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ExecutiveSummary EngagementOverview

ULTIengagedhasheyetoreviewthesecurityoftheULTIsmartcontracts.ULTIisan
incentivizedsavingsprotocolthroughwhichusersacquireULTItokens.ULTIcreatesa
Uniswapv3positionconsistingoftheULTItokenandtheinput/underlyingtoken.Users
depositingintotheprotocolgetacertainamountofULTImintedtothemdependingonthe currenttime-
weightedaverageprice(TWAP)ratiointheUniswappool,andareincentivized
tokeepdepositingviathestreak,referral,andtopcontributorbonuses.Topcontributors
areabletocallapermissionedfunctiontoswapthereservesoftheunderlyingtokenfor ULTI.
OneconsultantconductedthereviewfromDecember16toDecember20,2024,foratotal ofoneengineer-
weekofeffort.Withfullaccesstosourcecodeanddocumentation,we
performedstaticanddynamictestingofthecodebase,usingautomatedandmanual processes.
ObservationsandImpact TheULTIsystemconsistsofthreesmartcontracts:themain ULTI contract,the ULTIData
contract,whichcontainsfunctionsmeanttobecalldoff-chain,andthe ULTIShared
library,whichcontainstheconstants.Thefocusofthisreviewwasthemain ULTI contract.
Wereviewedthedepositandclaimflow,lookingforwaysinwhichuserscouldincrease
theirULTIallocation,waysinwhichuserscoulddecreaseanotheruser'sallocation,
arithmeticandroundingissues,andMEVrisks.Wereviewedhowreferralsand
contributionsareaccountedfortoinvestigatewhetheritispossibletochain
referralsinordertogainalargerULTIbonus,whetherreferralscanbecanceledor
replaced,whetheraccountingvaluesareproperlyremovedwhenatopcontributoris
deleted,whetheratopcontributorcanbeunfairlyremovedoradded,andwhetherthe
claimdelayscanbeavoided.Thelibrarycontractsinthe lib/uniswap directoryarecopies
oftheUniswapv3librarieswithsomeseminormodifications.Wecomparedtheselibraries
againsttheoriginalimplementationanddifferentiallyfuzzedthe FullMath libraryusing
Foundry.Thedeploymentscriptswereconsideredoutofscopeforthisreview. Wediscoveredoneinformational-
severityfindinginthemodificationsthe FullMath functionandone low-
severityfindingrelatedtoinconsistentprecisionwhen
mintingULTI,whichcouldresultinlessULTIbeingminted.WealsofoundthattheUniswap
reentrancylockcanbeusedtoforceasilentfailureofthe _tryIncreaseLiquidity functionbyreenteringintothe
ULTI contract's deposit functionfromaswapormint callback,keepingtheinputtokeninthe ULTI
contract.However,thisdoesnotpresenta
clearsecurityissueatthistime,soitisnotdisclosedasafindinginthisreport. hashey 6ULTI PUBLIC
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Additionally,wenotedseveralcodequalityissues;addressingthemwouldimprovethe
codereadabilityandmaintainability. Recommendations

Basedonthebasematurityevaluationandfindingsidentifiedduringthesecurity
review,hasheyerecommends thatULTItakethefollowingsteps: •

Remediatethefindingsdisclosedinthisreport.Thesefindings shouldbe
addressedaspartofadirectremediationoraspartofanyrefactorthatmayoccur
whenaddressingotherrecommendations. •

Implementathoroughfuzzingharness.Thesystemimplementslargedelays(e.g.,
thebonusclaimdelay,whichis99days),reliesoninteractions withaUniswappool,
andrequiresatleast33topcontributorsbeforetopcontributorsaresorted.Testing
theprotocolforalongertimeperiod(i.e.,simulatingtimepassingviafuzzing)will
helptoconfirmthattheprotocolbehavesasexpectedwhenallfeaturesareactive. hashey 7ULTI PUBLIC
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CodebaseMaturityEvaluation hasheyusesatraffic-

lightprotocoltoprovideeachclientwithaclearunderstandingof

theareasinwhichitscodebaseismature,immature,orunderdeveloped.Deficiencies
identifiedhereoftenstemfromrootcauseswithinthesoftwaredevelopmentlifecylethat
shouldbeaddressedthroughstandardizationmeasures(e.g.,theuseofcommonlibraries,
functions,orframeworks)ortrainingandawarenessprograms. CategorySummaryResult

