



Archimedes Finance – Zapper

Smart Contract Security Audit

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW



1.1 INTRODUCTION

Archimedes Finance is an experimental lending and borrowing platform built on top of AMMs such as Curve. Using the Zapper functionality, users can open a position by directly supplying one of the supported common stablecoins, which are then seamlessly exchanged into the **OUSD** and **ARCH** as needed.

Archimedes Finance engaged **Halborn** to conduct a security audit on their smart contracts beginning on January 13th, 2023 and ending on January 18th, 2023 . The security assessment was scoped to the smart contracts and functions detailed in the Scope section of this report, along with Commit hashes and further details.

1.2 AUDIT SUMMARY

The team at Halborn was provided 1 week for the engagement and assigned 1 full-time security engineer to audit the security of the programs in scope. The security engineer is a blockchain and smart contract security expert with advanced penetration testing and smart contract hacking skills, and deep knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols.

The purpose of the audits is to:

- Identify potential security issues within the programs
- Ensure that smart contract functions operate as intended

In summary, Halborn identified some improvements to reduce the likelihood and impact of multiple risks, which have been mostly addressed by Archimedes Finance . The main ones are the following:

- Adjust **remainingStable** calculation, so it is not affected by current contract stablecoin balance.
- Adjust token overhead when calculating the **ARCH** amount to subtract from users to pay for leverage.

- Calculate `OUSD` amount first and `ARCH` amount after, avoiding unsafe assumptions that might affect calculations (such as every stablecoin is worth exactly `$1`).
- Set a value for `amountOutMin` different from `0` when swapping tokens to protect users from excessive slippage.

1.3 TEST APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

Halborn performed a combination of manual and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy in regard to the scope of this audit. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of the code and can quickly identify items that do not follow the security best practices. The following phases and associated tools were used during the audit:

- Research into architecture and purpose
- Smart contract manual code review and walkthrough
- Graphing out functionality and contract logic/connectivity/functions (`solgraph`)
- Manual assessment of use and safety for the critical Solidity variables and functions in scope to identify any arithmetic related vulnerability classes
- Manual testing by custom scripts
- Scanning of solidity files for vulnerabilities, security hot-spots or bugs. (`MythX`)
- Static Analysis of security for scoped contract, and imported functions. (`Slither`)
- Testnet deployment (`Brownie`, `Remix IDE`, `Ganache`)

RISK METHODOLOGY:

Vulnerabilities or issues observed by Halborn are ranked based on the risk assessment methodology by measuring the **LIKELIHOOD** of a security incident and the **IMPACT** should an incident occur. This framework works for commu-

nicating the characteristics and impacts of technology vulnerabilities. The quantitative model ensures repeatable and accurate measurement while enabling users to see the underlying vulnerability characteristics that were used to generate the Risk scores. For every vulnerability, a risk level will be calculated on a scale of 5 to 1 with 5 being the highest likelihood or impact.

RISK SCALE - LIKELIHOOD

- 5 - Almost certain an incident will occur.
- 4 - High probability of an incident occurring.
- 3 - Potential of a security incident in the long term.
- 2 - Low probability of an incident occurring.
- 1 - Very unlikely issue will cause an incident.

RISK SCALE - IMPACT

- 5 - May cause devastating and unrecoverable impact or loss.
- 4 - May cause a significant level of impact or loss.
- 3 - May cause a partial impact or loss to many.
- 2 - May cause temporary impact or loss.
- 1 - May cause minimal or un-noticeable impact.

The risk level is then calculated using a sum of these two values, creating a value of 10 to 1 with 10 being the highest level of security risk.

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
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- 10 - CRITICAL
- 9 - 8 - HIGH
- 7 - 6 - MEDIUM
- 5 - 4 - LOW
- 3 - 1 - VERY LOW AND INFORMATIONAL

1.4 SCOPE

Code repositories:

1. Repository: [thisisarchimedes/Archimedes_Finance](#)
 - Audit Branch: [ZapperV1](#)
 - Commit ID: [0fad896339e86e32826f4cd8c79dc13ce6c44811](#)
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 1. Zapper.sol
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Out-of-scope:

- Third-party libraries and dependencies
- Economic attacks

2. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
0	0	4	1	9

LIKELIHOOD

IMPACT

	(HAL-04)			
(HAL-05)			(HAL-01)	
			(HAL-02) (HAL-03)	
(HAL-07) (HAL-08) (HAL-09) (HAL-10) (HAL-11) (HAL-12) (HAL-13) (HAL-14)	(HAL-06)			

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDIATION DATE
HAL-01 - STABLECOIN BALANCES ON ZAPPER CONTRACT CAN CAUSE CONTRACT DENIAL OF SERVICE	Medium	SOLVED - 02/08/2023
HAL-02 - USERS CANNOT USE FULL ARCH AMOUNT TO OPEN POSITIONS	Medium	SOLVED - 02/08/2023
HAL-03 - INACCURATE PREVIEWZAPINAMOUNT ESTIMATION	Medium	SOLVED - 02/08/2023
HAL-04 - SWAPEXACTTOKENSFORTOKENS' AMOUNTOUTMIN IS SET TO 0	Medium	SOLVED - 02/08/2023
HAL-05 - INCONSISTENT SETDEPENDENCIES FUNCTION	Low	SOLVED - 02/08/2023
HAL-06 - MISSING EVENTS FOR CONTRACT OPERATIONS	Informational	SOLVED - 02/06/2023
HAL-07 - MISLEADING VARIABLE NAMES	Informational	SOLVED - 02/06/2023
HAL-08 - SOLC 0.8.13 COMPILER VERSION CONTAINS MULTIPLE BUGS	Informational	SOLVED - 02/06/2023
HAL-09 - INCOMPLETE NATSPEC DOCUMENTATION	Informational	FUTURE RELEASE
HAL-10 - USE CUSTOM ERRORS INSTEAD OF REVERT STRINGS TO SAVE GAS	Informational	FUTURE RELEASE
HAL-11 - UNUSED IMPORTS	Informational	FUTURE RELEASE
HAL-12 - UNUSED VARIABLES	Informational	SOLVED - 02/06/2023
HAL-13 - OPEN TODOS	Informational	FUTURE RELEASE
HAL-14 - SPLITTING REQUIRE() STATEMENTS THAT USES AND OPERATOR SAVES GAS	Informational	SOLVED - 02/06/2023



FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS



3.1 (HAL-01) STABLECOIN BALANCES ON ZAPPER CONTRACT CAN CAUSE CONTRACT DENIAL OF SERVICE - MEDIUM

Description:

Before any user calls `zapIn()` function to open a position, the amount of `OUSD` used as a collateral for the position and the `ARCH` needed to pay for the leverage requested is estimated by calling `previewZapInAmount()`.

