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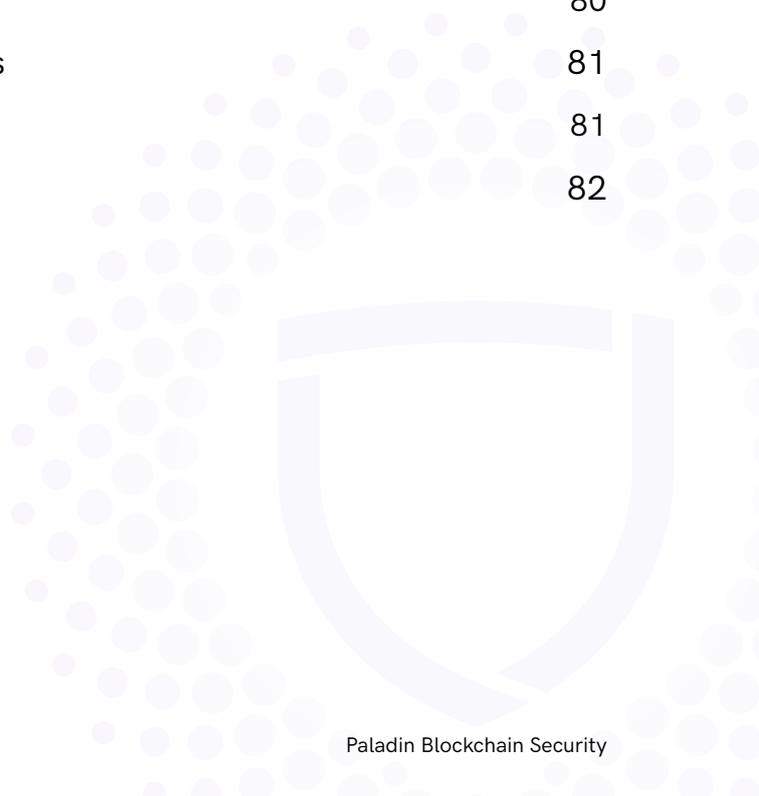
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# 1 Overview

This report has been prepared for Aquarius Loan on the BitTorrent Chain. 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.

Aquarius Loan is a fork of Compound Finance with some customized changes made. In the report, we have sectioned the various parts of the protocol into subsections, documenting the functionality and issues found in.

The contracts were deployed before our audit, and after the audit the following changes were made:

- Comptroller was redeployed, and the Unitroller implementation was changed to the new Comptroller
- Atoken was redeployed, and the implementation of all Atokens were changed to the new contract, with the exception of CEther
- Oracle was redeployed and the one used in the Comptroller was changed to the new contract

Do note that if the project decides to upgrade contracts in future, there is a risk of storage collision if they incorrectly deploy the implementation storage.

## 1.1 Summary

<b>Project Name</b>	Aquarius Loan
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://www.aquarius.loan/">https://www.aquarius.loan/</a>
<b>Network</b>	BitTorrent Chain
<b>Language</b>	Solidity

## 1.2 Contracts Assessed

There are several contracts in the GitHub repository provided by the team that will not be used in production, and thus not included in the scope of audit. The contracts are listed below.

- AErc20Immutable
- LegacyInterestRateModel
- CDaiDelegate
- LegacyInterestRateModel
- LegacyJumpRateModelV2
- DAIInterestRateModelV3
- WhitePaperInterestRateModel
- SimplePriceOracle
- AquariusAggregatorPriceOracle
- AggregatorV2V3Interface
- GovernorAlpha
- Timelock

It should also be noted that SimplePriceOracle should never be used in any way, shape or form in production since anyone can set prices.

Name	Contract	Live Code Match
AErc20	aBNB: 0x8fA51C0F16389C9154da0FFf01f607e472D8eFBA	
	aBTC_B: 0xDC8f714d9a5c67266d6da2E5d3267d1587Ea5710	
	aETH: 0xEAC09CB245988a0805ab61beeDc78c1c848c15F9	
	aTRX: 0x25CA01DaefC58b039A5aD97243d6FfE6899710Fc	
	aUSDT: 0x03ef96F537A7CDa4411C8643afD9d8814D5B4906	✓ MATCH
	aUSDC: 0xf050cFBfedE31A71D1C7b506d9CcE9E3C73eF7E0	
	aBUSD: 0x6c09AfdAB1DBdE96e2A869adB651D8203B1136E5	
	aUSDD: 0x87bf3aB1C752a4B12Fa114E10732d00D62e6519f	
	Implementation: 0x97A5710c4a8c1113060Bd9c9Ad9b1943f304AB59	
AErc20Immutable	Dependency	✓ MATCH
AToken	Dependency	✓ MATCH
AErc20Delegate	0x97A5710c4a8c1113060Bd9c9Ad9b1943f304AB59	✓ MATCH
AErc20Delegator	Dependency	✓ MATCH
ATokenInterfaces	Dependency	✓ MATCH
CEther	0x13F9A7F33550FE935BF7B544E536584d30eCf50a	✓ MATCH
Comptroller	0xb5D23B66eb2208c897acea71eA8C5bc4ee026417	✓ MATCH
ComptrollerInterface	Dependency	✓ MATCH
ComptrollerStorage	Dependency	✓ MATCH
Unitroller	Proxy: 0x6056Eb6a5634468647B8cB892d3DaA5F816939FC	✓ MATCH
	Implementation: 0xb5D23B66eb2208c897acea71eA8C5bc4ee026417	

Reservoir	Not deployed	N/A
InterestRateModel	Dependency	✓ MATCH
JumpRateModel	0x05927DfA3f32FC2b0e1Ed680d9434858bCdEb926	✓ MATCH
BaseJumpRateModelV2	Dependency	✓ MATCH
JumpRateModelV2	0xB438F74c3cF937AB5d0060ba51043BeCcB013E78	✓ MATCH
PriceOracle	Dependency	✓ MATCH
AquariusBandPriceOracle	0xbA682AA7521eeBd4635f6E1380448E4422a57cD4	✓ MATCH
AggregatorV2V3Interface	Dependency	✓ MATCH
Ars	0xAcADd8eaC98F66a959E0DfaB66E3a548A6E57ce6	✓ MATCH
GovernorBravoDelegate	0x21F39F9E2676D986F91fCd03E3e91C0c64dE54F6	✓ MATCH
GovernorBravoDelegator	0xe2eD93B6C5741EABA44B93305c25c71423F365F3	✓ MATCH
GovernorBravoInterfaces	Dependency	✓ MATCH
PausingTimelock	0x0A415d557503dB29FD43343caE88135a5367EE17	✓ MATCH
CarefulMath	Dependency	✓ MATCH
EIP20Interface	Dependency	✓ MATCH
EIP20NonStandardInterface	Dependency	✓ MATCH
ErrorReporter	Dependency	✓ MATCH
Exponential	Dependency	✓ MATCH
ExponentialNoError	Dependency	✓ MATCH
Maximillion	0x1B11B8AC1Acc2B2e8a45bBabd5616ce3d3519fD1	✓ MATCH
Multicall	0xDcB2E4b4f0BD629964aA968B76AEf2Ce6f3C168B	✓ MATCH
Multicall2	0x5d8D0e1225A2d8B410600fDB98e4A916370Efd7E	✓ MATCH
SafeMath	Dependency	✓ MATCH
AquariusLens	0xf854C6b57E6d8Ec3E790eC6Da1a13060d19549d4	✓ MATCH

## 1.3 Findings Summary

Severity	Found	Resolved	Partially Resolved	Acknowledged (no change made)
● High	6	4	2	-
● Medium	7	1	-	6
● Low	9	1	-	8
● Informational	11	2	-	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</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 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 AErc20

No issues found.

