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1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the design document and related smart contract source code of the YSL.IO protocol, 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 can be further improved due to the presence of several issues related to either security or performance. This document outlines our audit results.

1.1 About YSL.IO

YSL.IO aims to optimize and amplify the returns from yield farming platforms through the maximization of locked liquidity. The protocol has a distinctive token economy of three native tokens: YSL, sYSL, and xYSL. The first one serves as the protocols utility token; The second one is a dual-purpose token acting both as the reward token and the governance token for the YSL.IO ecosystem (and its price is determined not only by market activity but is also linked to the amount of YSL-BUSD locked liquidity); And the third token is designed to create locked liquidity with each transaction whilst also decreasing in supply, given its deflationary nature. Each token within the YSL.IO ecosystem presents a different value proposition and helps create a unique token economy.

The basic information of the YSL.IO protocol is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of The YSL.IO Protocol

| Item | Description |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Name | YSL.IO |
| Website | https://ysl.io/ |
| Type | Ethereum Smart Contract |
| Platform | Solidity |
| Audit Method | Whitebox |
| Latest Audit Report | November 17, 2021 |

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

- <https://github.com/ysl-io/ysl-protocol.git> (a0c856d)

1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [11] is a leading blockchain security company with the goal of elevating the security, privacy, and usability of 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).

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 OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [10]:

- 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.

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 |

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 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) [9], 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 security audit is not designed to replace functional tests required before any software release, and does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues of the given smart contract(s) or blockchain software, 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 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Configuration | Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software. |
| Data Processing Issues | Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data. |
| Numeric Errors | Weaknesses in this category are related to improper calculation or conversion of numbers. |
| Security Features | Weaknesses in this category are concerned with topics like authentication, access control, confidentiality, cryptography, and privilege management. (Software security is not security software.) |
| Time and State | 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. |
| Error Conditions, Return Values, Status Codes | 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. |
| Resource Management | Weaknesses in this category are related to improper management of system resources. |
| Behavioral Issues | Weaknesses in this category are related to unexpected behaviors from code that an application uses. |
| Business Logics | 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. |
| Initialization and Cleanup | Weaknesses in this category occur in behaviors that are used for initialization and breakdown. |
| Arguments and Parameters | Weaknesses in this category are related to improper use of arguments or parameters within function calls. |
| Expression Issues | Weaknesses in this category are related to incorrectly written expressions within code. |
| Coding Practices | 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 `YSL.IO` 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 | 2 |  |
| Medium | 2 |  |
| Low | 3 |  |
| Informational | 0 | |
| Total | 7 | |

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 that 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 2 high-severity vulnerabilities, 2 medium-severity vulnerabilities, and 3 low-severity vulnerabilities.

Table 2.1: Key YSL.IO Audit Findings

| ID | Severity | Title | Category | Status |
|---------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| PVE-001 | Low | Revisited Design on YSLToken::burnFrom() | Business Logic | Resolved |
| PVE-002 | Low | Duplicate Functions in aYSLToken | Coding Practices | Resolved |
| PVE-003 | High | Proper Airdrop Unlocking in sYSLToken | Business Logic | Resolved |
| PVE-004 | Low | Early Return in xYSLToken::_afterTokenTransfer() | Business Logic | Resolved |
| PVE-005 | Medium | Trust Issue Of Admin Keys | Security Features | Mitigated |
| PVE-006 | Medium | Unfair Pool Reward Update in YSLProtocol | Business Logic | Resolved |
| PVE-007 | High | Possible Sandwich Attacks in sYSLShare | Time and State | Resolved |

Besides recommending specific countermeasures to mitigate these issues, we also emphasize that 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 need to kick in at the very moment when the contracts are being deployed in mainnet. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

3 | Detailed Results

3.1 Revisited Design on YSLToken::burnFrom()

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: YSLToken
- Category: Business Logic [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

Description

The YSL.IO protocol has a distinctive token economy of three native tokens: YSL, sYSL, and xYSL. While reviewing the first token, we notice the presence of certain privileged accounts (e.g., minters), which may be able to mint (or burn) additional tokens into (or from) circulation. However, our analysis shows that the burn logic needs to be revisited.

For elaboration, we show below the related `burnFrom()` function. As the name indicates, this function allows for burning the tokens from the given account. Note this is a privileged operation and can be only called by the so-called `minters`. However, it comes to our attention that the current logic still requires the user to grant the allowance to the minter before the specified amount of tokens can be burnt.

```

47  ///@notice Provides burning functionality
48  ///@dev Available only for minter contract
49  ///@param account Chosen account for burning
50  ///@param amount Amount of tokens to burn
51  function burnFrom(address account, uint256 amount) external _isMinter {
52      transferFrom(account, _msgSender(), amount);
53      _burn(_msgSender(), amount);
54  }
```

Listing 3.1: YSLToken::burnFrom()

Recommendation Revisit the above burn logic to remove the dependency on the user approval.

