



# SMART CONTRACT AUDIT REPORT

for

## DEFI YIELD PROTOCOL



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# 1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the **DeFi Yield Protocol** design document and related smart contract source code, we outline in the report our systematic approach to evaluate potential security issues in the smart contract implementation, expose possible semantic inconsistencies between smart contract code and design document, and provide additional suggestions or recommendations for improvement. Our results show that the given version of smart contracts is well-designed. This document outlines our audit results.

## 1.1 About DeFi Yield Protocol

DeFi Yield Protocol (DYP) is a unique platform that allows anyone to provide liquidity and to be rewarded on Ethereum. And at the same time, the platform maintains both token price stability as well as secure and simplified DeFi for end users by integrating a DYP anti-manipulation feature. In order to lower the risk of DYP price volatility, all pool rewards are automatically converted from DYP to ETH by the smart contract at 00:00 UTC, and the ETH is distributed as a reward to the liquidity providers.

The basic information of DeFi Yield Protocol is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of DeFi Yield Protocol

Item	Description
Issuer	DeFi Yield Protocol
Website	<a href="https://dyp.finance">https://dyp.finance</a>
Type	Ethereum Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	Dec. 15, 2020

In the following, we show the Git repository of reviewed files and the commit hash value used in this audit:

- <https://github.com/dypfinance/DYP-staking-governance-dapp> (46fe7bd)

## 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [12] is a leading blockchain security company with the goal of elevating the security, privacy, and usability of the current blockchain ecosystems by offering top-notch, industry-leading services and products (including the service of smart contract auditing). We are reachable at Telegram (<https://t.me/peckshield>), Twitter (<http://twitter.com/peckshield>), or Email ([contact@peckshield.com](mailto:contact@peckshield.com)).

Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact	High	Critical	High	Medium
	Medium	High	Medium	Low
	Low	Medium	Low	Low
		High	Medium	Low
		Likelihood		

## 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on the OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [7]:

- Likelihood represents how likely a particular vulnerability is to be uncovered and exploited in the wild;
- Impact measures the technical loss and business damage of a successful attack;
- Severity demonstrates the overall criticality of the risk.

Likelihood and impact are categorized into three ratings: *H*, *M* and *L*, i.e., *high*, *medium* and *low* respectively. Severity is determined by likelihood and impact and can be classified into four categories accordingly, i.e., *Critical*, *High*, *Medium*, *Low* shown in Table 1.2.

To evaluate the risk, we go through a list of check items and each would be labeled with a severity category. For one check item, if our tool or analysis does not identify any issue, the contract is considered safe regarding the check item. For any discovered issue, we might further

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

Category	Check Item
Basic Coding Bugs	Constructor Mismatch
	Ownership Takeover
	Redundant Fallback Function
	Overflows & Underflows
	Reentrancy
	Money-Giving Bug
	Blackhole
	Unauthorized Self-Destruct
	Revert DoS
	Unchecked External Call
	Gasless Send
	Send Instead Of Transfer
	Costly Loop
	(Unsafe) Use Of Untrusted Libraries
	(Unsafe) Use Of Predictable Variables
	Transaction Ordering Dependence
	Deprecated Uses
Semantic Consistency Checks	Semantic Consistency Checks
Advanced DeFi Scrutiny	Business Logics Review
	Functionality Checks
	Authentication Management
	Access Control & Authorization
	Oracle Security
	Digital Asset Escrow
	Kill-Switch Mechanism
	Operation Trails & Event Generation
	ERC20 Idiosyncrasies Handling
	Frontend-Contract Integration
	Deployment Consistency
	Holistic Risk Management
Additional Recommendations	Avoiding Use of Variadic Byte Array
	Using Fixed Compiler Version
	Making Visibility Level Explicit
	Making Type Inference Explicit
	Adhering To Function Declaration Strictly
	Following Other Best Practices

deploy contracts on our private testnet and run tests to confirm the findings. If necessary, we would additionally build a PoC to demonstrate the possibility of exploitation. The concrete list of check items is shown in Table 1.3.

