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# Idle Governance

This smart contract audit was prepared by Quantstamp, the protocol for securing smart contracts.



# **Executive Summary**

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Yield Farming and Goverance

Auditors

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The issue puts a large number of users' sensitive information at risk, or is reasonably likely to lead to catastrophic impact for client's reputation or serious financial implications for client and

Timeline	2020-10-12 through 2020-10-26
FVM	Muir Glacier
Languages	Soliditu Javascript
Methods	Architecture Review, Unit Testing
	Testing, Computer-Aided Verifico Review
Specification	README.md

### Source Code

Goals

Solidit	y, Javascript	
Archit Testin Reviev	ecture Review, Unit Te g, Computer-Aided Ve v	sting, Functional erification, Manual
<u>READI</u> https:/	<u>ME.md</u> //developers.idle.finan	<u>ce/</u>
Rep	oository	Commit

idle-governance	<u>91588bb</u>
idle-governance	<u>c2f5f04</u>

• Do functions have proper access control logic?

• Are there centralized components of the system which users should be aware?

• Do the contracts adhere to best practices?

Total Issues
High Risk Issues
Medium Risk Issues
Low Risk Issues

8 (6 Resolved) 0 (0 Resolved) 1 (1 Resolved) **2** (1 Resolved)

0 Unresolved 2 Acknowledged 6 Resolved

	users.
Medium Risk	The issue puts a subset of users' sensitive information at risk, would be detrimental for the client's reputation if exploited, or is reasonably likely to lead to moderate financial impact.
<ul> <li>Low Risk</li> </ul>	The risk is relatively small and could not be exploited on a recurring basis, or is a risk that the client has indicated is low- impact in view of the client's business circumstances.
Informational	The issue does not post an immediate risk, but is relevant to security best practices or Defence in Depth.
Undetermined	The impact of the issue is uncertain.

Unresolved	Acknowledged the existence of the risk, and decided to accept it without engaging in special efforts to control it.
Acknowledged	The issue remains in the code but is a result of an intentional business or design decision. As such, it is supposed to be addressed outside the programmatic means, such as: 1) comments, documentation, README, FAQ; 2) business processes; 3) analyses showing that the issue shall have no negative consequences in practice (e.g., gas analysis, deployment settings).

Resolved

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Adjusted program implementation,

Informational Risk Issues Undetermined Risk Issues	<ul><li>4 (3 Resolved)</li><li>1 (1 Resolved)</li></ul>		requirements or constraints to eliminate the risk.
	. ,	Mitigated	Implemented actions to minimize the impact or likelihood of the risk.

# Summary of Findings

During auditing, we found eight potential issues of various levels of severity: one medium-severity issue, two low-severity issues, four informational-level findings, and one undermined finding. We also made five best practices recommendations.

**Disclaimer:** Please be aware that Quantstamp was requested and had audited these files: PriceOracle.sol, Idle.sol, and IdleController.sol; the whole system was not audited by us.

update-2020-10-26: All findings were either fixed or acknowledged.

ID	Description	Severity	Status
QSP-1	Unintended Revert in Function claimIdle	^ Medium	Fixed
QSP-2	Gas Usage / for Loop Concerns	✓ Low	Acknowledged
QSP-3	_moveDelegates() May Not Behave Correctly After Token Transfers	∼ Low	Fixed
QSP-4	Missing Address Sanitization	<b>O</b> Informational	Fixed
QSP-5	Privileged Roles	<b>O</b> Informational	Acknowledged
QSP-6	delegateBySig() Should Validate the $v$ and $s$ Parameters	<b>O</b> Informational	Fixed
QSP-7	Possible Truncation in Calculating APR Precision	<b>O</b> Informational	Fixed
QSP-8	Integer Overflow / Underflow	<b>?</b> Undetermined	Fixed

# <u>Quantstamp Audit Breakdown</u>

Quantstamp's objective was to evaluate the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and adherence to specification and best practices.