## 1.3.2 AErc20Immutable

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
01	INFO	Inconsistency in naming convention	✓ RESOLVED

## 1.3.3 AToken

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
02	HIGH	Reentrancy possible across ATokens due to lack of adhering to checks-effects-interactions	PARTIAL
03	MEDIUM	Exchange rate of ATokens can be manipulated	ACKNOWLEDGED
04	LOW	Underlying token can be swept to admin if it has more than one address	✓ RESOLVED
05	INFO	AToken transfers do not revert but return a boolean	✓ RESOLVED

## 1.3.4 AErc20Delegator

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
06	HIGH	AToken implementation can be modified by admin	✓ RESOLVED

## 1.3.5 ATokenInterfaces

No issues found.

## 1.3.6 CEther

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
07	INFO	Inconsistency in naming conventions	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.7 Comptroller

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
08	HIGH	Supplied tokens that are not entered into markets can be seized through liquidation	RESOLVED
09	MEDIUM	fixBadAccruals is an unnecessary function	RESOLVED
10	MEDIUM	Loss of precision in liquidateCalculateSeizeTokens due to division before multiplication	ACKNOWLEDGED
11	LOW	Entering too many markets can result in out of gas in getHypotheticalAccountLiquidityInternal	ACKNOWLEDGED
12	LOW	_grantArs allows admin to grant arbitrary amount of ARS tokens to any address	ACKNOWLEDGED
13	INFO	pauseGuardian can unpause	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.8 ComptrollerInterface

No issues found.

## 1.3.9 ComptrollerStorage

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
14	INFO	ComptrollerV7Storage is unnecessary	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.10 Unitroller

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
15	HIGH	Unitroller implementation can be modified by admin	RESOLVED
16	INFO	Unnecessary zero address check in _acceptAdmin	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.11 Reservoir

No issues found.

## 1.3.12 InterestRateModel

No issues found.

## 1.3.13 JumpRateModel

No issues found.



## 1.3.14 BaseJumpRateModelV2

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
17	INFO	accrueInterest() is not called before the interests rate model is manually adjusted by governance, causing the adjustment to work slightly in retrospect	ACKNOWLEDGED
18	INFO	Lack of validation within updateJumpRateModelInternal	ACKNOWLEDGED
19	INFO	operatorGuardian role cannot be transferred	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.15 JumpRateModelV2

No issues found.

## 1.3.16 PriceOracle

No issues found.

## 1.3.17 AquariusBandPriceOracle

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
20	HIGH	Price for any underlying asset can be set by admin	PARTIAL
21	HIGH	getUnderlyingPrice will have return a wrong price for underlying tokens which have more than 18 decimals due to integer underflow	RESOLVED
22	MEDIUM	Lack of price freshness check results in usage of possibly stale prices	ACKNOWLEDGED
23	INFO	Single step setAdmin can result in loss of admin privileges due to human error	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.18 Ars

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
24	INFO	ARS tokens can be transferred to the ARS contract	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.19 GovernorBravoDelegate

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
25	MEDIUM	Possible passing of arbitrary proposals if ARS is cheap enough to acquire	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.20 GovernorBravoDelegator

No issues found.

## 1.3.21 GovernorBravoInterfaces

No issues found.



## 1.3.22 PausingTimelock

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
26	MEDIUM	Calling <code>renounceEmergencyAdmin</code> when a market in the Comptroller is paused can result in the timelock not being able to execute any further timelock transactions	ACKNOWLEDGED
27	MEDIUM	<code>renounceEmergencyAdmin</code> sets the wrong state variable to zero	ACKNOWLEDGED
28	LOW	admin can still call <code>cancelTransaction</code> even if any market's borrow and mint are paused	ACKNOWLEDGED
29	LOW	<code>pauseCount</code> and <code>isPaused</code> are unused state variables	ACKNOWLEDGED
30	LOW	Admin will be bypassed if any market in the Comptroller has mint and borrow paused	ACKNOWLEDGED

## 1.3.23 CarefulMath

No issues found.

## 1.3.24 EIP20Interface

No issues found.

## 1.3.25 EIP20NonStandardInterface

No issues found.

## 1.3.26 ErrorReporter

No issues found.

### 1.3.27 Exponential

No issues found.

### 1.3.28 ExponentialNoError

No issues found.

### 1.3.29 Maximillion

No issues found.

### 1.3.30 Multicall

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
31	LOW	Token approvals granted to the multicall contract can be misused to drain token balances by anyone	ACKNOWLEDGED

### 1.3.31 Multicall2

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
32	LOW	Token approvals granted to the multicall contract can be misused to drain token balances by anyone	ACKNOWLEDGED

### 1.3.32 SafeMath

No issues found.

### 1.3.33 AquariusLens

No issues found.

### 1.3.34 General Issues

ID	Severity	Summary	Status
33	LOW	Blocks instead of timestamp is used in the protocol	ACKNOWLEDGED

# 2 Findings

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## 2.1 Lending and Core / AErc20

AErc20 extends the AToken and handles the supply and borrows of ERC20 underlying tokens. If the underlying is the ARS token, the admin can delegate the ARS balance in this contract to an arbitrary delegatee.

### 2.1.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- `_delegateArsLikeTo`

### 2.1.2 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.2 Lending and Core / AErc20Immutable

AErc20Immutable is the immutable, non-upgradable version of AEerc20, which does not use a proxy for storage. The Aquarius team has confirmed that this contract will not be used in production, and upgradable AEerc20 tokens will be used instead.

### 2.2.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #01</b>	<b>Inconsistency in naming convention</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>INFORMATIONAL</span>
<b>Description</b>	While the general naming convention of the Aquarius Protocol contracts follows the format of starting the capital A, CDelegatorInterface and CDelegationStorage are used in AErc20Immutable.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider renaming these variables to ADelegatorInterface and ADelegationStorage.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>RESOLVED</span>



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## 2.3 Lending and Core / AToken

Each AToken represents an asset that can be supplied and borrowed within the Aquarius Protocol. AToken contains the core logic of the supply and borrowing of a single underlying token in the Aquarius protocol. This is referred to as a “market” since it allows suppliers to transact by supplying the underlying token, using it as collateral, and borrowers to borrow it.