In particular, we perform the audit according to the following procedure:

- Basic Coding Bugs: We first statically analyze given smart contracts with our proprietary static code analyzer for known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) all the issues found by our tool.
- Semantic Consistency Checks: We then manually check the logic of implemented smart contracts and compare with the description in the white paper.
- Advanced DeFi Scrutiny: We further review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.
- Additional Recommendations: We also provide additional suggestions regarding the coding and development of smart contracts from the perspective of proven programming practices.

To better describe each issue we identified, we categorize the findings with Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE-699) [6], which is a community-developed list of software weakness types to better delineate and organize weaknesses around concepts frequently encountered in software development. Though some categories used in CWE-699 may not be relevant in smart contracts, we use the CWE categories in Table 1.4 to classify our findings.

## 1.4 Disclaimer

Note that this audit does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contract(s), i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit-based assessment cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contract(s). Last but not least, this security audit should not be used as investment advice.





Table 1.4: Common Weakness Enumeration (CWE) Classifications Used in This Audit

Category	Summary
<b>Configuration</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software.
<b>Data Processing Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data.
<b>Numeric Errors</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation or conversion of numbers.
<b>Security Features</b>	Weaknesses in this category are concerned with topics like authentication, access control, confidentiality, cryptography, and privilege management. (Software security is not security software.)
<b>Time and State</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to the improper management of time and state in an environment that supports simultaneous or near-simultaneous computation by multiple systems, processes, or threads.
<b>Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes</b>	Weaknesses in this category include weaknesses that occur if a function does not generate the correct return/status code, or if the application does not handle all possible return/status codes that could be generated by a function.
<b>Resource Management</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources.
<b>Behavioral Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses.
<b>Business Logic</b>	Weaknesses in this category identify some of the underlying problems that commonly allow attackers to manipulate the business logic of an application. Errors in business logic can be devastating to an entire application.
<b>Initialization and Cleanup</b>	Weaknesses in this category occur in behaviors that are used for initialization and breakdown.
<b>Arguments and Parameters</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of arguments or parameters within function calls.
<b>Expression Issues</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to incorrectly written expressions within code.
<b>Coding Practices</b>	Weaknesses in this category are related to coding practices that are deemed unsafe and increase the chances that an exploitable vulnerability will be present in the application. They may not directly introduce a vulnerability, but indicate the product has not been carefully developed or maintained.

## 2 | Findings

### 2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the DeFi Yield Protocol Protocol design and implementation. During the first phase of our audit, we study the smart contract source code and run our in-house static code analyzer through the codebase. The purpose here is to statically identify known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) issues reported by our tool. We further manually review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.

Severity	# of Findings	
Critical	0	
High	0	
Medium	0	
Low	1	
Informational	4	
Total	5	

We have so far identified a list of potential issues: some of them involve subtle corner cases that might not be previously thought of, while others refer to unusual interactions among multiple contracts. For each uncovered issue, we have therefore developed test cases for reasoning, reproduction, and/or verification. After further analysis and internal discussion, we determined a few issues of varying severities need to be brought up and paid more attention to, which are categorized in the above table. More information can be found in the next subsection, and the detailed discussions of each of them are in [Section 3](#).

## 2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 1 low-severity vulnerability and 4 informational recommendations.