Possible issues we looked for included (but are not limited to):

• Transaction-ordering dependence

- Timestamp dependence
- Mishandled exceptions and call stack limits
- Unsafe external calls
- Integer overflow / underflow
- Number rounding errors
- Reentrancy and cross-function vulnerabilities
- Denial of service / logical oversights
- Access control
- Centralization of power
- Business logic contradicting the specification
- Code clones, functionality duplication
- Gas usage
- Arbitrary token minting

### Methodology

The Quantstamp auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

- Code review that includes the following 1.
  - Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp to make sure we understand the size, scope, and functionality of the smart i. contract.
  - Manual review of code, which is the process of reading source code line-by-line in an attempt to identify potential vulnerabilities. ii.
  - Comparison to specification, which is the process of checking whether the code does what the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp iii. describe.
- Testing and automated analysis that includes the following: 2.
  - Test coverage analysis, which is the process of determining whether the test cases are actually covering the code and how much code is exercised when we run i. those test cases.
  - Symbolic execution, which is analyzing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute. ii.
- Best practices review, which is a review of the smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarify, maintainability, security, and control based on the З. established industry and academic practices, recommendations, and research.
- Specific, itemized, and actionable recommendations to help you take steps to secure your smart contracts. 4.

### Toolset

The notes below outline the setup and steps performed in the process of this audit.

Setup

Tool Setup:

• <u>Truffle</u> v5.1.33

• <u>SolidityCoverage</u> v0.7.11

• <u>Mythril</u> v0.22.10

• Slither v0.6.12

#### Steps taken to run the tools:

- 1. Installed Truffle: npm install -g truffle
- 2. Installed the solidity-coverage tool (within the project's root directory): npm install --save-dev solidity-coverage
- 3. Ran the coverage tool from the project's root directory: ./node\_modules/.bin/solidity-coverage
- 4. Installed the Mythril tool from Pypi: pip3 install mythril
- 5. Ran the Mythril tool on each contract: myth a path/to/contract
- 6. Installed the Slither tool: pip install slither-analyzer
- 7. Run Slither from the project directory: slither .s

# **Findings**

### **OSP-1 Unintended Revert in Function** claimIdle

#### Severity: Medium Risk

#### Status: Fixed

Description: In contracts\IdleController.sol, the function claimIdle will loop through all the combinations of holders and idleTokens and pass into the function distributeIdle. However, in the function distributeIdle on L119 will revert all the transactions that pass in any supplier != idleToken.

**Recommendation:** Remove the inner for loop in the function claimIdle, or remove L119 directly. The way of fixing this issue should be done based on the functionality that the idle team actually seeks to achieve.

# QSP-2 Gas Usage / for Loop Concerns

#### Severity: Low Risk

#### Status: Acknowledged

Description: Gas usage is a main concern for smart contract developers and users, since high gas costs may prevent users from wanting to use the smart contract. Even worse, some gas usage issues may prevent the contract from providing services entirely. For example, if a for loop requires too much gas to exit, then it may prevent the contract from functioning correctly entirely. It is best to break such loops into individual functions as possible.

In particular, for contracts/IdleController.sol, if many markets are added, refreshIdleSpeedsInternal() may run into issues.

update-2020-10-26: Idle Team added a \_resetMarkets method which should completely remove all markets in case of emergency. Gas analysis was also conducted successfully.

Recommendation: We recommend 1) performing gas analysis to ensure that each loop-function will not run into gas limitations, particularly for large inputs, and 2) adding a function that can reduce the number of markets in the allMarkets for emergency use.

# QSP-3 \_moveDelegates() May Not Behave Correctly After Token Transfers

#### Severity: Low Risk

#### Status: Fixed

**Description:** In contracts\Idle.sol, The function \_delegate() invokes \_moveDelegates() with the delegator's full balance instead of remaining undelegated balance. This can cause users to lose delegation ability if additional Idle tokens are acquired without minting (i.e., via transfers). Consider the following scenario:

- 1. Alice has 10 Idle, which is delegated to Bob.
- 2. Alice acquires 1 additional Idle from a transfer.
- 3. If Alice attempts to re-delegate her 11 Idle tokens to Carol, it will fail due to the SafeMath check on L195; effectively, the function will attempt to undelegate 11 tokens from Bob instead of 10, and revert.

In general, if Alice's balance is ever more than the number of tokens minted toward her account (due to transfers), she will not be able to delegate. This can be mitigated by Alice by simply transferring the excess tokens out of her account, however this scenario may not be clear to end-users from a UX-perspective.