When users supply underlying tokens for lending, the AToken will be minted as a receipt token. The underlying tokens will be stored in the AToken contract, where others who have provided collateral are able to borrow the supplied tokens. Users who have exceeded the collateral ratio, defined as how much value they have borrowed over the value they have provided to the system, can be subjected to a liquidation of a portion of their position with a liquidation penalty. Timely liquidations are required to keep the protocol healthy with healthy debt (defined as properly collateralized debt).

Each token implementation has two other related contracts: A DeLegator and DeLegate contract. This is because ATokens are upgradeable, meaning that the token admin has the complete freedom to change their behavior over time. The AErc20DeLegator is the proxy contract while the AErc20DeLegate is the implementation contract that extends the AErc20 contract.

### 2.3.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- `initialize`

## 2.3.2 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #02</b>	<b>Reentrancy possible across ATokens due to lack of adhering to checks-effects-interactions</b>
<b>Severity</b>	 HIGH SEVERITY
<b>Location</b>	<p><u>L694~</u> doTransferOut(redeemer, vars.redeemAmount);</p> <p><i>/* We write previously calculated values into storage */</i> totalSupply = vars.totalSupplyNew; accountTokens[redeemer] = vars.accountTokensNew;</p> <p><u>L786~</u> doTransferOut(borrower, borrowAmount);</p> <p><i>/* We write the previously calculated values into storage */</i> accountBorrows[borrower].principal = vars.accountBorrowsNew; accountBorrows[borrower].interestIndex = borrowIndex; totalBorrows = vars.totalBorrowsNew;</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Due to the lack of adhering to checks-effects-interactions pattern in redeemFresh and borrowFresh, underlying tokens are transferred out before the storage state is updated.</p> <p>While the AToken contract itself has reentrancy guards, there is no protocol level reentrancy guard, thus allowing tokens with callback functionality to allow reentrancy into another AToken before the state has been updated. This allows borrowing more than the account should be able to, as the state of the borrow state of the account has yet to be updated.</p> <p>This has been the cause of many exploits for Compound forks which have not rectified this issue and use underlyings with callback functionality such as ERC777 tokens.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Do the state changes first before the doTransferOut calls to adhere to checks-effects-interactions and prevent cross AToken reentrancy.

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## Resolution

 PARTIALLY RESOLVED

doTransferOut is now called after the state has been updated.

Note that CEther is still using the old code as it cannot be upgraded, but as it is using transfer to send the native coin, reentrancy is prevented due to the gas limitations of transfer.

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### Issue #03

### Exchange rate of ATokens can be manipulated

#### Severity

 MEDIUM SEVERITY

#### Description

After an AToken has been deployed and added to the Comptroller as a market, a malicious actor would be able to manipulate the exchange rate of the AToken with the following steps:

1. Mint AToken using a small amount of underlying to set the initial exchange rate
2. Redeem all but a small amount (e.g. 1 wei) of ATokens
3. Send a large amount of underlying tokens directly to the AToken contract.

As there is only a total supply of 1 wei of AToken but a large underlying, the exchange rate would be skewed towards an extremely high rate. This is possible as the exchange rate used is based on the underlying token balance in the AToken contract.

Any further mints would result in loss of funds for the depositor due to loss of precision when division is done by an extremely huge divisor.

