

Smart Contract Code Review And Security Analysis Report



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Review Scope

Repository	https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2
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Audit Summary

10/10



96%

9/10

Security score

Code quality score

Test coverage

Documentation quality score

Total 9.6/10

The system users should acknowledge all the risks summed up in the risks section of the report

3	3	0	0
Total Findings	Resolved	Accepted	Mitigated
Findings by severity			
Critical			1
High			0
Medium			0
Low			2
Vulnerability			Status
F-2024-2252 - Missing registered portals validation		Fixed	
<u>F-2024-2256</u> - Impossible to mint token with ID equals 0		Fixed	
<u>F-2024-2453</u> - Arbitrage vul	nerability in quoteBuyPo	rtalEnergy and quoteSellPor	rtalEnergy functions Fixed



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System Overview

The primary purpose of Possum Portals (**Portals**) is to enable users to receive upfront, fixed-rate yield from DeFi staking opportunities instead of accruing yield over time at an unpredictable, variable rate. Portals enable duration-independent speculation on expected future yield rates of the composed yield sources (external protocols). Lastly, the funding mechanism of Portals allows PSM holders to deploy their tokens to a productive use case by lending them to the Portal for a potential profit. The protocol has the following contracts:

- src/MintBurnToken.sol an ERC20 contract with a permit and burnable extension, mintable by owner
- src/PortalNFT.sol This contract can save account information from a Portal user's stake and also return this information upon redemption. It has a single metadata URI that is used for all ID mints because the relevant account data is saved inside the NFT itself instead of outsourcing this to metadata. The metadata is merely a generic description, name, and picture.
- src/PortalV2MultiAsset.sol contains the main business logic related to upfront yield. Most of the
 Portal functionality can only work when the vLP is activated. The contract accepts user deposits and
 withdrawals of a specific token, routing deposits to an external protocol for yield generation. Users
 accumulate portalEnergy points over time while staking their tokens, exchangeable for the PSM token
 via the internal Liquidity Pool or minted as ERC20. PortalEnergy Tokens can be burned to increase a
 recipient's internal balance, with users able to purchase more portalEnergy through the internal LP
 using PSM. bTokens received during funding initialize the internal LP and can be redeemed against the
 fundingRewardPool, consisting of PSM tokens. Users can mint NFTs representing their account
 balances, which are transferable and can be redeemed to add balances back internally.
- src/VirtualLP.sol The shared, virtual liquidity pool that facilitates the payout of upfront yield and the
 recovery of yield over time. Hosts the integration of the external protocol that generates the yield on
 staked user assets. This contract acts as the shared, virtual LP for multiple Portals, each requiring
 registration by the owner for a predetermined duration. Each Portal must be registered by the owner,
 and once registered, Portals cannot be removed to ensure integrity. The full PSM amount within the LP
 is accessible to provide upfront yield for each Portal, with capital staked through connected Portals
 redirected to an external yield source. Yield is claimed and collected by this contract, which also
 accepts PSM tokens during the funding phase, issuing bTokens as a receipt. These bTokens initialize
 the internal LP and can be redeemed against the fundingRewardPool, filled over time with a 10% cut
 from the Converter, an arbitrage mechanism sweeping token balances. Upon triggering the Converter,
 the caller (arbitrager) must send a fixed amount of PSM tokens to the contract.
- src/interfaces/IPortalV2MultiAsset.sol interface for the PortalV2MultiAsset contract
- src/interfaces/IVirtualLP.sol interface for the VirtualLP contract.

Privileged roles

- The owner of the MintBurnToken contract can mint tokens
- The owner of the PortalNFT contract is the Portal that deploys it. Only the owner can call `mint()` and `redeem()`.
- The owner of the VirtualLP can create new Portals. The owner can be revoked by anyone. Only the registered Portal can send PSM to a user, and deposit/withdraw assets to/from external protocols.