Recommendation: It is not clear if this functionality is as intended. If so, no changes are needed, but user documentation should exist describing the scenario above. If the scenario above is undesirable, \_moveDelegates() should be invoked in \_transfer() as well. Note however that with this approach, votes can be more easily "bought" by acquiring Idle tokens on exchanges.

# **QSP-4 Missing Address Sanitization**

#### Severity: Informational

#### Status: Fixed

Description: For contracts\IdleController.sol, the values inside the priceOracle\_ input parameter is not checked to be different from 0x0 inside the \_setPriceOracle function.

**Recommendation:** Add a require statement that checks that the value of the priceOracle\_ is different from  $0 \times 0$ .

### **QSP-5** Privileged Roles

#### Severity: Informational

#### Status: Acknowledged

Description: (a) For contracts \PriceOracle.sol, a potentially malicious owner (if the private key was leaked) can change the feed contract addresses/block length to give incorrect price oracles that can affect the token. While privileged roles for the Idle token are addressed in https://developers.idle.finance/advanced/admin-powers, it is not addressed for the price oracle. (b) For contracts/IdleController.sol, the admin can manipulate the rate of tokens in which each market receives by adding/removing idle markets to the list. update-2020-10-26: Idle Team stated that the owner of the PriceOracle.sol and the IdleController.sol contracts will be the Timelock contract (i.e., the governance itself) directly on deploy.

Recommendation: These privileged operations and their potential consequences should be clearly communicated to (non-technical) end-users via publicly available documentation.

## **QSP-6** delegateBySig() Should Validate the v and s Parameters

#### Severity: Informational

#### Status: Fixed

**Description:** For contracts\Idle.sol, delegateBySig() should validate the v and s parameters as in ECDSA.sol (See: https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/blob/2bb06b1af4d57cf47c700992b327a08bebf64879/contracts/cryptography/ECDSA.sol#L46).

## **QSP-7** Possible Truncation in Calculating APR Precision

#### Severity: Informational

#### Status: Fixed

**Description:** For contracts/PriceOracle.sol, in function getCompApr, the computed pair will always return a result that has the last two digits as 0, in L58 due to division before multiplication div(cTokenNAV).mul(100).

Recommendation: If it is not intended for the last two digits to be 0, then it is recommended to perform mul(100). div(cTokenNAV) instead for a more precise calculation.

### **QSP-8 Integer Overflow / Underflow**

#### Severity: Undetermined

#### Status: Fixed

**Description:** Integer overflow/underflow occur when an integer hits its bit-size limit. Every integer has a set range; when that range is passed, the value loops back around. A clock is a good analogy: at 11:59, the minute hand goes to 0, not 60, because 59 is the largest possible minute. Integer overflow and underflow may cause many unexpected kinds of behavior and was the core reason for the batchOverflow attack. Here's an example with uint8 variables, meaning unsigned integers with a range of 0..255. function under\_over\_flow() public { uint8 num\_players = 0; num\_players = num\_players - 1; // 0 - 1 now equals 255! if (num\_players == 255) { emit LogUnderflow(); // underflow occurred

} uint8 jackpot = 255; jackpot = jackpot + 1; // 255 + 1 now equals 0! if (jackpot == 0) { emit LogOverflow(); // overflow occurred } }
In particular, for contracts\PriceOracle.sol, there is a potential underflow on L70: ... 10\*\*(18-tokenDecimals) .... It is recommended to use SafeMath for this operation.

# **Automated Analyses**

Mythril

Mythril reported no issues.

Slither

• Slither warns of several potential reentrancy issues, however as the associated external calls were to trusted contracts (either Idle contracts or underlying protocols), we classified these as false positives.

• Slither detects that there are "divided-before-multiplies" operations in L58 of contracts\PriceOracle.sol as mentioned in our Finding section. Re-ordering these operations may improve precision.

• Slither detects that comptrollerImplementation in contracts\IdleControllerStorage.sol is never initialized as mentioned in our Best Practice section.

Adherence to Specification

The code adheres to the specification provided, as well as the inline documentation.

# **Code Documentation**

The code is generally well-documented. We suggest several improvements:

• [false-positive] For contracts\PriceOracle.sol, in L64 (and possibly L67 also), the documentation says to scale it to 1e18 but instead multiplies by 10e10

• For contracts\PriceOracle.sol, the constant 100 in L58 is not documented.

