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for  
SMOOTHY FINANCE



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# 1 | Introduction

Given the opportunity to review the **SmoothyV1** design document and related smart contract source code, we outline in the report our systematic approach to evaluate potential security issues in the smart contract implementation, expose possible semantic inconsistencies between smart contract code and design document, and provide additional suggestions or recommendations for improvement. Our results show that the given version of smart contracts 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 Smoothy Finance

Smoothy Finance is a novel automated market maker (AMM) that supports 10+ same-backed assets (such as stablecoins) in a single pool with low swapping fee and high interest earning. The single pool feature greatly maximizes the liquidity of all stablecoins without worrying about fragmented liquidity caused by multiple pools - a common way used by existing protocols (such as Curve). Moreover, thanks to its bonding curve, the gas cost of swapping is extremely low - even about 10x lower than that of `mStable/Curve yPool`. Finally, its `dynamic cash reserve` (DSR) algorithm can further maximize the interest earned from the underlying lending platforms without incurring extra gas cost for normal transactions.

The basic information of SmoothyV1 is as follows:

Table 1.1: Basic Information of SmoothyV1

Item	Description
Issuer	Smoothy Finance
Website	<a href="https://www.smoothy.finance">https://www.smoothy.finance</a>
Type	Ethereum Smart Contract
Platform	Solidity
Audit Method	Whitebox
Latest Audit Report	December 20, 2020

In the following, we show the reviewed file and the `md5` checksum value used in this audit. We clarify that this is not an economic audit and the pros/cons of the adopted bonding curve as well as its applicability are not part of this audit.

- `audit.zip` (md5: d282eba17c9f4d14e92ba36f4758441a)

## 1.2 About PeckShield

PeckShield Inc. [12] 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](mailto:contact@peckshield.com)).

Table 1.2: Vulnerability Severity Classification

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

## 1.3 Methodology

To standardize the evaluation, we define the following terminology based on OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [11]:

- 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 accordingly classified into four categories, i.e., *Critical*, *High*, *Medium*, *Low* shown in Table 1.2.

Table 1.3: The Full List of Check Items

Category	Check Item
<b>Basic Coding Bugs</b>	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	
<b>Semantic Consistency Checks</b>	Semantic Consistency Checks
<b>Advanced DeFi Scrutiny</b>	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	
<b>Additional Recommendations</b>	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) [10], 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

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

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




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



## 2 | Findings

### 2.1 Summary

Here is a summary of our findings after analyzing the SmoothyV1 design and implementation. During the first phase of our audit, we study the smart contract source code and run our in-house static code analyzer through the codebase. The purpose here is to statically identify known coding bugs, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) issues reported by our tool. We further manually review business logics, examine system operations, and place DeFi-related aspects under scrutiny to uncover possible pitfalls and/or bugs.

Severity	# of Findings	
Critical	0	
High	0	
Medium	2	
Low	6	
Informational	2	
Total	10	

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

## 2.2 Key Findings

Overall, these smart contracts are well-designed and engineered, though the implementation can be improved by resolving the identified issues (shown in Table 2.1), including 2 medium-severity vulnerabilities, 6 low-severity vulnerabilities, and 2 informational recommendations.

Table 2.1: Key Audit Findings

ID	Severity	Title	Category	Status
PVE-001	Low	Improved Token Information Initialization	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-002	Low	Possible Failed rebalanceReserve() For Non-YNEnable Tokens	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-003	Informational	Consistent Usage of _systemParameter	Coding Practices	Fixed
PVE-004	Low	Possible Inconsistency From Non-Full yToken Withdrawal	Business Logic	Confirmed
PVE-005	Informational	Improved Event Generation With Indexed Assets	Time and State	Fixed
PVE-006	Low	Improved Sanity Checks Of System/Function Parameters	Coding Practices	Confirmed
PVE-007	Medium	Revisited Trust on Admin Keys	Security Features	Confirmed
PVE-008	Low	Incompatibility With Deflationary/Rebasing Tokens	Time And State	Confirmed
PVE-009	Medium	Accommodation of approve() Idiosyncrasies	Business Logic	Fixed
PVE-010	Low	Possible Outdated Balance For Share Calculation	Business Logic	Confirmed

Beside the identified issues, due to the fact that compiler upgrades might bring unexpected compatibility or inter-version consistencies, we always suggest to use fixed compiler versions whenever possible. As an example, we highly encourage to explicitly specify the Solidity compiler version, e.g., `pragma solidity 0.6.0`, instead of `pragma solidity ~0.6.0`.

