Curve/Pendle Strategy Blueprint Finance

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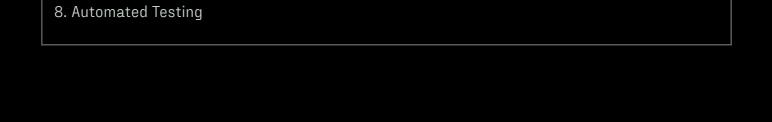
Summary

100% OF ALL REPORTED FINDINGS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED

ALL FINDINGS CRITICAL HIGH MEDIUM LOW INFORMATIONAL 14 0 1 3 3 7

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1. Introduction

Blueprint Finance engaged Halborn to conduct a security assessment on their smart contracts beginning on February 28th, 2025 and ending on March 10th, 2025. The security assessment was scoped to the smart contracts provided in the <u>Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1</u> Github repository provided to <u>Halborn</u>. Further details can be found in the Scope section of this report.

2. Assessment Summary

Halborn was provided 7 days for the engagement, and assigned one full-time security engineer to review the security of the smart contracts in scope. The engineer is a blockchain and smart contract security expert with advanced penetration testing and smart contract hacking skills, and deep knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols.

The purpose of the assessment is to:

- Identify potential security issues within the smart contracts.
- Ensure that smart contract functionality operates as intended.

In summary, Halborn identified some improvements to reduce the likelihood and impact of risks, which were mostly addressed by the **Blueprint Finance team**. The main ones were the following:

- Accept a slight variation (slippage) on expected output when withdrawing from Pendle strategy.
- Replace the hard-coded 0 (zero) in the call to remove_liquidity_one_coin with a carefully computed minimum.
- When harvesting rewards, enforce safe transfer (passing true as argument to the parameter), so it would handle gracefully all non-standard ERC20 tokens.
- \bullet Remove the forced 3% slippage if the intent is to let users specify the full slippage themselves.
- Add an option for multi-hop swaps, using the ISwapRouter.exactInput(params) with an encoded path.
- In Pendle's strategy _protocolDeposit function, disable Keep YT mode, or directly use a function that does not mint YT at all.

3. Test Approach And Methodology

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

- Research into architecture and purpose.
- · Smart contract manual code review and walkthrough.
- Graphing out functionality and contract logic/connectivity/functions (solgraph).
- Manual assessment of use and safety for the critical Solidity variables and functions in scope to identify any arithmetic related vulnerability classes.
- Manual testing by custom scripts.
- Static Analysis of security for scoped contract, and imported functions (slither).
- Testnet deployment (Foundry).

4. RISK METHODOLOGY

Every vulnerability and issue observed by Halborn is ranked based on **two sets** of **Metrics** and a **Severity Coefficient**. This system is inspired by the industry standard Common Vulnerability Scoring System.

The two **Metric sets** are: **Exploitability** and **Impact**. **Exploitability** captures the ease and technical means by which vulnerabilities can be exploited and **Impact** describes the consequences of a successful exploit.

The **Severity Coefficients** is designed to further refine the accuracy of the ranking with two factors: **Reversibility** and **Scope**. These capture the impact of the vulnerability on the environment as well as the number of users and smart contracts affected.

The final score is a value between 0-10 rounded up to 1 decimal place and 10 corresponding to the highest security risk. This provides an objective and accurate rating of the severity of security vulnerabilities in smart contracts.

The system is designed to assist in identifying and prioritizing vulnerabilities based on their level of risk to address the most critical issues in a timely manner.

4.1 EXPLOITABILITY

ATTACK ORIGIN (AO):

Captures whether the attack requires compromising a specific account.

ATTACK COST [AC]:

Captures the cost of exploiting the vulnerability incurred by the attacker relative to sending a single transaction on the relevant blockchain. Includes but is not limited to financial and computational cost.

ATTACK COMPLEXITY (AX):

Describes the conditions beyond the attacker's control that must exist in order to exploit the vulnerability. Includes but is not limited to macro situation, available third-party liquidity and regulatory challenges.

METRICS:

EXPLOITABILITY METRIC (M_E)	METRIC VALUE	NUMERICAL VALUE
Attack Origin (AO)	Arbitrary (AO:A) Specific (AO:S)	1 0.2

EXPLOITABILITY METRIC (M_E)	METRIC VALUE	NUMERICAL VALUE
Attack Cost (AC)	Low (AC:L) Medium (AC:M) High (AC:H)	1 0.67 0.33
Attack Complexity (AX)	Low (AX:L) Medium (AX:M) High (AX:H)	1 0.67 0.33

Exploitability $oldsymbol{E}$ is calculated using the following formula:

$$E = \prod m_e$$

4.2 IMPACT

CONFIDENTIALITY (C):

Measures the impact to the confidentiality of the information resources managed by the contract due to a successfully exploited vulnerability. Confidentiality refers to limiting access to authorized users only.

INTEGRITY (I):

Measures the impact to integrity of a successfully exploited vulnerability. Integrity refers to the trustworthiness and veracity of data stored and/or processed on-chain. Integrity impact directly affecting Deposit or Yield records is excluded.

AVAILABILITY (A):

Measures the impact to the availability of the impacted component resulting from a successfully exploited vulnerability. This metric refers to smart contract features and functionality, not state. Availability impact directly affecting Deposit or Yield is excluded.

DEPOSIT (D):

Measures the impact to the deposits made to the contract by either users or owners.

YIELD (Y):

Measures the impact to the yield generated by the contract for either users or owners.