Executive Summary

This report presents an in-depth analysis and scoring of the customer's smart contract project. Detailed scoring criteria can be referenced in the <u>scoring methodology</u>.

Documentation quality

The total Documentation quality score is 9 out of 10.

- Functional requirements are partially missed:
 - Intended outcome of mathematical operations.
- Technical description is provided.
- Natspec is sufficient.

Code quality

The total Code quality score is 9 out of 10.

- The development environment is configured.
- Missing validations.
- Rounding errors are present in the code.

Test coverage

Code coverage of the project is 96% (branch coverage).

- Deployment and basic user interactions are covered with tests.
- Test in the remediations are not running because the stack is too deep.

Security score

Upon auditing, the code was found to contain **1** critical, **0** high, **0** medium, and **2** low severity issues. Out of these, **3** issues have been addressed and resolved, leading to a security score of **10** out of **10**.

All identified issues are detailed in the "Findings" section of this report.

Summary

The comprehensive audit of the customer's smart contract yields an overall score of **9.6** This score reflects the combined evaluation of documentation, code quality, test coverage, and security aspects of the project.



Risks

- There is no limit set for amount of ERC20 tokens can be created, as a result, the token owner can mint unlimited tokens, possibly disrupting the token supply and value.
- The lack of documentation regarding the mathematics operations poses a significant risk. This makes it harder for reviewers to understand what the code is meant to do, which is essential for accurately assess both its security and correctness.
- The ownership duration is configured for 9 days (7 days of the funding phase and 2 days of normal operation). Once this period elapses, the owner can be removed, effectively preventing the creation of new portals. Failure to register portals poses a risk to the protocol's functionality.
- There are 2 out of scope contracts, IWater and PSM token. IWater in particular is interacted with a lot in the VirtualLP.sol contract, but the contract functionality cannot be checked since it's out of scope, this will lower the quality of the audit.
- The convert() function in the VirtualLP.sol contract could potentially be exploited in scenarios where the liquidity pool is low on PSM tokens. An attacker could execute a sequence of transactions to extract value from the pool. The sequence involves selling a large amount of PSM tokens (thereby buying PE), executing the convert() function, and then buying back the initial amount of PSM tokens (by selling PE).



Findings

Vulnerability Details

<u>F-2024-2453</u> - Arbitrage vulnerability in quoteBuyPortalEnergy and quoteSellPortalEnergy functions - Critical

Description:	The quoteBuyPortalEnergy() and quoteSellPortalEnergy() functions in the PortalV2MultiAsset.sol contract are susceptible to an arbitrage vulnerability. This vulnerability arises when a user buys a large amount of Portal Energy (PE) tokens using the quoteBuyPortalEnergy() function and then immediately sells these tokens using the quoteSellPortalEnergy() function. The issue lies in the calculation of the reserves and the constant product, which can lead to a situation where the user receives more PSM tokens from the sale than they initially used for the purchase. This vulnerability could potentially be exploited by an attacker to drain the PSM token reserves, leading to significant financial loss for the liquidity pool
Assets:	 interfaces/IPortalV2MultiAsset.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]
Status:	Fixed
Classification	
Impact:	5/5
Likelihood:	5/5
Exploitability:	Independent
Complexity:	Complex
	Likelihood [1-5]: 5
	Impact [1-5]: 5
	Exploitability [0-2]: 0
	Complexity [0-2]: 2
	Final Score: 4.6 (Critical)
Severity:	Critical