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

## 3 | Detailed Results

### 3.1 Improved Token Information Initialization

- ID: PVE-001
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Business Logic [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-837 [5]

#### Description

The design of SmoothyV1 makes the best from two popular DeFi protocols – `mStable` and `Curve`. The single pool feature also consolidates all liquidities without being fragmented. By design, it is able to support 10x same-backed assets (such as stablecoins) in a single pool.

For gas efficiency and improved scalability, each same-backed asset (such as a stablecoin) is effectively packed in an internal data structure, i.e., `_tokenInfos`. Each occupies 256-bit size and can be divided into the following 7 segments: `token address`, `soft weight`, `hard weight`, `yEnable` bit, `decimal multiplier`, `token index` and `unused`. The above segments occupy 160 bits, 20 bits, 20 bits, 1 bit, 1 bit, 5 bits, 8 bits, and 41 bits, respectively.

During our analysis on its constructor routine (see the code snippet below), we notice that the routine properly initializes nearly all segments for the pre-configured set of same-backed assets. However, it forgets to initialize their `hard weights`.

```
76     constructor (
77         address [] memory tokens ,
78         address [] memory yTokens ,
79         uint256 [] memory decMultipliers
80     )
81     public
82     ERC20("Smoothy LP Token", "syUSD")
83     {
84         require(tokens.length == yTokens.length, "tokens and ytokens must have the same
            length");
85         _rewardCollector = msg.sender;
```

```

86
87     uint256 para = 0;
88
89     for (uint8 i = 0; i < tokens.length; i++) {
90         uint256 info = uint256(tokens[i]);
91         info = _setSoftWeight(info, W_ONE);
92         info = _setDecimalMultiplier(info, decMultipliers[i]);
93         info = _setTID(info, i);
94         _yTokenAddresses[i] = yTokens[i];
95         // _balances[i] = 0; // no need to set
96         if (yTokens[i] != address(0x0)) {
97             info = _setYEnabled(info, true);
98         }
99         _tokenInfos[i] = info;
100     }
101     para = _setNTokens(para, tokens.length);
102     _systemParameter = para;
103 }

```

Listing 3.1: SmoothyV1::constructor()

**Recommendation** Initialize the hard weights of same-backed assets as well in the constructor routine. An example revision is shown below:

```

76     constructor (
77         address[] memory tokens,
78         address[] memory yTokens,
79         uint256[] memory decMultipliers
80     )
81     public
82     ERC20("Smoothy LP Token", "syUSD")
83     {
84         require(tokens.length == yTokens.length, "tokens and ytokens must have the same
85             length");
86         _rewardCollector = msg.sender;
87
88         uint256 para = 0;
89
90         for (uint8 i = 0; i < tokens.length; i++) {
91             uint256 info = uint256(tokens[i]);
92             info = _setSoftWeight(info, W_ONE);
93             info = _setHardWeight(info, W_ONE);
94             info = _setDecimalMultiplier(info, decMultipliers[i]);
95             info = _setTID(info, i);
96             _yTokenAddresses[i] = yTokens[i];
97             // _balances[i] = 0; // no need to set
98             if (yTokens[i] != address(0x0)) {
99                 info = _setYEnabled(info, true);
100             }
101             _tokenInfos[i] = info;
102         }
103     }
104     para = _setNTokens(para, tokens.length);

```

```

103     _systemParameter = para;
104 }

```

Listing 3.2: SmoothyV1::constructor()

**Status** The issue has been fixed by adding the missing `_setHardWeight()` call in the constructor.

## 3.2 Possible Failed `rebalanceReserve()` For Non-YEnable Tokens

- ID: PVE-002
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Business Logics [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [6]

### Description

Smoothy Finance features a unique *dynamic cash reserve* (DSR) algorithm to maximize the interest earned from the underlying lending platforms without incurring extra gas cost for normal transactions. The algorithm kicks in when any operation from `mint/redeem/swap` leads to insufficient cash balance for withdrawal or high cash percentage ( $> 20\%$ ). After the adjustment, the algorithm ensures the cash percentage remains at  $10\%$ .