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```
(vars.mathErr, vars.mintTokens) =  
divScalarByExpTruncate(vars.actualMintAmount, Exp({mantissa:  
vars.exchangeRateMantissa}));
```

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**Recommendation** Consider minting a minimum liquidity amount to the burn address to make such exchange rate manipulation attacks more difficult. Also, the `mintTokens` amount can be checked to ensure that it is not zero.

If no change is to be made to the code to ensure as little changes as possible from the original Compound codebase, ensure that when deploying and adding a new market to the `Comptroller`, the deployer is the first account to mint the `AToken`, and that no such exchange rate manipulation has taken place before opening usage of the `AToken` to users.

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**Resolution**

ACKNOWLEDGED



**Issue #04****Underlying token can be swept to admin if it has more than one address****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

sweepToken can cause pricing issues of the AToken if the underlying token has more than 1 address (e.g. TUSD described in the blog below).

<https://medium.com/chainsecurity/trueusd-compound-vulnerability-bc5b696d29e2>

By sweeping a token with a secondary address that has an entry point to the underlying token's contract functionality, it would be possible to circumvent the check that disallows the underlying tokens to be transferred out using the sweep function to the admin.

**Recommendation**

A recommended change would be to check the balance of the underlying before and after the transfer to ensure that the balance has not changed.

Alternatively, a simpler but incomplete fix would be to only allow the admin to call this function.

Additionally, underlying tokens should be vetted for such unexpected behavior before being added to the market.

**Resolution** RESOLVED

sweepToken can now only be called by admin.

**Issue #05****AToken transfers do not revert but return a boolean****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Both `transfer` and `transferFrom` functions do not revert if there are any errors that prevent the transfer from successfully occurring, but return a `false` if the return value of `transferTokens` is non-zero.

**Recommendation**

Consider adding documentation to inform other protocols or contracts which do AToken transfers to check the return value of transfer related functions.

**Resolution** RESOLVED

Comments have been added to inform anyone using the transfer related functions to check for the return value.



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## 2.4 Lending and Core / AErc20Delegator

AErc20Delegator is the proxy contract used for the AToken.

### 2.4.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- `_setPendingImplementation`



## 2.4.2 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #06</b>	<b>AToken implementation can be modified by admin</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>● HIGH SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	The admin of the Unitroller can arbitrarily change the Comptroller contract being used as the implementation, and modify features which can cause sensitive state changes to the protocol.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider using a secure multi-signature solution as the admin address.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>✓ RESOLVED</span> The admin is confirmed to be a timelock contract.



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## 2.5 Lending and Core / ATokenInterfaces

ATokenInterfaces is the interface for the AToken contract.

### 2.5.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.6 Lending and Core / CEther

CEther extends AToken, and handles the supply and borrows of native BTT. Unlike AErc20 tokens, it is immutable and not upgradable.

### 2.6.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #07</b>	<b>Inconsistency in naming conventions</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>●</span> INFORMATIONAL
<b>Description</b>	In the codebase, while the naming convention for ATokens is to start with the capital A, and CEther does not follow the convention.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider renaming the contract to AEther.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>●</span> ACKNOWLEDGED

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## 2.7 Lending and Core / Comptroller

The Comptroller is the core of the Aquarius protocol, containing the implementation which controls the markets. Operations against an AToken are required to pass verification against the Comptroller before it occurs, and an explicit validation after it occurred.

The Comptroller tracks the overall state of liquidity of each account and ensures that no actions can be taken that would leave a user undercollateralized, and that only liquidations can occur if the user is undercollateralized. In addition, the Comptroller also manages and distributes ARS liquidity mining rewards to suppliers and borrowers.

The protocol governance can tweak many essential variables within the Comptroller and thus all interactions with it should be carefully considered and validated by the community.

On a per market level, new markets can be added, and each of such markets can have supplying and borrowing paused, and have a cap set on borrow amounts. Additionally, reward speeds for supply and borrow of each market can be adjusted or stopped.

On a general level, transfers and liquidations of all ATokens can be paused or resumed.

Collateral quality is something important to be assessed before determining which tokens are used as collateral, the collateral factor, as well as the borrow cap to be set for each collateral. Some factors which can be used in this assessment include the price volatility of the asset, as well as the amount of on-chain liquidity. The former can lead to illiquid positions if a large amount of borrows are done against a collateral when there is a steep increase in price, followed by a steep decrease before sufficient liquidation can keep up. The latter can affect the liquidation of

large borrows of an asset as huge slippage can make liquidations unprofitable or even result in losses, thus discouraging seizing illiquid positions when they should be.

Borrow caps can be used as a method to cope with assets with such limitations. Do note that by default, the borrow cap for a newly added market is 0, which means that there is no cap enforced. The privileged roles will have to set the borrow cap for the market for it to come into effect. It is also highly recommended for the project team to take reference from existing risk management models such as those on <https://gov.gauntlet.network/>, but also be aware that even the same asset on different chains can have differing risks.

## 2.7.1 Privileged Operations

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

- `_setCloseFactor`
- `_setMarketBorrowCaps`
- `_setBorrowCapGuardian`
- `_setTeamPauseGuardian`
- `_renounceTeamPauseGuardian`
- `_renouncePauseGuardian`
- `_setPauseGuardian`
- `_setMintPaused`
- `_setBorrowPaused`
- `_setTransferPaused`
- `_setSeizePaused`
- `fixBadAccruals`
- `_grantArs`
- `_setArsSpeeds`
- `_setContributorArsSpeed`

- `_setPriceOracle`
- `_setCollateralFactor`
- `_setLiquidationIncentive`
- `_supportMarket`

The following function can be called by `borrowCapGuardian`:

- `_setMarketBorrowCaps`

The following functions can be called by `pauseGuardian`:

- `_setMintPaused`
- `_setBorrowPaused`
- `_setTransferPaused`
- `_setSeizePaused`

The following functions can be called by `teamPauseGuardian`:

- `_setPauseGuardian`
- `_renouncePauseGuardian`
- `_setTeamPauseGuardian`
- `_renounceTeamPauseGuardian`



## 2.7.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #08</b>	<b>Supplied tokens that are not entered into markets can be seized through liquidation</b>
<b>Severity</b>	 HIGH SEVERITY
<b>Description</b>	<p>There is an issue where cTokens which are not entered in the market can be seized.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>User has wBTC and USDC deposited into the protocol, but only entered the market for AwBTC. He borrows DAI. If wBTC price goes down and his position becomes illiquid, a liquidator can seize either wBTC (expected) or USDC (not expected).</p> <p>This is because there is a lack of checking if the collateral to be seized is entered in the market for an account.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>Add checks in <code>liquidateBorrowAllowed</code> and <code>seizeAllowed</code> to ensure that the borrower has entered the market for the collateral to be seized.</p> <pre>require(markets[aTokenCollateral].accountMembership[borrower]);</pre>
<b>Resolution</b>	 RESOLVED The checks have been added.

<b>Issue #09</b>	<b>fixBadAccruals is an unnecessary function</b>
<b>Severity</b>	 MEDIUM SEVERITY
<b>Description</b>	<p>The above mentioned function was used in Compound Finance’s Proposal 65 to correct over accrued reward tokens.</p> <p><a href="https://compound.finance/governance/proposals/65">https://compound.finance/governance/proposals/65</a></p> <p>This bears no relation to the Aquarius Protocol and such an unnecessary function should be removed.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Remove the fixBadAccruals function.
<b>Resolution</b>	 RESOLVED The function has been removed.



**Issue #10****Loss of precision in liquidateCalculateSeizeTokens due to division before multiplication****Severity** MEDIUM SEVERITY**Location**L817~

```
numerator = mul_(Exp({mantissa:
liquidationIncentiveMantissa}), Exp({mantissa:
priceBorrowedMantissa}));
denominator = mul_(Exp({mantissa: priceCollateralMantissa}),
Exp({mantissa: exchangeRateMantissa}));
ratio = div_(numerator, denominator);
```

```
seizeTokens = mul_ScalarTruncate(ratio, actualRepayAmount);
```

**Description**

In `liquidateCalculateSeizeTokens`, `seizeTokens` is calculated by doing division before multiplication.

In either of the 3 cases below, which can cause the ratio to be zero if the numerator divided by the denominator is less than 1, causing liquidators to not receive any of the collateral during liquidation as `seizeTokens` would be zero:

- `priceBorrowedMantissa` is very low
- `priceCollateralMantissa` is very high
- `exchangeRateMantissa` is very high

This usually happens if the borrowed underlying asset has very few decimals and the collateral asset has many many decimals, causing the delta between them to be too large.

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**Recommendation** Consider doing multiplication first before division.

```
numerator = mul_(
    mul_(
        Exp({mantissa: liquidationIncentiveMantissa}),
        Exp({mantissa: priceBorrowedMantissa})
    ),
    actualRepayAmount
);
denominator = mul_(
    Exp({mantissa: priceCollateralMantissa}),
    Exp({mantissa: exchangeRateMantissa})
);
ratio = div_(numerator, denominator);

