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1 Overview

This report has been prepared for AvaOne on the Avalanche network. 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

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Project Name | AvaOne |
| URL | https://avaone.finance/ |
| Platform | Avalanche |
| Language | Solidity |



1.2 Contracts Assessed

| Name | Contract | Live Code Match |
|------------------|--|-----------------|
| AvaOne | 0xCF7101f34DBA0f3d5fFafD3D3Aa2b3Fc20C08775 | ✓ MATCH |
| StakingPool | 0xE2Ba504FFeF6E2264aCA41Bb2DDd3f943124467E 0x6D08Ac2E4a7eF708Da34699a460ee45F92e00bEA [slightly modified] | ✓ MATCH |
| MasterChefAvaov2 | 0x8e1535Ef636E9DB2D31F932E7FCD802347aA42d7 | ✓ MATCH |
| TraderJoeProxy | 0x735FaD61B594656352Dd52BEEff03a832C44495d 0x9111187F9C5Be2af455c7A9621F3d91149ED22b2 0x7e52358cbA96241d964013F1c7A7C4A9F6ea4AF2 0xc57f4A0D0A5ea33b9d51AF5C0C273053C166666F 0xd7Aeb18C48A582BF325E262061591914707FF587 0xe16d9c5c3a0c5492bf9145befa1038c25b83b4be [for Lydia] 0x5d9b17f3e2ed1cf5a220507991e01bdc0c36a87c [for Lydia] 0x234d5be47d9258f225832998bb4d8fc4b22731c7 [for Lydia with small adjustments to allow for staking of LYD itself] | ✓ MATCH |
| PangolinProxy | 0xa53d238d4509695c165C24EE29F580505F7A8f46 0x7939C10B4E9bF23318f1c3FD54d0C6dAD15528Ec 0xddD10AEFdA096223bBFD0B8EFA8201578c02Ad83 | ✓ MATCH |
| Owned | Dependency | ✓ MATCH |
| Pausable | Dependency | ✓ MATCH |
| SimpleSplitter | 0x47b90C25448dff621b651FF5C94E6EcC4539b67d | ✓ MATCH |

1.3 Findings Summary

| Severity | Found | Resolved | Partially Resolved | Acknowledged (no change made) |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| ● High | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| ● Medium | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| ● Low | 9 | 9 | - | - |
| ● Informational | 26 | 24 | - | 2 |
| Total | 41 | 39 | - | 2 |

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 AvaOne

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|--------------|
| 01 | LOW | mint function can be used to pre-mint large amounts of tokens before ownership is transferred to the Masterchef | RESOLVED |
| 02 | INFO | Governance functionality is broken | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| 03 | INFO | delegateBySig can be frontrun and cause denial of service | ACKNOWLEDGED |

1.3.2 StakingPool

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|----------|
| 04 | HIGH | Reward logic is severely flawed which will eventually cause all deposits to be allocated as rewards | RESOLVED |
| 05 | LOW | Reward logic only makes sense if rewardToken is equal to stakingToken | RESOLVED |
| 06 | INFO | rewardsToken and stakingToken can be made immutable | RESOLVED |
| 07 | INFO | msg.sender is unnecessarily cast to address(msg.sender) | RESOLVED |
| 08 | INFO | addToWhitelist and removeFromWhitelist can be made external | RESOLVED |
| 09 | INFO | Lack of events for addToWhitelist and removeFromWhitelist | RESOLVED |