METRICS:

IMPACT METRIC (M_I)	METRIC VALUE	NUMERICAL VALUE
Confidentiality (C)	None (I:N) Low (I:L) Medium (I:M) High (I:H) Critical (I:C)	0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Integrity (I)	None (I:N) Low (I:L) Medium (I:M) High (I:H) Critical (I:C)	0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Availability (A)	None (A:N) Low (A:L) Medium (A:M) High (A:H) Critical (A:C)	0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Deposit (D)	None (D:N) Low (D:L) Medium (D:M) High (D:H) Critical (D:C)	0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Yield (Y)	None (Y:N) Low (Y:L) Medium (Y:M) High (Y:H) Critical (Y:C)	0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1

Impact I is calculated using the following formula:

$$I = max(m_I) + rac{\sum m_I - max(m_I)}{4}$$

4.3 SEVERITY COEFFICIENT

REVERSIBILITY (R):

Describes the share of the exploited vulnerability effects that can be reversed. For upgradeable contracts, assume the contract private key is available.

SCOPE (S):

Captures whether a vulnerability in one vulnerable contract impacts resources in other contracts.

METRICS:

SEVERITY COEFFICIENT (C)	COEFFICIENT VALUE	NUMERICAL VALUE
Reversibility ($m{r}$)	None (R:N) Partial (R:P) Full (R:F)	1 0.5 0.25

SEVERITY COEFFICIENT (C)	COEFFICIENT VALUE	NUMERICAL VALUE
Scope (s)	Changed (S:C) Unchanged (S:U)	1.25 1

Severity Coefficient $oldsymbol{C}$ is obtained by the following product:

$$C=rs$$

The Vulnerability Severity Score ${m S}$ is obtained by:

$$S = min(10, EIC*10)$$

The score is rounded up to 1 decimal places.

SEVERITY	SCORE VALUE RANGE	
Critical	9 - 10	
High	7 - 8.9	
Medium	4.5 - 6.9	
Low	2 - 4.4	
Informational	0 - 1.9	

5. SCOPE

FILES AND REPOSITORY

- (a) Repository:
- (b) Assessed Commit ID: f12bdbf
- (c) Items in scope:
 - src/strategies/PendleV2/PendleV2Strategy.sol
 - src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol
 - src/strategies/StrategyBase.sol
 - src/libraries/UniswapV3HelperV1.sol

Out-of-Scope: Third-party dependencies and economic attacks.

REMEDIATION COMMIT ID:

- https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/1192fd367a5976 80ba665be88ed84ff0cf5bb867
- https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/9d8e3ac8bb8e9b 181594851fd8e9e6138a29c582
- https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/be3f2dd8db2c57 ab6bbc4701e17cb61b3a0f2ae6
- https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/9f2c0d62c77d15
 7eee70ee61227cc23e774240c1
- https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/408b8144acc62d 75c3d94bbcc5ff3954e426c419

Out-of-Scope: New features/implementations after the remediation commit IDs.

6. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL

HIGH 1 MEDIUM 3 LOW 3

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDIATION DATE
INSUFFICIENT SLIPPAGE PROTECTION LEADS TO LOSS OF FUNDS	HIGH	SOLVED - 03/19/2025
REWARD ACCRUAL CALCULATION INACCURACY DUE TO FAILED TRANSFERS	MEDIUM	SOLVED - 03/21/2025
DOS FOR WITHDRAW OPERATIONS IN PENDLE STRATEGY	MEDIUM	SOLVED - 03/19/2025
BROKEN REWARD APPROVAL MECHANISM	MEDIUM	SOLVED - 03/19/2025
MISSING MULTI-HOP SUPPORT FOR UNISWAPV3	LOW	RISK ACCEPTED - 03/19/2025
FORCED SLIPPAGE INCLUSION	LOW	RISK ACCEPTED - 03/19/2025
SUBOPTIMAL DEPOSIT FLOW IN PENDLE STRATEGY	LOW	SOLVED - 03/19/2025
MISSING EVENT EMISSIONS FOR RELEVANT STATE UPDATES	INFORMATIONAL	ACKNOWLEDGED - 03/19/2025
DIRECT ERC20 TRANSFER TO VAULT (ERC4626) DOES NOT CREDIT SHARES	INFORMATIONAL	ACKNOWLEDGED - 03/19/2025
MISSING CHECK WHEN ASSIGNING ADDRESS TO STATE VARIABLE	INFORMATIONAL	SOLVED - 03/19/2025

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDIATION DATE
INCORRECT NATSPEC DOCUMENTATION	INFORMATIONAL	SOLVED - 03/19/2025
USE OF MAGIC NUMBERS	INFORMATIONAL	SOLVED - 03/19/2025
MISPLACED NONREENTRANT MODIFIER	INFORMATIONAL	SOLVED - 03/19/2025
PUSHO AND NEWER OPCODES MIGHT NOT BE SUPPORTED IN ALL CHAINS	INFORMATIONAL	ACKNOWLEDGED - 03/19/2025

7. FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS

7.1 INSUFFICIENT SLIPPAGE PROTECTION LEADS TO LOSS OF FUNDS

// HIGH

Description

When adding or removing liquidity, the CurveV2Stragegy contract currently calculates estimatedLp (deposit side) or calc_withdraw_one_coin (withdrawal side) but does not consistently enforce a strict minimum amount out (beyond 0). This exposes the strategy to high slippage or price manipulation.