In the following, we show the key `rebalanceReserve` routine, i.e., `_rebalanceReserve`. This routine relies on another helper function – `_getBalanceDetail()` to obtain current balance details.

```

520     function _rebalanceReserve(
521         uint256 info
522     )
523     internal
524     {
525         uint256 pricePerShare;
526         uint256 cashUnnormalized;
527         uint256 yBalanceUnnormalized;
528         (pricePerShare, cashUnnormalized, yBalanceUnnormalized) = _getBalanceDetail(info);
529         uint256 tid = _getTID(info);
530
531         // Update _totalBalance with interest
532         _updateTotalBalanceWithNewYBlance(tid, yBalanceUnnormalized.mul(
533             _normalizeBalance(info)));
534
535         uint256 targetCash = yBalanceUnnormalized.add(cashUnnormalized).div(10);
536         if (cashUnnormalized > targetCash) {
537             uint256 depositAmount = cashUnnormalized.sub(targetCash);
538             IERC20(address(info)).approve(_yTokenAddresses[tid], depositAmount);
539             YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).deposit(depositAmount);

```

```

539         _yBalances[tid] = yBalanceUnnormalized.add(depositAmount).mul(
540             _normalizeBalance(info));
541     } else {
542         YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).withdraw(targetCash.sub(cashUnnormalized).mul(
543             W_ONE).div(pricePerShare));
544         _yBalances[tid] = yBalanceUnnormalized.sub(targetCash.sub(cashUnnormalized))
545             .mul(_normalizeBalance(info));
546     }
547 }

```

Listing 3.3: SmoothyV1::\_rebalanceReserve()

```

479     function _getBalanceDetail(
480         uint256 info
481     )
482         internal
483         view
484         returns (uint256 pricePerShare, uint256 cashUnnormalized, uint256
485             yBalanceUnnormalized)
486     {
487         address yAddr = _yTokenAddresses[_getTID(info)];
488         pricePerShare = YERC20(yAddr).getPricePerFullShare();
489         cashUnnormalized = IERC20(address(info)).balanceOf(address(this));
490         uint256 share = YERC20(yAddr).balanceOf(address(this));
491         yBalanceUnnormalized = share.mul(pricePerShare).div(W_ONE);
492     }

```

Listing 3.4: SmoothyV1::\_getBalanceDetail()

It comes to our attention that the balance details require an external interaction with the underlying ytoken for its `getPricePerFullShare()`. However, if the `yEnable` flag is off, the `_getBalanceDetail()` call will be reverted, resulting in the rebalance failure.

**Recommendation** If a token has not turned on `yEnable`, the `rebalance` policy should not be applied to this particular token.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by requiring `_isYEnabled()` for the rebalanced token.

### 3.3 Consistent Usage of `_systemParameter`

- ID: PVE-003
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Coding Practices [8]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1099 [1]

#### Description

In current codebase of SmoothyV1, there is a global state `_systemParameter` that is designed to configure the total number of tokens supported in current pool. If we visit the `getTokenStats()`, this `_systemParameter` state returns the number of tokens via `_getNTokens()`. To elaborate, we show below these two routines – `getTokenStats()` and `_getNTokens()`.

```

1407     function getTokenStats(uint256 bTokenIdx)
1408         public
1409         view
1410         returns (uint256 softWeight, uint256 hardWeight, uint256 balance, uint256
                decimals)
1411     {
1412         uint256 para = _systemParameter;
1413         uint256 ntokens = _getNTokens(para);
1414         require(bTokenIdx < ntokens, "Backed token is not found!");
1415
1416         uint256 info = _tokenInfos[bTokenIdx];
1417
1418         balance = _getBalance(info).div(_normalizeBalance(info));
1419         softWeight = _getSoftWeight(info);
1420         hardWeight = _getHardWeight(info);
1421         decimals = ERC20(address(info)).decimals();
1422     }

```

Listing 3.5: SmoothyV1::getTokenStats()

```

105     /*****
106     * Methods to change system parameters
107     *****/
108     function _getNTokens(uint256 para) internal pure returns (uint256 ntokens) {
109         return para & ((U256_1 << 6) - 1);
110     }
111
112     function _setNTokens(uint256 para, uint256 ntokens) internal pure returns (uint256
        newPara) {
113         require(ntokens < (U256_1 << 6), "ntoken is too large");
114
115         newPara = para & ~((U256_1 << 6) - 1);

```

```
116 newPara = newPara ntokens;
```

Listing 3.6: SmoothyV1::\_getNTokens()

