# Curve Finance Process Quality Review

Score 77%

This is a Curve Finance Process Quality Audit completed on 27 January, 2021. It was performed using the Process Review process (version 0.6.1) and is documented here. It is a revision of a report completed on August 2020. That report was performed using the Process Audit process (version 0.4) and is documented here. The audit was performed by ShinkaRex of Caliburn Consulting. Check out our Telegram.

The final score of the audit is 77%, a clear pass. The breakdown of the scoring is in Scoring Appendix.

## **Summary of the Process**

Very simply, the audit looks for the following declarations from the developer's site. With these declarations, it is reasonable to trust the smart contracts.

- Here are my smart contracts on the blockchain
- Here is the documentation that explains what my smart contracts do
- Here are the tests I ran to verify my smart contract
- Here are the audit(s) performed on my code by third party experts

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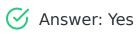
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# **Code and Team**

This section looks at the code deployed on the Mainnet that gets reviewed and its corresponding software repository. The document explaining these questions is here. This review will answer the questions;

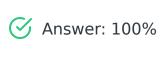
- 1. Are the executing code addresses readily available? (Y/N)
- 2. Is the code actively being used? (%)
- 3. Is there a public software repository? (Y/N)
- 4. Is there a development history visible? (%)
- 5. Is the team public (not anonymous)? (Y/N)

# Are the executing code addresses readily available? (Y/N)



The address is at the "?" and then "Contracts". See Appendix.

## Is the code actively being used? (%)



Activity is in excess of 100 token transfers a day, as indicated in the Appendix.

#### **Percentage Score Guidance**

100%	More than 10 transactions a day
70%	More than 10 transactions a week
40%	More than 10 transactions a month
10%	Less than 10 transactions a month
0%	No activity

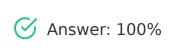
# Is there a public software repository? (Y/N)



GitHub: https://github.com/curvefi/curve-contract

Is there a public software repository with the code at a minimum, but normally test and scripts also (Y/N). Even if the repo was created just to hold the files and has just 1 transaction, it gets a Yes. For teams with private repos, this answer is No.

# Is there a development history visible? (%)



With 736 commits and 21 branches, this is a healthy repo.

This checks if the software repository demonstrates a strong steady history. This is normally demonstrated by commits, branches and releases in a software repository. A healthy history demonstrates a history of more than a month (at a

minimum).

#### Guidance:

100%	Any one of 100+ commits, 10+branches
70%	Any one of 70+ commits, 7+branches
50%	Any one of 50+ commits, 5+branches
30%	Any one of 30+ commits, 3+branches
0%	Less than 2 branches or less than 10 commits

# Is the team public (not anonymous)? (Y/N)



Charlie is no longer anon.

For a yes in this question the real names of some team members must be public on the website or other documentation. If the team is anonymous and then this question is a No

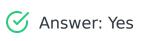
# **Documentation**

This section looks at the software documentation. The document explaining these questions is here.

Required questions are;

- 1. Is there a whitepaper? (Y/N)
- 2. Are the basic application requirements documented? (Y/N)
- 3. Do the requirements fully (100%) cover the deployed contracts? (%)
- 4. Are there sufficiently detailed comments for all functions within the deployed contract code (%)
- 5. Is it possible to trace software requirements to the implementation in code (%)

### Is there a whitepaper? (Y/N)



Location: https://www.curve.fi/rootfaq

# Are the basic application requirements documented? (Y/N)



Answer: No

Location: None

Apart from the whitepaper, no explanation of the contracts are visible.

#### How to improve this score

Write the document based on the deployed code. For guidance, refer to the SecurEth System Description Document.

# Do the requirements fully (100%) cover the deployed contracts? (%)



Answer: 0%

With no documentation, there can be no coverage of the code. There is a requirements.txt file, but it only lists tools used to build.

#### How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding content to the requirements document such that it comprehensively covers the requirements. For guidance, refer to the SecurEth System Description Document . Using tools that aid traceability detection will help.

# Are there sufficiently detailed comments for all functions within the deployed contract code (%)



Answer: 10%

There is very little commenting in the code. Explanatory comments only appear occasionally.

Code examples are in the Appendix. As per the SLOC, there is 10% commenting to code.

#### How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding comments to the deployed code such that it comprehensively covers the code. For guidance, refer to the SecurEth Software Requirements.

# Is it possible to trace requirements to the implementation in code (%)



Answer: 0%

With no requirements, it is impossible to trace them to code.

#### How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding traceability from requirements to code such that it is clear where each requirement is coded. For reference, check the SecurEth guidelines on traceability.

