

Moraswap Masterchef

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2. Overview

HashEx was commissioned by the Moraswap team to perform an audit of their smart contract. The audit was conducted between 25/10/2022 and 28/10/2022.

The purpose of this audit was to achieve the following:

- Identify potential security issues with smart contracts
- Formally check the logic behind given smart contracts.

Information in this report should be used for understanding the risk exposure of smart contracts, and as a guide to improving the security posture of smart contracts by remediating the issues that were identified.

The code is available at [@moraswap/moraswap-core](#) GitHub repository after the [d71daae](#) commit.

Update: the Moraswap team has responded to this report. The updated code is located in the same GitHub repository after the [7704690](#) commit.

2.1 Summary

Project name	Moraswap Masterchef
URL	https://moraswap.com
Platform	Neon EVM
Language	Solidity

2.2 Contracts

Name	Address
MasterChef	https://github.com/moraswap/moraswap-core/blob/d71daaeb456d3fdab7930f4fd9d887f3c12ed17e/contracts/MasterChef.sol

3. Found issues



High	1 (13%)
Medium	2 (25%)
Low	2 (25%)
Info	3 (37%)

C1. MasterChef

ID	Severity	Title	Status
C1-01	High	Emission rate not limited	Ⓜ Acknowledged
C1-02	Medium	Unfair distribution of awards without <code>updateAllPools()</code>	✅ Resolved
C1-03	Medium	Rewarder is not notified in emergency <code>withdraw()</code> about balance change	✅ Resolved
C1-04	Low	Gas shortage in <code>massUpdatePools()</code>	Ⓜ Acknowledged
C1-05	Low	Gas optimization	✅ Resolved
C1-06	Info	Reward token has a cap	Ⓜ Acknowledged
C1-07	Info	Tokens with commissions are not supported	Ⓜ Acknowledged
C1-08	Info	Redundant token burn functionality	Ⓜ Acknowledged

4. Contracts

C1. MasterChef

Overview

This contract is responsible for adding farming functionality to the project, i.e it allows you to invest in it a certain number of LP tokens in specially designated pools, for which you will be credited with project tokens (which are calculated according to the formula).

Issues

C1-01 Emission rate not limited

● High✓ Acknowledged

Using the `setEmissionRate()` function, the owner can change the `moraPerSecond` variable, which is used in calculating rewards in the system. With this feature, the owner can manipulate the number of rewards produced per second, obtain critical token share and withdraw liquidity from the reward token pair, bringing down its price.

```
function setEmissionRate(uint256 _moraPerSecond) external onlyOwner {
    updateAllPools();
    moraPerSecond = _moraPerSecond;

    emit SetEmissionRate(_moraPerSecond);
}
```

Recommendation

Remove the functionality or transfer ownership to `Timelock` contract with a minimum delay of at least 24 hours and `MultiSig` as admin. This won't stop the owner from possible rights abuse, but it will help users to be informed about upcoming changes.

Update

The Moraswap team said that will transfer ownership to a 24-hours TimeLock contract after deployment.

C1-02 Unfair distribution of awards without `updateAllPools()`

● Medium

✔ Resolved

The reward distribution for pools, where the `updatePool()` function is rarely called, can become too small (unfair) if new pools are added or updated without the `_withUpdate` flag.

Recommendation

Force a mass update without the flag.

C1-03 Rewarder is not notified in emergency `withdraw()` about balance change

● Medium

✔ Resolved

The `deposit()` and `withdraw()` functions notify the `Rewarder` contract of a change in the number of LP tokens, but the `emergencyWithdraw()` function does not. Because of this, there may be errors in the calculation of rewards in the Rewarder contract.

```
function deposit(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) external nonReentrant {
    ...
    address rewarder = pool.rewarder;
    if (rewarder != address(0)) {
        IRewarder(rewarder).onReward(address(msg.sender), user.amount);
    }
    ...
}

function withdraw(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) external nonReentrant {
    ...
    address rewarder = pool.rewarder;
    if (rewarder != address(0)) {
        IRewarder(rewarder).onReward(address(msg.sender), user.amount);
    }
}
```



```
    ...  
}  
  
function emergencyWithdraw(uint256 _pid) external nonReentrant {  
    PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];  
    UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];  
    uint256 amount = user.amount;  
    user.amount = 0;  
    pool.totalLp = pool.totalLp.sub(amount);  
    user.rewardDebt = 0;  
    pool.lpToken.safeTransfer(address(msg.sender), amount);  
  
    // Rewarder is not notified!  
  
    emit EmergencyWithdraw(msg.sender, _pid, amount);  
}
```

Recommendation

It is recommended to add a call to the **Rewarder** contract in **emergencyWithdraw()** to change the data about the stored LP tokens and enclose this call in a try-catch block. Regard, there are certain cases when the try-catch block does not save from reverting the transaction (for example, if there is a call not to the contract address or an infinite loop inside the block).