The wrapper routines of `_getNTokens()` and `_setNTokens()` are helpful in avoiding the exposure of internal details and provide a clean interface for operation. However, it also comes to our attention that `_systemParameter` is directly used for `ntokens` purposes. An example is the following `_getBalancesAndWeights()` routine.

```
416 function _getBalancesAndWeights ()
417     internal
418     view
419     returns (uint256 [] memory balances, uint256 [] memory softWeights, uint256 []
420             memory hardWeights, uint256 totalBalance)
421 {
422     uint256 ntokens = _systemParameter;
423     balances = new uint256 []( ntokens);
424     softWeights = new uint256 []( ntokens);
425     hardWeights = new uint256 []( ntokens);
426     totalBalance = 0;
427     for (uint8 i = 0; i < ntokens; i++) {
428         uint256 info = _tokenInfos[i];
429         balances[i] = _getCashBalance(info);
430         if (_isYEnabled(info)) {
431             balances[i] = balances[i].add(_yBalances[i]);
432         }
433         totalBalance = totalBalance.add(balances[i]);
434         softWeights[i] = _getSoftWeight(info);
435         hardWeights[i] = _getHardWeight(info);
436     }
437 }
```

Listing 3.7: SmoothyV1::\_getBalancesAndWeights()

Such an inconsistent usage of `_systemParameter` brings an unnecessary confusion and may introduce issues if `_systemParameter` also includes other information besides the number of supported tokens. Accordingly, we suggest to adhere to a unified interface for access and manipulation.

**Recommendation** Be consistent when accessing and interpreting `_systemParameter`. If it only contains the number of supported tokens, simply change the name to `_ntokens`.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by renaming `_systemParameter` as `_ntokens`.



### 3.4 Possible Inconsistency From Non-Full yToken Withdrawal

- ID: PVE-004
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Business Logic [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-837 [5]

#### Description

By design, SmoothyV1 makes good use of `yToken` to accumulate additional revenue for the pool assets. The use of `yToken` is configured via the so-called `yEnable` (Section 3.1). Note that the `yToken` has been widely used in a number of DeFi protocols. For example, the `yPool` in `Curve` has proved the success of such approach. However, in the unlikely situation, `yToken` may suffer from loss and the current usage of `yToken` assumes it is always reliable and has not taken the loss into account yet.

In the following, we show the `_rebalanceReserve()` routine that is used during rebalance. In particular, it assumes the `withdraw()` operation (line 541) from `yToken` returns the expected amount. This may not be true as evident from a number of real-world incidents.

```

520     function _rebalanceReserve(
521         uint256 info
522     )
523     internal
524     {
525         uint256 pricePerShare;
526         uint256 cashUnnormalized;
527         uint256 yBalanceUnnormalized;
528         (pricePerShare, cashUnnormalized, yBalanceUnnormalized) = _getBalanceDetail(info
529             );
530         uint256 tid = _getTID(info);
531
532         // Update _totalBalance with interest
533         _updateTotalBalanceWithNewYBlance(tid, yBalanceUnnormalized.mul(
534             _normalizeBalance(info)));
535
536         uint256 targetCash = yBalanceUnnormalized.add(cashUnnormalized).div(10);
537         if (cashUnnormalized > targetCash) {
538             uint256 depositAmount = cashUnnormalized.sub(targetCash);
539             IERC20(address(info)).approve(_yTokenAddresses[tid], depositAmount);
540             YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).deposit(depositAmount);
541             _yBalances[tid] = yBalanceUnnormalized.add(depositAmount).mul(
542                 _normalizeBalance(info));
543         } else {
544             YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).withdraw(targetCash.sub(cashUnnormalized).mul(
545                 W_ONE).div(pricePerShare));
546             _yBalances[tid] = yBalanceUnnormalized.sub(targetCash.sub(cashUnnormalized))
547                 .mul(_normalizeBalance(info));

```

```

543     }
544 }

```

Listing 3.8: `SmoothyV1::_rebalanceReserve()`

When the `withdraw()` operation does not result in the expected amount, the internal record in `_yBalances[]` (line 542) may unfortunately become inconsistent and bring negative impact on the entire protocol.

**Recommendation** Better handle the situation when the withdrawal amount is not expected and gracefully recover from it at the protocol level.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed.

### 3.5 Improved Event Generation With Indexed Assets

- ID: PVE-005
- Severity: Informational
- Likelihood: N/A
- Impact: N/A
- Target: `SmoothyV1`
- Category: Time and State [7]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-362 [3]

#### Description

Meaningful events are an important part in smart contract design as they can not only greatly expose the runtime dynamics of smart contracts, but also allow for better understanding about their behavior and facilitate off-chain analytics. The `events` are typically emitted in a number of scenarios. One particular case is when system-wide parameters or settings are being changed.