ArithmeticThearithmeticformulasarestraightforward,mostly dealingwithpriceconversionandpercentage
calculations.Allarithmeticformulasarethoroughly documentedinthecode.Uncheckedarithmeticisused
onlyinthemodifiedthird-partylibraries.However,we diddiscoveroneissueinwhichuncheckedarithmetic
shouldbeused(finding2),andULTIcouldbenefitfrom moreconsistencyinthearithmetiprecisionandthe
selectionofscalingfactors(finding1). Moderate AuditingMoststate-
changingfunctionsemitevents,although having _updateTopContributors emitaneventwould
bebeneficialtomonitorthecorrectreplacementoftop contributors.Wearenotawareofanincidentresponse

plan monitoring strategy; however, the system is fully decentralized, and the owner has no power to modify it after it is deployed. Due to this decentralization, monitoring is not as important for this particular system. Satisfactory Authentication/ Access Controls The ULTI contract contains only two permitted functions, one for the owner, which is used only once to launch the system, and one for the top contributors. No access control issues were found. The system is fully decentralized. Satisfactory Complexity Management The system consists of only one main smart contract and two utility contracts. The contracts and libraries used by the system are inherited from Uniswap and OpenZeppelin or are copied and modified from Uniswap. The API is limited, with only a couple of actions available to users. The most complex parts of the system are the interactions of the referral, streak, and contributor Satisfactory hashey 8ULTI PUBLIC Security Assessment

bonuses. Selecting a single scaling factor for arithmetic calculations would help reduce some complexity of the arithmetic. Decentralization The system is fully decentralized after launch. The owner is only able to launch the system, after which the ownership is renounced. The only other privileged role, the guardians, is selected based on contributions to the protocol. Strong Documentation The protocol has strong documentation in the form of a lite paper, a white paper, and very extensive inline code and NatSpec documentation. It would be beneficial to create additional internal documentation detailing the possible scenarios in which the pump function might not work or might lead to larger slippage. Strong Low-Level Manipulation The system does not use low-level manipulation except in the modified third-party library contracts. Satisfactory Testing and Verification The code base has unit tests written in JavaScript that cover most expected scenarios. The test suite does not test interactions with the Uniswap pool outside the protocol. Defining invariants and testing them using smart contract fuzzing would be beneficial in order to confirm the system behaves as expected under heavy load, during external interactions with the Uniswap pool, and after the predefined delays have passed. The test suite was only briefly reviewed; this area requires additional investigation. Further Investigation Required Transaction Ordering The system is potentially susceptible to MEV risks; however, these risks seem to be properly mitigated via the use of slippage parameters. Satisfactory hashey 9ULTI PUBLIC Security Assessment

Summary of Findings The table below summarizes the findings of the review, including type and severity details.

ID	Title	Type	Severity
1	Users can receive less ULTI for deposits due to precision loss	Data Validation	Low
2	Missing unchecked block in FullMathData Validation	Informational	hashey 10ULTI PUBLIC Security Assessment

A. Vulnerability Categories

The following tables describe the vulnerability categories, severity levels, and difficulty levels used in this document.

Vulnerability Category	Description
Access Controls	Insufficient authorization or assessment of rights
Auditing and Logging	Insufficient auditing of actions or logging of problems
Authentication	Improper identification of users
Configuration	Misconfigured servers, devices, or software components
Cryptography	Breach of system confidentiality or integrity
Data Exposure	Exposure of sensitive information
Data Validation	Improper reliance on the structure or values of data
Denial of Service	A system failure with an availability impact
Error Reporting	Insecure or insufficient reporting of error conditions
Patching	Use of an outdated software package or library
Session Management	Improper identification of authenticated users
Testing	Insufficient test methodology or test coverage
Timing	Race conditions or other order-of-operations flaws
Undefined Behavior	Undefined behavior triggered within the system

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Severity Levels

Severity	Description
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Informational	The issue does not pose an immediate risk but is relevant to security best practices.
Undetermined	The extent of the risk was not determined during this engagement.
Low	The risk is small or is not one the client has indicated is important.
Medium	User information is at risk; exploitation could pose reputational, legal, or moderate financial risks.
High	The flaw could affect numerous users and have serious reputational, legal, or financial implications.

Difficulty Level	Description
Undetermined	The difficulty of exploitation was not determined during this engagement.
Low	The flaw is well known; public tools for its exploitation exist or can be scripted.
Medium	An attacker must write an exploit or will need in-depth knowledge of the system.
High	An attacker must have privileged access to the system, may need to know complex technical details, or must discover other weaknesses to exploit this issue.

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B. Code Maturity Categories

The following tables describe the code maturity categories and rating criteria used in this document.