Specifically:

• Deposit:

The code calculates estimatedLp and sets minLp = estimatedLp.mulDiv(10_000 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 10_000). This is good for a baseline, but consider verifying the entire deposit flow to ensure minLp is being applied each time. If minLp is set to 0 (zero) or is not enforced in certain paths, attackers or front-runners could manipulate pool balances, causing the strategy to mint fewer LP tokens than expected.

```
function _protocolDeposit(uint256 amount_, uint256 minLp) internal virtual override {
   uint256 estimatedLp;
   uint256 minLp;
   if (N_COINS == 2) {
       uint256[2] memory amounts;
       amounts[uint256(tokenIndex)] = amount_;
       estimatedLp = curvePool.calc_token_amount(amounts, true);
       minLp = estimatedLp.mulDiv(10_000 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 10_000);
       curvePool.add_liquidity(amounts, minLp);
   } else if (N_COINS == 3) {
       uint256[3] memory amounts;
       amounts[uint256(tokenIndex)] = amount_;
       estimatedLp = curvePool.calc_token_amount(amounts, true);
       minLp = estimatedLp.mulDiv(10_000 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 10_000);
       curvePool.add_liquidity(amounts, minLp);
   } else if (N_COINS == 4) {
       uint256[4] memory amounts;
       amounts[uint256(tokenIndex)] = amount_;
       estimatedLp = curvePool.calc_token_amount(amounts, true);
       minLp = estimatedLp.mulDiv(10_000 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 10_000);
       curvePool.add_liquidity(amounts, minLp);
   uint256 lpReceived = IERC20(lpToken).balanceOf(address(this));
   IERC20(lpToken).approve(address(curveGauge), lpReceived);
   ICurveGauge(curveGauge).deposit(lpReceived);
```

· Withdrawal:

The function _protocolWithdraw calls remove_liquidity_one_coin(lpAmountToWithdraw, int128(tokenIndex), 0) with a hard-coded minAmount=0 (zero). This means the strategy is vulnerable to receiving far less underlying asset than expected if there's a significant pool imbalance or a front-running scenario.

```
function _protocolWithdraw(uint256 amount_, uint256) internal virtual override {
    uint256 lpBalance = IERC20(address(curveGauge)).balanceOf(address(this));
    uint256 assetAmount = curvePool.calc_withdraw_one_coin(lpBalance, int128(tokenIndex));
    uint256 lpAmountToWithdraw = amount_.mulDiv(lpBalance, assetAmount);
    // Unstake LP tokens from the gauge
    ICurveGauge(curveGauge).withdraw(lpAmountToWithdraw);
    // Withdraw single asset from Curve pool
    ICurvePool(curvePool).remove_liquidity_one_coin(lpAmountToWithdraw, int128(tokenIndex), 0);
}
```

Proof of Concept

In order to reproduce this issue, use the following Foundry proof of concept. The code will illustrate that a lack of minimum out in _protocolWithdraw is an exploitable design.

PoC Code:

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity 0.8.24;
import "forge-std/Test.sol";
import {console2 as console} from "forge-std/console2.sol";
import {CurveV2StrategyTest} from "./CurveV2Strategy.t.sol"
import {ICurvePool, ICurveGauge} from "../../src/strategies/CurveV2/ICurveV2.sol";
import {IERC20} from "@openzeppelin/contracts/token/ERC20/IERC20.sol";
contract CurveV2StrategyExploitMockCallTest is CurveV2StrategyTest {
    address internal attacker = address(0x99999);
    function setUp() public virtual override {
        super.setUp();
        deal(address(asset), attacker, 1_000_000e6);
        vm.label(attacker, "Attacker");
    }
    function test_ExploitSlippageCurveStrategy_Mock() public {
        uint256 depositAmount = 10_000e6; // 10k USDC
        deal(address(asset), hazel, depositAmount);
            uint256[3] memory depositArray;
            depositArray[1] = depositAmount;
            bytes memory depositCalcData = abi.encodeWithSignature(
                 "calc_token_amount(uint256[3],bool)",
                 depositArray,
            bytes memory depositCalcReturn = abi.encode(10_000e18);
            vm.mockCall(address(usdcPool), depositCalcData, depositCalcReturn);
            bytes memory addLiquidityData = abi.encodeWithSignature(
                 "add_liquidity(uint256[3],uint256)",
                 depositArray,
                 uint256(9000e18) // just must be <= the 10000 minted above after slippage</pre>
             vm.mockCall(address(usdcPool), addLiquidityData, new bytes(0));
```