Status The issue has been resolved as the team clarifies that the design is intended to require user approval to avoid centralization. In other words, the admin around `burnFrom()` is not privileged.

3.2 Duplicate Functions in aYSLToken

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: aYSLToken
- Category: Coding Practices [6]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1126 [1]

Description

The YSL.IO protocol has built-in three native tokens: YSL, sYSL, and xYSL. The current repository also has the fourth standalone token contract aYSLToken. While this standalone token contract has a rather standard ERC20 token implementation, we notice its implementation needs to be revised.

Specifically, the current implementation has two `constructor()` functions (as shown below) and two `_isMinter()` modifiers. Apparently, one of them needs to be properly removed.

```
16    ///@notice Perform contract initial setup
17    constructor() ERC20("aYSL token", "aYSL") {
18        _setupRole(MINTER_ROLE, _msgSender());
19        _setupRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE, _msgSender());
20    }
```

Listing 3.2: aYSLToken::`constructor()`

Recommendation Remove the duplicate definitions in the aYSLToken contract. If this contract is not currently in use, we suggest to remove it from the current repository.

Status This issue has been fixed by removing the duplicate functions.

3.3 Proper Airdrop Unlocking in sYSLToken

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: High
- Impact: Medium
- Target: sYSLToken
- Category: Business Logic [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

Description

The second native token `sYSLToken` in the protocol acts as the reward token and the governance token for the `YSL.IO` ecosystem and its price is determined not only by market activity but is also linked to the amount of `YSL-BUSD` locked liquidity. It has a public function `unlockAirdrop()` that is used to unlock airdropped tokens. However, its current implementation is flawed.

To elaborate, we show below its implementation. The airdropped tokens are linearly locked and follows the normal vesting schedule. However, the calculation of new unlocked amount mistakenly uses the `usersLocked[account].unlocked` (line 253), instead of the intended `usersAirdropLocked[account].unlocked`. As a result, it could be possible that more tokens may be mistakenly vested.

```

245  ///@notice Unlocks airdrop vested tokens (linearly locked)
246  ///@param account Address to unlock tokens for
247  function unlockAirdrop(address account) public {
248      LockedFunds memory lf = usersAirdropLocked[account];
249      if (lf.lockAmount == 0 || lf.unlocked == lf.lockAmount) {
250          return;
251      }
252
253      uint256 unlockedBefore = usersLocked[account].unlocked;
254      if (block.timestamp >= lf.lockBlockTimestamp + lf.lockTime) {
255          usersAirdropLocked[account].unlocked = lf.lockAmount;
256      } else {
257          usersAirdropLocked[account].unlocked =
258              (lf.lockAmount * (block.timestamp - lf.lockBlockTimestamp)) /
259              lf.lockTime;
260      }
261
262      if (transferredLockedAmount[account] > 0) {
263          uint256 unlockedAfter = usersAirdropLocked[account].unlocked;
264          uint256 diff = unlockedAfter - unlockedBefore;
265          if (transferredLockedAmount[account] >= diff) {
266              transferredLockedAmount[account] -= diff;
267          } else {
268              transferredLockedAmount[account] = 0;
269          }
270      }
271  }

```

Listing 3.3: `sYSLToken::unlockAirdrop()`

Recommendation Revise the above `unlockAirdrop()` logic by properly making use of the right `usersAirdropLocked` amount.

Status The issue has been confirmed. The team has performed a workaround to greatly contain the impact of this issue.

3.4 Early Return in xYSLToken::_afterTokenTransfer()

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: xYSLToken
- Category: Business Logic [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

Description

The third native token xYSLToken is deflationary with the purpose of creating locked liquidity with each transaction (with ever-decreased supply). The deflationary nature is implemented in a helper routine `_afterTokenTransfer()`. However, the current implementation makes an early return without making the token deflationary.

