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# 1 Overview

This report has been prepared for PolyShield Finance. Paladin provides a user-centred examination of the smart contracts to look for vulnerabilities, logic errors or other issues from both an internal and external perspective.

## 1.1 Summary

<b>Project Name</b>	PolyShield Finance
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://polyshield.finance">https://polyshield.finance</a>
<b>Platform</b>	Polygon
<b>Language</b>	Solidity

## 1.2 Contracts Assessed

Name	Contract	Live Code Match
MasterChef	0x0Ec74989E6f0014D269132267cd7c5B901303306	 MATCH
Polyshield (Token)	0xf239e69ce434c7fb408b05a0da416b14917d934e	 MATCH
PolyshieldBurner	0xFbb307Fea8CdaF614B66f82D8d233c947B07c4F5	 MATCH
Timelock	0xa63C2e89441023DEC0258736531Da27af6230B19	 MATCH

## 1.3 Findings Summary

Severity	Found	Resolved	Partially Resolved	Acknowledged (no change made)
● High	2	1	-	1
● Medium	0	-	-	-
● Low	10	1	-	9
● Informational	14	-	-	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

## Classification of Issues

Severity	Description
● High	Exploits, vulnerabilities or errors that will certainly or probabilistically lead towards loss of funds, control, or impairment of the contract and its functions. Issues under this classification are recommended to be fixed with utmost urgency.
● Medium	Bugs or issues with that may be subject to exploit, though their impact is somewhat limited. Issues under this classification are recommended to be fixed as soon as possible.
● Low	Effects are minimal in isolation and do not pose a significant danger to the project or its users. Issues under this classification are recommended to be fixed nonetheless.
● Informational	Consistency, syntax or style best practices. Generally pose a negligible level of risk, if any.

## 1.3.1 MasterChef

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
01	HIGH	Flash loan allows an exploiter to set the emission rate through LP pair price manipulation	<span style="color: green;">RESOLVED</span>
02	HIGH	Severely excessive rewards issue when a token with a transfer tax is added (native tokens are handled correctly)	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
03	LOW	Setting feeAddress to the zero address will break most functionality	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
04	LOW	Lack of safeguards on topPrice, bottomPrice and curveRate could lead to reverting transactions or excessive rewards if these are set incorrectly by the governance	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
05	LOW	The emission rate curve behavior might be undesirable if the bottom rate is set to a higher value	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
06	LOW	Adding an EOA or a non-token contract as a pool will break updatePool, massUpdatePools and updateEmissionRate	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
07	LOW	The pendingShield function will revert if totalAllocPoint is zero	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
08	LOW	updateEmissionRate has no maximum safeguard	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
09	LOW	updateStartBlock does not update PoolInfo.lastRewardBlock and is callable after farm launch	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
10	INFORMATIONAL	Loss of precision due to division before multiplication in the updateEmissionIfNeeded function	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
11	INFORMATIONAL	Rounding vulnerability of tokens with a very large supply can cause them to receive zero emissions	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
12	INFORMATIONAL	Gas optimization: harvestAll transfer only has to be done once	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
13	INFORMATIONAL	Pools use the contract balance to figure out the total deposits	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
14	INFORMATIONAL	BONUS_MULTIPLIER is not actively used	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
15	INFORMATIONAL	add, set, deposit, harvest, harvestAll, withdraw, emergencyWithdraw, setFeeAddress, getShieldPriceCents, getEmissionRatePercent, updateEmissionParameters, updateEmissionRate, updateStartBlock, setNFTAddress, setUSDCAddress, and setUsdcShieldLPAddress functions can be made external	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
16	INFORMATIONAL	msg.sender is already an address and does not have to be cast to address again	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
17	INFORMATIONAL	polyShield can be made immutable	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
18	INFORMATIONAL	maxEmissionRate and burnaddr can be made constant	<span style="color: grey;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>

19	<span>INFORMATIONAL</span>	curveRate can overflow in int256 cast	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
20	<span>INFORMATIONAL</span>	Lack of events for add, set, updateEmissionIfNeeded, updateEmissionParameters, updateStartBlock, setNFTAddress, setUSDCAddress and setUsdcShieldLPAddress	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>