1.3.3 MasterChefAvaoV2

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|----------|
| 10 | HIGH | emergencyWithdraw function that moves underlying tokens back into the Masterchef allows for all staked tokens to be 'rugged' (stolen by governance) | RESOLVED |
| 11 | HIGH | proxyRewardDebt and lpSupply are not correctly set on emergencyWithdraw, causing severe malfunction over time | RESOLVED |
| 12 | MEDIUM | Phishing risk: Governance could add malicious strategies | RESOLVED |
| 13 | MEDIUM | deposit, withdraw and emergencyWithdraw could be vulnerable to reentrancy | RESOLVED |
| 14 | MEDIUM | Setting dev to the zero address will break deposit and withdrawal functionality potentially locking all staking tokens if governance is malicious | RESOLVED |
| 15 | LOW | updateEmissionRate has no maximum safeguard | RESOLVED |
| 16 | LOW | Governance privilege: Dev address can take up to 100% of newly minted reward tokens | RESOLVED |
| 17 | LOW | emergencyWithdraw does not work if the vault did not enable emergency yet which could cause users to lose access to staked funds | RESOLVED |
| 18 | LOW | The pendingTokens function will revert if totalAllocPoint is zero | RESOLVED |
| 19 | INFO | Contract does not work for reflective tokens | RESOLVED |
| 20 | INFO | msg.sender is unnecessarily cast to address(msg.sender) | RESOLVED |
| 21 | INFO | Duplicate requirement | RESOLVED |
| 22 | INFO | add, set, rewarderBonusTokenInfo, deposit, withdraw, emergencyWithdraw, dev, setDevPercent, addToWhitelist, removeFromWhitelist and updateEmissionRate can be made external | RESOLVED |
| 23 | INFO | Lack of events for setDevPercent, addToWhitelist and removeFromWhitelist | RESOLVED |
| 24 | INFO | avao can be made immutable | RESOLVED |
| 25 | INFO | Rounding vulnerability to tokens with a very large supply can cause large supply tokens to receive zero emissions | RESOLVED |
| 26 | INFO | Division before multiplication causes loss of precision | RESOLVED |

1.3.4 TraderJoeProxy and PangolinProxy

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|----------|
| 27 | LOW | setRouting could allow a malicious governance to take all bought back tokens | RESOLVED |
| 28 | LOW | targetPool, singleAvaoPool and emergencies are private | RESOLVED |
| 29 | INFO | Buyback could be abused for arbitrage | RESOLVED |
| 30 | INFO | setRouting, setBuybackAndBurn, buyback and enableEmergency can be made external | RESOLVED |
| 31 | INFO | depositToken, rewardToken, controller, avalon, targetPoolId, targetPool, singleAvaoPool and uniswapRouter can be made immutable | RESOLVED |
| 32 | INFO | Inconsistent allowance checks | RESOLVED |
| 33 | INFO | Return values of deposit and withdraw are unused | RESOLVED |
| 34 | INFO | Contract does not support a staking token equal to the reward token (eg. JOE) | RESOLVED |
| 35 | INFO | $2^{256} - 1$ simplifies to -1 | RESOLVED |
| 36 | INFO | get24HRewardForPool reverts if poolLpAmount or totalAllocPoint is zero | RESOLVED |

1.3.5 Owned

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 37 | INFO | Zero address can claim ownership | RESOLVED |

1.3.6 Pausable

No issues found.

1.3.7 SimpleSplitter

| ID | Severity | Summary | Status |
|----|----------|---|----------|
| 38 | LOW | avaone, okinaPrime, satoku, hashercat and saito are private | RESOLVED |
| 39 | INFO | avaone, okinaPrime, satoku, hashercat and saito can be made immutable | RESOLVED |
| 40 | INFO | Lack of events for splitBalanceBetweenAddress | RESOLVED |
| 41 | INFO | splitBalanceBetweenAddress can be made external | RESOLVED |

2 Findings

2.1 AvaOne

The AvaOne token is an ERC-20 token which will be used as the main reward token for the Masterchef. It allows for AVAO tokens to be minted when the `mint` function is called by the owner of the contract, which at the time of deployment would be the AvaOne team. Ownership is generally transferred to the Masterchef after deployment.

2.1.1 Token Overview

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Address | 0xCF7101f34DBA0f3d5fFafD3D3Aa2b3Fc20C08775 |
| Token Supply | None |
| Decimal Places | 18 |
| Transfer Max Size | No maximum |
| Transfer Min Size | No minimum |
| Transfer Fees | None |

2.1.2 Privileged Roles

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

- `transferOwnership`
- `renounceOwnership`
- `mint`



2.1.2 Issues & Recommendations

Issue #01 **mint function can be used to pre-mint large amounts of tokens before ownership is transferred to the Masterchef**

Severity

 LOW SEVERITY

Description

The `mint` 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 and dump tokens when the token contract has been deployed but before ownership is set to the Masterchef contract.