# Adherence to Best Practices

The code does not fully adhere to best practices. In particular:

• For contracts\PriceOracle.sol, consider using constants for the key part of the assignment for L28~L29 and L32~L37 like what is done in L26 and L27, in order to make the code more readable.

• [false-positive] L48 in contracts\IdleController.sol, comptrollerImplementation was never set.

• For contracts\PriceOracle.sol, the ChainLink price feeds are hardcoded in the constructor, for better coding practices it is better to pass this in as an initial value during the deployment of the contract.

• For contracts\Idle.sol, should use uint256 instead of uint.

• [false-positive] For contracts\IdleController.sol, Comp has the public convenience function claimComp(address holder) which claims for all markets. Is there a reason this was omitted?

# Test Results

### Test Suite Results

### All tests have passed.

Compiling your contracts
Everything is up to date, there is nothing to compile.
<pre>Contract: EarlyRewards</pre>
<pre>Contract: IdleController</pre>
<pre>Contract: PriceOracle</pre>
29 passing (18s)

# Code Coverage

The branch, statement and function coverage of contracts\Idle.sol and contracts\IdleController.sol are low. This indicates that much of the functionality of the protocol is not executed during tests. We strongly recommend that the branch coverage be brought to 100% as it is crucial to execute all functionality in order to verify that no functional bugs exist in the code.

update-2020-10-26: Idle Team states that they have added only tests for differences with respect to the audited version of the code of Compound. They is why for Idle.sol and IdleController.sol tests, given that they had the majority of the code copied from Compound, don't have that much coverage.

File	% Stmts	% Branch	% Funcs	% Lines	Uncovered Lines
contracts/	27.18	15.2	29.25	27.47	
ERC20Permit.sol	0	0	0	0	63,67,68,70
EarlyRewards.sol	100	83.33	100	100	
EcosystemFund.sol	0	100	0	0	11
GovernorAlpha.sol	0	0	0	0	323,324,325
Idle.sol	0	0	0	0	267,271,272
IdleController.sol	66.94	37.04	70	66.94	273,274,310
IdleControllerStorage.sol	100	100	100	100	
PriceOracle.sol	100	100	100	100	
Reservoir.sol	0	0	0	0	90,94,95,97
Timelock.sol	0	0	0	0	108,110,115
Unitroller.sol	0	0	0	0	126,136,138
Vester.sol	0	0	0	0	53,55,60,62
VesterFactory.sol	0	0	0	0	50,51,53,57
contracts/interfaces/	100	100	100	100	
CERC20.sol	100	100	100	100	
ChainLinkOracle.sol	100	100	100	100	
Comptroller.sol	100	100	100	100	
IdleToken.sol	100	100	100	100	
contracts/lib/	18.75	12	26	18.75	
CarefulMath.sol	0	0	0	0	77,79,80,83
Exponential.sol	22.83	15.79	28.89	22.83	331,335,348
contracts/mocks/	90.48	100	90	90.48	
CERC20Mock.sol	71.43	100	60	71.43	18,21
ChainLinkOracleMock.sol	100	100	100	100	
ComptrollerMock.sol	100	100	100	100	
IdleTokenMock.sol	100	100	100	100	
PriceOracleMock.sol	100	100	100	100	
Token8Mock.sol	100	100	100	100	
TokenMock.sol	100	100	100	100	
All files	27.79	14.67	35.23	28.03	

# Appendix

### File Signatures

The following are the SHA-256 hashes of the reviewed files. A file with a different SHA-256 hash has been modified, intentionally or otherwise, after the security review. You are cautioned that a different SHA-256 hash could be (but is not necessarily) an indication of a changed condition or potential vulnerability that was not within the scope of the review.

