



Zoo Finance

Security Assessment

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Executive Summary

TYPES

Vault

ECOSYSTEMBerachain | Ethereum
(ETH)**METHODS**

Manual Review, Static Analysis

LANGUAGE

Solidity

TIMELINE

Delivered on 02/28/2025

KEY COMPONENTS

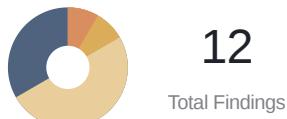
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CODEBASE[base](#)[update_20250217](#)[View All in Codebase Page](#)**COMMITS**[d8dc59779bd93e46a5c8387fc53ea2606d359f9c](#)[079e855417628425b2416c23592cd4da353c0d3d](#)[View All in Codebase Page](#)

Highlighted Centralization Risks

⚠️ Transfers can be paused⚠️ Withdraws can be disabled

Vulnerability Summary

**12**

Total Findings

11

Resolved

1

Mitigated

0

Partially Resolved

0

Acknowledged

0

Declined

■ 0 Critical

Critical risks are those that impact the safe functioning of a platform and must be addressed before launch. Users should not invest in any project with outstanding critical risks.

■ 1 Major

1 Mitigated

Major risks can include centralization issues and logical errors. Under specific circumstances, these major risks can lead to loss of funds and/or control of the project.

■ 1 Medium

1 Resolved

Medium risks may not pose a direct risk to users' funds, but they can affect the overall functioning of a platform.

■ 6 Minor

6 Resolved

Minor risks can be any of the above, but on a smaller scale. They generally do not compromise the overall integrity of the project, but they may be less efficient than other solutions.

■ 4 Informational

4 Resolved

Informational errors are often recommendations to improve the style of the code or certain operations to fall within industry best practices. They usually do not affect the overall functioning of the code.

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| Repository

base

update_20250217

| Commit

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079e855417628425b2416c23592cd4da353c0d3d

AUDIT SCOPE | **ZOO FINANCE**

87 files audited • 5 files with Mitigated findings • 7 files with Resolved findings • 75 files without findings

ID	Repo	File	SHA256 Checksum
● PSB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/settings/ProtocolSettings.sol	fc96809f0ad3bf52818b043d4cde4ee5519802 26995e093d2f5b68b931f26293
● PTB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/tokens/PToken.sol	34216b079038fd6cb643c4d38be898a12c7ca bfaacee4a4756265b75f2a8d623
● VAL	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol	3ce1a9b3b33497838921842cd0d34eb49d7d 632fba1ea04e4c7d7c2e3dd55574
● BQB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/BQuery.sol	b5b3b2ae367eb24192e18d99c2be2dedbd5c e2ce0e9bb164163bc1195b528d55
● ZPB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/ZooProtocol.sol	44de784488f3268d46623c3cf6177a8c0dc12 64845fe6ec22adfa23f047281e
● ABP	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/bribes/AdhocBribesPool.sol	dc0318585c2b683c5ffb02e1e527efcf18dc4b2 251461a0ae83a9562c49ab41e
● SBP	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/bribes/StakingBribesPool.sol	b13cd3291df5c699e414bc7389c5894d16867 d7ae28a778767c9b53dd37121e8
● CON	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/Constants.sol	450349f749d32529f43793620f3955f64060d0 3964e2b40eff277eb75b0bd4f8
● VCB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/VaultCalculator.sol	5437c5fa7c8f6047ac3a1b7bcfd9f60f3264f817 1c106ca69477f2ccb6669a55
● POB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/settings/ProtocolOwner.sol	698c7178f0393284cac8b5d30f1876cc553a55 f94eb95e9099c4737a28b422a5
● ERC	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/ERC4626BribeVault.sol	71f5287fdda1b5f331c891926dc75714bca2cb 680cc37c9f6ae60db67d6ab107
● RPB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/RedeemPool.sol	c5b32ea5b511a8bc7137fbca8b31f283fac0bb b2d4725bfdaf3df7acab4ba0a
● BPF	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/bribes/BribesPoolFactory.sol	202f612b9482340a5d3c40b385e6d129cf69 2fa818b2bf0d48c027125f5b7b8