Table 2.1: Key DeFi Yield Protocol Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Low	Missed Sanity Check in Governance::noContractsAllowed()	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-002	Info.	Inconsistent DYP Disbursed in Staking::disburseTokens()	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-003	Info.	Unfair Token Lockup Mechanism	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-004	Info.	Unsafe Ownership Transition	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-005	Info.	Unused Functions in Interfaces	Coding Practices	Confirmed

Beside the identified issues, we emphasize that for any user-facing applications and services, it is always important to develop necessary risk-control mechanisms and make contingency plans, which may need to be exercised before the mainnet deployment. The risk-control mechanisms should kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed on mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

## 3 | Detailed Results

### 3.1 Missed Sanity Check in Governance::noContractsAllowed()

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Governance
- Category: Coding Practices [4]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [2]

#### Description

In DeFi Yield Protocol, the `Staking` contract allows users to stake `Uniswap LP Tokens` to receive `WETH` and `DYP` tokens as rewards. And the `Governance` contract manages proposals for staking pools. In order to reduce the risks of the contract being attacked by malicious users, the key functions in these two contracts use `noContractsAllowed` modifier to prevent contracts calling them directly.

```

247     modifier noContractsAllowed() {
248         require(!address(msg.sender).isContract(), "No Contracts Allowed!");
249         _;
250     }

```

Listing 3.1: `governance.sol`

The internal function, `isContract`, called by `noContractsAllowed` determines whether the caller is a contract by checking the `extcodesize` of the caller (line 62). However, a contract does not have source code available during construction. So, if a contract makes calls to other contracts inside the `constructor()`, the `extcodesize` would be 0, which makes the caller passes the `noContractAllowed` check.

```

55     function isContract(address account) internal view returns (bool) {
56         // This method relies on extcodesize, which returns 0 for contracts in
57         // construction, since the code is only stored at the end of the
58         // constructor execution.
59
60         uint256 size;
61         // solhint-disable-next-line no-inline-assembly

```

```

62     assembly { size := extcodesize(account) }
63     return size > 0;
64 }

```

Listing 3.2: governance.sol

**Recommendation** Ensure the `msg.sender` is the same as `tx.origin`.

```

247     modifier noContractsAllowed() {
248         require(!address(msg.sender).isContract() && tx.origin == msg.sender, "No
           Contracts Allowed!");
249     };
250 }

```

Listing 3.3: governance.sol

**Status** This issue has been fixed in the commit: [92c497f0ff831e55b0b93a57d82b65604526ede1](#).

## 3.2 Inconsistent DYP Disbursed in Staking::disburseTokens()

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: Staking
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

### Description

As we introduced in Section 3.1, DeFi Yield Protocol has two modules: Staking and Governance. Users can stake and withdraw Uniswap LP Tokens on Staking contract for farming WETH and DYP rewards. In the current implementation, the amount of DYP to be paid out is calculated according to the time passed since the contract is deployed. Specifically, the `disburseTokens()` function gets the pending disbursement amount through `getPendingDisbursement()` (line 1004). Later on, `tokensToBeSwapped` and `contractBalance` are updated (line 1011 and line 1013) followed by setting `lastDisburseTime` to the current timestamp in line 1014.

```

1003     function disburseTokens() private {
1004         uint amount = getPendingDisbursement();
1005
1006         if (contractBalance < amount) {
1007             amount = contractBalance;
1008         }
1009         if (amount == 0 || totalTokens == 0) return;
1010     }

```

```

1011     tokensToBeSwapped = tokensToBeSwapped.add(amount);
1012
1013     contractBalance = contractBalance.sub(amount);
1014     lastDisburseTime = now;
1015 }

```

Listing 3.4: Staking.sol

Inside `getPendingDisbursement()`, the `timeDiff` is derived by the current timestamp and the `lastDisburseTime`. The `timeDiff` is later used to calculate the `pendingDisburse` which is returned to `disburseTokens()`.

```

1138     function getPendingDisbursement() public view returns (uint) {
1139         uint timeDiff;
1140         uint _now = now;
1141         uint _stakingEndTime = contractDeployTime.add(disburseDuration);
1142         if (_now > _stakingEndTime) {
1143             _now = _stakingEndTime;
1144         }
1145         if (lastDisburseTime >= _now) {
1146             timeDiff = 0;
1147         } else {
1148             timeDiff = _now.sub(lastDisburseTime);
1149         }
1150
1151         uint pendingDisburse = disburseAmount
1152                                 .mul(disbursePercentX100)
1153                                 .mul(timeDiff)
1154                                 .div(disburseDuration)
1155                                 .div(10000);
1156         return pendingDisburse;
1157     }