```
vm.startPrank(hazel);
    IERC20(asset).approve(address(strategy), depositAmount);
    uint256 hazelShares = strategy.deposit(depositAmount, hazel);
    vm.stopPrank();
    console.log("Hazel deposit done. Received strategy shares:", hazelShares);
        bytes memory gaugeBalData = abi.encodeWithSignature(
            address(strategy)
        bytes memory gaugeBalReturn = abi.encode(10_000e18);
        vm.mockCall(address(usdcGauge), gaugeBalData, gaugeBalReturn);
    vm.startPrank(attacker);
        bytes memory withdrawCalcData = abi.encodeWithSignature(
            uint256(10_000e18), // the staked LP tokens
            int128(1)
        bytes memory withdrawCalcReturn = abi.encode(1_000e6);
        vm.mockCall(address(usdcPool), withdrawCalcData, withdrawCalcReturn);
        bytes memory removeLiquidityData = abi.encodeWithSignature(
            "remove_liquidity_one_coin(uint256,int128,uint256)",
            uint256(10_000e18),
            int128(1),
            uint256(0)
        vm.mockCall(address(usdcPool), removeLiquidityData, new bytes(0));
    vm.stopPrank();
    uint256 hazelBalBefore = IERC20(asset).balanceOf(hazel);
    console.log("Hazel USDC before withdraw:", hazelBalBefore);
    // ERC4626ExceededMaxWithdraw()
    vm.startPrank(hazel);
    vm.expectRevert();
    strategy.withdraw(hazelShares * 20 / 100, hazel, hazel);
    vm.stopPrank();
}
```

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Recommendation

To address this issue, it is recommended to:

- Continue using calc_token_amount to estimate the LP received and set minLp = estimatedLp
 * (100% slippageTolerance) in all deposit paths. Choose a tight but feasible slippage
 tolerance (e.g., 0.5-1%), which is commonly used by strategies integrators.
- Replace the hard-coded O (zero) in the call to remove_liquidity_one_coin with a carefully computed minimum. For example, use uint256 expected = curvePool.calc_withdraw_one_coin(lpAmountToWithdraw, int128(tokenIndex)); uint256 minOut = expected.mulDiv(10000 slippageBasisPoints, 10000); to revert if actual output is below the threshold.

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The Blueprint Finance team has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/1192fd367a597680ba665be 88ed84ff0cf5bb867

7.2 REWARD ACCRUAL CALCULATION INACCURACY DUE TO FAILED TRANSFERS

// MEDIUM

Description

The harvestRewards function of the StrategyBase contract currently trusts the success indicator (boolean return value) of TokenHelper.attemptSafeTransfer without verifying the actual transferred amount.

Tokens that do not strictly adhere to the ERC20 standard or unexpectedly implemented tokens may return a success status (true) despite transferring fewer tokens than intended or no tokens at all.

```
function harvestRewards()
{ ... }

uint256 collectedFee = claimedBalance.mulDiv(rewardTokens[i].fee, 10000, Math.Rounding.Ceil);
if (TokenHelper.attemptSafeTransfer(address(rewardAddress), feeRecipient, collectedFee, false)) {
    rewardTokens[i].accumulatedFeeAccounted += collectedFee;
    netReward = claimedBalance - collectedFee;
    emit Harvested(_vault, netReward);
}
```

As a result, the contract incorrectly updates accumulatedFeeAccounted, causing discrepancies between internal accounting and actual token balances. Over time, this could lead to significant unnoticed financial damage, loss of user funds or leakage of rewards. An attacker or faulty token implementation could exploit this vulnerability, causing the strategy to miscalculate its total value locked (TVL), distribute rewards incorrectly or silently lose tokens.

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AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:M/Y:M (6.3)

Recommendation

It is recommended to **enforce safe transfer** (passing **true** as argument to the parameter), so it would handle gracefully all non-standard ERC20 tokens.

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The Blueprint Finance team has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/9d8e3ac8bb8e9b181594851 fd8e9e6138a29c582

7.3 DOS FOR WITHDRAW OPERATIONS IN PENDLE STRATEGY

// MEDIUM

Description

In the PendleV2Strategy contract, when removing liquidity in _protocolWithdraw, the code currently does:

```
TokenOutput memory output = createTokenOutputSimple(asset(), amount_);
router.removeLiquiditySingleToken(
    address(this), address(market), netTokenIn, output, createEmptyLimitOrderData()
);
```

Where createTokenOutputSimple() is:

```
function createTokenOutputSimple(address tokenOut, uint256 minTokenOut)
   internal
   pure
   returns (TokenOutput memory)
{
    return TokenOutput({
        tokenOut: tokenOut,
            minTokenOut: minTokenOut,
            tokenRedeemSy: tokenOut,
            pendleSwap: address(0),
            swapData: createSwapTypeNoAggregator()
        });
}
```

In other words, this creates a scenario of strict equality on the slippage parameter, where minTokenOut == amount_. If there are any negative price impact, protocol fees, or rounding inside the router, the amount_ out will be slightly less, and this will cause consistent reverts.

In a real-world scenario, this will effectively lead the withdrawals to a Denial of Service state.

Proof of Concept

In order to reproduce this issue, consider using the following Foundry proof of concept.

PoC Code:

```
assertGt(asset.balanceOf(hazel), hazelBalBeforeWwl, "Hazel new asset balance");
assertEq(asset.balanceOf(hazel), hazelBalBeforeWwl + amount, "Hazel new asset balance");
assertEq(strategy.balanceOf(hazel), 0, "Hazel new share balance");
vm.stopPrank();
}
```

Logs:

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AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:P/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:C/Y:C (6.3)

Recommendation

It is recommended to accept a slight variation (slippage) on expected output. Usually, the calculation should look something like the following:

```
minTokenOut = amount_.mulDiv(100_00 - someAllowedSlippage, 100_00);
```

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The **Blueprint Finance team** has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/be3f2dd8db2c57ab6bbc470 1e17cb61b3a0f2ae6

7.4 BROKEN REWARD APPROVAL MECHANISM

// MEDIUM

Description

The approvals across the StrategyBase contract, mainly in the initializer __StrategyBase_init, but also in the addRewardToken function have several issues that can lead to denial of service, degraded user experience and inability to properly distribute rewards. The main reasons are as follows:

- 1. Using unsafe ERC20.approve() method, instead of SafeERC20.forceApprove(): As already mentioned, some ERC20 tokens are non-standard and require the allowances to be zeroed-out before modified. USDT, for example, a widely used stablecoin, will revert unsafe calls to approve() if the current allowance of the caller is greater than zero. If used as a reward token and the approver has non-zero allowance, the contract initialization will effectively revert.
- 2. While newly added reward tokens are pushed into the rewardTokens array and marked as approved, the actual call to token.approve (or even better, token.forceApprove) never happens. During the initialization, the contract explicitly approves the targeted ERC20 with type(uint256).max, but fails to do so in the addRewardToken function, despite updating the state to rewardTokenApproved. This can cause later transfers or fee handling of newly added token rewards to fail if the contract attempts to move them.
- 3. Some ERC20 tokens, such as \$COMP and \$UNI, will revert calls to approve() if the amount passed as parameter is greater than type(uint96).max, also leading to a DoS state.

```
function __StrategyBase_init(
   IERC20 baseAsset_,
   string memory shareName_;
   string memory shareSymbol_,
   address feeRecipient_,
   uint256 depositLimit_,
   address owner_,
   RewardToken[] memory rewardTokens_,
   address vault_
) internal initializer nonReentrant {
   // Initialize inherited contracts
   __ERC4626_init(IERC20Metadata(address(baseAsset_)));
   __ERC20_init(shareName_, shareSymbol_);
   __Ownable_init(owner_);
   if (rewardTokens_.length != 0) {
        for (uint256 i; i < rewardTokens_.length;) {</pre>
            if (address(rewardTokens_[i].token) == address(0)) {
                revert InvalidRewardTokenAddress();
           if (rewardTokens_[i].accumulatedFeeAccounted != 0) {
                revert AccumulatedFeeAccountedMustBeZero();
            if (!rewardTokens_[i].token.approve(address(this), type(uint256).max)) revert ERC20ApproveFail();
           rewardTokens.push(rewardTokens_[i]);
            rewardTokenApproved[address(rewardTokens_[i].token)] = true;
           unchecked {
```

```
}
}
}

// Validate and set the fee recipient address
if (feeRecipient_ == address(0)) revert InvalidFeeRecipient();
feeRecipient = feeRecipient_;

// Set the deposit limit for the strategy
if (depositLimit_ == 0) revert InvalidDepositLimit();

depositLimit = depositLimit_;
// Calculate and set the decimals for the strategy's shares based on the base asset's decimals
_decimals = IERC20Metadata(address(baseAsset_)).decimals() + DECIMAL_OFFSET;
_vault = vault_;
}
```

```
function addRewardToken(RewardToken calldata rewardToken_) external onlyOwner nonReentrant {
    // Ensure the reward token address is not zero, not already approved, and its parameters are correctly initialized.
    if (address(rewardToken_.token) == address(0)) {
        revert InvalidRewardTokenAddress();
    }
    if (rewardTokenApproved[address(rewardToken_.token)]) {
        revert RewardTokenAlreadyApproved();
    }
    if (rewardToken_.accumulatedFeeAccounted != 0) {
        revert AccumulatedFeeAccountedMustBeZero();
    }

    // Add the reward token to the list and approve it for unlimited spending by the strategy.
    rewardTokens.push(rewardToken_);
    rewardTokenApproved[address(rewardToken_.token)] = true;
}
```

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<u>AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:M/D:N/Y:N</u> (5.0)

Recommendation

In order to solve this issue, it is recommended to:

- Replace unsafe ERC20.approve() methods for SafeERC20.forceApprove(), which will handle edge-cases gracefully.
- Modify the addRewardToken function so it actually performs the intended approval on the targeted token.

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The **Blueprint Finance team** has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/9f2c0d62c77d157eee70ee6 1227cc23e774240c1

7.5 MISSING MULTI-HOP SUPPORT FOR UNISWAPV3

// LOW

Description

All swap logic in the the UniswapV3HelperV1 library uses exactInputSingle, which supports only one pool (single-hop). If the best route for a token pair requires multiple hops (e.g., no direct pool or better pricing through an intermediate token), the library cannot handle it.

Although many pairs have direct liquidity, a missing multi-hop path can limit price efficiency or break entirely if no direct pool exists for determined pair.

```
function swapExactInputSingle(ISwapRouter swapRouter, SwapParams memory params)
    public
    returns (uint256 swappedAmountOut)
{
    ISwapRouter.ExactInputSingleParams memory exactInputSingleParams = ISwapRouter.ExactInputSingleParams({
        tokenIn: params.tokenIn,
        tokenOut: params.tokenOut,
        fee: params.poolFee,
        recipient: params.recipient,
        deadline: block.timestamp,
        amountIn: params.amountIn,
        amountOutMinimum: params.minAmountOut,
        sqrtPriceLimitX96: 0
    });
    swappedAmountOut = swapRouter.exactInputSingle(exactInputSingleParams);
}
```

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Recommendation

To solve this issue, it is recommended to add an option for multi-hop swaps, using the ISwapRouter.exactInput(params) with an encoded path. Alternatively, in the case of supporting single-hop swaps only, clearly document that the library does not support multi-hop swaps.

Remediation Comment

RISK ACCEPTED: The Blueprint Finance team has accepted the risk related to this finding.

7.6 FORCED SLIPPAGE INCLUSION

// LOW

Description

In the UniswapV3HelperV1 library, the swapToToken function takes an user-defined minAmountOut but then applies an additional 3% slippage.