#### Contracts

22f1b43d3d1a61e7a4435ab0d7b9ad79200500a5489d92a4b5ff397ba1712e07 ./contracts/EarlyRewards.sol 98e2c874a8edcd58e3767a371b008e159a44940431fe0a7942e38388ba4efd36 ./contracts/EcosystemFund.sol 252882099f640ca0a522cf0ee298cdc2f299fd04859c4c1dd36633cd8db5b693 ./contracts/ERC20Permit.sol 7aecd1127ea8f5f4d8f48eb80a2745b9f47069a3eb84d860f9957e6529cdb413 ./contracts/GovernorAlpha.sol bf7254423db86002329365c59fcfa08b80a42ab00d30049a86adbecfcc0bf71f ./contracts/Idle.sol 69353b0ff3ec9da8c5982ff28673975022e1d6fb23176cf1a5146eb4d65a9156 ./contracts/IdleController.sol cf1bb5be11d6dbd7e6882fe2e8e039decf389038ef4f15d79f5aeed872653964 ./contracts/IdleControllerStorage.sol af517e1c7773edd612f148b79be5f99b710770d16f3b90a59e79c0c438a622b2 ./contracts/Migrations.sol 523823761ff2517903c1aaf4f8d240ab6cd36d2a9e972b76e98ab1182088fd72 ./contracts/PriceOracle.sol fd89fbde26cceba50b2c8ff960195ebc682fa50025a3cc1c0a062944116e9392 ./contracts/Reservoir.sol d96fd3db5dcb78fa62d6c3c62c0cbc69af20fbec82c3714960d6569c1a0c6ec1 ./contracts/Timelock.sol 0d1cb7994cc926a592d107d7d2577eab450d6d581da06a04b4580e9a72a652d7 ./contracts/Unitroller.sol 9438313d1a2422d6bc492a4f3fed2cf47d24d4f6b4a01dbaf58be142f1898634 ./contracts/Vester.sol 9096d9e048ff2fe1146a64d40ad78bc768f5bb930787d88c4503dd0ae14291a1 ./contracts/VesterFactory.sol 59f28a92602fc8db4a19fdc20b1f6668276cfce32c9a5007a878d292eb708429 ./contracts/mocks/CERC20Mock.sol 799e038edda5225839238f7f09e1c32c129fb1ceefb238106f520131634868ff ./contracts/mocks/ChainLinkOracleMock.sol 5f4b7719cd71ad190a85b10eb919f3915ea5d713e0c6308c2d929c0ab532ae99 ./contracts/mocks/ComptrollerMock.sol efcaaa15b737386149a1b36e21cf013fe64bc09f9070e30f5b327d29704780a5 ./contracts/mocks/IdleTokenMock.sol 5fc682a8d24d2cb3c5e3ad65874cbe17104fd311bca56ab65e2449681d48629f ./contracts/mocks/PriceOracleMock.sol 418f700b45778517311e4ee3c2541706c67dd01abe045277ab90d03a596c0de4 ./contracts/mocks/Token8Mock.sol 757c658b1f4702da6eeaead720d761e3a47ec853eedf80def11a1e498123f1ab ./contracts/mocks/TokenMock.sol 70e97f49e0a6b17852f911a28b6ca3483c58ba016b39c0cee2669cb57ba01934 ./contracts/lib/CarefulMath.sol 1317006b25a9a3db0617687ba229377a2401343ed42286b09b1b92e2c1199b8c ./contracts/lib/Exponential.sol 2afe580ca19a58668ac7d2c921e41871ddf5be5acbff53aad675fdbb4dc0e9ae ./contracts/interfaces/CERC20.sol 6583d26353cc86749627494c75cec775ca64c257a5920195a63f3a10529f9e11 ./contracts/interfaces/ChainLinkOracle.sol 04867dae08479e7c182c2bbe2d88272796171b208a2cbd7b52d1cfd57e8f0d07 ./contracts/interfaces/Comptroller.sol 1e41d4dd2cb51a14b0f9ee6515e160cdc69e6a7192b20233456aea124fb42dc8 ./contracts/interfaces/IdleToken.sol

#### Tests

feacb25facac1f080eb55b3f73d10ae3312c58af922d10a0d917806a57b4c9f1 ./test/EarlyRewards.js
a746ffe36cfe4b9e66313787c8ff7568d9868c3c382453f818996ddc8191f320 ./test/IdleController.js
46009cac4439f8775be0d59e28d59907c9b6748c90874d2da9170610fe41a6f1 ./test/PriceOracle.js

# <u>Changelog</u>

• 2020-10-20 - Initial report

• 2020-10-26 - Reaudit report

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