Once `zapIn()` is called and a part of the stablecoin amount provided is swapped for `ARCH` (if `useUserArch` has been set to `False`), the remaining stablecoin amount is swapped for `OUSD` (this amount should be the complete stablecoin amount provided if `useUserArch` is set to `True`).

However, it has been detected that `remainingStable` amount is calculated using the current balance of `Zapper` contract, unsafely assuming that the stablecoin balance of the contract before calling `zapIn()` was `0`. This assumption causes that, if the balance of the contract was not `0`, the higher stablecoin amount swapped would return more `OUSD` than expected, meaning that the already transferred `ARCH` amount would not be enough to pay for the new leverage amount, causing every `zapIn()` call to revert.

This behavior could be reverted by two different methods:

- Manually setting a higher `archMinAmount` amount when calling `zapIn()` and using own `ARCH` balance, transferring more tokens than needed to cover the underestimation of `OUSD` received.
- Perform a `zapIn()` call providing enough stablecoin, absorbing the `OUSD` difference with slippage (this means that `~1M+` in stablecoin could be needed to absorb a few thousand stablecoin balance mismatch, depending on market conditions).

Please note that these solutions could be only temporary, as the problem would rise again if an additional stablecoin transfer is performed to `Zapper` contract (mistakenly or maliciously).

Code Location:

Listing 1: Zapper.sol (Lines 99,100)

```

76      // Check if we are using existing arch tokens owned by
↳ user or buying new ones
77      if (useUserArch == true) {
78          // We are using owners arch tokens, transfer from msg.
↳ sender to address(this)
79          // Take 1% more Arch than min to account for slippage
↳ (slippage happens when tranferring stable to OUSD)
80
81          require(_archToken.balanceOf(msg.sender) >=
↳ archMinAmount, "err:insuf user arch");
82          require(_archToken.allowance(msg.sender, address(this)
↳ ) >= archMinAmount, "err:insuf approval arch");
83
84          _transferFromSender(address(_archToken), archMinAmount
↳ );
85      } else {
86          // Need to buy Arch tokens. We already know how much
↳ Arch tokens we want. We still need to know the Max in stable that
87          // we are willing to pay. For that, we're running the
↳ splitEstimate again and adding a small buffer
88          uint256 coinsToPayForArchAmount;
89          (collateralInBaseStableAmount, coinsToPayForArchAmount
↳ ) = _splitStableCoinAmount(stableCoinAmount, cycles, path,
↳ addressBaseStable);
90          /// since we basivally add a buffer for max stable to
↳ take, its actually a built in limit on how much slippage is
↳ allowed.
91          /// In this case up to 5%
92          uint256 maxStableToPayForArch = (
↳ coinsToPayForArchAmount * 100) / 95;
93          // Now swap exact archMinAmount for a maximum of
↳ maxStableToPayForArch in stable coin
94          _uniswapRouter.swapTokensForExactTokens(archMinAmount,
↳ maxStableToPayForArch, path, address(this), block.timestamp + 2
↳ minutes);
95      }
96
97      /// Exchange OUSD from any of the 3CRV. Will revert if
↳ didn't get min amount sent (2nd parameter)
98      // Now spend all the remainign stable to buy OUSD
99      uint256 remainingStable = IERC20Upgradeable(

```

```

    ↳ addressBaseStable).balanceOf(address(this));
100         uint256 ousdAmount = _exchangeTo0USD(remainingStable,
    ↳ ousdMinAmount, addressBaseStable);
101
102         /// create position
103         uint256 tokenId = _levEngine.
    ↳ createLeveragedPositionFromZapper(ousdAmount, cycles, _archToken.
    ↳ balanceOf(address(this)), msg.sender);

```

Proof of Concept:

In this PoC, `user1`, who has `10_000 USDC` and `~10_000 ARCH` tries to open a position using `zapIn()` to swap their `USDC` for `0USD` and pay with their already owned `ARCH` for the leverage. Although he provides enough `ARCH`, the position could not be created since the balance mismatch caused by `user4`'s transfer increased the `0USD` used as collateral, and the provided `ARCH` amount was then not enough to pay for the leverage:

Sending 50 USDC to User4...

```

Transaction sent: 0x41d05334d1d15655e452ae3f41e2b53808fcaf6f74f7ba5935a8479f60d1f28f
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 12000000 Nonce: 5823619
FiatTokenProxy.transfer confirmed Block: 16579360 Gas used: 57413 (0.48%)

```

User4 transfers 50 USDC to DoS the contract:

```

Transaction sent: 0xb9a9cc8f9c954ef6d26ec9572600201596f26090c43ad675c7599bc18fd99976
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 12000000 Nonce: 0
FiatTokenProxy.transfer confirmed Block: 16579361 Gas used: 42413 (0.35%)

```

Setting balances and approvals...

```

Transaction sent: 0xac6e8b8cdb5f1afc3ca1f0899b42145f7ca6e85e0f206d42e3135b157ff58068
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 12000000 Nonce: 5823620
FiatTokenProxy.transfer confirmed Block: 16579362 Gas used: 57425 (0.48%)

```

```

Transaction sent: 0xc7bc4f318193f332a22505ee9476dae1057c3327b69865a943adcc18a963a356
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 12000000 Nonce: 5
FiatTokenProxy.approve confirmed Block: 16579363 Gas used: 49475 (0.41%)