```
// calculate minAmountOut with max slippage
minAmountOut = minAmountOut.mulDiv(100_00 - UNISWAPV3_MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00, Math.Rounding.Floor);
```

If the user already included slippage in their minAmountOut, this code further enforces another 3% slippage. This can be surprising or undesirable if the user expects minAmountOut to be exactly as passed in the function parameter.

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<u>AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:C/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:L/Y:L</u> (3.9)

Recommendation

To solve this issue, it is recommended to:

- Clarify in the documentation that minAmountOut will be subjected to another 3% slippage factor.
- Rename the parameter, for example, to expectedAmountOut and calculate a final minAmountOut in the function implementation.
- Remove the forced 3% slippage if the intent is to let users specify the full slippage themselves.

Remediation Comment

RISK ACCEPTED: The Blueprint Finance team has accepted the risk related to this finding.

7.7 SUBOPTIMAL DEPOSIT FLOW IN PENDLE STRATEGY

// LOW

Description

When depositing into the Pendle strategy, the code explicitly calls Pendle's addLiquiditySingleTokenKeepYt() methods, which results in both LP and YT tokens being minted. Immediately afterward, the strategy swaps the newly minted YT back into the underlying asset and sends it back to the vault:

```
function _protocolDeposit(uint256 amount_, uint256) internal virtual override {
   if (market.isExpired()) revert MarketExpired();
   (uint256 netLpOut, uint256 netYtOut,,) =
       routerStatic.addLiquiditySingleTokenKeepYtStatic(address(market), address(asset()), amount_);
   uint256 minLpOut = netLpOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);
   uint256 minYtOut = netYtOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE,
   TokenInput memory input = createTokenInputSimple(address(asset()), amount_);
   router.addLiquiditySingleTokenKeepYt(address(this), address(market), minLpOut, minYtOut, input);
   // @dev: we swap all the YT to asset
   uint256 ytBalance = IERC20(_YT).balanceOf(address(this));
   if (ytBalance > 0) {
       (uint256 estimatedTokenOut,,,,,,) =
           router Static.swap Exact Yt For Token Static (address (market), \ yt Balance, \ asset ());
       uint256 minTokenOut = estimatedTokenOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);
       LimitOrderData memory limitOrderData = createEmptyLimitOrderData();
       TokenOutput memory tokenOutput = createTokenOutputSimple(address(asset()), minTokenOut);
       (uint256 netTokenOut,,) =
           router.swapExactYtForToken(address(this), address(market), ytBalance, tokenOutput, limitOrderData);
       IERC20(asset()).safeTransfer(_vault, netTokenOut);
```

This flow can cause extra slippage, gas costs and confusion for depositors because part of the deposit is effectively "refunded" to the vault instead of remaining in the strategy. Per standard Pendle best practices, a yield strategy that does not intend to hold YT (short yield) usually calls the variant of Pendle's add-liquidity zap that omits Keep YT mode, thus consolidating the deposit into LP or PT tokens in a single atomic transaction. That approach reduces complexity, gas overhead and potential slippage issues.

Alternatively, if the strategy aims to be "long yield", it should intentionally retain YT and handle its claimable yield properly, rather than selling it immediately.

In the current implementation, the strategy performs unnecessary mint-and-sell steps, increasing gas usage and slippage costs. A portion of the user's deposit is returned to the vault soon after deposit, which may not match the user's expectation that 100% of the deposit is invested. If the design is to remain "short yield", the simpler route is to avoid YT creation altogether, which leads to more predictable user outcomes.

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Recommendation

If the strategy intends to be "short yield" (no YT exposure), disable Keep YT mode, or directly use a function that does not mint YT at all. Pendle natively supports an atomic deposit flow that converts the underlying asset to LP or PT in a single step. This ensures the user's deposit goes directly into the final intended tokens (PT or LP), avoiding an unnecessary second step of selling YT and transferring proceeds out.

If the contract is never supposed to hold YT, do not mint YT in the first place. Instead, deposit the underlying into the Pendle Router in a single call that produces only the desired tokens (PT or LP).

In any case, clarify the deposit flow through NatSpec for users, integrators and auditors.

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The **Blueprint Finance team** has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/be3f2dd8db2c57ab6bbc470 1e17cb61b3a0f2ae6

7.8 MISSING EVENT EMISSIONS FOR RELEVANT STATE UPDATES

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

Throughout the scope, including PendleV2Stragegy, CurveV2Strategy, UniswapV3HelperV1 and StrategyBase, the only declared event is in the StragegyBase contract, as follows:

event Harvested(address indexed harvester, uint256 tvl);

Effectively, there are no other events emitted upon significant state transitions or user actions. Typical operations such as deposits, withdrawals, reward claims and token swaps do not produce any on-chain logs besides the raw ERC20 transfer events.

Events provide several benefits, such as:

- **User and Developer transparency:** Allows off-chain clients (block explorers, UI dashboards, analytics services) to detect and parse events for real-time updates or historical queries.
- **Debug and Auditing:** Simplifies debugging transactions and verifying the correctness of operations.
- Monitoring and Alerts: Third-party watchers rely on event emission to trigger notifications, logs
 or further automated actions.

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AO:A/AC:L/AX:M/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:L/D:N/Y:N (1.7)

Recommendation

For each relevant state update or user-driven action, emit an event that includes relevant details - e.g. sender, amounts, timestamps and references to input and output tokens, when applicable. For example:

event Withdraw(address indexed caller, uint256 indexed amountIn, uint256 indexed amountOut, uint64 timestamp);

Although slightly less gas-efficient, indexed event fields make the data more quickly accessible to off-chain tools that parse events, and add them to a special data structure known as "topics" instead of the data part of the log. In Solidity, each event declaration is allowed to carry up to 3 (three) indexed fields.

Remediation Comment

ACKNOWLEDGED: The Blueprint Finance team has acknowledged the finding.

7.9 DIRECT ERC20 TRANSFER TO VAULT (ERC4626) DOES NOT CREDIT SHARES

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

In _protocolDeposit of the PendleV2Stragegy contract, the strategy swaps YT for the underlying asset and transfer it directly to the vault via

IERC20(asset()).safeTransfer(_vault, netTokenOut);.