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IIB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/interfaces/IInfrared.sol	b4e476fa7859346d3b0c12b6bdf29a9264fb2b94e52d7cb25d7145fd1ee5d834
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IPS	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/interfaces/IProtocolSetting.s.sol	e26f742d4c48f5357f7879ec16f58be8b067ef244b847637717f076f081ae1a2
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IVB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/interfaces/IVault.sol	ad13837dfe46ce4880de5f1e314b8ecb743565da314162be6712de7e3b568b0b
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CLB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/CalcLiq.sol	19fb22adb5b988ab333859ccd8415d4259e3fe4177a5b89fef8e0dc687e60d52
TTB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/TokensTransfer.sol	f14c63db9f058f62be460811e3908120f13aebb486e61c0a4333a9fc465cace1
BEB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/BriberExtension.sol	e5938caadda0934472f54a77d214cf167726f6d414714699908b8a0de206de4
IBV	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/IInfraredBribeVault.sol	6db78ab7505e3a8a1a8e9b8700e8d45efaa0572fc70914fc08ef07b211f7dc6d

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● IBR	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IBribesPool.sol	c2c4585515de4fcf98c808bc946d64004a6db9 ad9ba6fcfbf48f35601bd7d5f93
● IPF	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IBribesPoolFactory.sol	5b0ae6b816d17813ba5e27488e9a2603eb89 c1370f9d50444d2ca9dd650b0a52
● IIU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IInfrared.sol	b4e476fa7859346d3b0c12b6bdf29a9264fb2b 94e52d7cb25d7145fd1ee5d834
● IPO	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IPToken.sol	bbfe671a581aea5db4b5a1286cb2c8ca01424 3e8dddc8a0027d0e2c5835c3825
● IPR	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IProtocolSetting.s.sol	e26f742d4c48f5357f7879ec16f58be8b067ef2 44b847637717f076f081ae1a2
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● IST	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IStakingPool.sol	cbf16c38485fd1cd900721b7f42bca9a07aa3e 2ea6f0b76d0ca780100722875e
● IVU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IVault.sol	29477f8f8ab6966d17d14e892f65d256a9a4e5 fa158add50999425f5c75490fa
● IYV	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IYeetTrifectaVault.sol	88b3f3a0021d7ac81fc4443ee93e337ae1563 b031c5e3bbba0a930790b1476a4
● IZO	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IZooProtocol.sol	495fab3f90865f79ee732651275446b0e3abcb abeadc354643cb6be1a0161552

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● COS	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/Constants.sol	450349f749d32529f43793620f3955f64060d03964e2b40eff277eb75b0bd4f8
● TTU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/TokensTransfer.sol	f14c63db9f058f62be460811e3908120f13aebb486e61c0a4333a9fc465cace1
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● POU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/settings/ProtocolOwner.sol	f7234c8db7a0b58b512934e96ca0bf1f2d2d08a75b8c4198f8d44b676fb82777
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● PTU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/tokens/PToken.sol	a44defc6ed52d90d0acb768bcdadbeb752f375d89e1b22f9157873ca6fac9205
● BEU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/BriberExtension.sol	e5938caadda0934472f54a77d214cf167726f6d414714699908b8a0de206de4
● ERB	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/ERC4626BribeVault.sol	812df528ef42778e3e016c108c0874d0ea229dba1f5e0ecd84bb00834abe4e80
● INF	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/InfraredBribeVault.sol	2152d36ae5020d01fd9ebea7dad73e99e40a0e8880061b8abee8cd0fea019764
● RPU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/RedeemPool.sol	b73d7febeca2a0887802a2c5096ed94f46cee7d5dfc0113fdfb5004d232de35
● RED	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/RedeemPoolFactor.y.sol	49e74367445ad645a9d7ffe5fcf679847aa80d279718374375e2cc82af9b46ae
● VAV	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol	f4b13fa2d009033ffa264850ea4ad2ab99b3fa70d0a5709c438407afcfa666f5
● BQU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/BQuery.sol	3dfd664968475a8349edaf7a6d5fce91c075be8d4100c2942daf64198cb71c7c
● ZPU	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/ZooProtocol.sol	44de784488f3268d46623c3cf6177a8c0dc1264845fe6ec22adfa23f047281e

