused
398     mToken;
399     borrower;
400     borrowAmount;
401
402     // Shh - we don't ever want this hook to be marked pure
403     if (false) {
404         maxAssets = maxAssets;
405     }
406
407     refreshMoleSpeedsInternal();
408
409 }
```

```
448 function repayBorrowVerify(
449     address mToken,
450     address payer,
451     address borrower,
452     uint actualRepayAmount,
453     uint borrowerIndex) external {
454     // Shh - currently unused
455     mToken;
456     payer;
457     borrower;
458     actualRepayAmount;
459     borrowerIndex;
460
461     // Shh - we don't ever want this hook to be marked pure
462     if (false) {
463         maxAssets = maxAssets;
464     }
465
466     refreshMoleSpeedsInternal();
467
468 }
```

**Impact** There is a potential risk to interfering with the Mole distribution mechanism.

**Suggestion** Manually updating the proportions of Moles distributed in each market, which can avoid the impact of flashloan.

## 2.2.2 Potential reentrancy risks from tokens with callback mechanism

**Status** Confirmed. The project owner ensures that assets with callback mechanism (like ERC777) will not be supported, which avoids the issues.

### Description

In MoleCity, every user has a bill that records his/her liquidity and shortfall. Once the liquidity is bigger than zero, the user can borrow underlying assets. This bill can be calculated in the function `getHypotheticalAccountLiquidityInternal`. And shown in the following codes, the function `getHypotheticalAccountLiquidityInternal` traverses all pools in MoleCity and then calculates a sum of liquidity for a user.

```
713  /**
714   * @notice Determine what the account liquidity would be if the given amounts were redeemed/
       borrowed
715   * @param mTokenModify The market to hypothetically redeem/borrow in
716   * @param account The account to determine liquidity for
717   * @param redeemTokens The number of tokens to hypothetically redeem
718   * @param borrowAmount The amount of underlying to hypothetically borrow
719   * @dev Note that we calculate the exchangeRateStored for each collateral mToken using stored
       data,
720   * without calculating accumulated interest.
721   * @return (possible error code,
722           hypothetical account liquidity in excess of collateral requirements,
723           hypothetical account shortfall below collateral requirements)
724   */
725  function getHypotheticalAccountLiquidityInternal(
726      address account,
727      MToken mTokenModify,
728      uint redeemTokens,
729      uint borrowAmount) internal view returns (Error, uint, uint) {
730
731      AccountLiquidityLocalVars memory vars; // Holds all our calculation results
732      uint oErr;
733
734      // For each asset the account is in
735      MToken[] memory assets = accountAssets[account];
736      for (uint i = 0; i < assets.length; i++) {
737          MToken asset = assets[i];
738
739          // Read the balances and exchange rate from the mToken
740          (oErr, vars.mTokenBalance, vars.borrowBalance, vars.exchangeRateMantissa) = asset.
              getAccountSnapshot(account);
741          if (oErr != 0) { // semi-opaque error code, we assume NO_ERROR == 0 is invariant
              between upgrades
742              return (Error.SNAPSHOT_ERROR, 0, 0);
743          }
744          vars.collateralFactor = Exp({mantissa: markets[address(asset)].collateralFactorMantissa
              });
745          vars.exchangeRate = Exp({mantissa: vars.exchangeRateMantissa});
746
747          // Get the normalized price of the asset
748          vars.oraclePriceMantissa = oracle.getUnderlyingPrice(asset);
```