## 1.3.2 PolyShield

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
21	<span>LOW</span>	mint function could have been used to pre-mint large amounts of tokens before ownership is transferred to the Masterchef	<span>RESOLVED</span>
22	<span>LOW</span>	minted and burned variables can overflow causing the variables to misrepresent the actual minted and burned values if extremely large amounts are minted or burned	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>
23	<span>INFORMATIONAL</span>	add, set, deposit, withdraw, emergencyWithdraw, updateEmissionRate and setFeeAddress can be made external	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>

### 1.3.3 TokenBurner

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
24	LOW	burnTotals can overflow, causing the variables to misrepresent the actual minted and burned values if extremely large amounts are minted or burned	ACKNOWLEDGED
25	INFORMATIONAL	polyshield can be made immutable	ACKNOWLEDGED
26	INFORMATIONAL	burn can be made external	ACKNOWLEDGED

### 1.3.4 Timelock

No issues found.

## 2 Findings

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### 2.1 MasterChef

The Masterchef is a fork of Goose Finance's Masterchef. A notable feature of forking this Masterchef is the removal of the `migrator` function from PancakeSwap, which of late has been used maliciously to steal users' tokens. Furthermore, in comparison to Goose Finance, PolyShield has limited the deposit fee to at most 4%. We commend Polyshield on their decision to fork a relatively safer version of the Masterchef.

The Masterchef includes some interesting and notable modifications. First, the emission rate is automatically adjusted based on the token price. Second, an `nftaddress` could be defined at a later point in time which would then receive about 5% of the minted rewards, presumably as some special feature. Finally, the Masterchef contains utility functions to harvest all pools within a single call.

## 2.1.1 Privileged Roles

The following functions can be called by the owner of the Masterchef:

- renounceOwnership
- transferOwnership
- add
- set
- setFeeAddress
- updateEmissionParameters
- updateEmissionRate
- updateStartBlock
- setNFTAddress
- setUSDCAddress
- setUsdcShieldLPAddress

## 2.1.2 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #01</b>	<b>Flash loan allows an exploiter to set the emission rate through LP pair price manipulation</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span style="color: red;">HIGH SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Currently the emission rate is adjusted every 30 minutes based on the current instantaneous price in the LP pair of the PolyShield token. To do this, a simple division between the two balances in the pair is made to get the price.</p> <p>Using a flash loan, an exploiter is able to temporarily withdraw tokens from the pair as long as they are returned in the same transaction with an approximately 0.3% fee. As of now, about \$160k USDC is in the relevant pair, so it would cost approximately \$480 to take this all out (and thus set the price to near 0). The exploiter could pay the same cost to temporarily take out all PolyShield tokens and set the price to near infinity. Thus, a malicious party can, at a cost of about \$500 per half hour (the current emission update interval), set the emission rate from 0 all the way to 1 token per block.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>The solution that solves this issue completely is using a TWAP (time-weighted average price) which is just the average price over a previous set of intervals. Uniswap is able to generate such prices easily. However, since the contracts are already deployed, implementing this solution would likely require a redeploy. Thus, other solutions that could be considered are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Simply acknowledge the issue.</li><li>2. Reduce the <code>emissionUpdateInterval</code> to a very low value which makes this issue on average much less profitable to an exploiter.</li><li>3. Disable the automatic emission rate mechanism by setting <code>usdcShieldLP</code> to the zero address.</li></ol>
<b>Resolution</b>	<span style="color: green;">RESOLVED</span>
	<p>They have reduced the <code>emissionUpdateInterval</code> to only 5 minutes now, thus reducing the incentive for any exploits.</p>

<b>Issue #02</b>	<b>Severely excessive rewards issue when a token with a transfer tax is added (native tokens are handled correctly)</b>
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## Severity

HIGH SEVERITY

## Description

When tokens with a transfer tax are added to the pools, this will result in significant excessive rewards. Due to the way the Masterchef handles rewards, rewards can be heavily inflated when the balance of the Masterchef no longer matches that of user deposits. This happens for example with transfer tax tokens. This issue is further amplified on Masterchefs like this one with a referral mechanism, since tokens can be minted directly.

This flaw of the Masterchef has recently been exploited on a significant number of projects, all of which their native tokens went to \$0 afterwards because the exploit resulted in a large number of native tokens being minted and dumped.

This issue was also present in SushiSwap (the original Masterchef). Since they were never meant to have any tokens but LP tokens, it was not a problem there but has become a problem to projects who have started forking it for usage with less standard tokens.