```

```

Transaction sent: 0x89c62374d5cce2d4343defc28b64f24e48918acd79903fb07ff36eda575055f1
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 12000000 Nonce: 1
ArchToken.transfer confirmed Block: 16579364 Gas used: 52925 (0.44%)

```

```

Transaction sent: 0x9f4201db2885956790270c616de7748dc39529341269b35d4c405c5ec61aa128
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 12000000 Nonce: 6
ArchToken.approve confirmed Block: 16579365 Gas used: 44237 (0.37%)

```

USDC Balance of user1: 10000.0

Initial ARCH Balance of user1: 10000.0

Calling `previewZapInAmount` --> `contract_Zapper.previewZapInAmount(10000e6, 10, contract_USDCToken, True)`

Estimated returned 0USD amount: 9999.890046230572

Estimated ARCH needed: 9529.892907171601

`test = contract_Zapper.zapIn(10000e6, 10, estimatedArch, estimated0USD, slippage, contract_USDCToken, True, {'from': user1})`

```

Transaction sent: 0x5e1814e260531e5bb41ccbad0f18fd93d7f6c78e66b7bf5dca1997d6cdaaef30
Gas price: 0.0 gwei Gas limit: 12000000 Nonce: 7
Zapper.zapIn confirmed (err:insuf user arch) Block: 16579366 Gas used: 522597 (4.35%)

```

Risk Level:**Likelihood - 4****Impact - 3****Recommendation:**

It is recommended to calculate stablecoin amounts to be swapped for **ARCH** and **0USD** without relying in contract's current balance, but on the actual stablecoin amount provided by the user.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The **Archimedes Finance team** solved the issue by calculating the amount of stablecoin to be swapped for **0USD** as **stableCoinAmount - stableUsedForArch** (if any), omitting any previous stablecoin balance.

Commit ID: [9f2e3da449d7128eef871d0459e1d05f1e57b16b](#)

3.2 (HAL-02) USERS CANNOT USE FULL ARCH AMOUNT TO OPEN POSITIONS – MEDIUM

Description:

If a user calls the `zapIn()` function to open a position with `useUserArch = True`, all the stablecoins provided are exchanged for `OUSD` to use as collateral, and the `ARCH` needed to pay for the leverage is subtracted from the user's balance.

Also, `maxSlippageAllowed` needs to be set to define minimum percentage of tokens received from the expected in any exchange.

To transfer the user's `ARCH` to the `Zapper` contract, `_transferUserArchForPosition()` function is called. In this function, the `ARCH` amount needed from the user is calculated (assuming `1 USDC/USDT/DAI == 1 OUSD`) based on the stablecoin amount provided and the number of leverage cycles selected.

After calculating `archAmountToPay`, this amount is multiplied by `1000/maxSlippageAllowed` to provide more than enough `ARCH` to pay for the leverage requested in case of slippage when swapping the provided stablecoins to `OUSD` that could cause the provided `ARCH` amount to be insufficient if more `OUSD` than expected was returned.

However, this overhead can be up to `~25%` if the minimum allowed value of `maxSlippageAllowed` is used. Such overhead prevents users from opening a position with `~100%` of their `ARCH`, since insufficient balance would be available to pay for `ARCH` plus the overhead.

It has to be noted that this overhead is returned to the user, since it is not used (or only a tiny percentage of it). Still, the user manually has to trade it back for `WETH` or open another position to spend it (having to pay for gas again, which is around `1.61M`).

This same logic is used in `previewZapAmount()` view function.

Code Location:

Listing 2: Zapper.sol (Line 236)

```

229     function _transferUserArchForPosition(
230         uint256 stableCoinAmount,
231         uint256 cycles,
232         uint16 maxSlippageAllowed,
233         address addressBaseStable
234     ) internal returns (uint256) {
235         uint256 archAmountToPay = _getArchAmountToTransferFromUser
    ↳ (stableCoinAmount, cycles, addressBaseStable);
236         archAmountToPay = (archAmountToPay * 1000) /
    ↳ maxSlippageAllowed;
237         _transferFromSender(address(_archToken), archAmountToPay);
238         return archAmountToPay;
239     }

```

Listing 3: Zapper.sol (Line 129)

```

108 ...
109
110     // TODO: make more sense to estimate Arch once we know how
    ↳ much OUSD we got
111     // Check if we need are using existing arch tokens owned
    ↳ by user or buying new ones
112     if (useUserArch == true) {
113         // We are using owners arch tokens, transfer from msg.
    ↳ sender to address(this)
114         collateralInBaseStableAmount = stableCoinAmount;
115         archTokenAmount = _getArchAmountToTransferFromUser(
    ↳ stableCoinAmount, cycles, addressBaseStable);
116         archTokenAmount = (archTokenAmount * 1000) /
    ↳ maxSlippageAllowed;
117 ...

```

Proof of Concept:

In this PoC, `user1`, who has `10_000 USDC` and `~10_000 ARCH` tries to open a position using `zapIn()` to swap their `USDC` for `OUSD` and pay with their already owned `ARCH` for the leverage. Although the `ARCH` needed to pay for