We examine the support of system-wide parameters in `SmoothyV1` and pay special attention to that configuration-related `getter/setter` routines in the protocol. In the following, we list a few representative events that have been defined in `SmoothyV1`.

```

49     event Swap(
50         address buyer ,
51         uint256 bTokenIdIn ,
52         uint256 bTokenIdOut ,
53         uint256 inAmount ,
54         uint256 outAmount
55     );
56
57     event SwapAll(
58         address provider ,
59         uint256 [] amounts ,
60         uint256 inOutFlag ,
61         uint256 sTokenMintedOrBurned

```

```

62     );
63
64     event Mint(
65         address provider ,
66         uint256 inAmounts ,
67         uint256 sTokenMinted
68     );
69
70     event Redeem(
71         address provider ,
72         uint256 bTokenAmount ,
73         uint256 sTokenBurn
74     );

```

Listing 3.9: Various Events Defined in SmoothyV1

It comes to our attention that the above list of events makes no use of `indexed` in the emitted address information. Note that each emitted event is represented as a topic that usually consists of the signature (from a `keccak256` hash) of the event name and the types (`uint256`, `string`, etc.) of its parameters. Each indexed type will be treated like an additional topic. If an argument is not indexed, which means it will be attached as data (instead of a separate topic). Considering that the address information is typically queried, it is better treated as a topic, hence the need of being `indexed`.

**Recommendation** Revise the above events by properly indexing the emitted asset information.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by indexing the asset information in the emitted events.

### 3.6 Improved Sanity Checks For System/Function Parameters

- ID: PVE-006
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Coding Practices [8]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-1126 [2]

#### Description

DeFi protocols typically have a number of system-wide parameters that can be dynamically configured on demand. The SmoothyV1 protocol is no exception. Specifically, if we examine the `SmoothyV1` contract, it has defined a number of system-wide risk parameters: `_swapFee`, `_redeemFee`, `_adminFeePct`, and `_adminInterestPct`. In the following, we show corresponding routines that allow for their changes.

```

232     function changeSwapFee(uint256 swapFee) external onlyOwner {
233         require(swapFee <= W_ONE, "Swap fee must <= 1");

```

```

234     _swapFee = swapFee;
235 }
236
237 function changeRedeemFee(
238     uint256 redeemFee
239 )
240     external
241     onlyOwner
242 {
243     require(redeemFee <= W_ONE, "Redeem fee must <= 1");
244     _redeemFee = redeemFee;
245 }
246
247 function changeAdminFeePct(uint256 pct) external onlyOwner {
248     require (pct <= W_ONE, "Admin fee pct must <= 1");
249     _adminFeePct = pct;
250 }
251
252 function changeAdminInterestPct(uint256 pct) external onlyOwner {
253     require (pct <= W_ONE, "Admin interest fee pct must <= 1");
254     _adminInterestPct = pct;
255 }

```

Listing 3.10: FeeRateModel.sol

These parameters define various aspects of the protocol operation and maintenance and need to exercise extra care when configuring or updating them. Our analysis shows the update logic on these parameters can be improved by applying more rigorous sanity checks. Based on the current implementation, certain corner cases may lead to an undesirable consequence. For example, an unlikely mis-configuration of `_redeemFee` may use up all funds in the redeem operation, hence incurring cost to trading users.

In addition, a number of functions can benefit from more rigorous validation on their arguments. For example, the `_setTID()` (see the code below) can be improved by requiring the given `tid` is no more than the number of supported tokens in the protocol. The same issue is also applicable in `SmoothyV1::setYEnabled()`.

```

191 function _setTID(uint256 info, uint256 tid) internal pure returns (uint256) {
192     require (tid < 256, "tid is too large");
193     require (_getTID(info) == 0, "tid cannot set again");
194     return info | (tid << (160 + TID_OFF));
195 }

```

Listing 3.11: SmoothyV1::\_setTID()

**Recommendation** Validate any changes regarding these system-wide parameters to ensure they fall in an appropriate range. If necessary, also consider emitting relevant events for their changes.

**Status** The issue has been confirmed.

## 3.7 Revisited Trust on Admin Keys

- ID: PVE-007
- Severity: Medium
- Likelihood: Medium
- Impact: Medium
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Business Logic [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-754 [4]

### Description

In SmoothyV1, there is a privileged contract, i.e., `owner`, that plays a critical role in configuring and regulating the system-wide operations (e.g., `soft/hard weight` adjustment and `yToken` assignment). Note the `yToken` assignment directly affects the investment of deposited assets in the pool.