Note that the native token is handled correctly since there is explicit logic. However, this logic is not disabled for depositors which are excluded from the transfer tax. This will however not cause any severe side effects since the Masterchef simply receives 2% tokens extra from these users.

## Recommendation

Consider using the current standard of handling deposits, which is based on how Uniswap handles transfer fees:

```
uint256 balanceBefore = pool.lpToken.balanceOf(address(this));
pool.lpToken.transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _amount);
_amount = pool.lpToken.balanceOf(address(this)).sub(balanceBefore);
```

## Resolution

ACKNOWLEDGED

The team has stated they will not add tokens with transfer taxes.

<b>Issue #03</b>	<b>Setting feeAddress to the zero address will break most functionality</b>
<b>Severity</b>	 <b>LOW SEVERITY</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Transferring tokens to the zero address will revert transactions. Most deposits and withdrawals will thus revert if the <code>feeAddress</code> is ever set to the zero address. <code>harvest</code> and <code>harvestAll</code> calls would break as well in this instance.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>To prevent this from ever happening by accident and to limit governance risks, consider adding a requirement like</p> <pre>require(_feeAddress != address(0), "nonzero");</pre> <p>to the <code>setFeeAddress</code> function.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	 <b>ACKNOWLEDGED</b> <p>The team has stated they will implement a safeguard in their upcoming governance contract. We shall mark this as resolved when we confirm that has occurred.</p>

**Issue #04**

**Lack of safeguards on topPrice, bottomPrice and curveRate could lead to reverting transactions or excessive rewards if these are set incorrectly by the governance**

**Severity**

LOW SEVERITY

**Description**

The updateEmissionParameters function which is responsible for setting the top price, bottom price and curve rate of the price-emissions curve lacks safeguards. This could for example cause the emissions calculations to revert if bottomPrice is set to a value lower than 1% of the top price (division by zero in FixidityLib.divide call) or the curve to not span in the percentage range [0%, 100%] but potentially exceed it.

**Recommendation**

Consider always simulating all possible shieldPriceCent variables before updating the updateEmissionParameters. In this case, that simulation would require 1000 data-points which is very feasible to generate using web3.

Note that the getEmissionRatePercent function is extremely fragile (overflows, divisions by zero, undesirable behavior) in general and thus we recommend to consider the comments above seriously and always go through all values of the curve before updating it.

**Resolution**

ACKNOWLEDGED

The team has stated that this is a desired feature, and that they will implement a safeguard in their upcoming governance contract. We shall mark this as resolved when we confirm that has occurred.

<b>Issue #05</b>	<b>The emission rate curve behavior might be undesirable if the bottom rate is set to a higher value</b>
<b>Severity</b>	 <b>LOW SEVERITY</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The bottom rate variable is simply used as a cutoff value and does not actually move the curve up when it is set to a higher value.</p> <p>If the maximum price were for example \$1000 and the minimum price \$10, this could create a large drop when the price goes from \$10.1 to \$9.9.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>Consider whether this sudden drop at larger values is desirable and if not, consider moving the curve explicitly by working on the [bottomPrice, topPrice] range instead of the [0, topPrice] range.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	 <b>ACKNOWLEDGED</b> <p>The team has stated they will implement a safeguard in their upcoming governance contract. We shall mark this as resolved when we confirm that has occurred.</p>

<b>Issue #06</b>	<b>Adding an EOA or a non-token contract as a pool will break updatePool, massUpdatePools and updateEmissionRate</b>
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### Severity

LOW SEVERITY

### Description

updatePool will always call `balanceOf(address(this))` on the token of this pool, and will fail if the token is not an actual token contract address.

### Recommendation(s)

Consider simply adding a test line in the add function. If the token does not exist, this will make sure the add function fails.

```
_lpToken.balanceOf(address(this));
```

### Resolution

ACKNOWLEDGED

The team has stated they will implement a safeguard in their upcoming governance contract. We shall mark this as resolved when we confirm that has occurred.

<b>Issue #07</b>	<b>The pendingShield function will revert if totalAllocPoint is zero</b>
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### Severity

LOW SEVERITY

### Description

In the pendingShield function, at some point a division is made by the `totalAllocPoint` variable. If all pools have their rewards set to zero, this variable will be zero as well. The requests will then revert with a division by zero error.