seizeTokens = truncate(ratio);
```

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**Resolution**

ACKNOWLEDGED



**Issue #11**      **Entering too many markets can result in out of gas in `getHypotheticalAccountLiquidityInternal`**

**Severity**      ● LOW SEVERITY

**Description**      Within `getHypotheticalAccountLiquidityInternal`, an account's liquidity in the protocol is calculated by looping over every asset in which the account has.

If there are a large number of markets available, this could cause out of gas issues due to excessive number of loops done when calling `getHypotheticalAccountLiquidityInternal`, and could possibly result in denial of service for certain functionality, such as denying liquidations even when an account is illiquid.

**Recommendation**      Consider adding a cap to the number of assets an account can enter.

**Resolution**      ● ACKNOWLEDGED

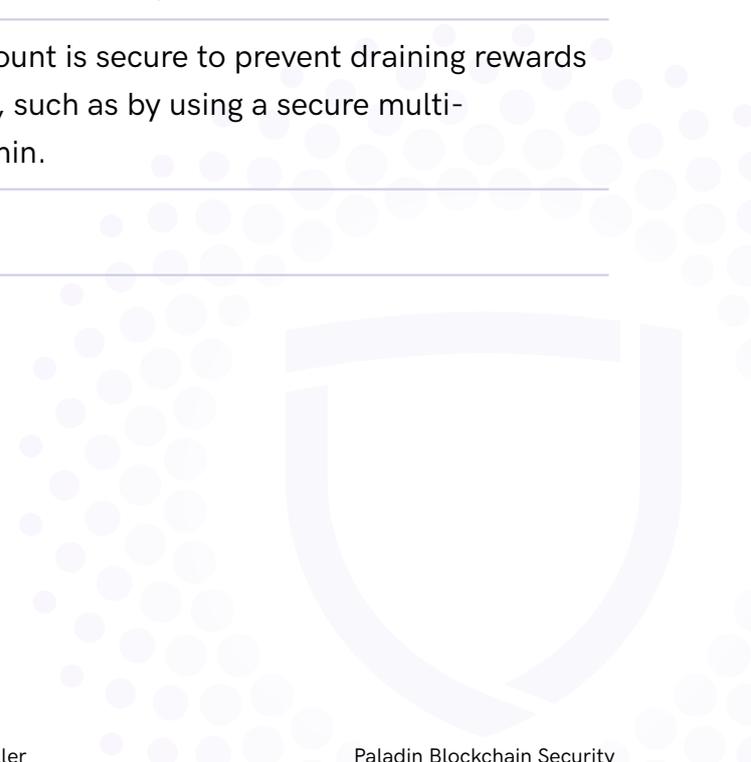
**Issue #12**      **`_grantArs` allows admin to grant arbitrary amount of ARS tokens to any address**

**Severity**      ● LOW SEVERITY

**Description**      The admin has the capability to transfer out as much as the entire ARS balance of the Comptroller to any address.

**Recommendation**      Ensure that the admin account is secure to prevent draining rewards in the case of compromise, such as by using a secure multi-signature wallet as the admin.

**Resolution**      ● ACKNOWLEDGED



**Issue #13****pauseGuardian can unpause****Severity**

INFORMATIONAL

**Description**

Unlike the original implementation in Compound, which has the following line in the pause related functions to allow only the admin to unpause, this line has been removed in Aquarius' Comptroller.

```
require(msg.sender == admin || state == true, "only admin can unpause");
```

This allows the pauseGuardian to both pause and unpause functionality.

**Recommendation**

Confirm if this different behavior from Compound is intended.

**Resolution**

ACKNOWLEDGED



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## 2.8 Lending and Core / ComptrollerInterface

ComptrollerInterface is the interface containing the interface for the Comptroller.

### 2.8.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.9 Lending and Core / ComptrollerStorage

ComptrollerStorage contains the definitions of state variables used by the Comptroller.

### 2.9.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #14</b>	<b>ComptrollerV7Storage is unnecessary</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>INFORMATIONAL</span>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The above mentioned contract was used in Compound Finance’s Proposal 65 to correct over accrued reward tokens.</p> <p><a href="https://compound.finance/governance/proposals/65">https://compound.finance/governance/proposals/65</a></p> <p>This bears no relation to the Aquarius Protocol and such unnecessary contract and storage should be removed.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Remove the ComptrollerV7Storage function.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>



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## 2.10 Lending and Core / Unitroller

Unitroller is the upgradeable proxy that delegates calls to the Comptroller for the execution logic. All states are stored in the Unitroller.

### 2.10.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- `_setPendingImplementation`
- `_acceptImplementation`
- `_setPendingAdmin`
- `_acceptAdmin`
- `_become` (in Comptroller)



## 2.10.2 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #15</b>	<b>Unitroller implementation can be modified by admin</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>● HIGH SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	The admin of the Unitroller can arbitrarily change the Comptroller contract being used as the implementation, and modify features which can cause sensitive state changes to the protocol.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider using a secure multi-signature solution as the admin address.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>✓ RESOLVED</span> The admin is confirmed to be a timelock contract.

<b>Issue #16</b>	<b>Unnecessary zero address check in _acceptAdmin</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>● INFORMATIONAL</span>
<b>Description</b>	In <code>_acceptAdmin</code> , <code>msg.sender == address(0)</code> conditional is unnecessary as <code>msg.sender</code> will not be <code>0x0</code> . <pre>if (msg.sender != pendingAdmin    msg.sender == address(0)) {</pre>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider removing the unnecessary zero address check.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>● ACKNOWLEDGED</span>

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## 2.11 Lending and Core / Reservoir

The Reservoir contract will hold ARS tokens which are the rewards for the liquidity mining of the protocol. Over time, these rewards will be dripped into the Comptroller for distribution to suppliers and borrowers.

### 2.11.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.12 Interest Rate Models / InterestRateModel

Within Aquarius Loan, borrowers pay interest to suppliers. This interest rate is directly based on the utilization rate of the supply. If more of the supply is being lent out, a higher interest rate is paid. This is based on the economical principle of supply and demand to achieve a lending market in equilibrium. The degree to which the interest rate adjustment is specified in the interest rate models which should be carefully adjusted asset-by-asset. The interest rate models are responsible for calculating both the supply and borrow rate.

The InterestRateModel contract is the interface implemented by JumpRateModel and JumpRateModelV2.