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● ADO	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/bribes/AdhocBribesPool.sol	e6857836c0fa016d127b56c8a22ddfb5d97dd e89d1a36b5de5eeeaebdda7f6d6e
● BRP	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/bribes/BribesPoolFactory.sol	202f612b9482340a5d3c40b385e6d129cf69 2fa818b2bf0d48c027125f5b7b8
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● IBI	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IBribesPool.sol	c2c4585515de4fcf98c808bc946d64004a6db9 ad9ba6fcfbf48f35601bd7d5f93
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● IIH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IInfrared.sol	b4e476fa7859346d3b0c12b6bdf29a9264fb2b 94e52d7cb25d7145fd1ee5d834
● IPK	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IToken.sol	bbfe671a581aea5db4b5a1286cb2c8ca01424 3e8dddc8a0027d0e2c5835c3825
● IPC	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IProtocolSetting.sol	e26f742d4c48f5357f7879ec16f58be8b067ef2 44b847637717f076f081ae1a2
● IRM	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IRedeemPool.sol	5a6b17d3a7a5ae7e36d371183d270e0d55d2 6b6e464de537bc35ffcb36929477
● IRO	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IRedeemPoolFactory.sol	6f789af36250a697dbc5f3f3366d6eda576a79 ed34962b18db4b78198d24327c
● ISA	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IStakingPool.sol	cbf16c38485fd1cd900721b7f42bca9a07aa3e 2ea6f0b76d0ca780100722875e
● IVH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IVault.sol	29477f8ab6966d17d14e892f65d256a9a4e5 fa158add50999425f5c75490fa
● ITV	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IYeastTrifectaVault.sol	88b3f3a0021d7ac81fc4443ee93e337ae1563 b031c5e3bbba0a930790b1476a4
● IZR	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/interfaces/IZooProtocol.sol	495fab3f90865f79ee732651275446b0e3abcb abeadc354643cb6be1a0161552
● CLH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	 contracts/libs/CalcLiq.sol	19fb22adb5b988ab333859cc8415d4259e3f e4177a5b89fef8e0dc687e60d52

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TTH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/TokensTransfer.sol	f14c63db9f058f62be460811e3908120f13aebb486e61c0a4333a9fc465cace1
VCH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/libs/VaultCalculator.sol	a0aea8356e2adf0d8b92aca3a3f1cf21589bff6de57565377c2c2fb144ab397
POH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/settings/ProtocolOwner.sol	ddfd817e1a6767b91088029a4727864de749c4b9de88a8ce943ea0b6e2d25872
PSH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/settings/ProtocolSettings.sol	6b9d69929c58486babe0a173cdc41b8fcfd18762d88ff500d48021e433e675c
PTH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/tokens/PToken.sol	e27ac0c455c35008e042206446d1d7bbc04efba59f14a0b78fd7b0284d231672
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RPH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/RedeemPool.sol	62d0ed1b12a42efb50b1965f4cc4e094c03cbc8e18d3146fc5557e57e16005f
REE	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/RedeemPoolFactor.y.sol	49e74367445ad645a9d7ffe5fcf679847aa80d279718374375e2cc82af9b46ae
VAA	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol	21d8cd15028d2585085af241800621e7895dd6e8761a9fb70e075c3736a755f0
BQH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/BQuery.sol	3dfd664968475a8349edaf7a6d5fce91c075be8d4100c2942daf64198cb71c7c
ZPH	zoofiio/zoo-bribe-vault	contracts/ZooProtocol.sol	44de784488f3268d46623c3cf6177a8c0dc1264845fe6ec22adfa23f047281e

APPROACH & METHODS | ZOO FINANCE

This report has been prepared for Zoo Finance to discover issues and vulnerabilities in the source code of the Zoo Finance project as well as any contract dependencies that were not part of an officially recognized library. A comprehensive examination has been performed, utilizing Manual Review and Static Analysis techniques.

The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

The security assessment resulted in findings that ranged from critical to informational. We recommend addressing these findings to ensure a high level of security standards and industry practices. We suggest recommendations that could better serve the project from the security perspective:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors;
- Enhance general coding practices for better structures of source codes;
- Add enough unit tests to cover the possible use cases;
- Provide more comments per each function for readability, especially contracts that are verified in public;
- Provide more transparency on privileged activities once the protocol is live.