To elaborate, we show below its full implementation. When any involved party, either `from` or `to`, is whitelisted, a transaction fee is imposed. However, the early return statement (line 409) avoids the charge of any transaction fee.

```

402     function _afterTokenTransfer(
403         address from,
404         address to,
405         uint256 amount
406     ) internal {
407         if (whitelist[from] == whitelist[to]) {
408             emit Transfer(from, to, amount);
409             return;
410             if (adapter == address(0)) {
411                 emit Transfer(from, to, amount);
412                 return;
413             }
414             uint256 fee = (amount * FEE) / FEE_DIVIDER;
415             uint256 feeBurned = (amount * FEE_BURN) / FEE_DIVIDER;
416             uint256 feeAdapter = fee - feeBurned;

418             _balances[to] -= fee;
419             _balances[address(0)] += feeBurned;

421             _balances[adapter] += feeAdapter;
422             IxYSLAdapter(adapter).transferSurcharge();

424             emit Transfer(from, to, amount - fee);
425             emit Transfer(from, address(0), feeBurned);
426             emit Transfer(from, adapter, feeAdapter);
427         }
428     }

```

Listing 3.4: xYSLToken::_afterTokenTransfer()

Recommendation Improve the above `_afterTokenTransfer()` logic to make the third token deflationary.

Status The issue has been fixed by avoiding the early return in `_afterTokenTransfer()`.

3.5 Trust Issue of Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Security Features [5]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-287 [2]

Description

In the YSL.IO protocol, there is a privileged `admin` account (with the `DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE` role) that plays a critical role in governing and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., parameter setting and fee adjustment). It also has the privilege to control or govern the flow of assets managed by this protocol. Our analysis shows that the privileged account needs to be scrutinized. In the following, we examine the privileged account and their related privileged accesses in current contracts.

```

63  ///@notice Sets minter role
64  ///@param _minter Address that will be set as minter
65  function setMinter(address _minter) external onlyOwner {
66      require(_minter != address(0), "Null address provided");
67      _setupRole(MINTER_ROLE, _minter);
68  }
69
70  ///@notice Remove minter role
71  ///@param _minter Address that will be removed as minter
72  function removeMinter(address _minter) external onlyOwner {
73      require(_minter != address(0), "Null address provided");
74      revokeRole(MINTER_ROLE, _minter);
75  }

```

Listing 3.5: Example Privileged Operations in `YSLToken`

If the privileged `admin` account is a plain EOA account, this may be worrisome and pose counter-party risk to the exchange users. Note that a multi-sig account could greatly alleviate this concern, though it is still far from perfect. Specifically, a better approach is to eliminate the administration key concern by transferring the role to a community-governed DAO. In the meantime, a timelock-based mechanism can also be considered as mitigation. Moreover, it should be noted if current contracts are to be deployed behind a proxy, there is a need to properly manage the proxy-admin privileges as they fall in this trust issue as well.

Recommendation Promptly transfer the privileged account to the intended DAO-like governance contract. All changed to privileged operations may need to be mediated with necessary timelocks. Eventually, activate the normal on-chain community-based governance life-cycle and ensure the intended trustless nature and high-quality distributed governance.

Status The team has confirmed that the ownership will be transferred to a `Timelock` contract upon the deployment.

3.6 Unfair Pool Reward Update in YSLProtocol

- ID: PVE-006
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: YSLProtocol
- Category: Business Logic [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [4]

Description

The `YSL.IO` protocol has a built-in incentive mechanism which follows the `MasterChef` approach to disseminate the second token `sYSL`. By design, the protocol also reserves certain emission rewards for the team to support their development efforts. The related team-rewarding emission rate is supposed to be allocated from all active pools. However, our analysis shows that it directly consumes the pool who happens to be updated after one day of team-related emission.

To elaborate, we show below the related `updatePool()` function. Notice the condition of `if (block.timestamp - lastTeamUpdate >= 1 days && teamRate > 0)` (line 204). If it is met, there is a need to mint the tokens to the team. However, the `teamRate` is directly reduced from the computed pool's `sYSLReward`. In other words, other pools are not affected for this round of team rewards. This may not be fair to the affected pool as the team-related rewards are supposed to be shared by all current pools.

```

188     /// @notice Update reward variables of the given asset to be up-to-date.
189     /// @param _pid Pool's id
190     function updatePool(uint256 _pid) public {
191         PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[_pid];
192         if (block.number <= pool.lastRewardBlock) {
193             return;
194         }
195         uint256 lpSupply = pool.strat.totalDeposited();
196         if (lpSupply == 0 || pool.allocPoint == 0) {
197             pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
198             return;
199         }
200     }

```



```

201     uint256 multiplier = getMultiplier(pool.lastRewardBlock, block.number);
202     uint256 sYSLReward = (multiplier * sYSLPerBlock * pool.allocPoint) /
        totalAllocPoint;
203
204     if (block.timestamp - lastTeamUpdate >= 1 days && teamRate > 0) {
205         address teamWallet = 0xa7b9fFa1BB64856AA62C762bBB0a2A6792DF9613;
206         lastTeamUpdate = block.timestamp;
207         IsYSL(sYSL).mintFor(teamWallet, teamRate);
208         sYSLReward -= teamRate;
209     }
210
211     pool.accsYSLPerShare = pool.accsYSLPerShare + ((sYSLReward * DECIMALS) /
        lpSupply);
212     pool.lastRewardBlock = block.number;
213 }

```

Listing 3.6: YSLProtocol::updatePool()

Recommendation Revisit the team rewards design so that it is fairly applied to current pools.