Recommendations



Remediation:	The arbitrage vulnerability in the quoteBuyPortalEnergy() and quoteSellPortalEnergy() functions appears to stem from a precision loss in the denominator of the amountReceived calculation in quoteSellPortalEnergy() . To mitigate this, it is recommended to add 1 WEI to the denominator of both quote calculations. This will result in a negligible loss for regular users but will effectively prevent attacks that severely imbalance the pool.
	Additionally, it has been observed that the LP fee does not function as intended under extreme circumstances. Instead of reducing the inputPE by 1%, it would be more effective to reduce the output PSM by 1% in quoteBuyPortalEnergy() .
	Lastly, it is recommended to increase the LP_PROTECTION_HURDLE from 1% to 2% or 3%. This would provide a stronger safeguard against potential attacks and further protect the liquidity pool.
Resolution:	The Finding was fixed in commit a4e7509 .
	LP_PROTECTION_HURDLE has been increased to 2%, the calculation for the protection is now happening at the end of the quoteBuyPortalEnergy() function and a +1 has been added to the denominator of both quote calculations.
Evidences	
Arbitrage scenario	
Reproduce:	Variables for the quoteBuyPortalEnergy() function:
	constant product: 2,5e25
	reserve0: 3e19reserve1: 833333
	PSM Input: 1e23
	PSM after lp protection hurdle calculation: 9,9e22PE received: 833080
	Variables for the quoteSellPortalEnergy() function:
	 constant product: 2,5e25 reserve0: 1,0003e23 reserve1: 249 input PE: 833080
	Output PSM: 1,000001108805766e23
Results:	The attacker received 0.110880576600000000 PSM more than he put in.



F-2024-2252 - Missing registered portals validation - Low

Description:	The functions collectProfit0fPortal and increaseAllowanceVault should only be allowed to call for existing portals. However, these functions currently lack validation for the existence of portals.
Assets:	• VirtualLP.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]
Status:	Fixed
Classification	
Impact:	2/5
Likelihood:	3/5
Exploitability:	Independent
Complexity:	Simple
	Likelihood [1-5]: 2
	Impact [1-5]: 3
	Exploitability [0-2]: 0
	Complexity [0-2]: 0
	Final Score: 2.5 (Low)
Severity:	Low
Recommendations	
Remediation:	The functions should start with a check to verify if the called portal is registered.
Resolution:	The Finding was fixed in commit a4e7509 .
	The functions are verifying that the portals are registered.



F-2024-2256 - Impossible to mint token with ID equals 0 - Low

Description: In the mint() function of the PortalNFT.sol contract, the totalSupply of tokens increases at the beginning of the function. Meaning that there won't be a token with an Id of 0. If the tokenId is incremented before minting, the very first tokenId will be unserviceable, and tokenId 0 won't be accessible. This poses a risk of compatibility issues with third-party services, that may rely on tokens with zero ID.

function mint(....) external onlyOwner returns (uint256 nftID) { totalSupply++; _safeMint(_recipient, totalSupply); _setTokenURI(totalSupply, metadataURI);

Status:	Fixed
Classification	
Impact:	2/5
Likelihood:	3/5
Exploitability:	Independent
Complexity:	Simple
	Likelihood [1-5]: 2
	Impact [1-5]: 3
	Exploitability [0-2]: 0
	Complexity [0-2]: 0
	Final Score: 2.5 (Low)
Severity:	Low
Recommendations	
Remediation:	It is considered best practice to increment the tokenId after minting. Alternatively, the documentation should be updated to explain why the tokenId is increased before minting.
Resolution:	The Finding was fixed in commit a4e7509 .
	TokenID of 0 is now mintable.



Observation Details

<u>F-2024-2251</u> - Mi	issing events emitting for important functions - Info
Description:	Events for critical state changes should be emitted for tracking actions off- chain. It was observed that events in VirtualLP.sol, PortalNFT.sol are missing in the following functions:
	 withdrawFromYieldSource() depositToYieldSource() mint() redeem()
	Events are crucial for tracking changes on the blockchain, especially for actions that alter significant contract states or permissions. The absence of events in these functions means that external entities, such as user interfaces or off-chain monitoring systems, cannot effectively track these important changes.
Assets:	 PortalNFT.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2] PortalV2MultiAsset.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]
Status:	Mitigated
Recommendations	
Remediation:	To improve the transparency and traceability of these functions, consider emitting an event after each state modification.
Resolution:	The Finding was mitigated in commit a4e7509 . Client Comment: "The mentioned 4 functions that don´t emit events can only be called by higher level functions that emit events. In interest of saving gas and byte-size, we won´t add events where they seem redundant."