FINDINGS | ZOO FINANCE



This report has been prepared to discover issues and vulnerabilities for Zoo Finance. Through this audit, we have uncovered 12 issues ranging from different severity levels. Utilizing the techniques of Manual Review & Static Analysis to complement rigorous manual code reviews, we discovered the following findings:

ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
CON-02	Centralization Risks	Centralization	Major	Mitigated
VAL-01	Memory Data Not Save On Chain	Logical Issue	Medium	Resolved
BRI-02	Possible Run Out Of Gas Due To Iteration Over Excessive <code>_bribeTokens</code>	Denial of Service	Minor	Resolved
CON-03	Missing Zero Address Validation	Volatile Code	Minor	Resolved
PTB-02	Allowing Token Name And Symbol Changes After Deployment	Logical Issue	Minor	Resolved
RPB-01	Invalid Use Of Access Control Modifier	Logical Issue	Minor	Resolved
RPB-02	<code>withdrawRedeem()</code> Rounds In Favor Of User	Financial Manipulation	Minor	Resolved
VAL-02	Deprecated Usage Of <code>Counters.sol</code>	Logical Issue	Minor	Resolved
ERC-01	Using Unlimited Token Approval In Constructor Is A Bad Practice	Coding Style	Informational	Resolved
POB-01	Redundant Code Components	Volatile Code	Informational	Resolved
PSB-01	Usage Of Hardhat/Foundry's Console	Coding Issue	Informational	Resolved

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VCB-01	Redundant Safe Math	Volatile Code	Informational	● Resolved

CON-02 | CENTRALIZATION RISKS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Centralization	● Major	contracts/BQuery.sol (base): 288 , 296 ; contracts/ZooProtocol.sol (base): 29 ; contracts/settings/ProtocolSettings.sol (base): 91 , 100 , 121 ; contracts/tokens/PToken.sol (base): 125 , 129 ; contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (base): 236 , 257 , 261 , 265 , 271 , 277 , 281 , 285 , 289	● Mitigated

Description

The `_owner` role has significant authority across multiple contracts, giving it the ability to alter key aspects of the protocol's functionality. If the `_owner` account is compromised, a hacker could take advantage of this access to perform malicious actions. These actions could include modifying liquidity provider (LP) status, changing the address of the `CrocQuery` contract, or executing other critical operations like adding or updating `vaults`, managing the `treasury`, or pausing/unpausing specific features such as `redeem pools`. The hacker could also manipulate token details like the `name` and `symbol`, or modify `vault` and `bribes` pools, thus compromising the integrity of the system. This highlights the importance of securing the `_owner` account, as any loss of control could lead to severe consequences, including unauthorized fund transfers, system disruptions, or loss of liquidity.

Recommendation

The risk describes the current project design and potentially makes iterations to improve in the security operation and level of decentralization, which in most cases cannot be resolved entirely at the present stage. We advise the client to carefully manage the privileged account's private key to avoid any potential risks of being hacked. In general, we strongly recommend centralized privileges or roles in the protocol be improved via a decentralized mechanism or smart-contract-based accounts with enhanced security practices, e.g., multisignature wallets. Indicatively, here are some feasible suggestions that would also mitigate the potential risk at a different level in terms of short-term, long-term and permanent:

Short Term:

Timelock and Multi sign (2%, 3%) combination *mitigate* by delaying the sensitive operation and avoiding a single point of key management failure.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
AND
- Assignment of privileged roles to multi-signature wallets to prevent a single point of failure due to the private key compromised;
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract and multi-signers addresses information with the public audience.

Long Term:

Timelock and DAO, the combination, *mitigate* by applying decentralization and transparency.

- Time-lock with reasonable latency, e.g., 48 hours, for awareness on privileged operations;
AND
- Introduction of a DAO/governance/voting module to increase transparency and user involvement.
AND
- A medium/blog link for sharing the timelock contract, multi-signers addresses, and DAO information with the public audience.

Permanent:

Renouncing the ownership or removing the function can be considered *fully resolved*.

- Renounce the ownership and never claim back the privileged roles.
OR
- Remove the risky functionality.

Alleviation

[**Zoo Finance Team** 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. I won't make any changes for the current version. The plan is to transfer the ownership to a multisig account in the future, like a contract account created via <https://safe.global/>.

[**Zoo Finance Team** 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. I will fix the issue in the future, which will not be included in this audit engagement.

[**Certik team** 28 Feb 2025]: The ZooProtocol contract has been successfully deployed on Berachain at:

0x4737c3bab13a1ad94ede8b46bc6c22fb8bbe9c81

The new owner is assigned to **GnosisSafeProxy**, located at: **0x5C9B9C19ccaC7925157Cc60aCc289e78839c5D70**, which is part of the multi-signature wallet **Good Berachain Safe**

Multi-Signature Wallet Details: Threshold: 2 out of 3 signers required.