Status The issue has been addressed by taking the above suggestion to improve the team reward allocation.

3.7 Possible Sandwich Attacks in sYSLShare

- ID: PVE-007
- Severity: High
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: High
- Target: Multiple Contracts
- Category: Time and State [8]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-682 [3]

Description

As part of the protocol logic, there is a constant need to convert one token to another. And the current protocol is designed to interact with various UniswapV2 pools for token conversion. Our analysis shows that the conversion can be improved by specifying effective slippage control to avoid unnecessary loss.

```

69     function transferIn(address _user, uint256 _amount) public override onlyRole(
        STRAT_ROLE) returns (uint256) {
70         IStrategySwap(stratSwap).migrate(_amount, address(this));
71         IERC20(BUSD).safeTransferFrom(stratSwap, address(this), _amount);
72
73         address _YSL = IStrategySwap(stratSwap).YSL();
74         address sYSL = IStrategySwap(stratSwap).sYSL();
75
76         // Get entrance fee from incoming BUSD

```

```

77     uint256 fee = _amount / 10;
78     _amount -= fee;

80     IERC20(BUSD).safeTransfer(feeAddress, fee);

82     // Calculate YSL emissions and add it together with BUSD to locked liquidity
83     uint256 emission = getPrice(BUSD, _YSL, IERC20(BUSD).balanceOf(address(this)),
        apeSwap);
84     IsYSL(_YSL).mintFor(address(this), emission);
85     addLiquidity(BUSD, _YSL, IERC20(BUSD).balanceOf(address(this)), emission,
        apeSwap, adapter);

87     // Calculate sYSL emission equivalent for BUSD
88     uint256 sYslEmission = getPrice(BUSD, sYSL, _amount, apeSwap);
89     IsYSL(sYSL).mintFor(address(this), sYslEmission);

91     // Add emission
92     userDeposited[_user] += sYslEmission;
93     totalDeposited += sYslEmission;
94     return sYslEmission;
95 }

```

Listing 3.7: sYSLShare::transferIn()

To elaborate, we show above the `transferIn()` routine from the `sYSLShare` contract. We notice the `sYSL` token is minted based on the calculated `YSL` emissions via `getPrice()`. However, this function simply relies on the pair's reserves for the price calculation. Apparently, this approach to query for current price is highly unreliable and suffers from price manipulation!

```

174     function getPrice(
175         address token0,
176         address token1,
177         uint256 amount,
178         address _router
179     ) internal view returns (uint256 out) {
180         address[] memory path = new address[](2);
181         path[0] = token0;
182         path[1] = token1;
183         out = IPancakeRouter02(_router).getAmountsOut(amount, path)[1];
184     }

```

Listing 3.8: YSLOpt::getPrice()

Note that this is a common issue plaguing current AMM-based DEX solutions. Specifically, a large trade may be sandwiched by a preceding sell to reduce the market price, and a tailgating buy-back of the same amount plus the trade amount. Such sandwiching behavior unfortunately causes a loss and brings a smaller return as expected to the trading user because the swap rate is lowered by the preceding sell. As a mitigation, we may consider specifying the restriction on possible slippage caused by the trade or referencing the TWAP or time-weighted average price of UniswapV2. Nevertheless, we need to acknowledge that this is largely inherent to current blockchain infrastructure and there is still

a need to continue the search efforts for an effective defense. The same issue is also applicable to other routines, including `processCollectedFee()` and `collectxYSLFee()` from the `xYSLAdapter` contract, as well as `getBusdAmount()` from the `StrategySwap` contract

Recommendation Develop an effective mitigation to the above front-running attack to better protect the interests of farming users.

Status This issue is addressed by following the above suggestion to add necessary slippage to mitigate or even prevent the sandwich attack.



4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the design and implementation of the `YSL.IO` protocol. The audited system presents a unique addition to current DeFi offerings by optimizing and amplifying the returns from yield farming platforms through the maximization of locked liquidity. The current code base is clearly organized and those identified issues are promptly confirmed and fixed.

Meanwhile, we need to emphasize that `Solidity`-based 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.



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