F-2024-2357 - Floating Point Precision by Rounding Error - Info

Description:	In both withdrawFunding(), getBurnValuePSM(), quoteBuyPortalEnergy() functions, there's a small rounding error. It arises from the calculation performed, leading to the inadvertent deletion of the last wei.
	<pre>// line 549 uint256 withdrawAmount = (_amountBtoken * 100) / FUNDING_MAX_RETURN_PER CENT; // line 573 uint256 minValue = (_amount * 100) / FUNDING_MAX_RETURN_PERCENT; // line 681 _amountInputPSM = (_amountInputPSM * (100 - LP_PROTECTION_HURDLE)) / 10 0;</pre>
	This vulnerability emerges when Solidity's 256-bit precision is inadequate to accurately represent certain numbers with fractional components. As a result, arithmetic operations involving such numbers can lead to rounding errors, yielding inaccurate results. This vulnerability can compromise the reliability and accuracy of some of the contract's calculations.
Assets:	• VirtualLP.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]
Status:	Accepted
Recommendations	
Remediation:	Consider adopting fixed-point arithmetic for decimal calculations. Utilizing libraries that support fixed-point arithmetic can enhance predictability and precision, surpassing the capabilities of floating-point arithmetic.
Resolution:	The Finding was mitigated in commit a4e7509 . Client Comment: "The precision loss of the last digit in the mentioned functions isn´t noticable in any economic reality. We prefer to keep the code simple with less libraries and mathematical operations over avoiding negligible precision loss."



<u>F-2024-2359</u> - Use private rather than public for constants - Info

Description:

In Solidity, constants represent immutable values that cannot be changed after they are set at compile-time. By default, constants have internal visibility, meaning they can be accessed within the contract they are declared in and in derived contracts. If a constant is explicitly declared as **public**, Solidity automatically generates a getter function for it. While this might seem harmless, it actually incurs a gas overhead, especially when the contract is deployed, as the EVM needs to generate bytecode for that getter. Conversely, declaring constants as **private** ensures that no additional getter is generated, optimizing gas usage.

VirtualLP.sol:

uint256 constant SECONDS_PER_YEAR = 31536000; // seconds in a 365 day y ear uint256 constant MAX_UINT = 1157920892373161954235709850086879078532699 84665640564039457584007913129639935 uint256 public constant FUNDING_APR = 48; // annual redemption value in crease (APR) of bTokens uint256 public constant FUNDING MAX RETURN PERCENT = 1000; // maximum r edemption value percent of bTokens (must be >100) uint256 public constant FUNDING_REWARD_SHARE = 10; // 10% of yield goes to the funding pool until funders are paid back address constant WETH_ADDRESS = 0x82aF49447D8a07e3bd95BD0d56f35241523fB abl;address constant PSM ADDRESS = 0x17A8541B82BF67e10B0874284b4Ae66858 cb1fd5; // address of PSM token address constant USDCE_WATER = 0x806e8538FC05774Ea83d9428F778E423F64924 75 address constant USDC_WATER = 0x9045ae36f963b7184861BDce205ea8B08913B48 address constant ARB WATER = 0x175995159ca4F833794C88f7873B3e7fB12Bb1b6 address constant WBTC_WATER = 0x4e9e41Bbf099fE0ef960017861d181a9aF6DDa0 address constant WETH WATER = 0x8A98929750e6709Af765F976c6bddb5BfFE6C06 address constant LINK_WATER = 0xFF614Dd6fC857e4daDa196d75DaC51D522a2ccf 7;

PortalV2MultiAsset.sol:

Fixed

```
address constant WETH_ADDRESS = 0x82aF49447D8a07e3bd95BD0d56f35241523fB
abl;
address constant PSM_ADDRESS = 0x17A8541B82BF67e10B0874284b4Ae66858cb1f
d5; // address of PSM token
uint256 constant TERMINAL_MAX_LOCK_DURATION = 157680000; // terminal ma
ximum lock duration of a user stake in seconds (5y)
uint256 constant SECONDS_PER_YEAR = 31536000; // seconds in a 365 day y
ear
uint256 public constant LP_PROTECTION_HURDLE = 1; // percent reduction
of output amount when minting or buying PE
```

Assets:

- PortalV2MultiAsset.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]
- VirtualLP.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]

Status:

Recommendations



Remediation:

To optimize gas usage in your Solidity contracts, declare constants with **private** visibility rather than **public** when possible. Using **private** prevents the automatic generation of a getter function, reducing gas overhead, especially during contract deployment.



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F-2024-2363 - Missing validation before division - Info

Description:The quoteBuyPortalEnergy function conducts a division involving the
reserve0 variable, but lacks a mechanism to ensure that reserve0 is not 0,
which could lead to a division by zero error.

uint256 reserve0 = IERC20(PSM_ADDRESS).balanceOf(VIRTUAL_LP) - virtualL
P.fundingRewardPool();
// line 677
uint256 reserve1 = CONSTANT_PRODUCT / reserve0;

Within the context of Solidity, division by zero presents a critical concern due to its potential to trigger an exception, thereby abruptly terminating the execution of the smart contract. This abrupt halting of contract execution carries significant repercussions, including the potential loss of funds for users engaged with the contract and the prospect of an entire contract failure.

PortalV2MultiAsset.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]

Status:

Accepted

Recommendations

Remediation:Prior to performing any division operation, check whether the divisor is equal
to zero. If the divisor is zero, handle the situation with error handling
mechanisms to prevent exceptions. Use if-statements or require statements
to verify that the divisor is not equal to zero before attempting the division
operation.

Resolution:The Finding was fixed in commit a4e7509.
Client Comment: "Cannot follow the recommendation because it kicks the
contract above the byte-limit.
In practice, this will never cause a problem because the x*y=k formula will
ensure that there is always some amount of PSM in the contract after swaps
(reserve0)."



F-2024-2365 - Documentation mismatch - Info

Description: As per the documentation, the constant _FUNDING_PHASE_DURATION should be set to 604800 (which equals 7 days). Consequently, the VirtualLP constructor contains an if statement to ensure that the constant value falls within the range of 3 to 30 days.

IT (
_FUNDING_PHASE_DURATION < 259200 || _FUNDING_PHASE_DURATION > 2592000
)

This discrepancy between the documentation and the contract's code leads to confusion and potential misunderstandings about the contract's behavior and capabilities.

any reasonable use case. I don't see a fundamental mismatch here since the

chosen duration of the implemention is a subset of the generic range."

Status:	Mitigated
Recommendations	
Remediation:	Review the documentation and update the implementation to match the expected result.
Resolution:	The Finding was fixed in commit a4e7509 . Client Comment: "To clarify, the specific implemetation in our release will have a 7 day funding phase duration which will be given as input in the constructor, but the contract allows for a more generic range of 3 and 30 days that will suit



F-2024-2454 - Unchecked return value from transfer functions - Info

Description:	The stake(), buyPortalEnergy(), PSM_sendToPortalUser(), convert(), contributeFunding(), withdrawFunding(), burnBtokens() functions currently lack a step in its implementation by not verifying the return value of the call to the transferFrom() and transfer() functions.
	If the return value indicates an error condition, the absence of validation might lead to unintended consequences, including the completion of a transaction despite the presence of errors.
Assets:	 PortalV2MultiAsset.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2] VirtualLP.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]
Status:	Accepted
Recommendations	
Remediation:	It's recommended to use the safeTransferFrom() and safeTransfer() method from the SafeERC20 and SafeERC721 libraries, which automatically checks the return value and reverts on failure.
Resolution:	The Finding was fixed in commit a4e7509 . Client Comment: "Plain "transfer" that doesn't check return values is only used in functions that interact with tokens with a known, standard ERC20 behaviour (PE tokens, bTokens, PSM). These will cause a revert of the entire function call if the transfer fails, which to my knowledge makes the check of the return value irrelevant."