In the following, we show the contract's `setYEnabled()` implementation. This routine may retrieve back the full investment on previous `yToken` (line 314). The returned assets will be deposited into the new `yToken` during the rebalance operation occurred in next `swap()/mint()/redeem()/rebalance()` call.

```

309     function setYEnabled(uint256 tid, address yAddr) external onlyOwner {
310         uint256 info = _tokenInfos[tid];
311         if (_yTokenAddresses[tid] != address(0x0)) {
312             // Withdraw all tokens from yToken, and clear yBalance.
313             uint256 cash = _getCashBalance(info);
314             YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).withdraw(YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).
                balanceOf(address(this)));
315             uint256 dcash = _getCashBalance(info).sub(cash);
316
317             // Update _totalBalance with interest
318             _updateTotalBalanceWithNewYBlance(tid, dcash);
319             _yBalances[tid] = 0;
320         }
321
322         info = _setYEnabled(info, yAddr != address(0x0));
323         _yTokenAddresses[tid] = yAddr;
324         _tokenInfos[tid] = info;
325         // If yAddr != 0x0, we will rebalance in next swap/mint/redeem/rebalance call.
326     }

```

Listing 3.12: SmoothyV1::setYEnabled()

We emphasize that the current privilege assignment to `owner` is appropriate and necessary<sup>1</sup>. However, it is worrisome if `owner` is not governed by a DAO-like structure. The discussion with the team has confirmed that the governance will be managed by a multisig account. To further eliminate

<sup>1</sup>The `initialize()` routine can be used directly to add same-backed assets into the pool without going through the weight-based penalty functions. And such addition requires the `owner` to operate only.

the administration key concern, it may be required to transfer the role to a community-governed DAO. In the meantime, a timelock-based mechanism might also be applicable for mitigation.

We point out that a compromised `owner` account would allow the attacker to add a malicious `yToken` to steal all funds in the pool, which directly undermines the integrity of the entire protocol.

**Recommendation** Promptly transfer the `owner` privilege to the intended DAO-like governance contract. And activate the normal on-chain community-based governance life-cycle and ensure the intended trustless nature and high-quality distributed governance.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed.

### 3.8 Incompatibility with Deflationary/Rebasing Tokens

- ID: PVE-008
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: Low
- Impact: Low
- Target: `SmoothyV1`
- Category: Business Logics [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [6]

#### Description

In Smoothy Finance, the `SmoothyV1` contract is designed to be the main entry for interaction with trading users. In particular, one entry routine, i.e., `mint()`, accepts user deposits of supported assets (e.g., `USDC`). Naturally, the contract implements a number of low-level helper routines to transfer assets in or out of the pool. These asset-transferring routines work as expected with standard ERC20 tokens: namely the pool's internal asset balances are always consistent with actual token balances maintained in individual ERC20 token contract.

```
612     /* @dev Transfer the amount of token in. Rebalance the cash reserve if needed */
613     function _transferIn(
614         uint256 info,
615         uint256 amountUnnormalized
616     )
617     internal
618     {
619         uint256 amountNormalized = amountUnnormalized.mul(_normalizeBalance(info));
620         IERC20(address(info)).safeTransferFrom(
621             msg.sender,
622             address(this),
623             amountUnnormalized
624         );
625         _totalBalance = _totalBalance.add(amountNormalized);
626
627         // If there is saving ytoken, save the balance in _balance.
```

```
628     if (_isYEnabled(info)) {
629         uint256 tid = _getTID(info);
630         /* Check rebalance if needed */
631         uint256 cash = _getCashBalance(info);
632         if (cash > cash.add(_yBalances[tid]).mul(2).div(10)) {
633             _rebalanceReserve(info);
634         }
635     }
636 }
```

Listing 3.13: SmoothyV1::\_transferIn()

However, there exist other ERC20 tokens that may make certain customizations to their ERC20 contracts. One type of these tokens is deflationary tokens that charge a certain fee for every `transfer()` or `transferFrom()`. (Another type is rebasing tokens such as YAM.) As a result, this may not meet the assumption behind these low-level asset-transferring routines. In other words, the above operations, such as `deposit()`, may introduce unexpected balance inconsistencies when comparing internal asset records with external ERC20 token contracts.

One possible mitigation is to measure the asset change right before and after the asset-transferring routines. In other words, instead of expecting the amount parameter in `transfer()` or `transferFrom()` will always result in full transfer, we need to ensure the increased or decreased amount in the pool before and after the `transfer()` or `transferFrom()` is expected and aligned well with our operation. Though these additional checks cost additional gas usage, we consider they are necessary to deal with deflationary tokens or other customized ones if their support is deemed necessary.