```
function _protocolDeposit(uint256 amount_, uint256) internal virtual override {
   if (market.isExpired()) revert MarketExpired();
   (uint256 netLpOut, uint256 netYtOut,,) =
       routerStatic.addLiquiditySingleTokenKeepYtStatic(address(market), address(asset()), amount_);
   uint256 minLpOut = netLpOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);
   uint256 minYtOut = netYtOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);
   TokenInput memory input = createTokenInputSimple(address(asset()), amount_);
   router.addLiquiditySingleTokenKeepYt(address(this), address(market), minLpOut, minYtOut, input);
   uint256 ytBalance = IERC20(_YT).balanceOf(address(this));
   if (ytBalance > 0) {
       (uint256 estimatedTokenOut,,,,,,) =
           routerStatic.swapExactYtForTokenStatic(address(market), ytBalance, asset());
       uint256 minTokenOut = estimatedTokenOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);
       LimitOrderData memory limitOrderData = createEmptyLimitOrderData();
       TokenOutput memory tokenOutput = createTokenOutputSimple(address(asset()), minTokenOut);
       (uint256 netTokenOut,,) =
           router.swap Exact Yt For Token (address (this), address (market), yt Balance, token Output, limit Order Data); \\
       IERC20(asset()).safeTransfer(_vault, netTokenOut);
```

In a standard ERC4626 vault, direct ERC20 transfers do not credit anyone with new shares. The tokens end up in the vault contract address, but the vault has no record of who should own those assets, effectively resulting in loss of funds for the depositor. There's an immediate risk of funds being permanently loss.

BVSS

AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:N/Y:N (0.0)

Recommendation

Do **not** perform direct transfers of underlying tokens to the vault address. Instead, call proper ERC4626 methods such as **deposit()** or **mint()** so it properly updates internal share balances for the intended recipient. If the vault operates under non-standard patterns (i.e. different from ERC4626), confirm that direct ERC20 deposits are recognized.

Remediation Comment

ACKNOWLEDGED: The Blueprint Finance team has acknowledged the finding.

7.10 MISSING CHECK WHEN ASSIGNING ADDRESS TO STATE VARIABLE

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

In the StrategyBase contract, during contract's initialization through the __StrategyBase_init function, a value for the _vault address state variable is attributed. However, the function is missing a check to revert in cases the value passed as parameter is the address(0) - zero address, what could lead to ultimate inefficiency.

```
function __StrategyBase_init(
   IERC20 baseAsset_,
   string memory shareName_,
   string memory shareSymbol_,
   address feeRecipient_,
   uint256 depositLimit_,
   address owner_,
   RewardToken[] memory rewardTokens_,
   address vault_
) internal initializer nonReentrant {
   // Initialize inherited contracts
   __ERC4626_init(IERC20Metadata(address(baseAsset_)));
   __ERC20_init(shareName_, shareSymbol_);
    __Ownable_init(owner_);
   if (rewardTokens_.length != 0) {
        for (uint256 i; i < rewardTokens_.length;) {</pre>
            if (address(rewardTokens_[i].token) == address(0)) {
                revert InvalidRewardTokenAddress();
            if (rewardTokens_[i].accumulatedFeeAccounted != 0) {
                revert AccumulatedFeeAccountedMustBeZero():
           if (!rewardTokens_[i].token.approve(address(this), type(uint256).max)) revert ERC20ApproveFail();
           rewardTokens.push(rewardTokens_[i]);
            rewardTokenApproved[address(rewardTokens_[i].token)] = true;
           unchecked {
   if (feeRecipient_ == address(0)) revert InvalidFeeRecipient();
   feeRecipient = feeRecipient_;
   // Set the deposit limit for the strategy
   if (depositLimit_ == 0) revert InvalidDepositLimit();
   depositLimit = depositLimit_;
   _decimals = IERC20Metadata(address(baseAsset_)).decimals() + DECIMAL_OFFSET;
   _vault = vault_;
```

Recommendation

Include a control-flow verification (if statement with revert() - following current style-guide), and revert the call in case the value passed to the function parameter address vault_ is the address(0).

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The **Blueprint Finance team** has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/be3f2dd8db2c57ab6bbc470 1e17cb61b3a0f2ae6

7.11 INCORRECT NATSPEC DOCUMENTATION

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

In both PendleV2Strategy and CurveV2Stragegy contracts, in the _protocolWithdraw function, the NatSpec documentation incorrectly mentions the Aave protocol, as follows:

```
/**
 * @dev Withdraws assets from the Aave protocol.
 * @param amount_ The amount of assets to withdraw.
 */
```

BVSS

AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:N/Y:N (0.0)

Recommendation

Update the NatSpec documentation to reflect the actual callee protocol.

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The Blueprint Finance team has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/408b8144acc62d75c3d94bbcc5ff3954e426c419

7.12 USE OF MAGIC NUMBERS

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

In multiple instances, the usage of magic numbers was observed. If the same constant (literal number) is used multiple times across the contract or code-base, it should be defined using a constant of appropriate type.