Signers:

- berachain:**0x69b29756A231F771cc59E1CCA2A0ebb313F70F49**
- berachain:**0x1851CbB368C7c49B997064086dA94dBAD90eB9b5**
- berachain:**0xD0354daC1ca9418B1daBd6D1e5e55935d2a6eFB8**

VAL-01 | MEMORY DATA NOT SAVE ON CHAIN

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Medium	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (base): 241	Resolved

Description

The `currentEpoch` is defined as a memory-type struct. Consequently, any changes to its internal attribute values are not stored on the blockchain. As a result, these changes are ineffective. In certain situations, this could lead to significant issues, including inaccurate balance recordings.

Recommendation

We recommend reconsidering the use of this modifier. If the intention is to update data on the blockchain, we suggest using the storage modifier.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [4f682e38](#).

BRI-02 | POSSIBLE RUN OUT OF GAS DUE TO ITERATION OVER EXCESSIVE `_bribeTokens`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Denial of Service	Minor	contracts/bribes/AdhocBribesPool.sol (base): 91 , 137 ; contracts/bribes/StakingBribesPool.sol (base): 62 , 109	Resolved

Description

The issue arises from the `updateAllBribes` modifier, which iterates over all `_bribeTokens` and calls `_updateBribes` for each token before executing the function logic. Since `getBribes` also applies the `updateAllBribes` modifier and then iterates over `_bribeTokens` again, this leads to two consecutive loops over the same data set in a single transaction. If `_bribeTokens` contains a large number of entries, the transaction may run out of gas, making `updateAllBribes` and `getBribes` impractical to execute. This design limits scalability and usability, especially in environments with high gas constraints.

Recommendation

To mitigate the issue, you can limit the number of `_bribeTokens` that can be processed in a single transaction. By imposing a cap on the maximum number of tokens iterated over in the `updateAllBribes` modifier and the `getBribes` function, you can prevent gas exhaustion. If the number of tokens exceeds this limit, the contract can throw an error.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Normally, there should be limited number of bribe tokens, since: Bribe tokens are synced from Infrared Staking Pool contract, or added by Admin. Not added by normal users. The BribesPool contract only lives for an epoch like 30 days. But anyway, just in case there are too many bribe tokens, a new `getBribe(address bribeToken)` function is added to the contract, so that users are still able to claim bribes in case `getBribes()` runs out of gas. Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

CON-03 | MISSING ZERO ADDRESS VALIDATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	Minor	contracts/BQuery.sol (base): 297 ; contracts/bribes/AdhocBribesPool.sol (base): 38 ; contracts/bribes/StakingBribesPool.sol (base): 34 ; contracts/settings/ProtocolSettings.sol (base): 31	● Minor Resolved

Description

The cited address input is missing a check that it is not `address(0)`.

Recommendation

We recommend adding a check the passed-in address is not `address(0)` to prevent unexpected errors.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [4f682e38](#).

PTB-02 | ALLOWING TOKEN NAME AND SYMBOL CHANGES AFTER DEPLOYMENT

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/tokens/PToken.sol (base): 125-131	Resolved

Description

The issue lies in the functions `setName()` and `setSymbol()`, which allow the token's name and symbol to be changed after the token has been deployed. While these functions are restricted to the owner of the contract, enabling such changes post-deployment can create potential risks, such as confusion or misleading information for users interacting with the token. Token names and symbols are often considered immutable once a token is deployed, and allowing them to be changed could undermine trust or violate expectations in decentralized applications or other systems relying on the token's identity.

Recommendation

We recommend making the token's `name` and `symbol` immutable after deployment to prevent any changes post-launch. This can be achieved by removing the setter functions `setName()` and `setSymbol()`.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

RPB-01 | INVALID USE OF ACCESS CONTROL MODIFIER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/vaults/RedeemPool.sol (base): 75~76 , 80~81 , 91~92 , 95~96	Resolved

Description

The functions marked as `view` or `pure` are unnecessarily restricted by the `onlyBeforeSettlement` modifier. These functions are designed to be read-only, meaning they do not modify the state on the blockchain. However, they are restricted so that only a specific address can call them.

It's important to note that even private state variables can be read off-chain, rendering the access restriction on these functions ineffective.