```

Listing 3.5: Staking.sol

While reviewing the implementation, we find out couple corner cases that make the distribution inconsistent. In particular, when `contractBalance` is 0, the amount of DYP to be disbursed would be 0 without setting the `lastDisburseTime`. This makes the period of time be counted into `timeDiff` again when the contract admin adds contract balance by calling `addContractBalance()`. However, if the contract balance is larger than 0 but less than the amount in `disburseTokens()`, the amount of DYP to be disbursed would be the contract balance, which is less than the amount that is supposed to be disbursed according to the calculation. Therefore, the tokens to be disbursed varies when the contract balance is changed.

**Recommendation** Update the `lastDisburseTime` when contract balance is 0.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed by the team. However, the contract balance is supposed to be added only once. Since it's not a security issue, the dev team decides to leave it as is.

### 3.3 Unfair Token Lockup Mechanism

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: Governance, Staking
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

The Governance contract allows users to submit proposals for pools and add/remove votes for proposals. An open proposal is allowed to be voted for `VOTE_DURATION`. A voter cannot get their tokens back until the voted proposal is closed for voting. Besides, only after the latest proposal that each user votes for is closed, can that user withdraw her tokens. Specifically, the `withdrawAllTokens()` function checks if the current timestamp (i.e., `now`) is greater than the start time of the last voted proposal + the `VOTE_DURATION` (i.e., 5 minutes) (line 419) before transferring `TRUSTED_TOKEN_ADDRESS` to the caller.

```

418     function withdrawAllTokens() external noContractsAllowed {
419         require(now > lastVotedProposalStartTime[msg.sender].add(VOTE_DURATION), "Tokens
           are still in voting!");
420         require(Token(TRUSTED_TOKEN_ADDRESS).transfer(msg.sender, totalDepositedTokens[
           msg.sender]), "transfer failed!");
421         totalDepositedTokens[msg.sender] = 0;
422     }

```

Listing 3.6: governance.sol

However, `lastVotedProposalStartTime[msg.sender]` is updated every time the user `addVotes()` for a particular open proposal (line 392). If an user votes more than once, the `lastVotedProposalStartTime[msg.sender]` depends on her voted proposal with the latest start time. This is unfair because the tokens locked for old proposals could be locked for more than `VOTE_DURATION`.

```

368     function addVotes(uint proposalId, Option option, uint amount) external
           noContractsAllowed {
369         require(amount > 0, "Cannot add 0 votes!");
370         require(isProposalOpen(proposalId), "Proposal is closed!");
371
372         require(Token(TRUSTED_TOKEN_ADDRESS).transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this),
           amount), "transferFrom failed!");
373
374         // if user is voting for this proposal first time
375         if (votesForProposalByAddress[msg.sender][proposalId] == 0) {
376             votedForOption[msg.sender][proposalId] = option;
377         } else {
378             if (votedForOption[msg.sender][proposalId] != option) {
379                 revert("Cannot vote for both options!");

```

```

380     }
381 }
382
383 if (option == Option.ONE) {
384     optionOneVotes[proposalId] = optionOneVotes[proposalId].add(amount);
385 } else {
386     optionTwoVotes[proposalId] = optionTwoVotes[proposalId].add(amount);
387 }
388 totalDepositedTokens[msg.sender] = totalDepositedTokens[msg.sender].add(amount);
389 votesForProposalByAddress[msg.sender][proposalId] = votesForProposalByAddress[
    msg.sender][proposalId].add(amount);
390
391 if (lastVotedProposalStartTime[msg.sender] < proposalStartTime[proposalId]) {
392     lastVotedProposalStartTime[msg.sender] = proposalStartTime[proposalId];
393 }
394 }