### 2.12.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.13 Interest Rate Models / JumpRateModel

JumpRateModel is an interest model that depends on the utilization rate. It has a starting interest rate called `baseRatePerBlock` and goes up linearly with the utilization according to the `multiplierPerBlock` value. Once the kink utilization is reached, the rate can grow faster or slower according to `jumpMultiplierPerBlock`. The model thus has a base rate and two linear components.

`blocksPerYear` has been adjusted to 15512500, which tallies with the number of blocks at 2 seconds a block on the Bittorrent chain.

### 2.13.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.14 Interest Rate Models / BaseJumpRateModelV2

BaseJumpRateModelV2 is the newer version of JumpRateModel, which allows the modification of parameters, which V1 does not allow.

blocksPerYear has been adjusted to 15512500, which tallies with the number of blocks at 2 seconds a block on the Bittorrent chain.

### 2.14.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- updateJumpRateModel
- transferOwner

The following functions can be called by operatorGuardian:

- updateJumpRateModel
- transferOwner



## 2.14.2 Issues & Recommendations

**Issue #17** `accrueInterest()` is not called before the interests rate model is manually adjusted by governance, causing the adjustment to work slightly in retrospect

**Severity**

 INFORMATIONAL

**Description**

The governance can manually adjust the slope and the two rates of the jump rate model through the `updateJumpRateModel` function. However, since no `accrueInterest()` is called on the related token before this, this might cause the new model to work slightly retroactively. This might cause stakers to unexpectedly pay a higher rate.

This issue is marked as informational risk since it might not be trivial to add this requirement in since it would require either having the update go through the token or making the interest model aware of the token which might not be worth the trade-off.

**Recommendation**

Ensure that `accrueInterest` is called before any adjustment is made to the interest model.

**Resolution**

 ACKNOWLEDGED



**Issue #18**      **Lack of validation within updateJumpRateModelInternal**

**Severity**      INFORMATIONAL

**Description**      The updateJumpRateModelInternal function does not validate that the parameters are within the expected ranges. Through user error, this might lead to undesirable effects.

**Recommendation**      Consider adding a reasonable upper/lower limit to validate against for the kink and multipliers.

**Resolution**      ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #19**      **operatorGuardian role cannot be transferred**

**Severity**      INFORMATIONAL

**Description**      Unlike the transferOwner function, which allows the transfer of the owner role to another address, there is no such functionality for the operatorGuardian. In the case the address set as the operatorGuardian is compromised, there is no way to transfer it.

**Recommendation**      Consider adding a similar function that allows the operatorGuardian to transfer the role to another address.

**Resolution**      ACKNOWLEDGED



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## 2.15 Interest Rate Models / JumpRateModelV2

JumpRateModelV2 is an interest model which implements InterestRateModel and BaseJumpRateModelV2.

### 2.15.2 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.16 Oracle / PriceOracle

PriceOracle is extended by the AquariusBandPriceOracle to implement the logic of `getUnderlyingPrice` to return a scaled price based on the price of an underlying token reported by BAND protocol.

### 2.16.2 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.17 Oracle / AquariusBandPriceOracle

AquariusBandPriceOracle is the contract which the Comptroller uses as the oracle to obtain the price feeds for AToken underlying tokens.

There are 2 ways a price for an underlying token can be obtained: 1) manually setting by the admin, and 2) obtaining the rate from the BAND protocol oracle reference contract. The prices returned by this contract for each underlying token will determine the liquidity of each address' position, as well as whether an address can borrow, or be liquidated.

### 2.17.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- updateJumpRateModel
- transferOwner



## 2.17.2 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #20</b>	<b>Price for any underlying asset can be set by admin</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>● HIGH SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The setUnderlyingPrice and setDirectPrice functions allow the admin to set an arbitrary price for the underlying asset. In the case of compromise of the admin, or a malicious admin, prices can be manipulated and cause insolvency in the protocol.</p> <p>Human error when setting the prices (such as wrong scale of price) can also result in such issues.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>Consider if such functions for the admin are necessary. If so, consider using a secure multi-signature solution as the admin address.</p>
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>● ACKNOWLEDGED</span> <p>The client has indicated that the admin will be a multi-signature wallet. We will mark this as resolved once this has been done.</p> <span>● PARTIALLY RESOLVED</span> <p>The admin of the contract is a Gnosis Safe multi-signature wallet, however the implementation of the contract is not verified and also not part of the audit scope.</p>



**Issue #21****getUnderlyingPrice will have return a wrong price for underlying tokens which have more than 18 decimals due to integer underflow****Severity** HIGH SEVERITY**Location**L58