Recommendation

We recommend that access restrictions are not used on `view` or `pure` functions, as they do not improve security for read-only operations. Instead, these getter functions should be made public to allow transparency and follow best practice. If there is sensitive information that should not be disclosed, the way in which this data is managed and stored should be reconsidered, as restricting access in this way does not provide effective security.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: I'd like to keep the `onlyBeforeSettlement` modifier for these view/pure functions, since they are only meaningful before settlement. When a RedeemPool contract is settled on epoch end, all user deposited PToken held by the contract will be burned, and user could not deposit or withdraw PTokens any more. They could only withdraw the distributed asset tokens. The `onlyBeforeSettlement` modifier ensures these `view` / `pure` functions are not mis-called after settlement.

RPB-02 | withdrawRedeem() ROUNDS IN FAVOR OF USER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Financial Manipulation	Minor	contracts/tokens/PToken.sol (base): 158 ; contracts/vaults/RedeemPool.sol (base): 123	● Resolved

Description

```
123 uint256 sharesAmount = getRedeemingSharesByBalance(amount);
124 _totalRedeemingShares = _totalRedeemingShares - sharesAmount;
125
_userRedeemingShares[_msgSender()] = _userRedeemingShares[_msgSender()] -
sharesAmount;
```

`RedeemPool.getRedeemingSharesByBalance()` uses `_convertToShares()` which rounds down. The resulting `sharesAmount` is subtracted from the `_userRedeemingShares`. As a result, the rounding is done in favor of the user.

`PToken.burn()` also performs `getSharesByBalance()` which rounds down. PToken also doesn't use decimals offset, making it vulnerable to [inflation attack](#). `PToken.burn()` is called by `_redeemOnClose()` in `InfraredBribeVault` and `ERC4626BribeVault`.

Recommendation

We recommend always rounding in favor of project.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

VAL-02 | DEPRECATED USAGE OF `Counters.sol`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Logical Issue	Minor	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (base): 29	Resolved

Description

The linked contracts import and use OpenZeppelin's `Counters` contract. OpenZeppelin has deprecated the usage of the `Counters` contract: <https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/issues/4233>

Recommendation

Consider removing the usage of deprecated 3rd party contracts.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [4f682e38](#).

ERC-01 | USING UNLIMITED TOKEN APPROVAL IN CONSTRUCTOR IS A BAD PRACTICE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Style	● Informational	contracts/vaults/ERC4626BribeVault.sol (base): 26	● Resolved

Description

The issue lies in the use of `IERC20(assetToken).approve(address(stakingPool), type(uint256).max)` within the constructor. Approving an unlimited amount of tokens for a contract from the start is considered a bad practice, as it exposes the contract to potential risks if the approved contract is later compromised or behaves unexpectedly.

Recommendation

We recommend approving a specific amount of tokens before transferring them, rather than approving an unlimited amount. This can be done by calling `IERC20(assetToken).approve(address(stakingPool), amount)` before using `TokensTransfer.transferTokens` to transfer the tokens. By approving only the necessary amount, you limit potential exposure to risks and improve the overall security of the contract.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

POB-01 | REDUNDANT CODE COMPONENTS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Informational	contracts/settings/ProtocolOwner.sol (base): 15	● Resolved

Description

The linked statements do not affect the functionality of the codebase and appear to be either leftovers from test code or older functionality.

Recommendation

We advise to remove the redundant statements for production environments.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [4f682e38](#).

PSB-01 | USAGE OF HARDHAT/FOUNDRY'S CONSOLE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Coding Issue	● Informational	contracts/settings/ProtocolSettings.sol (base): 2~4	● Resolved

Description

The current contract code includes references to the `console` contract from Hardhat/Foundry. It is important to note that the `console` contract is exclusively intended for development and testing purposes, providing developers with debugging capabilities throughout the testing phase.

While the `console` code may be commented out and thus inactive, its presence within the contract codebase can still negatively impact the overall tidiness and cleanliness of the contract. Comments intended for developers' understanding and debugging purposes should not be present in the final production-ready version of the smart contract.

Recommendation

To mitigate this issue, it is strongly advised to remove all instances of the `console` contract and any related `console.log` statements from the smart contract code before deployment to any public or production network.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [4f682e38](#).

VCB-01 | REDUNDANT SAFE MATH

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Volatile Code	● Informational	contracts/libs/VaultCalculator.sol (base): 8	● Resolved

Description

Solidity version >=0.8.0 includes checked arithmetic operations and underflow/overflow by default, making SafeMath redundant.

Recommendation

We recommend removing the SafeMath library and use standard arithmetic operators to reduce code complexity.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [4f682e38](#).