### Recommendation

Consider only calculating the accumulated rewards since the `lastRewardBlock` if the `totalAllocPoint` variable is greater than zero.

This check can simply be added to the existing check that verifies the `block.number` and `lpSupply`, like so:

```
if (block.number > pool.lastRewardBlock && lpSupply != 0 &&
totalAllocPoint > 0) {
```

### Resolution

ACKNOWLEDGED

The team has stated that they will not set allocPoints to zero.

**Issue #08****updateEmissionRate has no maximum safeguard****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

Projects sometimes accidentally update their emission rate to a severely high number either by accident or with malicious intent.

**Recommendation**

Consider adding a MAX\_EMISSION\_RATE variable and setting it to a reasonable value.

```
require(_shieldPerBlock <= MAX_EMISSION_RATE, "Too high");
```

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

The team has stated they will implement a safeguard in their upcoming governance contract. We shall mark this as resolved when we confirm that has occurred.

**Issue #09****updateStartBlock does not update  
PoolInfo.lastRewardBlock and is callable after farm launch****Severity**

LOW SEVERITY

**Description**

When users deposit in a pool, they will start earning rewards as soon as the current block is larger than the pools' lastRewardBlock. When a pool is added, this lastRewardBlock is set to either the currentBlock or the startBlock (whichever is greater). If the startBlock is moved, the lastRewardBlock absolutely have to be moved as well.

There have been multiple cases of projects that have failed to start as their lastRewardBlock was still weeks in the future, even though they called updateStartBlock. This issue can cause significant reputational damage.

Since the farm has already started we decided to move this issue to low risk.

**Recommendation**

Consider adding a loop to update all lastRewardBlocks in the updateStartBlock function. Note that this loop may run out of gas if a very significant amount of pools are added.

```
function updateStartBlock(uint256 _startBlock) external onlyOwner {
    require(startBlock > block.number, "Farm already started");
    require(_startBlock > block.number, "Farm already started");
    uint256 length = poolInfo.length;
    for (uint256 pid = 0; pid < length; ++pid) {
        PoolInfo storage pool = poolInfo[pid];
        pool.lastRewardBlock = _startBlock;
    }
    startBlock = _startBlock;
}
```

**Resolution**

ACKNOWLEDGED

The team has stated they will implement a safeguard in their upcoming governance contract. We shall mark this as resolved when we confirm that has occurred.

<b>Issue #10</b>	<b>Loss of precision due to division before multiplication in the updateEmissionIfNeeded function</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span style="color: purple;">INFORMATIONAL</span>
<b>Location</b>	<u>Line 312</u> <pre>shieldPerBlock = maxEmissionRate.div(100).mul(emissionRatePercent);</pre>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Within the updateEmissionIfNeeded function, division is done before multiplication which results in a lower precision due to Solidity rounding down.</p> <p>It should be noted that this loss of precision is insignificant due to maxEmissionRate being a large number and the division only dividing by 100.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider doing multiplication before division.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span style="color: gray;">ACKNOWLEDGED</span>

**Issue #11**

**Rounding vulnerability of tokens with a very large supply can cause them to receive zero emissions**

**Severity**

 INFORMATIONAL

**Description**

Within `updatePool`, `accShieldPerShare` is based upon the `lpSupply` variable.

```
accShieldPerShare =  
accShieldPerShare.add(shieldReward.mul(1e12).div(lpSupply));
```

However, if this `lpSupply` becomes a severely large value, there will be precision errors due to rounding. This is famously seen when pools decide to add meme-tokens which usually have a huge supply and no decimals.

**Recommendation** Consider increasing precision to 1e18 across the entire contract.

**Resolution**

 ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #12****Gas optimization: harvestAll transfer only has to be done once****Severity**

INFORMATIONAL

**Description**

During the `harvestAll` function, a transfer call is made for every single pool. It would be more gas efficient however to simply accumulate the pending amount in a variable and transferring it out once at the end of the `harvestAll` method.

**Recommendation**

Consider accumulating the pending rewards and transferring it once by:

1. Moving `uint256 pending = 0;` outside of the for loop
2. Changing the pending sets to pending increments with `SafeMath.`
3. Moving the `safeShieldTransfer` (with `pending > 0` check) to the end.