```

Listing 3.7: governance.sol

Similar logic applies to the `deposit()` and `withdraw()` function in the `Staking` contract. Every time the user deposits, her `depositTime[msg.sender]` would be updated (line 937).

```

924 function deposit(uint amountToDeposit) public noContractsAllowed {
925     require(amountToDeposit > 0, "Cannot deposit 0 Tokens");
926
927     updateAccount(msg.sender);
928
929     require(Token(trustedDepositTokenAddress).transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this)
    , amountToDeposit), "Insufficient Token Allowance");
930
931     depositedTokens[msg.sender] = depositedTokens[msg.sender].add(amountToDeposit);
932     totalTokens = totalTokens.add(amountToDeposit);
933
934     if (!holders.contains(msg.sender)) {
935         holders.add(msg.sender);
936     }
937     depositTime[msg.sender] = now;
938 }

```

Listing 3.8: Staking.sol

As implemented in the `withdraw()` function, the user cannot withdraw her tokens back until `cliffTime` after the last batch of `deposit()` (line 945). In the case that the user `deposit()` more than once, an older batch of deposited tokens could be locked for more than `cliffTime`, which is again unfair.

```

941 function withdraw(uint amountToWithdraw) public noContractsAllowed {
942     require(amountToWithdraw > 0, "Cannot withdraw 0 Tokens!");
943
944     require(depositedTokens[msg.sender] >= amountToWithdraw, "Invalid amount to
    withdraw");
945     require(now.sub(depositTime[msg.sender]) > cliffTime, "You recently deposited,
    please wait before withdrawing.");

```



```

946     updateAccount(msg.sender);
947
948
949     require(Token(trustedDepositTokenAddress).transfer(msg.sender, amountToWithdraw)
950         , "Could not transfer tokens.");
951
952     depositedTokens[msg.sender] = depositedTokens[msg.sender].sub(amountToWithdraw);
953     totalTokens = totalTokens.sub(amountToWithdraw);
954
955     if (holders.contains(msg.sender) && depositedTokens[msg.sender] == 0) {
956         holders.remove(msg.sender);
957     }

```

Listing 3.9: Staking.sol

**Recommendation** Allocate a lock ID for each user whenever she votes/deposits and judge whether she can withdraw by the ID.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed by the team. However, since current implementation is the simplest and most straightforward lockup solution, the dev team decides to leave it as is.

### 3.4 Unsafe Ownership Transition

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Owned, Staking
- Category: Business Logic [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [3]

#### Description

In DeFi Yield Protocol, the `Owned` contract is used for ownership management in `Staking` contract. When the contract owner needs to transfer the ownership to another address, she could invoke the `transferOwnership()` function with a `newOwner` address.

```

495     function transferOwnership(address newOwner) onlyOwner public {
496         require(newOwner != address(0));
497         emit OwnershipTransferred(owner, newOwner);
498         owner = newOwner;
499     }

```

Listing 3.10: Staking.sol

However, if the `newOwner` is not the exact address of the new owner (e.g., due to a typo), nobody could own that contract anymore.

**Recommendation** Implement a two-step ownership transfer mechanism that allows the new owner to claim the ownership by signing a transaction. An example is shown below:

```

495 function transferOwnership(
496     address newOwner
497 )
498     external
499     onlyOwner
500 {
501     require(newOwner != address(0), "Owned: Address must not be null");
502     require(candidateOwner != newOwner, "Owned: Same candidate owner");
503     candidateOwner = newOwner;
504 }
505
506 function claimOwner()
507     external
508 {
509     require(candidateOwner == msg.sender, "Owned: Claim ownership failed");
510     owner = candidateOwner;
511     emit OwnerChanged(candidateOwner);
512 }

```

Listing 3.11: Staking.sol

**Status** This issue has been confirmed by the team. However, this function will be used manually only once while setting up the staking to transfer ownership to the governance, after that proposals are created on the governance side and everyone gets ample time to review the new owner address and vote for the change of ownership of the staking contract. So the dev team decides to leave it as is.