Update

Rewarder notification was added inside try-catch block with proper check preventing possible transaction reverting.

```
function emergencyWithdraw(uint256 _pid) external nonReentrant {  
    PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];  
    UserInfo storage user = userInfo[_pid][msg.sender];  
    uint256 amount = user.amount;  
    user.amount = 0;  
    address rewarder = pool.rewarder;  
    pool.totalLp = pool.totalLp.sub(amount);  
    user.rewardDebt = 0;  
    pool.lpToken.safeTransfer(address(msg.sender), amount);  
    emit EmergencyWithdraw(msg.sender, _pid, amount);  
}
```

```
uint256 size;
assembly {
    size := extcodesize(rewarder)
}
if (rewarder != address(0) && size > 0) {
    try IRewarder(rewarder).onReward(address(msg.sender), 0) {} catch {
        emit FailedToNotifyRewarder(msg.sender, _pid);
    }
}
}
```

However, Rewarder contract itself is out of audit scope and we can't guarantee notification won't fail because of the `onReward()` method implementation and the attack can't take place.

C1-04 Gas shortage in massUpdatePools()

● Low

👍 Acknowledged

The `massUpdatePools()` function cycles through the update of each pool from the `PoolInfo` array. If there are too many pools, then there may not be enough gas to process this function, which will cause the inability to set `moraPerSecond` and `burnPercent`.

Update

After resolvment of C1-03 `massUpdatePools()` became obligatory in `addPool()` and `setPool()` functions, what may lead to their DoS in case `massUpdatePools()` consumes too much gas. The owner should be careful while adding new pools ensuring functions containing mass pools update won't exceed the block gas limit.

C1-05 Gas optimization

● Low

✅ Resolved

- `name` should be constant or even removed as it is not addressed inside a contract;
- `burnAddress` should be const;
- Multiple `user.amount` reads from storage in `deposit()` and `withdraw()` methods.

C1-06 Reward token has a cap

● Info

☑ Acknowledged

The reward token has max supply cap of **10000000000e18** tokens. When the total tokens supply reaches this amount the masterchef will stop generating rewards.

C1-07 Tokens with commissions are not supported

● Info

☑ Acknowledged

Upon an attempt to enter commission tokens, **user.amount** is calculated incorrectly in the **deposit()** function, which leads to the fact that in the **withdraw()** function we will be able to withdraw more tokens than we actually have.

```
function deposit(uint256 _pid, uint256 _amount) external nonReentrant {
    ...
    uint256 amount = user.amount;
    ...
    if(_amount > 0) {
        pool.lpToken.safeTransferFrom(address(msg.sender), address(this), _amount);
        user.amount = amount.add(_amount); // error!
        pool.totalLp = lpSupply.add(_amount);
    }
    ...
}
```

C1-08 Redundant token burn functionality

● Info

☑ Acknowledged

In the **updatePool()** function, the newly minted Mora tokens are immediately burned, which is a redundant action.

```
function updatePool(uint256 _pid) public {
    ...
    (uint256 burnMora, uint256 farmMora) = calculate(moraReward);

    mora.mint(address(this), burnMora.add(farmMora));
    if (burnMora > 0) {
        mora.transfer(burnAddress, burnMora);
    }
}
```

```
} ...
```

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5. Conclusion

1 high, 2 medium, 2 low severity issues were found during the audit. 2 medium, 1 low issues were resolved in the update.

The audit didn't reveal serious issues menacing staked users' funds. However, potential users should be informed about the reward token cap and possible owner's rights abuse with reward rate manipulation.

This audit includes recommendations on improving the code and preventing potential attacks.

Appendix A. Issues' severity classification

- **Critical.** Issues that may cause an unlimited loss of funds or entirely break the contract workflow. Malicious code (including malicious modification of libraries) is also treated as a critical severity issue. These issues must be fixed before deployments or fixed in already running projects as soon as possible.
- **High.** Issues that may lead to a limited loss of funds, break interaction with users, or other contracts under specific conditions. Also, issues in a smart contract, that allow a privileged account the ability to steal or block other users' funds.
- **Medium.** Issues that do not lead to a loss of funds directly, but break the contract logic. May lead to failures in contracts operation.
- **Low.** Issues that are of a non-optimal code character, for instance, gas optimization tips, unused variables, errors in messages.
- **Informational.** Issues that do not impact the contract operation. Usually, informational severity issues are related to code best practices, e.g. style guide.

Appendix B. List of examined issue types

- Business logic overview
- Functionality checks
- Following best practices
- Access control and authorization
- Reentrancy attacks
- Front-run attacks
- DoS with (unexpected) revert
- DoS with block gas limit
- Transaction-ordering dependence
- ERC/BEP and other standards violation
- Unchecked math
- Implicit visibility levels
- Excessive gas usage
- Timestamp dependence
- Forcibly sending ether to a contract
- Weak sources of randomness
- Shadowing state variables
- Usage of deprecated code

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