```

749     if (vars.oraclePriceMantissa == 0) {
750         return (Error.PRICE_ERROR, 0, 0);
751     }
752     vars.oraclePrice = Exp({mantissa: vars.oraclePriceMantissa});
753
754     // Pre-compute a conversion factor from tokens -> ether (normalized price value)
755     vars.tokensToDenom = mul_(mul_(vars.collateralFactor, vars.exchangeRate), vars.
        oraclePrice);
756
757     // sumCollateral += tokensToDenom * mTokenBalance
758     vars.sumCollateral = mul_ScalarTruncateAddUInt(vars.tokensToDenom, vars.mTokenBalance,
        vars.sumCollateral);
759
760     // sumBorrowPlusEffects += oraclePrice * borrowBalance
761     vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects = mul_ScalarTruncateAddUInt(vars.oraclePrice, vars.
        borrowBalance, vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects);
762
763     // Calculate effects of interacting with mTokenModify
764     if (asset == mTokenModify) {
765         // redeem effect
766         // sumBorrowPlusEffects += tokensToDenom * redeemTokens
767         vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects = mul_ScalarTruncateAddUInt(vars.tokensToDenom,
            redeemTokens, vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects);
768
769         // borrow effect
770         // sumBorrowPlusEffects += oraclePrice * borrowAmount
771         vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects = mul_ScalarTruncateAddUInt(vars.oraclePrice,
            borrowAmount, vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects);
772     }
773 }
774
775 // These are safe, as the underflow condition is checked first
776 if (vars.sumCollateral > vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects) {
777     return (Error.NO_ERROR, vars.sumCollateral - vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects, 0);
778 } else {
779     return (Error.NO_ERROR, 0, vars.sumBorrowPlusEffects - vars.sumCollateral);
780 }
781 }

```

The function `borrow` invokes the function `borrowInternal` in the contract `MToken.sol` and eventually calls an internal function `borrowFresh`. The codes (line 786 - 792) in the function `borrowFresh` fails to use the "Check-Effects-Interactions" pattern. Even if there is a modifier `nonReentrant` in function `borrowInternal`, attackers can still re-enter other `mToken` contracts, once the underlying token has callback mechanism. Since the market states are updated (line 789 - 791) after the `doTransferOut`, `Comptroller` will get a wrong result. By exploiting this, attackers can get additional assets from other pools.

```

710 /**
711  * @notice Sender borrows assets from the protocol to their own address
712  * @param borrowAmount The amount of the underlying asset to borrow
713  * @return uint 0=success, otherwise a failure (see ErrorReporter.sol for details)
714  */
715 function borrowInternal(uint borrowAmount) internal nonReentrant returns (uint) {

```

```
716     uint error = accrueInterest();
717     if (error != uint(Error.NO_ERROR)) {
718         // accrueInterest emits logs on errors, but we still want to log the fact that an
            attempted borrow failed
719         return fail(Error(error), FailureInfo.BORROW_ACCRUE_INTEREST_FAILED);
720     }
721     // borrowFresh emits borrow-specific logs on errors, so we don't need to
722     return borrowFresh(msg.sender, borrowAmount);
723 }
```

```
732 /**
733  * @notice Users borrow assets from the protocol to their own address
734  * @param borrowAmount The amount of the underlying asset to borrow
735  * @return uint 0=success, otherwise a failure (see ErrorReporter.sol for details)
736  */
737 function borrowFresh(address payable borrower, uint borrowAmount) internal returns (uint) {
738     /* Fail if borrow not allowed */
739     uint allowed = comptroller.borrowAllowed(address(this), borrower, borrowAmount);
740     if (allowed != 0) {
741         return failOpaque(Error.COMPTROLLER_REJECTION, FailureInfo.BORROW_COMPTROLLER_REJECTION,
            allowed);
742     }
743
744     /* Verify market's block number equals current block number */
745     if (accrualBlockNumber != getBlockNumber()) {
746         return fail(Error.MARKET_NOT_FRESH, FailureInfo.BORROW_FRESHNESS_CHECK);
747     }
748
749     /* Fail gracefully if protocol has insufficient underlying cash */
750     if (getCashPrior() < borrowAmount) {
751         return fail(Error.TOKEN_INSUFFICIENT_CASH, FailureInfo.BORROW_CASH_NOT_AVAILABLE);
752     }
753
754     BorrowLocalVars memory vars;
755
756     /*
757      * We calculate the new borrower and total borrow balances, failing on overflow:
758      * accountBorrowsNew = accountBorrows + borrowAmount
759      * totalBorrowsNew = totalBorrows + borrowAmount
760      */
761     (vars.mathErr, vars.accountBorrows) = borrowBalanceStoredInternal(borrower);
762     if (vars.mathErr != MathError.NO_ERROR) {
763         return failOpaque(Error.MATH_ERROR, FailureInfo.
            BORROW_ACCUMULATED_BALANCE_CALCULATION_FAILED, uint(vars.mathErr));
764     }
765
766     (vars.mathErr, vars.accountBorrowsNew) = addUInt(vars.accountBorrows, borrowAmount);
767     if (vars.mathErr != MathError.NO_ERROR) {
768         return failOpaque(Error.MATH_ERROR, FailureInfo.
            BORROW_NEW_ACCOUNT_BORROW_BALANCE_CALCULATION_FAILED, uint(vars.mathErr));
769     }
770
771     (vars.mathErr, vars.totalBorrowsNew) = addUInt(totalBorrows, borrowAmount);
```