### 3.5 Unused Functions in Interfaces

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: Staking
- Category: Coding Practices [4]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1041 [2]

#### Description

In the Staking contract, there are some unused functions in interfaces such as IUniswapV2Router01, IUniswapV2Router02, etc.

addLiquidity(), addLiquidityETH(), removeLiquidity(), removeLiquidityETH(), etc.

```

513 interface IUniswapV2Router01 {
514     function factory() external pure returns (address);

```

```
515     function WETH() external pure returns (address);
516
517     function addLiquidity(
518         address tokenA,
519         address tokenB,
520         uint amountADesired,
521         uint amountBDesired,
522         uint amountAMin,
523         uint amountBMin,
524         address to,
525         uint deadline
526     ) external returns (uint amountA, uint amountB, uint liquidity);
527     function addLiquidityETH(
528         address token,
529         uint amountTokenDesired,
530         uint amountTokenMin,
531         uint amountETHMin,
532         address to,
533         uint deadline
534     ) external payable returns (uint amountToken, uint amountETH, uint liquidity);
535     function removeLiquidity(
536         address tokenA,
537         address tokenB,
538         uint liquidity,
539         uint amountAMin,
540         uint amountBMin,
541         address to,
542         uint deadline
543     ) external returns (uint amountA, uint amountB);
544     function removeLiquidityETH(
545         address token,
546         uint liquidity,
547         uint amountTokenMin,
548         uint amountETHMin,
549         address to,
550         uint deadline
551     ) external returns (uint amountToken, uint amountETH);
552     function removeLiquidityWithPermit(
553         address tokenA,
554         address tokenB,
555         uint liquidity,
556         uint amountAMin,
557         uint amountBMin,
558         address to,
559         uint deadline,
560         bool approveMax, uint8 v, bytes32 r, bytes32 s
561     ) external returns (uint amountA, uint amountB);
562     function removeLiquidityETHWithPermit(
563         address token,
564         uint liquidity,
565         uint amountTokenMin,
566         uint amountETHMin,
```

```

567     address to,
568     uint deadline,
569     bool approveMax, uint8 v, bytes32 r, bytes32 s
570 ) external returns (uint amountToken, uint amountETH);
571 function swapExactTokensForTokens(
572     uint amountIn,
573     uint amountOutMin,
574     address[] calldata path,
575     address to,
576     uint deadline
577 ) external returns (uint[] memory amounts);
578 function swapTokensForExactTokens(
579     uint amountOut,
580     uint amountInMax,
581     address[] calldata path,
582     address to,
583     uint deadline
584 ) external returns (uint[] memory amounts);
585 function swapExactETHForTokens(uint amountOutMin, address[] calldata path, address
    to, uint deadline)
586     external
587     payable
588     returns (uint[] memory amounts);
589 function swapTokensForExactETH(uint amountOut, uint amountInMax, address[] calldata
    path, address to, uint deadline)
590     external
591     returns (uint[] memory amounts);
592 function swapExactTokensForETH(uint amountIn, uint amountOutMin, address[] calldata
    path, address to, uint deadline)
593     external
594     returns (uint[] memory amounts);
595 function swapETHForExactTokens(uint amountOut, address[] calldata path, address to,
    uint deadline)
596     external
597     payable
598     returns (uint[] memory amounts);
599
600 function quote(uint amountA, uint reserveA, uint reserveB) external pure returns (
    uint amountB);
601 function getAmountOut(uint amountIn, uint reserveIn, uint reserveOut) external pure
    returns (uint amountOut);
602 function getAmountIn(uint amountOut, uint reserveIn, uint reserveOut) external pure
    returns (uint amountIn);
603 function getAmountsOut(uint amountIn, address[] calldata path) external view returns
    (uint[] memory amounts);
604 function getAmountsIn(uint amountOut, address[] calldata path) external view returns
    (uint[] memory amounts);
605 }

```

Listing 3.12: Staking.sol

**Recommendation** Remove the unused functions in interfaces.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed by the team. However, removal of code will be saving gas only during the contract deployment. And gas savings during contract deployment are pretty less than the development cost involved in removing the code and testing again. So the dev team decides to leave it as is.