```
uint decimalDelta = 18-uint(token.decimals());
```

**Description**

getUnderlyingPrice does not work with pricing of tokens which have more than 18 decimals.

As the Solidity compiler used is below 0.8.0, there is no built in integer underflow on arithmetic by default, and this line will result in integer underflow if the token decimals is 19 or more.

This will result in an extremely high decimalDelta, which when multiplied against the price returned by BAND protocol, will result in the wrong extremely high price.

**Recommendation**

With a constant of 18 as default decimals, decimal scaling can be done such as the following:

```
uint256 tokenDecimal = uint256(token.decimals());
if(defaultDecimal == tokenDecimal) {
    return price;
} else if(defaultDecimal > tokenDecimal) {
    return
price.mul(10**(defaultDecimal.sub(tokenDecimal)));
} else {
    return
price.div(10**(tokenDecimal.sub(defaultDecimal)));
}
```

**Resolution** RESOLVED

The suggested decimal scaling has been implemented.

**Issue #22****Lack of price freshness check results in usage of possibly stale prices****Severity** MEDIUM SEVERITY**Description**

Within `getUnderlyingPrice`, there is no freshness check to ensure that the price is not stale.

<https://docs.bandchain.org/band-standard-dataset/using-band-dataset/using-band-dataset-evm.html>

`getReferenceData` returns not only the rate, but also `lastUpdatedBase`, which is the last time the base price is updated. However, there is no check against a buffer to ensure that the price provided by BAND is updated in a reasonable timeframe. Similarly, this is the same for any manually set prices by the admin.

This can result in the usage of stale prices which have not been updated in a long time, which can affect the solvency of the protocol as it can affect accounts' collateral health and liquidations.

**Recommendation**

There should be a check against a predetermined time buffer to ensure that the last update time of the price is not stale.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #23****Single step setAdmin can result in loss of admin privileges due to human error****Severity** INFORMATIONAL**Description**

Currently, setAdmin is done in a single step by the current admin setting a new admin address. If there is any human error, such as using the wrong new admin address when calling setAdmin, access to admin privileges can be lost.

**Recommendation**

For setAdmin, consider doing a pull instead of push, where the current owner sets the new owner address and the new owner has to claim the ownership. This will prevent mis-setting of the owner to an invalid address, resulting in loss of ownership functionality of the contract.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

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## 2.18 Governance & Timelocks / Ars

Ars is the native token of the Aquarius Protocol. It is used for the governance of the protocol, and can be used to vote for proposals in GovernorBravo based on delegation power. Accounts can delegate their votes to another delegatee address.

There is a total fixed supply of 1 billion ARS tokens, all minted to the specified account upon the deployment of the token contract.

### 2.18.1 Token Overview

<b>Address</b>	TBD
<b>Token Supply</b>	1,000,000,000 (1 billion)
<b>Decimal Places</b>	18
<b>Transfer Max Size</b>	None
<b>Transfer Min Size</b>	None
<b>Transfer Fees</b>	None
<b>Pre-mints</b>	1,000,000,000 (1 billion)



## 2.18.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #24</b>	<b>ARS tokens can be transferred to the ARS contract</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>INFORMATIONAL</span>
<b>Description</b>	<p>In the current implementation of the ARS token contract, there is no prevention of sending ARS tokens to the token contract in the transfer related function. This is a common error users make when transferring tokens, and can result in unnecessary loss of user funds.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>Prevent transfers of Ars to the Ars token contract as there is no use case for it. Doing so can prevent loss of user funds due to users mistaking the token contract address as the to address when sending.</p> <p>Within <code>_transferTokens</code>:</p> <pre>require(to != address(this));</pre>
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>



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## 2.19 Governance & Timelocks / GovernorBravoDelegate

GovernorBravoDelegate contains the implementation logic used by GovernorBravoDelegator. It will act as the Governance contract which is the owner of PausingTimelock. Any timelock transactions to be queued, executed or canceled will have to be proposed and voted on using this governance contract.

There are a 4 steps for a proposal:

- **Step 1: Propose.** Anyone can propose a maximum of 10 actions, provided the account doing the proposal exceeds the proposal threshold, or is a whitelisted account.
- **Step 2: Vote.** During the voting period, which is the start until the end of the proposal, anyone can vote with the voting power they have at the start block of the proposal. Votes can either be against, for or to abstain.
- **Step 3: Queue.** After the end block of a proposal, if there are more forVotes than againstVotes, and the forVotes are more than or equal to the quorumVotes, it will be considered as successful, and can be queued for execution after the timelock delay has passed.
- **Step 4: Execute.** Once the timelock delay has passed, a queued proposal can be executed.

At any point of time before a proposal is executed, it can be canceled under the following situations:

- If the proposer is not a whitelisted account, the account attempting to cancel the proposal must have more than or equal to the proposalThreshold in voting power in 1 block before the cancellation is done.

- If the proposer is a whitelisted account, the canceller has to be the `whitelistGuardian`, and it must also have more than or equal to the `proposalThreshold` in voting power in 1 block before the cancellation is done.

## 2.19.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- `_setVotingDelay`
- `_setVotingPeriod`
- `_setProposalThreshold`
- `_setWhitelistAccountExpiration`
- `_setWhitelistGuardian`
- `_initiate`
- `_setPendingAdmin`

The following function can be called by the `whitelistGuardian`:

- `_setWhitelistAccountExpiration`



## 2.19.2 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #25</b>	<b>Possible passing of arbitrary proposals if ARS is cheap enough to acquire</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>MEDIUM SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Depending on the amount initialized, the requirements of proposing a proposal can lie within the range of 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 ARS, and quorum vote requires 20,000,000 ARS.</p> <p>If the financial benefits of being able to execute (e.g. modify collateral ratio) a proposal exceeds the cost of obtaining the amount required to propose and surpass quorum vote, an attacker might do so.</p> <p>At this current point of time, it is unclear what the economic value of ARS is.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Constantly monitor proposals as they are passed. If a proposal is malicious or can have negative effects towards the protocol and its users, it should immediately be canceled by the whitelist guardian.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>



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## 2.20 Governance & Timelocks / GovernorBravoDelegator

GovernorBravoDelegator is the proxy which uses GovernorBravoDelegate as the implementation.

### 2.20.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.21 Governance & Timelocks / GovernorBravoInterfaces

GovernorBravoInterfaces is the interface for GovernorBravoDelegate.

### 2.21.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.22 Governance & Timelocks / PausingTimelock

PausingTimelock is a fork of the Timelock contract by Compound, which a change made to allow the `queueTransaction` and `executeTransaction` to be called by an `emergencyAdmin` role, instead of the `admin` role (which should be the governance contract), if there is one or more markets with mint and borrow paused on the Comptroller.

PausingTimelock is to be the admin roles related to the Comptroller, Unitroller, and ATokens.

There is a minimum delay of 2 days, a maximum delay of 30 days, and a grace period of 14 days for transactions ready for execution to be executed.

## 2.22.1 Priviledged Operations

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

- `queueTransaction`
- `cancelTransaction`
- `executeTransaction`
- `renounceEmergencyAdmin`

The following functions can be called by the emergencyAdmin:

- `queueTransaction` (only if one or more markets are paused in comptroller)
- `executeTransaction` (only if one or more markets are paused in comptroller)
- `renounceEmergencyAdmin`

The following functions can be called by the Timelock itself:

- `setDelay`
- `setPendingAdmin`
- `setPendingEmergencyAdmin`
- `setComptroller`



## 2.22.2 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #26</b>	<b>Calling <code>renounceEmergencyAdmin</code> when a market in the Comptroller is paused can result in the timelock not being able to execute any further timelock transactions</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>MEDIUM SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	If there are one or more markets paused in the Comptroller, all the function calls now have to be executed by <code>emergencyAdmin</code> . In such a state, if <code>renounceEmergencyAdmin</code> is called to set the <code>emergencyAdmin</code> address to the zero address, the timelock cannot execute any transactions any more, including <code>setPendingEmergencyAdmin</code> . This makes the timelock unable to function.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consider removing the <code>renounceEmergencyAdmin</code> function.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>ACKNOWLEDGED</span>



**Issue #27****renounceEmergencyAdmin sets the wrong state variable to zero****Severity** MEDIUM SEVERITY**Location**L164~

```
function renounceEmergencyAdmin() public {
    require(msg.sender == admin || msg.sender ==
emergencyAdmin, "Timelock:: call must come from admin or
emergency admin");

    pendingAdmin = address(0);