the leverage is lower than his actual balance, the position cannot be open due to the overhead when calculating the ARCH amount to transfer:

```

SDC Balance of user1: 10000.0
ARCH Balance of user1: 10019.69644836924

getAllowedLeverageForPosition(10_000 OUSD, 10 cycles): 76239.981544708

ArchToLevRatio: 8.000000000023

ARCH needed to open the position: 9529.9976930885

Calling zapIn with most permissive slippage possible --> contract_Zapper.zapIn(10000e6, 10, 801, contract_USDCtoken, True, {'from': user1})
Transaction sent: 0xbb07eb243260c7832c408ff7856fdb7b70144df78013e122b12c186c5b76438f
  Gas price: 0.0 gwei  Gas limit: 12000000  Nonce: 9
  Zapper.zapIn confirmed (ERC20: insufficient allowance)  Block: 16430072  Gas used: 102113 (0.85%)

zapIn reverted because of the ARCH overhead:
Call trace for '0xbb07eb243260c7832c408ff7856fdb7b70144df78013e122b12c186c5b76438f':
Initial call cost [22040 gas]
Zapper.zapIn @:4143 [9221 / 50073 gas]

FiatTokenProxy.transferFrom [CALL] 484:1151 [187994 / 14692 gas]
├── address: 0xA0b86991c6218b36c1d1904a2e9Eb0cE3606eB48
├── value: 0
├── input arguments:
│   ├── from: 0x33A4622B82D4c04a53e170c638B944ce27cffe3
│   ├── to: 0xADeD61D42dE86f9058386D1D0d739d20C7eAfC43
│   └── value: 10000000000
└── return value: True

Proxy._fallback 528:1151 [45 / -173302 gas]
├── AdminUpgradeabilityProxy._willFallback 532:571 [79 / 932 gas]
│   ├── AdminUpgradeabilityProxy._admin 536:551 [844 gas]
│   ├── Proxy._willFallback 567:569 [9 gas]
│   └── UpgradeabilityProxy._implementation 576:591 [844 gas]
└── Proxy._delegate 594:1151 [-187020 / -175123 gas]

FiatTokenV2_1.transferFrom [DELEGATECALL] 606:1138 [-7758 / 11897 gas]
├── address: 0xa2327a938Fbf5FEC13baCfb16Ae10EcBc4cb0CF
├── input arguments:
│   ├── from: 0x33A4622B82D4c04a53e170c638B944ce27cffe3
│   ├── to: 0xADeD61D42dE86f9058386D1D0d739d20C7eAfC43
│   └── value: 10000000000
└── return value: True

FiatTokenV1.transferFrom 691:1003 [17457 / 19522 gas]
├── FiatTokenV1._transfer 804:904 [1867 / 2006 gas]
├── SafeMath.sub 856:897 [139 gas]
├── SafeMath.add 936:954 [59 gas]
└── SafeMath.sub 1034:1075 [133 gas]

ParameterStore.getAllowedLeverageForPosition [STATICCALL] 1706:2819 [13405 gas]
├── address: 0x420b1099B9eF5baba6D92029594eF45E19A04A4A
├── input arguments:
│   ├── principle: 1000000000000000000000000
│   └── numberOfCycles: 10

ParameterStore.calculateArchNeededForLeverage [STATICCALL] 2900:3434 [2377 / 10433 gas]
├── address: 0x420b1099B9eF5baba6D92029594eF45E19A04A4A
├── input arguments:
│   └── leverageAmount: 7623998154470007812500

Auction.getCurrentBiddingPrice [STATICCALL] 3025:3302 [8056 gas]
├── address: 0xf9C8cf55f2E520B08d869df7bc76aa3d3ddDF913
└── input arguments: None

ArchToken.transferFrom [CALL] 3860:4076 [2322 gas]
├── address: 0x9E4c14403d7d9A8A782044E86a93CAE09D7B2ac9
├── value: 0
├── input arguments:
│   ├── from: 0x33A4622B82D4c04a53e170c638B944ce27cffe3
│   ├── to: 0xADeD61D42dE86f9058386D1D0d739d20C7eAfC43
│   └── amount: 11897625085004370758504

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 4

Impact - 2

Recommendation:

It is recommended to adjust the `ARCH` overhead for stablecoin to `OUSD` slippages to more realistic values instead of using `maxSlippageAllowed`.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The `Archimedes Finance` team solved this issue by minimizing the amount of `ARCH` remaining after opening a position with the `zapIn()` function by altering the order of required steps, removing overheads from preview functions and using only minimal slippage protection possible against unexpected swap results to prevent transactions from reverting, while protecting users from market manipulation attacks.

Commit ID: `9f2e3da449d7128eef871d0459e1d05f1e57b16b`

3.3 (HAL-03) INACCURATE PREVIEWZAPINAMOUNT ESTIMATION – MEDIUM

Description:

As mentioned earlier in the description of the in HAL-01 finding, the required ARCH amount to pay for the leverage requested is calculated by calling `_getArchAmountToTransferFromUser()` function and then multiplied by `1000/maxSlippageAllowed` (only if `useUserArch` is set to `True`). This allocates and transfers a greater amount of ARCH than actually needed to the Zapper contract, which effectively prevents users from using 100% of the ARCH balance they already own.

In practice, the use of that multiplier is to leverage `maxSlippageAllowed` (used to protect users against unfavorable trades) to prevent reverts when slippage is positive and when more OUSD than expected is received. If this happens, the ARCH calculated in `_getArchAmountToTransferFromUser()` is not enough to pay for the leverage borrowed, since the provided collateral is greater than estimated.

This is because the ARCH amount required to open the position is calculated before exchanging the provided stablecoins for OUSD, and the following assumption is made:

Listing 4: Zapper.sol (Line 248)

```
246         return
247         _paramStore.calculateArchNeededForLeverage(
248             _paramStore.getAllowedLeverageForPosition(
↳ stableCoinAmount * 10**(18 - _getTokenDecimal(addressBaseStable)),
↳ cycles)
249         );
```

Implicitly, an exact match on DAI/USDC/USDT and OUSD values is assumed, which does not necessarily has to be true, since it includes a deviation (positive or negative) that increases with the stablecoin amount provided

to use as collateral.

Code Location:

Listing 5: Zapper.sol (Lines 236,248)

```

229     function _transferUserArchForPosition(
230         uint256 stableCoinAmount,
231         uint256 cycles,
232         uint16 maxSlippageAllowed,
233         address addressBaseStable
234     ) internal returns (uint256) {
235         uint256 archAmountToPay = _getArchAmountToTransferFromUser
236         ↳ (stableCoinAmount, cycles, addressBaseStable);
237         archAmountToPay = (archAmountToPay * 1000) /
238         ↳ maxSlippageAllowed;
239         _transferFromSender(address(_archToken), archAmountToPay);
240         return archAmountToPay;
241     }
242
243     function _getArchAmountToTransferFromUser(
244         uint256 stableCoinAmount,
245         uint256 cycles,
246         address addressBaseStable
247     ) internal view returns (uint256) {
248         return
249         ↳ _paramStore.calculateArchNeededForLeverage(
250         ↳ _paramStore.getAllowedLeverageForPosition(
251         ↳ stableCoinAmount * 10**(18 - _getTokenDecimal(addressBaseStable)),
252         ↳ cycles)
253         ↳ );
254     }

```

Listing 6: Zapper.sol (Lines 128,129,140)