This risk is prevalent amongst less-reputable projects, and any pre-mints can be prominently seen on the Blockchain.

Recommendation

Consider being forthright if this `mint` 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.

Resolution

 RESOLVED

Ownership has been transferred to the Masterchef.



Issue #02**Governance functionality is broken****Severity**

INFORMATIONAL

Description

Although there is YAM-related delegation code in the token contract which is usually used for governance and voting, the delegation code can be abused as the delegates are not moved during transfers and burns. This allows for double spending attacks on the voting mechanism.

It should be noted that this issue is present in pretty much every single farm out there including PancakeSwap and even SushiSwap.

Recommendation

The broken delegation-related code can be removed to reduce the size of the contract. If voting is ever desired, it can still be done through snapshot.org, used by many of the larger projects.

Resolution

ACKNOWLEDGED

Issue #03**delegateBySig can be frontrun and cause denial of service****Severity**

INFORMATIONAL

Description

Currently if `delegateBySig` is executed twice, the second execution will be reverted. It is thus in theory possible for a bot to pick up `delegateBySig` transactions in the mempool and execute them before a contract can. The issue with this is that the rest of said contract functionality would be lost as well. This could be a problem in case it would have been executed by a contract that would have rewarded you for your delegation for example.

Recommendation

Similar to the broken governance functionality issue, this can just be removed.

Resolution

ACKNOWLEDGED

2.2 StakingPool

The StakingPool contract is a simple staking contract based on Synthetix. It will allow users to stake AVAO tokens and earn more AVAO over time. It can only be used by EOAs or whitelisted contracts. The staking pool does not support a reflective deposit token.

2.2.1 Privileged Roles

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

- `nominateNewOwner`
- `acceptOwnership`
- `recoverERC20`
- `addToWhitelist`
- `removeFromWhitelist`



2.2.2 Issues & Recommendations

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Issue #04 | Reward logic is severely flawed which will eventually cause all deposits to be allocated as rewards |
| Severity |  HIGH SEVERITY |
| Description | <p>The addRewardToPool function bases the new number of rewards based on the number of reward tokens in the contract minus the amount of AVAO staked.</p> <p>Through this they attempt to only distribute tokens which are not allocated yet as they subtract user stakes. Any tokens which are not a part of the user stake are however distributed.</p> <p>This logic is severely incorrect because the non-staked tokens can also already be allocated as rewards. This essentially causes a single token to be allocated as a reward multiple times. When people eventually harvest their tokens, this will cause the AVAO balance to potentially deplete below the total staked supply and eventually possibly to zero.</p> |
| Recommendation | Consider using the traditional Synthetix logic combined with a transferFrom to update the rewardRate. |
| Resolution |  RESOLVED The traditional Synthetix logic is now employed. |



Issue #05**Reward logic only makes sense if rewardToken is equal to stakingToken****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

The contract is clearly only meant to function if the rewardToken is equal to the staking token. Even though the addRewardToPool logic is already wrongly defined even when these two variables are equal, it clearly indicates an intent for them to be equal and would definitely not function if these two variables were to be different.

Although we are sure the developer already intended these to be the same, it would be valuable to readers and potential forkers if this requirement was made explicit.

Recommendation

Consider removing the two token variables and replacing them with a single immutable AVAO variable.

Resolution RESOLVED

The reward logic has been redesigned allowing for a different staking token.

Issue #06**rewardsToken and stakingToken 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 the above variables explicitly `immutable`.

Given that this contract is meant to use AVAO as both the `rewardsToken` and `stakingToken`, we also recommend replacing these with a single variable to clarify this aspect.

Resolution RESOLVED

The client has indicated they cannot make variables `immutable` at this compiler version.