# **Testing**

This section looks at the software testing available. It is explained in this document. This section answers the following questions;

- 1. Full test suite (Covers all the deployed code) (%)
- 2. Code coverage (Covers all the deployed lines of code, or explains misses) (%)
- 3. Scripts and instructions to run the tests (Y/N)
- 4. Packaged with the deployed code (Y/N)
- 5. Report of the results (%)
- 6. Formal Verification test done (%)
- 7. Stress Testing environment (%)

## Is there a Full test suite? (%)



Answer: 100%

There is a test suite. There is a 170% test to code ratio, but that only considers the compound swap code and the full package is larger. The test appear to cover functional rather than unit tests.

#### Guidance:

100% TtC > 120% Both unit and system test visible TtC > 80% Both unit and system test visible 80% 40% TtC < 80% Some tests visible 0% No tests obvious

#### How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding tests to fully cover the code. Document what is covered by traceability or test results in the software repository.

# Code coverage (Covers all the deployed lines of code, or explains misses) (%)

Answer: 50%

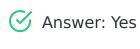
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Clearly some amount of coverage was gained from the test that were run, but no test results are available. Score is midfield on assumption of code coverage.

#### How to improve this score

This score can improve by adding tests achieving full code coverage. A clear report and scripts in the software repository will guarantee a high score.

## Scripts and instructions to run the tests (Y/N)

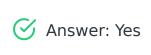


While there are scripts for environment setup, no scripts for the test environment are evident.

#### How to improve this score

Add the scripts to the repository and ensure they work. Ask an outsider to create the environment and run the tests. Improve the scripts and docs based on their feedback.

# Packaged with the deployed code (Y/N)



Testing integrated with virtual environment setup script (https://github.com/curvefi/curve-contract/blob/master/install.sh)

# Report of the results (%)

i Answer: 70%

A test report was part of the Quantstamp audit. The report indicated all test results but gave no indication of code coverage.

#### How to improve this score

Add a report with the results. The test scripts should generate the report or elements of it.

## Formal Verification test done (%)



There is no evidence of Formal Validation tests on this codebase. In their defense, this is still a rare type of test to include.

# **Stress Testing environment (%)**



No test nets evident.

# **Audits**



Answer: 100%

Curve Finance had a number of security audits evident from Quantstamp and Trail of Bits. Good audit quality is evident in the Quantstamp audit especially.

1. Multiple Audits performed before deployment and results public and

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- implemented or not required (100%)
- 2. Single audit performed before deployment and results public and implemented or not required (90%)
- 3. Audit(s) performed after deployment and no changes required. Audit report is public. (70%)
- 4. No audit performed (20%)
- 5. Audit Performed after deployment, existence is public, report is not public and no improvements deployed (0%)

# **Appendices**

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I started with Ethereum just before the DAO and that was a wonderful education. It showed the importance of code quality. The second Parity hack also showed the importance of good process. Here my aviation background offers some value. Aerospace knows how to make reliable code using quality processes.

I was coaxed to go to EthDenver 2017 and there I started SecuEth.org with Bryant and Roman. We created guidelines on good processes for blockchain code development. We got EthFoundation funding to assist in their development.

Process Quality Audits are an extension of the SecurEth guidelines that will further increase the quality processes in Solidity and Vyper development.

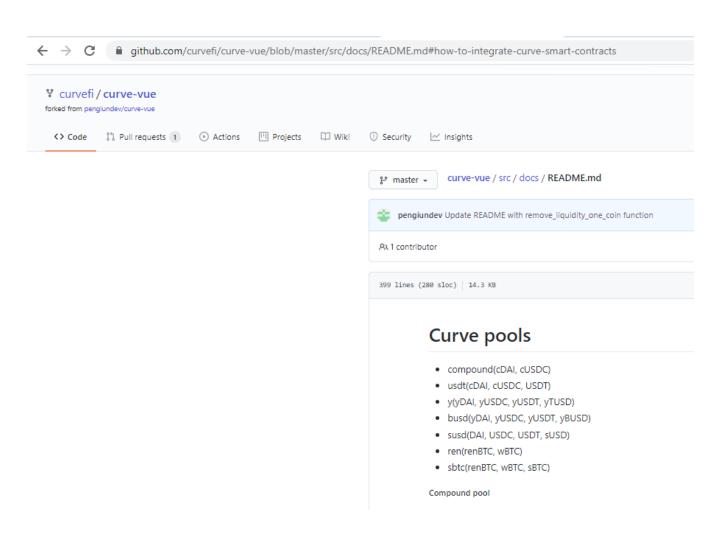
Career wise I am a business development for an avionics supplier.