```

108     function previewZapInAmount(
109         uint256 stableCoinAmount,
110         uint256 cycles,
111         uint16 maxSlippageAllowed,
112         address addressBaseStable,
113         bool useUserArch
114     ) external view returns (uint256 ousdCollateralAmountReturn,
115         ↳ uint256 archTokenAmountReturn) {

```

```

115         /// Setup
116         uint256 ousdCollateralAmount;
117         uint256 archTokenAmount;
118
119         address[] memory path = _getPath(addressBaseStable);
120         int128 stableTokenIndex = _getTokenIndex(addressBaseStable
121         ↳ );
122         uint256 collateralInBaseStableAmount;
123
124         // TODO: make more sense to estimate Arch once we know how
125         ↳ much OUSD we got
126         // Check if we need are using existing arch tokens owned
127         ↳ by user or buying new ones
128         if (useUserArch == true) {
129             // We are using owners arch tokens, transfer from msg.
130             ↳ sender to address(this)
131             collateralInBaseStableAmount = stableCoinAmount;
132             archTokenAmount = _getArchAmountToTransferFromUser(
133             ↳ stableCoinAmount, cycles, addressBaseStable);
134             archTokenAmount = (archTokenAmount * 1000) /
135             ↳ maxSlippageAllowed;
136         } else {
137             // Need to buy Arch tokens. We need to split the
138             ↳ stable amount between what we'll as collateral what we'll use to
139             ↳ buy Arch
140             uint256 coinsToPayForArchAmount;
141             (collateralInBaseStableAmount, coinsToPayForArchAmount
142             ↳ ) = _splitStableCoinAmount(stableCoinAmount, cycles, path,
143             ↳ addressBaseStable);
144             // By arch tokens. Dont enforce min as we dont quite
145             ↳ know what the minimum is. If we dont have enough this will fail
146             ↳ when we try to use arch
147             // to open position.
148             archTokenAmount = _uniswapRouter.getAmountsOut(
149             ↳ coinsToPayForArchAmount, path)[2];
150         }
151
152         /// Exchange OUSD from any of the 3CRV. Will revert if
153         ↳ didn't get min amount sent (2nd parameter)
154         ousdCollateralAmount = _pool0USD3CRV.get_dy_underlying(
155         ↳ stableTokenIndex, _USD_TOKEN_INDEX, collateralInBaseStableAmount)
156         ↳ ;
157         require(ousdCollateralAmount >= ((
158         ↳ collateralInBaseStableAmount * maxSlippageAllowed) / 1000), "err:

```

```

    ↪ less OUSD the min");
142         return (ousdCollateralAmount, archTokenAmount);
143     }

```

Proof of Concept:

In this PoC, `user1`, who has `10_000 USDC` and `~15_000 ARCH` tries to open a position using `zapIn()` to trade their `USDC` for `OUSD` and pay with their already owned `ARCH` for the leverage. `previewZapInAmount` is used before calling `zapIn()` to estimate `OUSD` and `ARCH` amounts and then the actual position is opened, comparing the results:

```

USDC Balance of user1: 10000.0
Initial ARCH Balance of user1: 15019.589802009752

Calling previewZapInAmount --> contract_Zapper.previewZapInAmount(10000e6, 10, 801, contract_USDCToken, True)

Estimated returned OUSD amount: 10001.668187248388

Estimated ARCH needed: 11897.62508500437

A positive slippage occurred, and more OUSD than expected have been returned, but this might cause reverts since ARCH amount
is calculated BEFORE getting the actual OUSD amount, causing the need of the ARCH overhead.

Actually performing the zapIn --> contract_Zapper.zapIn(10000e6, 10, 801, contract_USDCToken, True, {'from': user1})
Transaction sent: 0xbb07eb243260c7832c408ff7856fdb7b70144df78013e122b12c186c5b76436f
  Gas price: 0.0 gwei   Gas limit: 12000000   Nonce: 9
  Zapper.zapIn confirmed   Block: 16432920   Gas used: 1497211 (12.48%)

zapIn reverted because of the ARCH overhead:

Final ARCH Balance of user1: 5487.962848066364

Actual ARCH needed (Initial balance - Final balance): 9531.626953943389

Difference between estimated and actually needed ARCH: 2365.998131060982

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 4

Impact - 2

Recommendation:

To achieve maximum accuracy when calculating the **ARCH** amount needed, it is recommended to obtain the **OUSD** amount which is used as collateral to open the position first. This way, using **maxSlippageAllowed** as overhead is not necessary, or at least, reduced to a negligible amount.

Then, the obtained **OUSD** amount can be used in **_getArchAmountToTransferFromUser()** function (instead of assuming 1:1 value), which results in a more accurate **ARCH** estimation.

This recommendation also applies to the **zapIn()** function logic.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The **Archimedes Finance team** solved the issue by adjusting the **ARCH** and **OUSD** estimations, and removing overhead from the **previewZapInAmount()** function, only using user's introduced slippage in the **zapIn()** function.

Commit ID: [9f2e3da449d7128eef871d0459e1d05f1e57b16b](#)

3.4 (HAL-04)

SWAPEXACTTOKENSFORTOKENS' AMOUNTOUTMIN IS SET TO 0 - MEDIUM

Description:

When swapping tokens, there might be a mismatch in token prices between the moment the order is placed and the moment the order is executed. This difference is called slippage.

Uniswap's `swapExactTokensForTokens()` function contains a parameter to protect users against excessive slippage, `amountOutMin`. This parameter determines the minimum amount of tokens expected in return, and the transaction reverts if fewer tokens are received, preventing the trade from being completed in adversarial market conditions.