**Resolution**

ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #13****Pools use the contract balance to figure out the total deposits****Severity**

INFORMATIONAL

**Description**

As with pretty much all Masterchefs, the total number of tokens in the Masterchef contract is used to determine the total number of deposits. This can cause dilution of rewards when people accidentally send tokens to the Masterchef. More severely, because the native token is constantly minted, this will cause severe dilution on the native token pool.

**Recommendation**

Consider adding an `lpSupply` variable to the `PoolInfo` that keeps track of the total deposits.

Each `lpToken.balanceOf(address(this))` query can then be replaced with this `lpSupply` as well.

**Resolution**

ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #14****BONUS\_MULTIPLIER is not actively used****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

The constant variable BONUS\_MULTIPLIER does not contain any extra information since it is constant and cannot be changed from 1. The public shieldPerBlock variable does indicate all information that is necessary to understand the current emission rate.

**Recommendation**

Consider removing BONUS\_MULTIPLIER.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED**Issue #15**

**add, set, deposit, harvest, harvestAll, withdraw, emergencyWithdraw, setFeeAddress, getShieldPriceCents, getEmissionRatePercent, updateEmissionParameters, updateEmissionRate, updateStartBlock, setNFTAddress, setUSDCAddress, and setUsdcShieldLPAddress functions can be made external**

**Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

The above functions can be changed from public to external. Apart from being a best practice when the function is not used within the contract, this can lead to a lower gas usage in certain cases.

**Recommendation**

Consider making these functions external.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

## Issue #16 **msg.sender is already an address and does not have to be cast to address again**

### Severity

 INFORMATIONAL

**Description** Throughout the codebase, `msg.sender` is explicitly cast to an address like in the following code: `address(msg.sender)`. Since `msg.sender` is already an address, this code is redundant (although it does no harm either).

**Recommendation** Consider replacing all occurrences of `address(msg.sender)` with `msg.sender`.

### Resolution

 ACKNOWLEDGED

## Issue #17 **polyShield can be made immutable**

### Severity

 INFORMATIONAL

**Description** Variables that are only set in the constructor but never modified can be indicated as such with the `immutable` keyword. This is considered best practice since it makes the code more accessible for third-party reviewers and saves gas.

**Recommendation** Consider making `polyShield` explicitly `immutable`.

### Resolution

 ACKNOWLEDGED

## Issue #18 maxEmissionRate and burnaddr can be made constant

### Severity

 INFORMATIONAL

### Description

Constant variables can be explicitly declared as constant. This is best practice as it simplifies the reviewing process for third-party reviewers and saves gas. Static-analysis tools could also take this into consideration.

### Recommendation

Consider making these variables constant.

### Resolution

 ACKNOWLEDGED

## Issue #19 curveRate can overflow in int256 cast

### Severity

 INFORMATIONAL

### Description

The curveRate can overflow when it is cast to an int256. This is because the curveRate is saved as an uint256 but is later cast to an int256. This allows for the governance to inject a negative curveCoefficient.

### Recommendation

Consider making these variables constant.

### Resolution

 ACKNOWLEDGED

<b>Issue #20</b>	Lack of events for add, set, updateEmissionIfNeeded, updateEmissionParameters, updateStartBlock, setNFTAddress, setUSDCAddress and setUsdcShieldLPAddress
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**Severity** INFORMATIONAL

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<b>Description</b>	Functions that affect the status of sensitive variables should emit events as notifications.
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<b>Recommendation</b>	Add events for the above functions.
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**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

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## 2.2 PolyShield

The libraries have not yet been verified.

### 2.2.1 Token Overview

<b>Address</b>	0xF239E69ce434c7Fb408b05a0Da416b14917d934e
<b>Token Supply</b>	Initial supply: 1000 tokens Max supply: $\infty$
<b>Decimal Places</b>	18
<b>Transfer Max Size</b>	None
<b>Transfer Min Size</b>	None
<b>Transfer Fees</b>	None

### 2.2.2 Privileged Roles

The following functions can be called by the owner of the contract:

- mint

## 2.2.3 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #21</b>	<b>mint function could have been used to pre-mint large amounts of tokens before ownership is transferred to the Masterchef</b>
<b>Severity</b>	 <b>LOW SEVERITY</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The <code>mint</code> function could be used to pre-mint tokens for legitimate uses including, but not limited to, the injection of initial liquidity, token presale, or airdrops; however, this function may also be used to pre-mint tokens for dumping.</p> <p>As token ownership has already been transferred to the Masterchef, the main risk that remains is whether any tokens were pre-minted to the project owner prior to transferring ownership.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider being forthright if this <code>mint</code> function has been used by letting your community know how much was minted, where they are currently stored, if a vesting contract was used for token unlocking, and finally the purpose of the mints.
<b>Resolution</b>	 <b>RESOLVED</b>
	1000 tokens were pre-minted, and the owner of the token is now the Masterchef.