## 4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we thoroughly analyzed the DeFi Yield Protocol (DYP) design and implementation. DYP is a unique protocol that allows virtually any user to provide liquidity, earn DYP tokens as yield while maintaining the token price. During the audit, we notice that the current code base is well structured and neatly organized, and those identified issues are promptly confirmed and fixed.

Furthermore, we need to emphasize that smart contracts as a whole are still in an early, but exciting stage of development. To improve this report, we greatly appreciate any constructive feedbacks or suggestions, on our methodology, audit findings, or potential gaps in scope/coverage.



## 5 | Appendix

### 5.1 Basic Coding Bugs

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#### 5.1.1 Constructor Mismatch

- Description: Whether the contract name and its constructor are not identical to each other.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

#### 5.1.2 Ownership Takeover

- Description: Whether the set owner function is not protected.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

#### 5.1.3 Redundant Fallback Function

- Description: Whether the contract has a redundant fallback function.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

#### 5.1.4 Overflows & Underflows

- Description: Whether the contract has general overflow or underflow vulnerabilities [8, 9, 10, 11, 13].
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

### 5.1.5 Reentrancy

- Description: Reentrancy [14] is an issue when code can call back into your contract and change state, such as withdrawing ETHs.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

### 5.1.6 Money-Giving Bug

- Description: Whether the contract returns funds to an arbitrary address.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: High

### 5.1.7 Blackhole

- Description: Whether the contract locks ETH indefinitely: merely in without out.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: High

### 5.1.8 Unauthorized Self-Destruct

- Description: Whether the contract can be killed by any arbitrary address.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

### 5.1.9 Revert DoS

- Description: Whether the contract is vulnerable to DoS attack because of unexpected revert.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium



#### 5.1.10 Unchecked External Call

- Description: Whether the contract has any external call without checking the return value.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.11 Gasless Send

- Description: Whether the contract is vulnerable to gasless send.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.12 Send Instead Of Transfer

- Description: Whether the contract uses send instead of transfer.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.13 Costly Loop

- Description: Whether the contract has any costly loop which may lead to Out-Of-Gas exception.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

#### 5.1.14 (Unsafe) Use Of Untrusted Libraries

- Description: Whether the contract use any suspicious libraries.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

### 5.1.15 (Unsafe) Use Of Predictable Variables

- Description: Whether the contract contains any randomness variable, but its value can be predicated.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

### 5.1.16 Transaction Ordering Dependence

- Description: Whether the final state of the contract depends on the order of the transactions.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

### 5.1.17 Deprecated Uses

- Description: Whether the contract use the deprecated `tx.origin` to perform the authorization.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Medium

## 5.2 Semantic Consistency Checks

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- Description: Whether the semantic of the white paper is different from the implementation of the contract.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Critical

## 5.3 Additional Recommendations

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### 5.3.1 Avoid Use of Variadic Byte Array

- Description: Use fixed-size byte array is better than that of `byte[]`, as the latter is a waste of space.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Low

### 5.3.2 Make Visibility Level Explicit

- Description: Assign explicit visibility specifiers for functions and state variables.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Low

### 5.3.3 Make Type Inference Explicit

- Description: Do not use keyword `var` to specify the type, i.e., it asks the compiler to deduce the type, which is not safe especially in a loop.
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Low

### 5.3.4 Adhere To Function Declaration Strictly

- Description: Solidity compiler (version 0.4.23) enforces strict ABI length checks for return data from `calls()` [1], which may break the the execution if the function implementation does NOT follow its declaration (e.g., no return in implementing `transfer()` of ERC20 tokens).
- Result: Not found
- Severity: Low



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