F-2024-2455 - Missing checks for the zero address - Info

Description:	In Solidity, the Ethereum address 0x00000000000000000000000000000000000
Assets:	 VirtualLP.sol [https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2]
Status:	Accepted
Recommendations	
Remediation:	It is strongly recommended to implement checks to prevent the zero address from being set during the initialization of contracts. This can be achieved by adding require statements that ensure address parameters are not the zero address.
Resolution:	 The Finding was fixed in commit a4e7509. Client Comment: "The zero checks seem redundant so they are left out. Reasoning: Successfully registering address(0) as portal has no effect since this address cannot call functions on the LP contract _asset has a scenario where the address(0) is a valid input (when native ETH is the principal token) Address(0) is the default value of the mapping vaults[_portal][_asset]. Being able to set the mapping to the default value doesn 't cause a concern. The greater concern is to insert a wrong address which cannot be checked by an on-chain check, unless all addresses are hardcoded from the start, which is not possible because the vLP is deployed before the Portals."



Disclaimers

Hacken Disclaimer

The smart contracts given for audit have been analyzed based on best industry practices at the time of the writing of this report, with cybersecurity vulnerabilities and issues in smart contract source code, the details of which are disclosed in this report (Source Code); the Source Code compilation, deployment, and functionality (performing the intended functions).

The report contains no statements or warranties on the identification of all vulnerabilities and security of the code. The report covers the code submitted and reviewed, so it may not be relevant after any modifications. Do not consider this report as a final and sufficient assessment regarding the utility and safety of the code, bug-free status, or any other contract statements.

While we have done our best in conducting the analysis and producing this report, it is important to note that you should not rely on this report only — we recommend proceeding with several independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contracts.

English is the original language of the report. The Consultant is not responsible for the correctness of the translated versions.

Technical Disclaimer

Smart contracts are deployed and executed on a blockchain platform. The platform, its programming language, and other software related to the smart contract can have vulnerabilities that can lead to hacks. Thus, the Consultant cannot guarantee the explicit security of the audited smart contracts.



Appendix 1. Severity Definitions

When auditing smart contracts, Hacken is using a risk-based approach that considers **Likelihood**, **Impact**, **Exploitability** and **Complexity** metrics to evaluate findings and score severities.

Reference on how risk scoring is done is available through the repository in our Github organization:

hknio/severity-formula

Severity	Description
Critical	Critical vulnerabilities are usually straightforward to exploit and can lead to the loss of user funds or contract state manipulation.
High	High vulnerabilities are usually harder to exploit, requiring specific conditions, or have a more limited scope, but can still lead to the loss of user funds or contract state manipulation.
Medium	Medium vulnerabilities are usually limited to state manipulations and, in most cases, cannot lead to asset loss. Contradictions and requirements violations. Major deviations from best practices are also in this category.
Low	Major deviations from best practices or major Gas inefficiency. These issues will not have a significant impact on code execution, do not affect security score but can affect code quality score.



Appendix 2. Scope

The scope of the project includes the following smart contracts from the provided repository:

Scope Details

https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2
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https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2/tree/main/docs
https://github.com/PossumLabsCrypto/PortalsV2/tree/main/docs

Contracts in Scope

MintBurnToken.sol
PortalNFT.sol
PortalV2MultiAsset.sol
VirtualLP.sol
interfaces/IPortalV2MultiAsset.sol
interfaces/IVirtualLP.sol