    emit RenounceEmergencyAdmin();
}
```

**Description**

Calling `renounceEmergencyAdmin` sets `pendingAdmin` instead of `emergencyAdmin` to the zero address. This is not doing what the function name suggests the behavior should be.

**Recommendation**

`renounceEmergencyAdmin` should set `emergencyAdmin` to the zero address to correctly reflect the behavior of the function.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #28** admin can still call `cancelTransaction` even if any market's borrow and mint are paused

**Severity** ● LOW SEVERITY

**Description** Unlike `queueTransaction` and `executeTransaction`, `cancelTransaction` does not have the same if/else statement to check if `msg.sender` is `emergencyAdmin` if there is a market paused. This results in inconsistency in the timelock functionality, and allows the admin to cancel transactions instead of the `emergencyAdmin`, even if there is a market paused in the `Comptroller`.

**Recommendation** Consider adding the same if/else statement in `cancelTransaction`.

**Resolution** ● ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #29** `pauseCount` and `isPaused` are unused state variables

**Severity** ● LOW SEVERITY

**Description** `pauseCount` is a state variable which is undefined, so it will be zero. It is used as part of the `txHash` calculation in `queueTransaction`, `executeTransaction`, and passed as a parameter in `cancelTransaction`. The state variable is never incremented, meaning that all transactions queued will have a `pauseCount` of zero. Also, `isPaused` is never modified after being declared.

**Recommendation** Consider what the purpose of the `pauseCount` is, and remove it from the calculation of the `txHash` if unnecessary. `isPaused` can also be removed if not used.

**Resolution** ● ACKNOWLEDGED

**Issue #30****Admin will be bypassed if any market in the Comptroller has mint and borrow paused****Severity** LOW SEVERITY**Description**

As long as there is at least a single market that has both borrow and mint paused, the timelock's queue and execution will no longer be allowed for the admin, but the emergencyAdmin.

This can be done by the pauseGuardian calling `_setMintPaused` and `_setBorrowPaused` for any market in the Comptroller.

In the case where the original admin is some sort of governance functionality related address, this can allow the bypass of such governance functionality.

**Recommendation**

Confirm the need for the emergencyAdmin, and remove it if unnecessary.

**Resolution** ACKNOWLEDGED

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## 2.23 Libraries & Peripheral / CarefulMath

As a compiler version below Solidity 0.8.0 is used, there is no in-built integer overflow/underflow protection for native arithmetic.

Derived from OpenZeppelin's SafeMath library, CarefulMath guards against integer overflow/underflow for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. However, it does not revert if overflow/underflow is detected, but returns a `MathError` as the first return parameter.

It should be noted that if CarefulMath functions are used for calculations, it is necessary to verify that the `MathError` returned is zero. Non-zero values would indicate that there is an integer overflow/underflow, and should be handled accordingly.

### 2.23.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.24 Libraries & Peripheral / EIP20Interface

EIP20Interface is the interface for EIP20 contracts.

### 2.24.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.25 Libraries & Peripheral / EIP20NonStandardInterface

EIP20Interface is the interface for non standard EIP20 contracts.

### 2.25.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.26 Libraries & Peripheral / ErrorReporter

ErrorReporter contains the error codes that are used in the money market protocol.

### 2.26.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.27 Libraries & Peripheral / Exponential

`Exponential` is a module for storing fixed-precision decimals. For each exponential function, the first return parameter is an error code which should be validated to not be zero to ensure that there are no errors.

### 2.27.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.28 Libraries & Peripheral / ExponentialNoError

Similar to `Exponential`, `ExponentialNoError` is a module for storing fixed-precision decimals, but contains arithmetic functions that do not return an error, but instead revert on error.

### 2.28.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.29 Libraries & Peripheral / Maximillion

Maximillion is used as a peripheral contract to facilitate the repaying on behalf for borrows of CEther. It is used to pay an excess of CEther borrows, and refund the remaining amount to the caller of the function.

This allows the full repayment of any CEther borrows in a single function call without the need to worry about interest accumulation between the time the transaction is broadcast and actually executed on chain.

### 2.29.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.



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## 2.30 Libraries & Peripheral / Multicall

Multicall is a peripheral contract which allows calling multiple state modifying calls using the aggregate function. All calls have to succeed, and if any single call fails, the whole function will revert.

### 2.30.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #31</b>	<b>Token approvals granted to the multicall contract can be misused to drain token balances by anyone</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>● LOW SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	While it is unclear what the purpose of the multicall contract is, if any token allowance is to be granted to the multicall contract, it will be possible to use the allowance granted by a user to the multicall and transfer the user's token balance away to an arbitrary address by calling the token contract's <code>transferFrom</code> function.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Confirm what the purpose of the multicall is. Ensure that token allowances are never granted to this contract.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>● ACKNOWLEDGED</span>



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## 2.31 Libraries & Peripheral / Multicall2

Multicall2 is similar to Multicall, with a new tryAggregate function which allows a batch of calls to successfully complete even if there are 1 or more calls that revert.

### 2.31.1 Issues & Recommendations

<b>Issue #32</b>	<b>Token approvals granted to the multicall contract can be misused to drain token balances by anyone</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>● LOW SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	While it is unclear what the purpose of the multicall contract is, if any token allowance is to be granted to the multicall contract, it will be possible to use the allowance granted by a user to the multicall and transfer the user's token balance away to an arbitrary address by calling the token contract's <code>transferFrom</code> function.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Confirm what the purpose of the multicall is. Ensure that token allowances are never granted to this contract.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>● ACKNOWLEDGED</span>

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## 2.32 Libraries & Peripheral / SafeMath

As a compiler version below Solidity 0.8.0 is used, there is no in-built integer overflow/underflow protection for native arithmetic. Derived from OpenZeppelin's SafeMath library, SafeMath guards against integer overflow/underflow for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Unlike CarefulMath, SafeMath reverts on detection of integer overflow/underflow.

### 2.32.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.

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## 2.33 Libraries & Peripheral / AquariusLens

AquariusLens is used as a peripheral contract to batch view information about the Comptroller, ATokens and the Governance of the protocol.

### 2.33.1 Issues & Recommendations

No issues found.

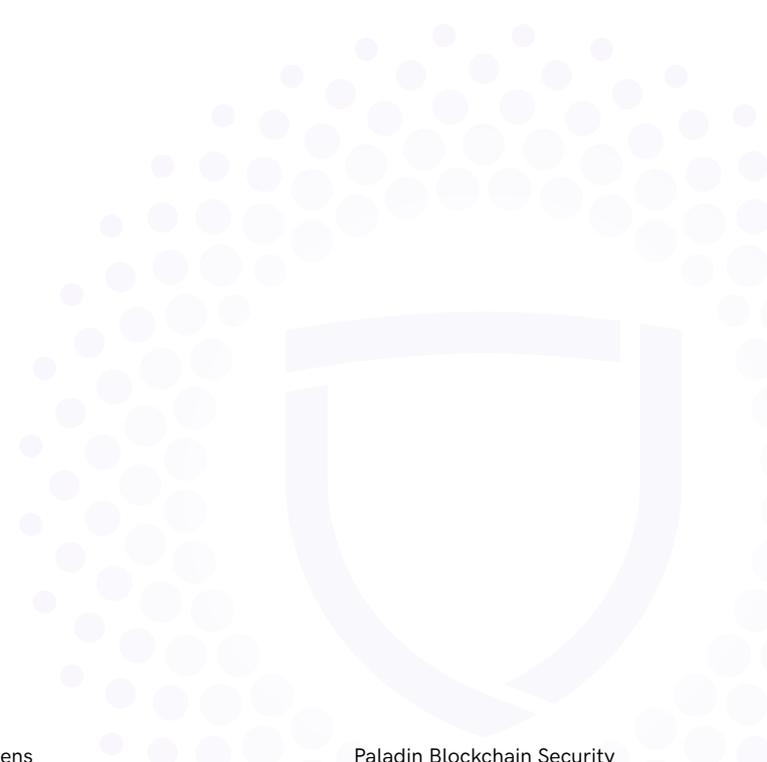
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## 2.34 General Issues

In this section, we list general issues that are applied to the protocol as a whole.

<b>Issue #33</b>	<b>Blocks instead of timestamp is used in the protocol</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<span>● LOW SEVERITY</span>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Blocks instead of timestamp are used for the calculation of interest and rewards. While Bittorrent Chain has a constant block time of 2 seconds, and this should not affect the consistency in a protocol that uses block numbers, it is something to take into consideration, especially since there could be an issue if blocks are not produced in a timely manner or the chain goes down.</p> <p>In the case of any chain down time, or irregularities in block time, interest calculation as well as reward calculation will be affected.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Considering switching all instances of block usages in the protocol to timestamp.
<b>Resolution</b>	<span>● ACKNOWLEDGED</span>

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