Another mitigation is to regulate the set of ERC20 tokens that are permitted into SmoothyV1 for borrowing/lending. In fact, SmoothyV1 is indeed in the position to effectively regulate the set of assets that can be listed. Meanwhile, there exist certain assets that may exhibit control switches that can be dynamically exercised to convert into deflationary.

**Recommendation** If current codebase needs to support possible deflationary tokens, it is better to check the balance before and after the `transfer()/transferFrom()` call to ensure the book-keeping amount is accurate. This support may bring additional gas cost. Also, keep in mind that certain tokens may not be deflationary for the time being. However, they could have a control switch that can be exercised to turn them into deflationary tokens. One example is widely-adopted USDT.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed. However, considering the fact that this specific issue does not affect the normal operation, the team decides to address it when the need of supporting deflationary/rebasing tokens arises.

### 3.9 Accommodation of approve() Idiosyncrasies

- ID: PVE-009
- Severity: medium
- Likelihood: medium
- Impact: medium
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Business Logics [9]
- CWE subcategory: N/A

#### Description

Though there is a standardized ERC-20 specification, many token contracts may not strictly follow the specification or have additional functionalities beyond the specification. In this section, we examine the `approve()` routine and possible idiosyncrasies from current widely-used token contracts.

In particular, we use the popular stablecoin, i.e., USDT, as our example. We show the related code snippet below. On its entry of `approve()`, there is a requirement, i.e., `require(!((_value != 0) && (allowed[msg.sender][_spender] != 0)))`. This specific requirement essentially indicates the need of reducing the allowance to 0 first (by calling `approve(_spender, 0)`) if it is not, and then calling a second one to set the proper allowance. This requirement is in place to mitigate the known `approve()/transferFrom()` race condition (<https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/issues/20#issuecomment-263524729>).

```

194  /**
195   * @dev Approve the passed address to spend the specified amount of tokens on behalf
      of msg.sender.
196   * @param _spender The address which will spend the funds.
197   * @param _value The amount of tokens to be spent.
198   */
199   function approve(address _spender, uint _value) public onlyPayloadSize(2 * 32) {

201     // To change the approve amount you first have to reduce the addresses '
202     // allowance to zero by calling 'approve(_spender, 0)' if it is not
203     // already 0 to mitigate the race condition described here:
204     // https://github.com/ethereum/EIPs/issues/20#issuecomment-263524729
205     require (!((_value != 0) && (allowed[msg.sender][_spender] != 0)));

207     allowed[msg.sender][_spender] = _value;
208     Approval(msg.sender, _spender, _value);
209 }

```

Listing 3.14: USDT Token [Contract](#)

Because of that, a normal call to `approve()` with a currently non-zero allowance may fail. An example is shown below. It is in the `_rebalanceReserve()` routine that is designed to rebalance the pool assets. To accommodate the specific idiosyncrasy, there is a need to `approve()` twice: the first one reduces the allowance to 0; and the second one sets the new allowance.



```
520     function _rebalanceReserve(  
521         uint256 info  
522     )  
523     internal  
524     {  
525         uint256 pricePerShare;  
526         uint256 cashUnnormalized;  
527         uint256 yBalanceUnnormalized;  
528         (pricePerShare, cashUnnormalized, yBalanceUnnormalized) = _getBalanceDetail(info  
529             );  
530         uint256 tid = _getTID(info);  
  
531         // Update _totalBalance with interest  
532         _updateTotalBalanceWithNewYBlance(tid, yBalanceUnnormalized.mul(  
533             _normalizeBalance(info)));  
  
534         uint256 targetCash = yBalanceUnnormalized.add(cashUnnormalized).div(10);  
535         if (cashUnnormalized > targetCash) {  
536             uint256 depositAmount = cashUnnormalized.sub(targetCash);  
537             IERC20(address(info)).approve(_yTokenAddresses[tid], depositAmount);  
538             YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).deposit(depositAmount);  
539             _yBalances[tid] = yBalanceUnnormalized.add(depositAmount).mul(  
540                 _normalizeBalance(info));  
541         } else {  
542             YERC20(_yTokenAddresses[tid]).withdraw(targetCash.sub(cashUnnormalized).mul(  
543                 W_ONE).div(pricePerShare));  
544             _yBalances[tid] = yBalanceUnnormalized.sub(targetCash.sub(cashUnnormalized))  
545                 .mul(_normalizeBalance(info));  
546         }  
547     }  
548 }
```

Listing 3.15: SmoothyV1::\_rebalanceReserve()

Note that the accommodation of the `approve()` idiosyncrasy is necessary to ensure a smooth rebalance. Otherwise, the rebalance attempt with inconsistent token contracts may always be reverted.