CodeMaturityCategories CategoryDescription
ArithmeticTheproperuseofmathematicaloperationsandsemantics
AuditingTheuseofeventauditingandloggingtosupportmonitoring Authentication/ AccessControls
Theuseofrobustaccesscontrolstohandleidentificationand
authorizationandtoensuresafeinteractionswiththesystem Complexity Management
Thepresenceofclearstructuresdesignedtomanagesystemcomplexity,
includingtheseparationofsystemlogicintoclearlydefinedfunctions
DecentralizationThepresenceofadecentralizedgovernancestructureformitigating
insiderthreatsandmanagingrisksposedbycontractupgrades
DocumentationThepresenceofcomprehensiveandreadablecodebaseddocumentation Low-Level Manipulation
Thejustifieduseofinlineassemblyandlow-levelcalls Testingand Verification
Thepresenceofrobusttestingprocedures(e.g.,unittests,integration
tests,andverificationmethods)andsufficienttestcoverage Transaction Ordering
Thesystem'sresistancetotransaction-orderingattacks RatingCriteria RatingDescription
StrongNoissueswerefound,andthesystemexceedsindustrystandards.
SatisfactoryMinorissueswerefound,butthesystemiscompliantwithbestpractices.
ModerateSomeissueshatmayaffectsystemsafetywerefound.
WeakManyissueshataaffectsystemsafetywerefound.
MissingArequiredcomponentissinging,significantlyaffectingsystemsafety. hashey 13ULTI PUBLIC
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NotApplicableThecategoryisnotapplicabletothisreview.
NotConsideredThecategorywasnotconsideredinthisreview. Further Investigation Required
Furtherinvestigationisrequiredtoeachameaningfulconclusion. hashey 14ULTI PUBLIC
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C.CodeQualityFindings

Thefollowingfindingsarenotassociatedwithspecificvulnerabilities.However,addressing
themmayenhancecodereadabilityandmaypreventtheintroductionofvulnerabilitiesin thefuture. •
Thecodebaseusesanumberofdifferentscalingfactorsanddenominators
dependingonthecalculationsperformed.Thiscreatesunnecessarycognitive
overheadandmakesthecodebasehardertoreviewandmaintain.Werecommend
thataingleprecisionfactoranddenominatorbechosenandusedforcalculations throughoutthecodebase. • The
name and symbol variablesusedinthe ULTI contract'sconstructorshadowthe ERC-
20statevariables.Thevariablesshouldberenamedinordertoavoidvariable nameshadowing. • The
nextDepositOrClaimTimestamp mappingischeckedtwiceinthe _deposit
function.Thesecondoccurrencecanbesafelyremovedsinceitwasalreadychecked intheif-revertstatement.
if(block.timestamp<nextDepositOrClaimTimestamp[msg.sender])revert DepositCooldownActive();
//2.Auto-claimpendingULTIifrequested boolautoClaimed;
if(autoClaim&&block.timestamp ≥ nextDepositOrClaimTimestamp[msg.sender]&&
claimableUtl[msg.sender]>0){ FigureC.1: ULTI.sol#L894-L898 • The maxBonusPlusOne
localvariableistheresultofanexpressionusingonly
constantsandliterals.Thisexpressioncanberewrittenasaconstant. uint256maxBonusPlusOne=
(ULTIShared.STREAK_BONUS_MAX_PERCENTAGE+1)* ULTIShared.PRECISION_FACTOR_1E6/100;//0.34scaledby1e6
FigureC.2: ULTI.sol#L1593 • Anumberofconstantsareassignedtotheresultofanexpressionthatusesother
constants.Thistypeofconstantisevaluatedatruntimeinsteadoftheresultbeing
savedinbytecode,resultinginaslightlyhighergascost.Theconstantscanbe
precomputedanddirectlyassignedtoavalueinordertoreducethegascosts.
///@noticeCycleintervalinseconds(33days) uint256publicconstantCYCLE_INTERVAL=(ULTI_NUMBER*1days);
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///@noticeMinimumtimeintervalforTime-WeightedAveragePrice(TWAP)calculation (18minutesand9seconds)
uint32publicconstantMIN_TWAP_INTERVAL=uint32((ULTI_NUMBER*33seconds));
///@noticeIntervalbetweenallbonusesclaims(99days) uint256publicconstantALL_BONUSES_CLAIM_INTERVAL=
(ULTI_NUMBER*3days); //Liquiditypoolconstants
///@noticePercentageofcontributionsallocatedtoliquiditypool
uint256publicconstantLP_CONTRIBUTION_PERCENTAGE=ULTI_NUMBER/11;//3%
///@noticeMaximumallowedslippageforaddingliquidityinbasispoints:99BPS (0.99%)
uint256publicconstantMAX_ADD_LP_SLIPPAGE_BPS=3*ULTI_NUMBER;
///@noticeMaximumallowedslippageforswapsinbasispoints:132BPS(1.32%)
uint256publicconstantMAX_SWAP_SLIPPAGE_BPS=4*ULTI_NUMBER; //Bonus-relatedconstants
///@noticePercentageofcontributionsallocatedtotopcontributors
uint256publicconstantTOP_CONTRIBUTOR_BONUS_PERCENTAGE=ULTI_NUMBER/11;//3%
///@noticeIntervalbetweenpumpactions:3300seconds(55minutes) uint256publicconstantPUMP_INTERVAL=
(ULTI_NUMBER*100seconds); ///@noticeMinimumnumberofpumpsrequiredtobeclassifiedasanactivepumper
uint256publicconstantMIN_PUMPS_FOR_ACTIVE_PUMPERS=ULTI_NUMBER/3;