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Issue #07 | msg.sender is unnecessarily cast to address(msg.sender) |
| Severity | ● INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | msg.sender is cast to address(msg.sender) in multiple locations. This is unnecessary. This also applies to tx.origin which is often cast as well. |
| Recommendation | Consider replacing all occurrences of address(msg.sender) with msg.sender. |
| Resolution | ✓ RESOLVED |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Issue #08 | addToWhitelist and removeFromWhitelist can be made external |
| Severity | ● INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | Functions that are not used within the contract but only externally can be marked as such with the external keyword. 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 marking the above variables as external. |
| Resolution | ✓ RESOLVED |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Issue #09 | Lack of events for addToWhitelist and removeFromWhitelist |
| Severity | ● INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | Functions that affect the status of sensitive variables should emit events as notifications. |
| Recommendation | Add events for the above functions. |
| Resolution | ✓ RESOLVED |

2.3 MasterChefAvaov2

The MasterChefAvaov2 is a hybrid contract between a traditional Masterchef and a vault project. It allows individual pools to be backed by a custom “strategy” contract which can do arbitrary things with the funds. Within this report, two such strategies (called proxies) were audited: TraderJoeProxy and PangolinProxy. Even though these contracts are called proxies, they are not upgradeable.

Throughout the lifecycle of the project, the Masterchef will mint AVAO tokens as a reward to the stakers in relation to the amount of tokens they have staked. There is also a second token which can be rewarded by the strategies (proxies).

2.3.1 Privileged Roles

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

- `transferOwnership`
- `renounceOwnership`
- `add`
- `set`
- `dev`



2.3.2 Issues & Recommendations

Issue #10 **emergencyWithdraw function that moves underlying tokens back into the Masterchef allows for all staked tokens to be 'rugged' (stolen by governance)**

Severity

 HIGH SEVERITY

Description

The contract allows the governance to panic certain proxies (strategies), which unstakes the funds from the underlying protocol and moves them back into the Masterchef. This by itself is a great functionality, but there are presently many ways these could be stolen by the governance by having tokens in the Masterchef.

First, the governance can add a malicious proxy that does not send any tokens on withdrawal to the Masterchef. The governance could then call `withdraw` on a pool with this strategy (proxy) and it would then withdraw the tokens which are still present in the Masterchef.

Second, there is a second reward token mechanism present which allows a strategy to withdraw any token from the Masterchef — this as well allows for the theft of all funds by a malicious governance.

As governance risk is an important factor within the evaluation of third-party reviewers, funds and private investors, we recommend addressing this issue seriously. Presently any token within the masterchef is insecure.

Recommendation

We recommend to simply never have tokens in the Masterchef, not even for strategies which would not stake anything in (eg. their proxy is not set). This way the changes can be kept minimal. Pools without an underlying strategy would use a dummy proxy that simply stores the tokens inside its address and gives them back on withdrawals.

Resolution

 RESOLVED

Tokens are now no longer moved back into the Masterchef — instead, they remain within the proxy.

Issue #11**proxyRewardDebt and lpSupply are not correctly set on emergencyWithdraw, causing severe malfunction over time****Severity** HIGH SEVERITY**Description**

The client has introduced a new user variable, proxyRewardDebt, but this variable is not reset within emergencyWithdraw. It is a common mistake to implement new features but not account for them in the emergencyWithdraw function. In this case, the impact seems to be rather minimal in that certain functions would temporarily not work until the user makes a deposit.

Secondly the lpSupply is not decreased on emergencyWithdraw, while it is on normal withdrawals. This causes rewards to potentially be severely incorrect over time.

Recommendation

Consider resetting the proxyRewardDebt on emergencyWithdraw, similar to how the rewardDebt is reset. Consider decreasing the lpSupply properly.

Resolution RESOLVED

The recommendation has been implemented.



Issue #12**Phishing risk: Governance could add malicious strategies****Severity** MEDIUM SEVERITY**Description**

Although the strategies are immutable, the governance can add contracts with potential malicious code as strategies for new pools. Although existing pools and deposits would be safe, this could mislead users into depositing in potentially unsafe pools, even if they are diligent enough to check the contract address.

Recommendation

Consider setting up a proper governance structure. Short-term solutions could include undergoing KYC with a trusted party or including well-known community members on the multisig that governs these functions.

Another great solution is to clearly document this within the docs of the project and explain how users can validate their pool strategy themselves.

Finally, having a third-party assess which pools have been validated and are considered great is a decent solution.

This issue will be marked as resolved when either of the previously mentioned solutions are implemented, or when the client shows they have implemented another reasonable solution themselves.

Resolution RESOLVED

The owner of the Controller contract will be set to a multi-signature contract using gnosis fork on Pangolin, located at <https://multisig.pangolin.exchange>.