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ID	Title	Category	Severity	Status
BRI-01	Redundant <code>updateBribes(address(0), bribeToken)</code> Call Due To Conditional Check	Code Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved
CON-01	Variables That Could Be Declared As Immutable	Gas Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved
LIB-01	Unnecessary Struct Usage For Temporary Calculation Results	Gas Optimization, Code Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved
POB-02	Unnecessary Casting Of Protocol When Calling <code>protocolOwner()</code>	Code Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved
PSB-02	Redundant <code>param.length == 0</code> Check In <code>isValidParam()</code> For Bytes32 Parameter	Code Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved
PTB-01	Redundant Check For <code>_totalShares == 0</code> In Division Operation	Code Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved
VAL-03	Redundant Use Of <code>_allEpochIds</code> For Epoch Tracking And Inefficient Access Methods	Code Optimization, Gas Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved
VCB-02	Redundant Assignment Of <code>deltaT = 0</code>	Gas Optimization	Optimization	● Resolved

BRI-01 | REDUNDANT `updateBribes(address(0), bribeToken)` CALL DUE TO CONDITIONAL CHECK

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Code Optimization	Optimization	contracts/bribes/AdhocBribesPool.sol (base): 132 ; contracts/bribes/StakingBribesPool.sol (base): 85	Resolved

Description

The issue arises from the usage of `updateBribes(address(0), bribeToken)`, which is redundant because the `updateBribes` modifier internally calls `_updateBribes(user, bribeToken)`, and `_updateBribes` has a conditional check `(if (user != address(0)))`. Since user is explicitly set to `address(0)`, the function logic inside `_updateBribes` will be skipped, making the modifier call unnecessary and potentially misleading in the code.

Recommendation

To resolve this issue, simply remove the `updateBribes(address(0), bribeToken)` modifier call where it is unnecessary.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

CON-01 | VARIABLES THAT COULD BE DECLARED AS IMMUTABLE

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	● Optimization	contracts/tokens/PToken.sol (base): 23 ; contracts/vaults/RedeemPool.sol (base): 27 , 28	● Resolved

Description

The linked variables assigned in the constructor can be declared as `immutable`. Immutable state variables can be assigned during contract creation but will remain constant throughout the lifetime of a deployed contract. A big advantage of immutable variables is that reading them is significantly cheaper than reading from regular state variables since they will not be stored in storage.

Recommendation

We recommend declaring these variables as immutable. Please note that the `immutable` keyword only works in Solidity version [v0.6.5](#) and up.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 13 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [4f682e38](#).

LIB-01 UNNECESSARY STRUCT USAGE FOR TEMPORARY CALCULATION RESULTS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization, Code Optimization	Optimization	contracts/libs/Constants.sol (base): 27~37 ; contracts/libs/VaultCalculator.sol (base): 116~128	● Resolved

Description

The issue arises from the unnecessary use of the Terms struct to store temporary calculation results. Instead of using `T.T1`, `T.T2`, and `T.T3` within the struct, the same values can be assigned directly to local `uint256` variables. This avoids unnecessary memory allocations and improves gas efficiency by reducing storage operations.

Recommendation

We recommend replacing `T.T1`, `T.T2`, and `T.T3` with simple `uint256` variables, making the computations more efficient and straightforward. Additionally, the `Terms` struct should be removed from the definition, as it is unnecessary for storing temporary calculation results.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

POB-02 | UNNECESSARY CASTING OF PROTOCOL WHEN CALLING `protocolOwner()`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Code Optimization	● Optimization	contracts/settings/ProtocolOwner.sol (base): 21 , 26	● Resolved

Description

The issue arises from the unnecessary casting of protocol as `IZooProtocol` when calling `protocol.protocolOwner()` in the contract. Since `protocol` is already defined as `IZooProtocol` in the constructor, there is no need to cast it again when invoking its functions. The correct and more efficient approach would be to directly call `protocol.protocolOwner()`, eliminating the redundant casting and simplifying the code. This change improves readability and reduces unnecessary operations, making the contract more efficient.

Recommendation

To mitigate this issue, we recommend removing the unnecessary casting of `protocol` in the function calls. Instead of using `IZooProtocol(protocol).protocolOwner()`, simply call `protocol.protocolOwner()`.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

PSB-02 | REDUNDANT `param.length == 0` CHECK IN `isValidParam()` FOR BYTES32 PARAMETER

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Code Optimization	● Optimization	contracts/settings/ProtocolSettings.sol (base): 59	● Resolved

Description

In the `isValidParam()` function, the condition `param.length == 0` is redundant because `bytes32` is a fixed-size type, always occupying `32` bytes in memory. Unlike dynamic `bytes` types, `bytes32` does not have a variable length, meaning `param.length` will always return `32`. As a result, the check `param.length == 0` is unnecessary and can be removed without affecting the function's correctness.