**Recommendation** Accommodate the above-mentioned idiosyncrasy of `approve()`.

**Status** The issue has been fixed by taking the suggested approach of applying `approve()` twice.

## 3.10 Possible Outdated Balance For Share Calculation

- ID: PVE-010
- Severity: Low
- Likelihood: High
- Impact: Low
- Target: SmoothyV1
- Category: Business Logics [9]
- CWE subcategory: CWE-841 [6]

### Description

Throughout the entire Smoothy Finance protocol, the `SmoothyV1` contract performs the actual `mint`/`redeem` operations, calculates the pool share for `mint`/`redeem`, and distributes protocol revenue to pool share holders. All these operations rely on precise measurement and calculation of current pool assets (that is needed to calculate the actual amount during `mint` or `redeem` for example). We notice that the pool assets may be distributed in various `yToken` contracts. The contract exhibits a public function named `rebalanceReserve()` to allow anyone to pull latest assets from current `yToken` contracts. Specifically, `rebalanceReserve()` calls `_getBalanceDetail()` to get the latest assets from `yToken` (line 528).

```

724  /*
725   * @dev Given the token id and the amount to be deposited, mint lp token
726   */
727  function mint(
728      uint256 bTokenIdx ,
729      uint256 bTokenAmount ,
730      uint256 lpTokenMintedMin
731  )
732  public
733  nonReentrantAndUnpaused
734  {
735      uint256 lpTokenAmount = getMintAmount(bTokenIdx , bTokenAmount);
736      require(
737          lpTokenAmount >= lpTokenMintedMin ,
738          "lpToken minted should >= minimum lpToken asked"
739      );
741      _transferIn(_tokenInfos[bTokenIdx] , bTokenAmount);
742      _mint(msg.sender , lpTokenAmount);
743      emit Mint(msg.sender , bTokenAmount , lpTokenAmount);
744  }

```

Listing 3.16: `SmoothyV1::mint()`

To elaborate, we show above the `mint()` routine that calls `getMintAmount()` to compute the expected amount of pool tokens. We notice that the `mint()` operation may not get real-time full assets (see the code snippets below at lines 713 714): the calculation of asset balance is performed with

a cached `_yBalances[]`. The use of outdated asset balances likely lead to inaccurate measurement of system-wide assets. Other affected operations include `redeem()`, `redeemByLpToken()` and `swap()`. We consider the freshness of these pool assets critical even though their guarantee may introduce additional gas cost.

```

692     /*
693     * @dev Given the token id and the amount to be deposited, return the amount of lp
        token
694     */
695     function getMintAmount(
696         uint256 bTokenIdx,
697         uint256 bTokenAmount
698     )
699     public
700     view
701     returns (uint256 lpTokenAmount)
702     {
703         require(bTokenAmount > 0, "Amount must be greater than 0");
704
705         uint256 info = _tokenInfos[bTokenIdx];
706         require(info != 0, "Backed token is not found!");
707
708         // Obtain normalized balances
709         uint256 bTokenAmountNormalized = bTokenAmount.mul(_normalizeBalance(info));
710         uint256 totalBalance = _totalBalance;
711         uint256 sTokenAmount = _getMintAmount(
712             bTokenAmountNormalized,
713             totalBalance,
714             _getBalance(info),
715             _getSoftWeight(info),
716             _getHardWeight(info)
717         );
718
719         require(sTokenAmount <= bTokenAmountNormalized, "penalty should be positive");
720
721         return sTokenAmount.mul(totalSupply()).div(totalBalance);
722     }

```

Listing 3.17: `SmoothyV1::getMintAmount()`

**Recommendation** Ensure the freshness of pool assets. To mitigate possible gas cost, an alternative is to implement daily-based `rebalance` mechanism such that it dynamically rebalances the assets on a daily basis. With that, there is no need to always invoke gas-heavy `getPricePerFullShare()` routine before the calculation of the exact `_yBalances[]`.

**Status** This issue has been confirmed.

## 4 | Conclusion

In this audit, we have analyzed the SmoothyV1 documentation and implementation. The audited system presents a unique innovation and makes the best use of `mStableCurve` design. We are impressed by the overall design and solid implementation. The current code base is clearly organized and those identified issues are promptly confirmed and fixed.

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



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