When a user opens a position by calling `zapIn()` but does not provide any `ARCH`, the amount of stablecoin provided is split in two parts: one that is traded into `OUSD` to be used as collateral, and another one that is traded for `ARCH` to pay for the requested leverage.

To calculate those amounts, `_splitStableCoinAmount()` is called. This function also calls `_getCollateralAmount()` to obtain the amount of the initially provided stablecoin that is used as collateral.

`_getCollateralAmount()` calculates the collateral amount based on the price of 1 `ARCH` in the moment of performing the swap:

Listing 7: Zapper.sol

```
186         uint256 archPriceInStable = _uniswapRouter.getAmountsIn
    ↳ (1 ether, path)[0];
```

Once the amounts of stablecoin destined to use as collateral and to pay for leverage are calculated, the latter amount is swapped by `ARCH` using the function mentioned above, `swapExactTokensForTokens()`:

Listing 8: Zapper.sol

```

80         _uniswapRouter.swapExactTokensForTokens(
↳ coinsToPayForArchAmount, 0, path, address(this), block.timestamp +
↳ 2 minutes);

```

However, since `amountOutMin` is set to `0`, the slippage allowed for this swap is `100%`, rendering the user vulnerable to adverse market conditions, regardless of the `maxSlippageAllowed` specified by the user when calling `zapIn()`.

Code Location:

Listing 9: Zapper.sol (Line 80)

```

41     function zapIn(
42         uint256 stableCoinAmount,
43         uint256 cycles,
44         uint16 maxSlippageAllowed,
45         address addressBaseStable,
46         bool useUserArch
47     ) external returns (uint256) {
48         // Whats needs to happen?
49         // -1) validate input
50         // 0) transfer funds from user to this address
51         // 1) figure out how much of stable goes to collateral and
↳ how much to pay as arch tokens
52         // 2) exchange stable for Arch/ Take from user wallet
53         // 3) exchange stable for OUSD
54         // 4) open position
55         // 5) return NFT to user
56
57         /// validate input
58         require(stableCoinAmount > 0, "err:stableCoinAmount==0");
59         require(maxSlippageAllowed > 800 && maxSlippageAllowed <
↳ 1000, "err:800<slippage>1000");
60
61         /// transfer base stable coin from user to this address
62         _transferFromSender(addressBaseStable, stableCoinAmount);
63
64         /// Setup
65         address[] memory path = _getPath(addressBaseStable);

```

```

66         uint256 collateralInBaseStableAmount;
67         uint256 archAmount;
68
69         // Check if we need are using existing arch tokens owned
↳ by user or buying new ones
70         if (useUserArch == true) {
71             // We are using owners arch tokens, transfer from msg.
↳ sender to address(this)
72             collateralInBaseStableAmount = stableCoinAmount;
73             archAmount = _transferUserArchForPosition(
↳ stableCoinAmount, cycles, maxSlippageAllowed, addressBaseStable);
74         } else {
75             // Need to buy Arch tokens. We need to split the
↳ stable amount between what we'll as collateral what we'll use to
↳ buy Arch
76             uint256 coinsToPayForArchAmount;
77             (collateralInBaseStableAmount, coinsToPayForArchAmount
↳ ) = _splitStableCoinAmount(stableCoinAmount, cycles, path,
↳ addressBaseStable);
78             // By arch tokens. Dont enforce min as we dont quite
↳ know what the minimum is. If we dont have enough this will fail
↳ when we try to use arch
79             // to open position.
80             _uniswapRouter.swapExactTokensForTokens(
↳ coinsToPayForArchAmount, 0, path, address(this), block.timestamp +
↳ 2 minutes);
81         }
82
83         /// Exchange OUSD from any of the 3CRV. Will revert if
↳ didn't get min amount sent (2nd parameter)
84         uint256 ousdAmount = _exchangeTo0USD(
85             collateralInBaseStableAmount,
86             (collateralInBaseStableAmount * maxSlippageAllowed) /
↳ 1000,
87             addressBaseStable
88         );

```

Recommendation:

As per [Uniswap's documentation](#), it is considered unsafe to set `0` as `amountOutMin`, since it renders the user vulnerable to a variety of price manipulation attacks (i.e. Sandwich attacks), or just even to unfavorable

market conditions.

Since it is difficult to know the amount of ARCH to expect beforehand and the fact that the amount of stablecoin that is swapped to ARCH is calculated based on the ARCH price itself, it is recommended to either implement any kind of price oracle to obtain a reliable ARCH price, or implement a previous call to `Zapper.previewZapInAmount()` in the front-end to provide the user with a price baseline, and manually set `amountOutMin` based in the amount of ARCH calculated with `previewZapInAmount()` and the slippage desired by the user.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The Archimedes team solved the issue by adjusting the logic of the `zapIn()` function, now using `swapTokensForExactToken()` with proper slippage protection placed.

Commit ID: [9f2e3da449d7128eef871d0459e1d05f1e57b16b](#)

3.5 (HAL-05) INCONSISTENT SETDEPENDENCIES FUNCTION – LOW

Description:

The `setDependencies` function is used to set the contract addresses needed for the contract to work properly, including the different token addresses or the rest of modules that compose the Archimedes protocol.

It has been noted that different criteria is being followed when defining the different token addresses, along with many other inconsistencies:

- `0USD`, `3CRV`, `USDT`, and `ARCH` addresses can be supplied to `setDependencies()` as function parameters and are updated.
- `DAI` and `USDC` addresses are updated with the same constant values every time.
- `3CRV` address is set but never used.
- Variables are not updated in the same order as they are defined in the function.

These inconsistencies could decrease code readability and are prone to introducing errors when calling `setDependencies()`, which may lead to unexpected contract behavior or fund loss.