```
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol [Line: 146]
                minLp = estimatedLp.mulDiv(10_000 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 10_000);
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol [Line: 149]
            } else if (N_COINS == 3) {
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol [Line: 150]
                uint256[3] memory amounts;
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol [Line: 153]
                minLp = estimatedLp.mulDiv(10_000 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 10_000);
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol [Line: 155]
           } else if (N_COINS == 4) {
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol [Line: 156]
                uint256[4] memory amounts;
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/CurveV2Strategy.sol [Line: 159]
                minLp = estimatedLp.mulDiv(10_000 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 10_000);
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/ICurveV2.sol [Line: 15]
        function calc_token_amount(uint256[3] memory amounts, bool isDeposit) external view returns (uint256);
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/ICurveV2.sol [Line: 16]
        function calc_token_amount(uint256[4] memory amounts, bool isDeposit) external view returns (uint256);
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/ICurveV2.sol [Line: 19]
        function add_liquidity(uint256[3] memory amounts, uint256 minLP) external;
- As seen in src/strategies/CurveV2/ICurveV2.sol [Line: 20]
        function add_liquidity(uint256[4] memory amounts, uint256 minLP) external;
```

```
- As seen in src/strategies/PendleVZ/PendleVZStrategy.sol [Line: 42]

if (MAX_SLIPPAGE > 100_00) revert InvalidSlippage();

- As seen in src/strategies/PendleVZ/PendleVZStrategy.sol [Line: 127]

uint256 minLpOut = netLpOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);

- As seen in src/strategies/PendleVZ/PendleVZStrategy.sol [Line: 128]

uint256 minYtOut = netYtOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);

- As seen in src/strategies/PendleVZ/PendleVZStrategy.sol [Line: 137]

uint256 minTokenOut = estimatedTokenOut.mulDiv(100_00 - MAX_SLIPPAGE, 100_00);
```

BVSS

AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:N/Y:N (0.0)

Recommendation

Replace magic numbers across the code-based for well-defined constants with the appropriate type.

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The **Blueprint Finance team** has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/1192fd367a597680ba665be 88ed84ff0cf5bb867

7.13 MISPLACED NONREENTRANT MODIFIER

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

Some contracts in-scope are utilizing the ReentrancyGuard from OpenZeppelin for reentrancy locks (mutex), which is best practice. However, the nonReentrant modifier should be placed **before** all other modifiers, to effectively prevent reentrancy on the function's modifiers.

```
function __StrategyBase_init(
    IERC20 baseAsset_,
    string memory shareName_,
    string memory shareSymbol_,
    address feeRecipient_,
    uint256 depositLimit_,
    address owner_,
    RewardToken[] memory rewardTokens_,
    address vault_
) internal initializer nonReentrant {

function addRewardToken(RewardToken calldata rewardToken_) external onlyOwner nonReentrant {
```

BVSS

AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:U/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:N/Y:N (0.0)

Recommendation

It is recommended to place the nonReentrant modifier before all other modifiers.

Remediation Comment

SOLVED: The Blueprint Finance team has solved the issue as recommended.

Remediation Hash

https://github.com/Blueprint-Finance/sc_earn-v1/pull/152/commits/408b8144acc62d75c3d94bbcc5ff3954e426c419

7.14 PUSHO AND NEWER OPCODES MIGHT NOT BE SUPPORTED IN ALL CHAINS

// INFORMATIONAL

Description

Solc compiler version 0.8.20 switches the default target EVM version to Shanghai. The generated bytecode will include PUSHO opcodes. The recently released Solc compiler version 0.8.25 switches the default target EVM version to Cancun, so it is also important to note that it also adds-up new opcodes such as TSTORE, TLOAD and MCOPY.

Be sure to select the appropriate EVM version in case you intend to deploy on a chain apart from Ethereum mainnet, like L2 chains that may not support **PUSHO**, **TSTORE**, **TLOAD** and/or **MCOPY**, otherwise deployment of your contracts will fail.

BVSS

AO:A/AC:L/AX:L/R:N/S:C/C:N/A:N/I:N/D:N/Y:N (0.0)

Recommendation

It is important to consider the targeted deployment chains before writing immutable contracts because, in the future, there might exist a need for deploying the contracts in a network that could not support new opcodes from Shanghai or Cancun EVM versions.

Remediation Comment

ACKNOWLEDGED: The Blueprint Finance team has acknowledged the finding.

8. AUTOMATED TESTING

Halborn used automated testing techniques to enhance the coverage of certain areas of the smart contracts in scope. Among the tools used was Slither, a Solidity static analysis framework. After Halborn verified the smart contracts in the repository and was able to compile them correctly into their ABIs and binary format, Slither was run against the contracts. This tool can statically verify mathematical relationships between Solidity variables to detect invalid or inconsistent usage of the contracts' APIs across the entire code-base.

The security team conducted a comprehensive review of all findings generated by the Slither static analysis tool.

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After careful examination and consideration of the flagged issues, it was determined that within the project's specific context and scope, all were false positives or irrelevant.

Halborn strongly recommends conducting a follow-up assessment of the project either within six months or immediately following any material changes to the codebase, whichever comes first. This approach is crucial for maintaining the project's integrity and addressing potential vulnerabilities introduced by code modifications.