## **Scoring Appendix**

		Total	Curve rev	
PQ Audit Scoring Matrix (v0.6)	Points	Answer	Points	
	Total	240		185.5
Code and Team				77%
2. Are the basic software functions documented? (Y/N)		10	N	0

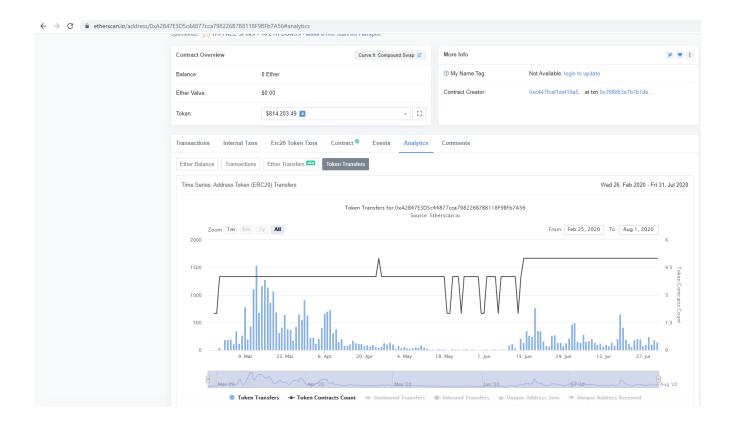
3. Does the software function documentation fully (100%) cover the deployed contracts? (%)	15	0%	U
4. Are there sufficiently detailed comments for all functions within the deployed contract code (%)	10	10%	1
5 Is it possible to trace from software documentation to the implementation in code (%)	5	0%	0
<u>Testing</u>			
1. Full test suite (Covers all the deployed code) (%)	20	100%	20
2. Code coverage (Covers all the deployed lines of code, or explains misses) (%)	5	50%	2.5
3. Scripts and instructions to run the tests? (Y/N)	5	Υ	5
4. Packaged with the deployed code (Y/N)	5	Υ	5
5. Report of the results (%)	10	70%	7
6. Formal Verification test done (%)	5	0%	0
7. Stress Testing environment (%)	5	0%	0
Audits			
Audit done	70	100%	70
Section Scoring			
Code and Team	70	100%	
Documentation	45	13%	
Testing	55	72%	
Audits	70	100%	
Audit Number		66	
Date		25-Jan-21	
Private Repo		Y	
Version		0.6	

# **Executing Code Appendix**

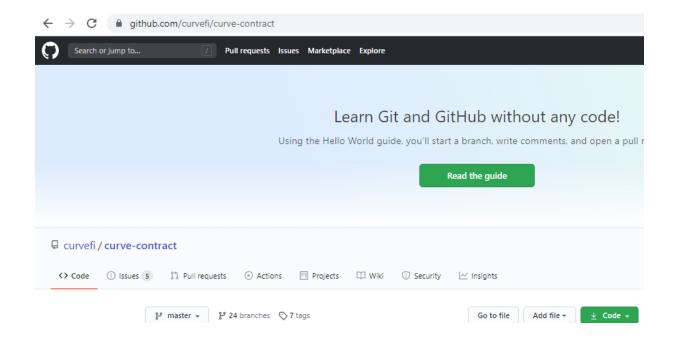




# **Code Used Appendix**



# **Repository Healthy Appendix**



6	michwill Readme with links to pools		2b8ff42 on Feb 19 🕥	249 commits
	deployed	Fixed contract		5 months ago
	tests	Error in get_dx calculation fixed	(	5 months ago
	vyper	Error in get_dx calculation fixed	(	5 months ago
	.gitignore	Update ignore list	7	7 months ago
	README.rst	Readme with links to pools	(	5 months ago
	deploy-dev.py	Deploy is deploy-dev now	7	7 months ago
	deploy-mainnet.py.3way	Gas management	(	5 months ago
	deploy-mainnet.py.template	Change name of the token	(	5 months ago
	deploy-rinkeby.py	cERC20 interface in deployment script	7	7 months ago
	etherscanify.py	Update etherscanify	(	5 months ago
	install.sh	Setting up the environment	1	1 months ago
	integrations.md	Integrations updated	(	5 months ago
	requirements.txt	New dependencies, new vyper	-	7 months ago