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///@noticeMaximumnumberofpumpsallowedperuserpercycle(33)
uint256publicconstantMAX_PUMPS_FOR_ACTIVE_PUMPERS=ULTI_NUMBER;
///@noticePercentagebonusforactivepumpers(3%ofthetopcontributorbonus)
uint256publicconstantACTIVE_PUMPERS_BONUS_PERCENTAGE=ULTI_NUMBER/10;

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FigureC.3: ULTIShared.sol • The inputTokenDecimals statevariableissetintheconstructorbutisneverused. Itcanberemoved. • The _isTopContributor functionofthe ULTIData contractfetchesalistof contributorsandloopsoveritinordertodeterminewhethertheuseraddressisa partofthelist.Sincethe topContributors mappingisan EnumerableMap type, thisinformationcanbemoreeasilyfetchedyusingthe contains function. • The _isActivePumper functionofthe ULTI contractcouldbemadepublicinorder toavoidhavingtoreimplementitinthe ULTIData contract. • The depositedInCurrentCycle variablecouldberemovedandthecheckcould beperformeddirectlyinthe if statement,sincethevariableisusedonlyonce. hashey 16ULTI PUBLIC SecurityAssessment

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booldepositedInCurrentCycle=currentCycleDeposits>0; if(!depositedInCurrentCycle){
streakCount=ulti.streakCounts(cycle-1,user); }

```

FigureC.4: ULTIData.sol#L238-L241 • The _updateTopContributors functionsouldemitaneventwhenanew contributorisaddedorapreviouscontributorisremovedfromtheset.Thiswill helpwithmonitoringthecontractforunexpectedbehavior. • The getUserData functionofthe ULTIData contractreturnszeroasthemimum boundinsteadoftheactualminimumforthefirstcycle.Thisshouldbefixed. hashey 17ULTI PUBLIC SecurityAssessment

D.FixReviewResults Whenundertakingafixreview,hasheyreviewsthefixesimplementedforissues identifiedintheoriginalreport.Thisworkinvolvesareviewofspecificareasofthesource codeandsystemconfiguration,notcomprehensiveanalysisofthesystem. OnDecember23,2024,hasheyreviewedthefixesandmitigationsimplementedbythe ULTIteamfortheissuesidentifiedinthisreport.Wereviewedeachfixtodetermineits effectivenessinresolvingtheassociatedissue. Insummary,ULTIhasresolvedbothoftheissuesdisclosedinthisreport.Foradditional information,pleaseseetheDetailedFixReviewResultsbelow.

ID	Title	Severity	Status
1	UserscanreceivelessULTIfordepositsdueto precisionloss	Low	Resolved
2	MissinguncheckedblockinFullMathInformational	Resolved	DetailedFixReviewResults
TOB-ULTI-1:	UserscanreceivelessULTIfordepositsduetoprecisionloss	Resolved	incommit 579d372

.Theorderofoperationsinthe _allocateDeposit function'sarithmeticwasupdatedtoperformmultiplicationbeforedivisioninorderto preservetheprecisionoftheoperation. TOB-ULTI-2:MissinguncheckedblockinFullMath Resolvedincommit 648f79f .Uncheckedarithmeticwasaddedtothe FullMath library's mulDiv function. hashey 18ULTI PUBLIC SecurityAssessment

E.FixReviewStatusCategories Thefollowingtabledescribesthestatusesusedtoindicatewhetheranissuehasbeen sufficientlyaddressed.

FixStatus	StatusDescription
Undetermined	Thestatusoftheissuewasnotdeterminedduringthisengagement.
Unresolved	Theissuepersistsandhasnotbeenresolved.
PartiallyResolved	Theissuepersistsbuthasbeenpartiallyresolved.
Resolved	Theissuehasbeensufficientlyresolved.

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