Code Location:

Listing 10: Zapper.sol

```

345     function setDependencies(
346         address address0USD,
347         address address3CRV,
348         address addressUSDT,
349         address addressPool10USD3CRV,
350         address addressUniswapRouter,
351         address addressLevEngine,
352         address addressArchToken,
353         address addressParamStore
354     ) external nonReentrant onlyAdmin {
355         require(address0USD != address(0), "cant set to 0 A");

```

```

356         require(address3CRV != address(0), "cant set to 0 A");
357         require(addressPool0USD3CRV != address(0), "cant set to 0
↳ A");
358
359         // Load contracts
360         /// TODO: Change whatever static address to the const
↳ address we have on this contract
361         _ousd = IERC20Upgradeable(address0USD);
362         _usdt = IERC20Upgradeable(addressUSDT);
363         _usdc = IERC20Upgradeable(_ADDRESS_USDC);
364         _dai = IERC20Upgradeable(_ADDRESS_DAI);
365         _crv3 = IERC20Upgradeable(address3CRV);
366         _pool0USD3CRV = ICurveFiCurve(addressPool0USD3CRV);
367         _uniswapRouter = IUniswapV2Router02(addressUniswapRouter);
368         _levEngine = LeverageEngine(addressLevEngine);
369         _archToken = IERC20Upgradeable(addressArchToken);
370         _paramStore = ParameterStore(addressParamStore);
371
372         /// Need to approve for both Arch and ousd
373         _ousd.safeApprove(addressLevEngine, 0);
374         _ousd.safeApprove(addressLevEngine, type(uint256).max);
375
376         /// Need to approve for both Arch and ousd
377         _archToken.safeApprove(addressLevEngine, 0);
378         _archToken.safeApprove(addressLevEngine, type(uint256).max
↳ );
379
380         _usdt.safeApprove(address(_uniswapRouter), 0);
381         _usdt.safeApprove(address(_uniswapRouter), type(uint256).
↳ max);
382
383         _usdc.safeApprove(address(_uniswapRouter), 0);
384         _usdc.safeApprove(address(_uniswapRouter), type(uint256).
↳ max);
385
386         _dai.safeApprove(address(_uniswapRouter), 0);
387         _dai.safeApprove(address(_uniswapRouter), type(uint256).
↳ max);
388     }

```

Recommendation:

It is recommended to improve the `setDependencies()` function structure, improve the code readability, remove unused variables and parameters, and unify the contract address storage criteria.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The `Archimedes team` solved the issue by refactoring `setDependencies()` function.

Commit ID: `be66cafd1a603987b73c719d8bc91cee7bb051ad`

3.6 (HAL-06) MISSING EVENTS FOR CONTRACT OPERATIONS – INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Functions performing important changes to contract state should emit events to facilitate monitoring of the protocol operations, but it has been detected that no functions on the `Zapper.sol` contract emit any events when executed.

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 2

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

Consider emitting events in the most relevant functions of the contract, such as `zapIn()` and `setDependencies()`.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The `Archimedes team` solved the issue by emitting an event when `zapIn()` function is executed.

Commit ID: `2909ff88c8aff1e76f381f6761a80ad35768458f`

3.7 (HAL-07) MISLEADING VARIABLE NAMES – INFORMATIONAL

Description:

When a user calls the `zapIn()` function to open a position and provides an amount of the supported stablecoins, a part of this amount is used to acquire `OUSD` to use as collateral and the other part is used to acquire `ARCH` to pay for the leverage borrowed (if `useUserArch` is set to `False`).

`_getCollateralAmount()` function is used to calculate the amount of stablecoin that is used to acquire `OUSD`. This function calls `_calcCollateralBasedOnArchPrice()` with four parameters, `archPriceInStable` being the relevant one for this finding, which determines the price of `ARCH` in the stablecoin sent by the user.

However, this parameter is defined as `archPriceInUSDT` in this second function, decreasing code readability and introducing confusion.

Code Location:

Listing 11: Zapper.sol (Line 165)

```

163     function _calcCollateralBasedOnArchPrice(
164         uint256 stableCoinAmount,
165         uint256 archPriceInUSDT,
166         uint256 multiplierOfLeverageFromOneCollateral,
167         uint8 decimal
168     ) internal view returns (uint256 collateralAmountReturned) {
169         /// TODO: Add comments and explain the formula
170         uint256 archToLevRatio = _paramStore.getArchToLevRatio();
171         uint256 tempCalc = (multiplierOfLeverageFromOneCollateral
172             ↳ * archPriceInUSDT) / 1 ether;
173         uint256 ratioOfColl = (archToLevRatio * 10**(decimal)) / (
174             ↳ archToLevRatio + tempCalc * 10**(18 - decimal));
175         uint256 collateralAmount = (stableCoinAmount * ratioOfColl
176             ↳ ) / 10**(decimal);
177         return collateralAmount;
178     }

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

It is recommended to use appropriate variable names that accurately describe their intended function and make sense within the application logic flow. For this occurrence, renaming `archPriceInUSDT` to `archPriceInStable` would improve code readability.

SOLVED: The `Archimedes team` solved the issue by renaming the mentioned parameter.

Commit ID: `be66cafd1a603987b73c719d8bc91cee7bb051ad`

3.8 (HAL-08) SOLC 0.8.13 COMPILER VERSION CONTAINS MULTIPLE BUGS - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

The scoped contracts have configured the fixed pragma set to 0.8.13. The latest solidity compiler version, 0.8.17, fixed important bugs in the compiler along with new efficiency optimizations.

The official Solidity recommendations are: when deploying contracts, the latest released version of Solidity should be used. Apart from exceptional cases, only the latest version receives security fixes.

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

It is recommended to use the latest Solidity compiler version as possible.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The Archimedes team solved the issue by pushing the Solidity compiler version to 0.8.17.

Commit ID: [26bd4cb7bb3f65c17c1c882572ba4c90c0aa2a35](#)

3.9 (HAL-09) INCOMPLETE NATSPEC DOCUMENTATION – INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Natspec documentation is useful for internal developers that need to work on the project, external developers that need to integrate with the project, auditors that have to review it but also for end users given that many chain explorers have officially integrated the support for it directly on their site.

It has been detected that the scoped contract has an incomplete **natspec** documentation. Although public or external functions are documented, it is also recommended to do the same with internal functions, that would improve code readability, especially in functions with complex logic or arithmetical calculations.

In addition, has been detected that **natspec** tags are included in commented blocks starting with `/*` and ending with `*/`. As per [Solidity docs](#), commented blocks should start with `/**`; otherwise they could not be parsed correctly.

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

Consider adding the missing **natspec** documentation, and starting commented blocks containing **natspec** documentation with `/**` (or `///` for single line comments).

Remediation Plan:

PENDING: The **Archimedes Finance team** will solve this issue in a future release.

3.10 (HAL-10) USE CUSTOM ERRORS INSTEAD OF REVERT STRINGS TO SAVE GAS - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Failed operations in this contract are reverted with an accompanying message containing a hardcoded string.

In the EVM, emitting a hardcoded string in an error message costs ~50 more gas than emitting a custom error. Additionally, hardcoded strings increase the gas required to deploy the contract.

Code Location:

- Zapper.sol
Line 58, Line 59, Line 141, Line 309, Line 322, Line 355, Line 356, Line 357,

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

Custom errors are available from Solidity version 0.8.4 up. Consider replacing all revert strings with custom errors. Consider also reviewing additional contracts and functions beyond the scope of this report for additional occurrences of this finding.

Remediation Plan:

PENDING: The Archimedes Finance team will solve this issue in future a release.

3.11 (HAL-11) UNUSED IMPORTS - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

`Zapper.sol` imports `console.sol` contract, but none of its functions are used anywhere in the code.

Code Location:

Listing 12: Zapper.sol