Recommendation

We recommend removing the redundant `param.length == 0` check from the `isValidParam()` function.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

PTB-01 | REDUNDANT CHECK FOR `_totalShares == 0` IN DIVISION OPERATION

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Code Optimization	● Optimization	contracts/tokens/PToken.sol (base): 82	● Resolved

Description

The issue lies in the redundant check if `(_totalSupply == 0 || _totalShares == 0)` before performing the multiplication and division operation. Specifically, the check for `_totalShares == 0` is unnecessary because if `_totalShares` is `0`, the division by `_totalSupply` would already result in a valid result.

Recommendation

We recommend replacing the condition `(_totalSupply == 0 || _totalShares == 0)` with `(_totalSupply == 0)`. Since the check for `_totalShares == 0` is redundant and unnecessary, removing it simplifies the code without affecting the functionality.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

VAL-03 | REDUNDANT USE OF `_allEpochIds` FOR EPOCH TRACKING AND INEFFICIENT ACCESS METHODS

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Code Optimization, Gas Optimization	● Optimization	contracts/vaults/Vault.sol (base): 45 , 97 , 101 , 332~333	● Resolved

Description

The issue lies in the usage of `_allEpochIds`, a `DoubleEndedQueue.Bytes32Deque` that tracks epoch `IDs`, which introduces redundancy and inefficiencies in the contract. In functions like `epochIdCount()` and `epochIdAt()`, the deque is accessed for operations that could be simplified. Specifically, `epochIdCount()` could directly return the current epoch count from `_currentEpochId`, and `epochIdAt()` could simply return the `index + 1` rather than converting and retrieving values from the deque. Additionally, pushing epoch `IDs` into `_allEpochIds` is unnecessary, as the current epoch `ID` can be tracked with `_currentEpochId` alone.

Recommendation

We recommend removing the `_allEpochIds` deque entirely, as it is redundant for tracking epoch `IDs`, and fixing the related functions accordingly.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

VCB-02 | REDUNDANT ASSIGNMENT OF `deltaT = 0`

Category	Severity	Location	Status
Gas Optimization	Optimization	contracts/libs/VaultCalculator.sol (base): 47, 108	Resolved

Description

The issue lies in the redundant assignment of `deltaT = 0` within the `else` block, where it is already initialized to `0` before the conditional check. Since `deltaT` is set to `0` by default, assigning it again within the `else` block is unnecessary and does not affect the contract's behavior. This redundancy adds unnecessary code, making the logic less efficient and harder to maintain, while also potentially increasing gas costs due to the extra operation.

Recommendation

We recommend deleting the redundant line `deltaT = 0` in the `else` block, as it is unnecessary.

Alleviation

[Zoo Finance Team 17 Feb 2025]: Issue acknowledged. Changes have been reflected in the commit [hash](#).

APPENDIX | ZOO FINANCE

I Finding Categories

Categories	Description
Gas Optimization	Gas Optimization findings do not affect the functionality of the code but generate different, more optimal EVM opcodes resulting in a reduction on the total gas cost of a transaction.
Coding Style	Coding Style findings may not affect code behavior, but indicate areas where coding practices can be improved to make the code more understandable and maintainable.
Coding Issue	Coding Issue findings are about general code quality including, but not limited to, coding mistakes, compile errors, and performance issues.
Denial of Service	Denial of Service findings indicate that an attacker may prevent the program from operating correctly or responding to legitimate requests.
Volatile Code	Volatile Code findings refer to segments of code that behave unexpectedly on certain edge cases and may result in vulnerabilities.
Logical Issue	Logical Issue findings indicate general implementation issues related to the program logic.
Centralization	Centralization findings detail the design choices of designating privileged roles or other centralized controls over the code.
Financial Manipulation	Financial Manipulation findings indicate issues in design that may lead to financial losses.

I Checksum Calculation Method

The "Checksum" field in the "Audit Scope" section is calculated as the SHA-256 (Secure Hash Algorithm 2 with digest size of 256 bits) digest of the content of each file hosted in the listed source repository under the specified commit.

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