Issue #13**deposit, withdraw and emergencyWithdraw could be vulnerable to reentrancy****Severity** MEDIUM SEVERITY**Description**

The deposit, withdraw and emergencyWithdraw functions lack reentrancy guards. If a token is ever added that allows for reentrancy exploit, this pool could be drained through the emergencyWithdraw function.

In addition, the native token could be drained with a rewardToken that allows for reentrancy (this vector is present in deposit and withdraw).

Recommendation

Consider adding reentrancy guards to the above functions.

Resolution RESOLVED

Issue #14**Setting dev to the zero address will break deposit and withdrawal functionality potentially locking all staking tokens if governance is malicious****Severity** MEDIUM SEVERITY**Description**

Within most token contracts, minting or transferring tokens to the zero address will revert the transaction. This could cause deposits and withdrawals to revert because of the mint, which would lock up all staking tokens until governance changes this.

Recommendation

To prevent this from ever happening by accident and to limit governance risks, consider adding a requirement like the following

```
require(!_dev != address(0), "!nonzero");
```

to the relevant configuration function.

There are also other cases which require to be dealt with to prevent this scenario from possibly occurring:

1. `allocPoints` need to be small enough so that it can not cause overflows (enforcement needed in `add` and `set`)
2. Emission rate needs to be small enough so that it cannot cause overflows (enforcement needed in `updateEmissionRate`)

Resolution RESOLVED

Issue #15**updateEmissionRate has no maximum safeguard****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

The function to update rewards currently has no safeguard on its maximum value. Projects sometimes accidentally update their emission rate to a severely high number either by accident or with malicious intent.

By having a maximum value, the code itself enforces the reward rate to always be within a reasonable range, preventing mistakes which cannot be reverted once they are made. This might also boost investor confidence as they know that the governance cannot suddenly set the emission rate to a very high value.

Recommendation

Consider adding a MAX_EMISSION_RATE variable and setting it to a reasonable value.

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

Resolution RESOLVED**Issue #16****Governance privilege: Dev address can take up to 100% of newly minted reward tokens****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

The contract allows for the dev address to take up to 100% of the newly minted reward tokens — this might be seen as excessive by many users.

Recommendation

Consider capping this variable to a reasonable limit or explaining why it might someday need to be set to 100%.

Resolution RESOLVED

This cap is now limited to 50%, which is arguably still high but at least half of what it was initially.

Issue #17**emergencyWithdraw does not work if the vault did not enable emergency yet which could cause users to lose access to staked funds****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

For many investors, having a reliable emergencyWithdraw function is extremely important as it has a higher degree of reliability compared to the traditional withdrawal method which often has complex reward logic going on that could break.

Presently, emergencyWithdraw can only be called once governance enables this on the underlying strategy. This might be prohibitive for investors.

Recommendation

Consider replacing the requirement with an if statement similar to the following within emergencyWithdraw:

```
if (!pool.proxy.emergencied()) pool.proxy.withdraw(_amount);
```

Resolution RESOLVED**Issue #18****The pendingTokens function will revert if totalAllocPoint is zero****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

In the pendingTokens 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 lastRewardTimestamp if the totalAllocPoint variable is greater than zero. This check can simply be added to the existing check that verifies the block.timestamp and pool.lpSupply, like so:

```
if (block.timestamp > pool.lastRewardTimestamp && pool.lpSupply != 0 && totalAllocPoint > 0) {
```

Resolution RESOLVED

Issue #19**Contract does not work for reflective tokens****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

The contract presently does not work for reflective tokens. As we understand that the logic is designed in a way that supporting them would be difficult and inefficient, we have marked this issue as informational.

Recommendation

Consider whether these ever need to be added, if not, consider making this lack of support explicit with a comment above the add function for your team and potential forkers to remember that the system will severely malfunction with such tokens.

Resolution RESOLVED

The client has clearly documented that these are not supported.

Issue #20**msg.sender is unnecessarily cast to address(msg.sender)****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

msg.sender is cast to address(msg.sender) throughout the contract when used with pool1.lpToken.safeTransfer(). This is unnecessary.