```
772     if (vars.mathErr != MathError.NO_ERROR) {
773         return failOpaque(Error.MATH_ERROR, FailureInfo.
            BORROW_NEW_TOTAL_BALANCE_CALCULATION_FAILED, uint(vars.mathErr));
774     }
775
776     //////////////////////////////////
777     // EFFECTS & INTERACTIONS
778     // (No safe failures beyond this point)
779
780     /*
781     * We invoke doTransferOut for the borrower and the borrowAmount.
782     * Note: The mToken must handle variations between ERC-20 and ETH underlying.
783     * On success, the mToken borrowAmount less of cash.
784     * doTransferOut reverts if anything goes wrong, since we can't be sure if side effects
785     * occurred.
786     */
787     doTransferOut(borrower, borrowAmount);
788
789     /* We write the previously calculated values into storage */
790     accountBorrows[borrower].principal = vars.accountBorrowsNew;
791     accountBorrows[borrower].interestIndex = borrowIndex;
792     totalBorrows = vars.totalBorrowsNew;
793
794     /* We emit a Borrow event */
795     emit Borrow(borrower, borrowAmount, vars.accountBorrowsNew, vars.totalBorrowsNew);
796
797     /* We call the defense hook */
798     // unused function
799     comptroller.borrowVerify(address(this), borrower, borrowAmount);
800
801     return uint(Error.NO_ERROR);
802 }
```

**Impact** Attackers can borrow more valuable assets from MoleCity than collateralized assets.

**Suggestion** Re-ordering the codes to follow the pattern "Check-Effects-Interactions", like moving `doTransferOut` after updating market states.

### 2.2.3 The function `getVotes` has a risk to be manipulated by flashloan

**Status** Confirmed and fixed.

#### Description

The function `getVotes` relies on the staking balance of user (line 71). Attacker can stake huge amount lptoken by flashloan to obtain voting power in one transaction.

```
57  /**
58   * @notice query the user's pledge balance in several pools, and return the sum of each pledge
59   *         balance multiplied by weight
60   * @param _user The address of the user
61   * @return Total number of votes
62   */
63  function getVotes(address _user) external view returns (uint256) {
64      uint totalVote = 0;
```

```
64     for (uint256 i = 0; i < moleLocks.length; i++) {
65         address lockAddress = moleLocks[i];
66         uint period = voteWeights[lockAddress].period;
67         uint weight = voteWeights[lockAddress].weight;
68         uint balance = 0;
69         if (period == 0) { //0 deposit and 0 fetch
70             MoleThrowerInterface moleThrower = MoleThrowerInterface(lockAddress);
71             balance = moleThrower.getBalance(0, _user);
72         } else {
73             MoleLockInterface moleLock = MoleLockInterface(lockAddress);
74             uint256 releaseTime = moleLock.releaseTime();
75             //Expired molelock do not count
76             if (block.timestamp < releaseTime) {
77                 balance = moleLock.balanceOf(_user);
78             }
79         }
80         totalVote = add(totalVote, mul(balance, weight));
81     }
82     return totalVote;
83 }
```

**Impact** Someone can obtain additional voting power by flashloan to manipulate voting result.

**Suggestion** Adding logics to calculate voting power by both staking amount and staking time.

## 2.3 Additional Recommendations

### 2.3.1 Single price oracle problem

**Status** Acknowledged

#### Description

The price oracle of [MoleCity](#) is [ChainLink](#) now. It must assume the price from [ChainLink](#) is solid and trustable.

**Impact** If the price oracle of [ChainLink](#) has been compromised, the assets in [MoleCity](#) are at risk of being stolen.

**Suggestion** It will be better to use multiple oracles and do cross-validation.

### 2.3.2 The design of governance is not decentralized

**Status** Acknowledged

#### Description

The contract [GovernorAlpha](#) only records user's proposals. The execution of these proposals are not automatic and decentralized, which means executing these proposals requires the project party send transactions manually.

**Impact** The design of governance is not decentralized.

**Suggestion** Using decentralized design of governance.

## Chapter 3 Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the business logic, the design, and the implementation of the MoleCity Contracts. Overall, the current code base is well-structured and implemented. Most of the issues that we pointed out have been fixed, and the project party ensures that assets with callback mechanism (like ERC777) will not be supported. Meanwhile, as previously disclaimed, this report does not give any warranties on discovering all security issues of the smart contracts. We appreciate any constructive feedback or suggestions.