

# Berachain

## Smart Contract Security Assessment

VERSION 1.1



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# 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 About Zenith

Zenith assembles auditors with proven track records: finding critical vulnerabilities in public audit competitions.

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### 1.2 Disclaimer

This report reflects an analysis conducted within a defined scope and time frame, based on provided materials and documentation. It does not encompass all possible vulnerabilities and should not be considered exhaustive.

The review and accompanying report are presented on an "as-is" and "as-available" basis, without any express or implied warranties.

Furthermore, this report neither endorses any specific project or team nor assures the complete security of the project.

### 1.3 Risk Classification

SEVERITY LEVEL	IMPACT: HIGH	IMPACT: MEDIUM	IMPACT: LOW
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

## 2

### Executive Summary

## 2.1 About Berachain

Berachain is a high-performance EVM-Identical Layer 1 blockchain utilizing Proof-of-Liquidity (PoL) and built on top of the modular EVM-focused consensus client framework BeaconKit.

## 2.2 Scope

The engagement involved a review of the following targets:

<b>Target</b>	contracts-monorepo
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<b>Repository</b>	<a href="https://github.com/berachain/contracts-monorepo">https://github.com/berachain/contracts-monorepo</a>
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<b>Target</b>	contracts-monorepo
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## 2.3 Audit Timeline

<b>May 16, 2025</b>	Audit start
<b>May 20, 2025</b>	Audit end
<b>May 23, 2025</b>	Report published

## 2.4 Issues Found

SEVERITY	COUNT
Critical Risk	0
High Risk	0
Medium Risk	1
Low Risk	1
Informational	1
<b>Total Issues</b>	<b>3</b>

# 3

## Findings Summary

ID	Description	Status
M-1	Funds can be permanently stuck in HoneyFactoryPyth-Wrapper due to recapitalization amount adjustments	Resolved
L-1	Any remaining ETH should be refunded after the Pyth update is completed	Resolved
I-1	lastRewardDurationChangeTimestamp should be set in the initialize function	Resolved

# 4

## Findings

### 4.1 Medium Risk

A total of 1 medium risk findings were identified.

[M-1] Funds can be permanently stuck in HoneyFactoryPythWrapper due to recapitalization amount adjustments

SEVERITY: Medium

IMPACT: Medium

STATUS: Resolved

LIKELIHOOD: Low

#### Target

- [HoneyFactoryPythWrapper.sol](#)

#### Description

The HoneyFactoryPythWrapper contract contains a vulnerability in its `recapitalize()` function that can lead to user funds being permanently stuck in the contract.

When a user calls `recapitalize()` on the HoneyFactoryPythWrapper, the function:

1. Updates Pyth price feeds via `_updatePyth(updateData)`
2. Transfers assets from the user to the wrapper contract via `_getForFactory(asset, amount)`
3. Calls `recapitalize(asset, amount)` on the HoneyFactory contract

The issue occurs because the `HoneyFactory.recapitalize()` function performs several checks and may adjust the amount of assets it actually processes:

- It verifies the current balance against a target balance threshold
- It checks if the asset is pegged
- Most critically, it adjusts amount downward if `currentBalance + amount > targetBalance`

However, the HoneyFactoryPythWrapper does not account for this potential adjustment. When the HoneyFactory reduces the amount parameter, it only processes this smaller amount, but the wrapper has already transferred the full original amount from the user.

This discrepancy results in the excess assets remaining trapped in the HoneyFactoryPythWrapper contract with no mechanism to retrieve them.

For example, if a user attempts to recapitalize 100 tokens but the HoneyFactory only needs 60 to reach its target balance, the remaining 40 tokens will be stuck in the wrapper contract.

## Recommendations

Modify the `recapitalize()` function in HoneyFactoryPythWrapper to handle potential amount adjustments and return any excess funds to the user.

**Berachain:** Resolved with [@6b825985d6...](#)

**Zenith:** Verified.



## 4.2 Low Risk

A total of 1 low risk findings were identified.

[L-1] Any remaining ETH should be refunded after the Pyth update is completed

SEVERITY: Low

IMPACT: Low

STATUS: Resolved

LIKELIHOOD: Low

### Target

- [HoneyFactoryPythWrapper.sol](#)

### Description:

In the HoneyFactoryPythWrapper, users are required to update Pyth before performing operations like minting.

- [HoneyFactoryPythWrapper.sol#L51](#)

```
function mint(  
    bytes[] calldata updateData,  
    address asset,  
    uint256 amount,  
    address receiver,  
    bool expectBasketMode  
)  
    external  
    payable  
    returns (uint256 minted)  
{  
    _updatePyth(updateData);  
}
```

To do this, they must deposit some ETH to cover the update fee.

- [HoneyFactoryPythWrapper.sol#L173](#)

```
function _updatePyth(bytes[] memory updateData) internal {  
    uint256 fee = IPyth(pyth).getUpdateFee(updateData);  
    if (address(this).balance < fee)  
        InsufficientBalanceToPayPythFee.selector.revertWith();  
    IPyth(pyth).updatePriceFeeds{ value: fee }(updateData);  
  
    emit PythOracleUpdated(fee);  
}
```

However, there is currently no logic in place to refund any unused ETH after the update.

### Recommendations:

Refund any remaining ETH to msg.sender within the \_updatePyth function.

**Berachain:** Resolved with [@007f8d11c7...](#)

**Zenith:** Verified.

## 4.3 Informational

A total of 1 informational findings were identified.

[I-1] `lastRewardDurationChangeTimestamp` should be set in the `initialize` function

SEVERITY: Informational

IMPACT: Informational

STATUS: Resolved

LIKELIHOOD: Low

### Target

- [RewardVault.sol](#)

### Description:

`lastRewardDurationChangeTimestamp` is not being set in the `initialize` function

- [RewardVault.sol#L106](#)

```
function initialize(
    address _beaconDepositContract,
    address _bgt,
    address _distributor,
    address _stakingToken
)
    external
    initializer
{
    __FactoryOwnable_init(msg.sender);
    __Pausable_init();
    __ReentrancyGuard_init();
    __StakingRewards_init(_stakingToken, _bgt, 7 days);
    maxIncentiveTokensCount = 3;
    // slither-disable-next-line missing-zero-check
    distributor = _distributor;
    beaconDepositContract = IBeaconDeposit(_beaconDepositContract);
    emit DistributorSet(_distributor);
    emit MaxIncentiveTokensCountUpdated(maxIncentiveTokensCount);
}
```

## Recommendations:

```
function initialize(  
    address _beaconDepositContract,  
    address _bgt,  
    address _distributor,  
    address _stakingToken  
)  
    external  
    initializer  
{  
    +^^IlastRewardDurationChangeTimestamp = block.timestamp;  
}
```

**Berachain:** Resolved with [@a5ecff0aa5...](#)

**Zenith:** Verified.