Recommendation

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

Resolution RESOLVED

Issue #21**Duplicate requirement****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Within the `setDevPercent`, the requirement that the percentage can be at most 100% of the minted tokens is made twice.

Recommendation

Consider only having this requirement once, and setting it to a more reasonable limit than 100%.

Resolution RESOLVED**Issue #22**

`add`, `set`, `rewarderBonusTokenInfo`, `deposit`, `withdraw`, `emergencyWithdraw`, `dev`, `setDevPercent`, `addToWhitelist`, `removeFromWhitelist` and `updateEmissionRate` can be made external

Severity INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Functions that are not used within the contract but only externally can be marked as such with the `external` keyword. 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 marking the above variables as external.

Resolution RESOLVED

Issue #23**Lack of events for setDevPercent, addToWhitelist and removeFromWhitelist****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Functions that affect the status of sensitive variables should emit events as notifications.

Recommendation

Add events for the above functions.

Resolution RESOLVED**Issue #24****avao 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 the variable explicitly immutable.

Resolution RESOLVED

Issue #25**Rounding vulnerability to tokens with a very large supply can cause large supply tokens to receive zero emissions****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Within `updatePool`, `deposit`, `withdraw` and the pending rewards function, `accAvaoPerShare` is based upon the `lpSupply` variable.

```
pool.accAvaoPerShare =  
pool.accAvaoPerShare.add(avaoReward.mul(1e12).div(pool.lpSupply).mul(lpPercent).div(1000));
```

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 huge supplies and no decimals.

Recommendation

Consider increasing precision to `1e18` across the entire contract. It should be noted that even a precision of `1e18` has been considered small when tokens like PolyDoge were added to masterchefs of our client. In case the client thinks it's realistic that such tokens will be added we recommend testing which precision variable is most appropriate to support them without potentially reverting due to overflows.

Resolution RESOLVED**Issue #26****Division before multiplication causes loss of precision****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Throughout the rewarder logic for `lpPercent`, division occurs before multiplication which causes slight loss of precision.

Recommendation

Whenever chaining multiplication and division calls, always do multiplication before division if overflow reversions are not a concern. This way maximum precision is maintained.

Resolution RESOLVED

2.4 TraderJoeProxy and PangolinProxy

The TraderJoeProxy is an underlying strategy for the Masterchef — it allows for the staking of LP tokens into the Trader Joe Masterchef and uses those rewards partially as a reward for the Masterchef to distribute and partially to buyback AVAO. Part of the AVAO that is bought back is burned and part of it is distributed to the AVAO staking pool as reward.

The PangolinProxy contract is extremely similar but stakes into Pangolin instead.

2.4.1 Privileged Roles

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

- `enableEmergency`
- `setBuybackAndBurn`
- `setRouting`



2.4.2 Issues & Recommendations

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| Issue #27 | setRouting could allow a malicious governance to take all bought back tokens |
| Severity |  LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | The contract allows for the governance to change the exchange route over time to buy back the AVAO tokens. However, if a malicious route was chosen buyback could stop working or equally bad, all bought back tokens could be siphoned to governance. |
| Recommendation | Consider whether the route needs to be updated over time, if not consider making it set solely during construct creation. |
| Resolution |  RESOLVED setRouting has been removed. |

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|-----------------------|--|
| Issue #28 | targetPool, singleAvaopool and emergencies are private |
| Severity |  LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | Important variables that third-parties might want to inspect should be marked as public so that these third-parties can easily inspect them through the explorer, web3 and derivative contracts. |
| Recommendation | Consider marking the above variables as public. |
| Resolution |  RESOLVED |

Issue #29**Buyback could be abused for arbitrage****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

If buyback is not called for a long period, it could allow a user to sandwich the call within a buy and sale to take "sandwich" profit.

This issue is marked as informational as the client has already added incentive for buyback to be called frequently.

Recommendation

This issue will be automatically marked as resolved as it is purely informational.

Resolution RESOLVED

The client is aware of this theoretical implication.

Issue #30**setRouting, setBuybackAndBurn, buyback and enableEmergency can be made external****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Functions that are not used within the contract but only externally can be marked as such with the external keyword. 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 marking the above variables as external.