### **Example Code Appendix**

```
1 # (c) Curve.Fi, 2020
3 import ERC20m as ERC20m
  import cERC20 as cERC20
  from vyper.interfaces import ERC20
8 # Tether transfer-only ABI
9 contract USDT:
       def transfer(_to: address, _value: uint256): modifying
11
       def transferFrom(_from: address, _to: address, _value: uint256): modi
12
13
  # This can (and needs to) be changed at compile time
15 N_COINS: constant(int128) = ___N_COINS___ # <- change
16
17 ZERO256: constant(uint256) = 0 # This hack is really bad XXX
18 ZEROS: constant(uint256[N_COINS]) = ___N_ZEROS___ # <- change
20 USE_LENDING: constant(bool[N_COINS]) = ___USE_LENDING_
21 TETHERED: constant(bool[N_COINS]) = ____TETHERED____
23 FEE_DENOMINATOR: constant(uint256) = 10 ** 10
24 PRECISION: constant(uint256) = 10 ** 18 # The precision to convert to
25 PRECISION_MUL: constant(uint256[N_COINS]) = ____PRECISION_MUL___
26 # PRECISION_MUL: constant(uint256[N_COINS]) = [
         PRECISION / convert (PRECISION, uint256), # DAI
         PRECISION / convert (10 ** 6, uint256), # USDC
28 #
         PRECISION / convert(10 ** 6, uint256)] # USDT
29 #
30
```

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31
   admin_actions_delay: constant(uint256) = 3 * 86400
32
33
34 # Events
35 TokenExchange: event({buyer: indexed(address), sold_id: int128, tokens_so
36 TokenExchangeUnderlying: event({buyer: indexed(address), sold_id: int128,
37 AddLiquidity: event({provider: indexed(address), token_amounts: uint256[N]
38 RemoveLiquidity: event({provider: indexed(address), token_amounts: uint25
39 RemoveLiquidityImbalance: event({provider: indexed(address), token_amount
   CommitNewAdmin: event({deadline: indexed(timestamp), admin: indexed(addre
41 NewAdmin: event({admin: indexed(address)})
   CommitNewParameters: event({deadline: indexed(timestamp), A: uint256, fee
42
   NewParameters: event({A: uint256, fee: uint256, admin_fee: uint256})
43
44
45 coins: public(address[N_COINS])
46 underlying_coins: public(address[N_COINS])
47 balances: public(uint256[N_COINS])
48 A: public(uint256) # 2 x amplification coefficient
49 fee: public(uint256) # fee * 1e10
   admin_fee: public(uint256) # admin_fee * 1e10
50
   max_admin_fee: constant(uint256) = 5 * 10 ** 9
51
52
53 owner: public(address)
54 token: ERC20m
5.5
56 admin_actions_deadline: public(timestamp)
57 transfer_ownership_deadline: public(timestamp)
58 future_A: public(uint256)
59 future_fee: public(uint256)
60 future_admin_fee: public(uint256)
   future_owner: public(address)
61
62
63 kill_deadline: timestamp
64 kill_deadline_dt: constant(uint256) = 2 * 30 * 86400
   is_killed: bool
66
67
   @public
68
   def __init__(_coins: address[N_COINS], _underlying_coins: address[N_COINS
69
70
                _pool_token: address,
71
                _A: uint256, _fee: uint256):
       11 11 11
72
       _coins: Addresses of ERC20 conracts of coins (c-tokens) involved
73
       _underlying_coins: Addresses of plain coins (ERC20)
74
75
       _pool_token: Address of the token representing LP share
       _A: Amplification coefficient multiplied by n * (n - 1)
76
       _fee: Fee to charge for exchanges
77
78
79
       for i in range (N_COINS):
           assert _coins[i] != ZERO_ADDRESS
80
           assert _underlying_coins[i] != ZERO_ADDRESS
81
82
           self.balances[i] = 0
```

```
self.coins = _coins
83
       self.underlying_coins = _underlying_coins
       self.A = \_A
85
       self.fee = _fee
86
       self.admin_fee = 0
       self.owner = msg.sender
88
       self.kill_deadline = block.timestamp + kill_deadline_dt
89
       self.is_killed = False
90
       self.token = ERC20m(_pool_token)
91
```

# **SLOC Appendix**

#### **Vyper Contracts**

Language	Files	Lines	Blanks	Comments	Code	Complexity
Vyper	52	33141	3652	3129	26360	2127

Comments to Code 3129 / 26360 = 12%

This second list removes the many repeated contracts where only the token changes (from the pools directorty

Language	Files	Lines	Blanks	Comments	Code	Complexity
Vyper	7	2573	255	367	1951	97

Comments to Code 367 / 1951 = 18%

#### **Python Tests**

Language	Files	Lines	Blanks	Comments	Code	Complexity
Python	57	4783	1220	230	3333	674

Tests to Code 3333 / 1951 = 170%