<b>Issue #22</b>	<b>minted and burned variables can overflow causing the variables to misrepresent the actual minted and burned values if extremely large amounts are minted or burned</b>
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**Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Location**Lines 697-706

```
function mint(address _to, uint256 _amount) public onlyOwner {
    _mint(_to, _amount);
    minted+=_amount;
}

function burn(uint256 _amount) public {
    require (balanceOf(msg.sender)>=_amount);
    _burn(msg.sender, _amount);
    burned+=_amount;
}
```

**Description**

There is no overflow protection on the minted and burned variables which could in theory make them vulnerable to integer overflow, causing these variables to wrap to zero. This is only the case if extremely large amounts are minted or burned and we do not see a way to exploit it.

**Recommendation** Consider using SafeMath instead of the current unsafe operators.**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #23**

**add, set, deposit, withdraw, emergencyWithdraw, updateEmissionRate and setFeeAddress can be made external**

**Severity**

 INFORMATIONAL

**Description**

The above functions can be changed from public to external. Apart from being a best practice when the function is not used within the contract, this can lead to a lower gas usage in certain cases.

**Recommendation**

Consider making these functions external.

**Resolution**

 ACKNOWLEDGED

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## 2.3 TokenBurner

The TokenBurner contract collects PolyShield tokens by people/contracts who transfer them to the contract. Anyone can then simply call the burn function on the contract to burn these tokens from the circulating supply. It is a simple and harmless utility contract.

The libraries have not yet been verified.

## 2.3.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #24</b>	burnTotals can overflow, causing the variables to misrepresent the actual minted and burned values if extremely large amounts are minted or burned
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### Severity

 LOW SEVERITY

Lines 23-27

```
function burn() public {
    uint256 tokenBalance =
        IPolyshield(polyshield).balanceOf(address(this));
    IPolyshield(polyshield).burn(tokenBalance);
    burnTotals[msg.sender] += tokenBalance;
}
```

### Description

There is no overflow protection on the minted and burned variables which could in theory make them vulnerable to integer overflow, causing these variables to wrap to zero. This is only the case if extremely large amounts are minted or burned and we do not see a way to exploit it.

**Recommendation** Consider using SafeMath instead of the current unsafe operators.

### Resolution

 ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #25****polyshield can be made immutable****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Variables that are only set in the constructor but never modified can be indicated as such with the `immutable` keyword. This is considered best practice since it makes the code more accessible for third-party reviewers.

**Recommendation**

Consider making `polyshield` explicitly `immutable`.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED**Issue #26****burn can be made external****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

The `burn` function can be changed from `public` to `external`. Apart from being a best practice when the function is not used within the contract, this can lead to a lower gas usage in certain cases.

**Recommendation**

Consider making this function `external`.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

## 2.4 Timelock

The Timelock contract is a clean fork of Compounder Finance's timelock with the single change that the administrator can be changed at will without going through the timelock delay. Compound Finance's timelock is the most common contract used in DeFi to time lock governance access and is thus compatible with most third-party tools.

Parameter	Value	Description
Delay	12 hours	The delay indicates the time the administrator has to wait after queuing a transaction to execute it.
Minimum Delay	12 hours	The minDelay indicates the lowest value that the delay can minimally be set.  Sometimes, projects will queue a transaction that sets the delay to zero with the hope that nobody notices it. However, because of the minimum delay parameter, the value of delay can never be lower than that of the minDelay value. Note that the administrator could still queue a transaction to simply transfer the ownership back to their own account so it is still important to inspect every transaction carefully.
Grace Period	14 days	After the delay has expired after queuing a transaction, the administrator can only execute it within the grace period. This is to prevent them from hiding a malicious transaction among much earlier transactions, hoping that it goes unnoticed or buried, which can be executed in the future.

### 2.4.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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