Resolution RESOLVED

Issue #31

depositToken, rewardToken, controller, avalon, targetPoolId, targetPool, singleAvaPool and uniswapRouter 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 the above variables explicitly immutable.

Resolution

 RESOLVED

Issue #32

Inconsistent allowance checks

Severity

 INFORMATIONAL

Description

The allowance checks throughout the contract sometimes use \geq and sometimes $>$.

Recommendation

Consider always using greater than to check the allowance.

Resolution

 RESOLVED

Issue #33

Return values of deposit and withdraw are unused

Severity

 INFORMATIONAL

Description

The return values of deposit and withdraw are unused.

Recommendation

Consider removing these values and updating the interface in the Masterchef.

Resolution

 RESOLVED

Issue #34**Contract does not support a staking token equal to the reward token (eg. JOE)****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

The contract does not allow for staking the reward token of the underlying Masterchef because the `deposit` function will deposit the whole balance.

Recommendation

Consider making this requirement explicit in the constructor.

Resolution RESOLVED

The client has created a second contract that allows for these tokens to be equal. It will be used exclusively for Lydia Finance.

Issue #35 **$2^{256} - 1$ simplifies to -1** **Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

The client uses $2^{256} - 1$ to denote the maximum value of a `uint256`, however, this code in fact overflows to zero and then subtracts one.

Recommendation

Consider simply using `type(uint256).max`, as is considered best practice. Otherwise `uint256(-1)` is also common.

Resolution RESOLVED

`type(uint256).max` is now used consistently.



Issue #36**get24HRewardForPool reverts if poolLpAmount or totalAllocPoint is zero****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

The get24HRewardForPool function divides by poolLpAmount and totalAllocPoint without checking that it can be zero — this causes it to revert while there is no stake yet.

Recommendation

Consider adding in early returns for these cases.

Resolution RESOLVED

2.5 Owned

The Owned contract is a simple ownership management dependency which allows the assignment of an owner that can access privileged functions. This contract improves upon the traditional Ownable contract with the fact that the new owner needs to accept the ownership.

It should be noted that some contracts within the system still use the traditional Ownable.

2.5.1 Privileged Roles

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

- `nominateNewOwner`
- `acceptOwnership`



2.5.2 Issues & Recommendations

| | |
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| Issue #37 | Zero address can claim ownership |
| Severity | INFORMATIONAL |
| Description | The contract will always have the pending owner set to the zero address while no owner is pending. If this address were to be claimed by anyone (which is extremely improbable under the common signature scheme), this person could then gain ownership of all contracts using this dependency. |
| Recommendation | Consider requiring the nominatedOwner to be non-zero on acceptOwnership. |
| Resolution | RESOLVED Non-zero checks have been added. |



2.6 Pausable

The Pausable contract is a dependency which allows the owner to pause functionality of the contracts which use it.

2.6.1 Privileged Roles

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

- `nominateNewOwner`
- `acceptOwnership`

2.6.2 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



2.7 SimpleSplitter

The SimpleSplitter is a governance utility contract to split the AvaOne balance in the contract among the team members following the following split:

- okinaPrime: 30%
- satoku: 30%
- hashercat: 30%
- Treasury: 6%
- saito: 4%



2.7.1 Issues & Recommendations

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| Issue #38 | avaone, okinaPrime, satoku, hashercat and saito are private |
| Severity |  LOW SEVERITY |
| Description | Important variables that third-parties might want to inspect should be marked as public so that these third-parties can easily inspect them through the explorer, web3 and derivative contracts. |
| Recommendation | Consider marking the above variables as public. |
| Resolution |  RESOLVED |

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|-----------------------|--|
| Issue #39 | avaone, okinaPrime, satoku, hashercat and saito 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 the above variables explicitly immutable. |
| Resolution |  RESOLVED |



Issue #40**Lack of events for `splitBalanceBetweenAddress`****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Functions that affect the status of sensitive variables should emit events as notifications.

Recommendation

Add events for the function.

Resolution RESOLVED**Issue #41****`splitBalanceBetweenAddress` can be made external****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Functions that are not used within the contract but only externally can be marked as such with the `external` keyword. 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 marking the variable as external.

Resolution RESOLVED



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