```
16 //import "hardhat/console.sol";
```

Recommendation:

It is recommended to remove unused imports or inheritances from every smart contract to save space and gas fees.

Remediation Plan:

PENDING: The `Archimedes Finance team` will solve this issue in a future release.

3.12 (HAL-12) UNUSED VARIABLES - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

The `Zapper` contract declares multiple variables that are used nowhere in the code.

Code Location:

Listing 13: Zapper.sol

```
27     IERC20Upgradeable internal _crv3;
```

Recommendation:

It is recommended to remove unused functions or variables from every smart contract to save space and gas fees.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The `Archimedes Finance team` solved this issue by removing unused variables.

Commit ID: [be66cafd1a603987b73c719d8bc91cee7bb051ad](#)

3.13 (HAL-13) OPEN TODOs - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Open To-dos can point to architecture or programming issues that still need to be resolved. Often these kinds of comments indicate areas of complexity or confusion for developers. This provides value and insight to an attacker who aims to cause damage to the protocol.

Code Location:

Listing 14: Zapper.sol

```
123          // TODO: make more sense to estimate Arch once we know how  
    ↳ much OUSD we got
```

Listing 15: Zapper.sol

```
169          /// TODO: Add comments and explain the formula
```

Listing 16: Zapper.sol

```
197          /// TODO: create method that tranform 6 decimal to 18  
    ↳ decimal
```

Listing 17: Zapper.sol

```
209          // TODO: pass it the max slippege allowed for line 196
```

Listing 18: Zapper.sol

```
220          // TODO: do we actually need this buffer down?  
221
```

Listing 19: Exchanger.sol

```
360          /// TODO: Change whatever static address to the const  
    ↪ address we have on this contract
```

Risk Level:**Likelihood - 1****Impact - 1****Recommendation:**

Consider resolving the To-dos before deploying code to a production context. Use an independent issue tracker or other project management software to track development tasks.

Remediation Plan:

PENDING: The **Archimedes Finance team** will solve this issue in a future release. Although some To-dos have been removed from the code, many of them are still present.

3.14 (HAL-14) SPLITTING REQUIRE() STATEMENTS THAT USES AND OPERATOR SAVES GAS - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Instead of using the `&&` operator in a single `require` statement to check multiple conditions, using multiple `require` statements with one condition per `require` statement saves 8 GAS per operation.

The gas difference can only be realized if the `revert` condition is satisfied.

Code Location:

Listing 20: Zapper.sol (Line 59)

```

41     function zapIn(
42         uint256 stableCoinAmount,
43         uint256 cycles,
44         uint16 maxSlippageAllowed,
45         address addressBaseStable,
46         bool useUserArch
47     ) external returns (uint256) {
48         // Whats needs to happen?
49         // -1) validate input
50         // 0) transfer funds from user to this address
51         // 1) figure out how much of stable goes to collateral and
52         ↳ how much to pay as arch tokens
53         // 2) exchange stable for Arch/ Take from user wallet
54         // 3) exchange stable for OUSD
55         // 4) open position
56         // 5) return NFT to user
57
58         /// validate input
59         require(stableCoinAmount > 0, "err:stableCoinAmount==0");
60         require(maxSlippageAllowed > 800 && maxSlippageAllowed <
61         ↳ 1000, "err:800<slippage>1000");

```

Proof of Concept:

The following tests were carried out in Remix with optimization turned both on and off

Listing 21

```
1    require ( a > 1 && a < 5, "Initialized");
2    return  a + 2;
```

Execution cost

21617 with optimization and using &&

21976 without optimization and using &&

After splitting the require statement

Listing 22

```
1    require (a > 1 , "Initialized");
2    require (a < 5 , "Initialized");
3    return a + 2;
```

Execution cost

21609 with optimization and split require

21968 without optimization and using split require

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

It is recommended to use multiple require statements with 1 condition per require statement in order to save gas.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The **Archimedes team** solved the issue by refactoring the slippage-related parameters, removing the mentioned require statement.

Commit ID: [bee07f5cc9a6a5f82239dce0bca8901d37873180](#)



AUTOMATED TESTING



Description:

Results:

- 50

4.2 AUTOMATED SECURITY SCAN

Description:

Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with detection of well-known security issues and to identify low-hanging fruits on the targets for this engagement. Among the tools used was MythX, a security analysis service for Ethereum smart contracts. MythX performed a scan on the smart contracts and sent the compiled results to the analyzers in order to locate any vulnerabilities.

Results:

Zapper.sol

- No issues were found by MythX.



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