

RISK AUDIT

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Executive Summary

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TOTAL

Low risk

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Abstract

Fidesium's automated risk assessment service was requested to perform a risk posture audit on Lava **contracts**

Contract Link: <https://sepolia.basescan.org/address/>

0xb45ae157bedf5eae20fa0d24cb12f4e91aabdf55#code

Revised contract Link:

<https://sepolia.basescan.org/address/>

0x135d7797452405358ea9d38d156603F73275B99b

Issue Summary

Critical
4 0 Issues

High
0 Issues

Medium
2 Issues

Low
2 Issues

Info
1 Issues

Caveats

PBJ's codebase is generally well written, but does incur a handful of flaws.

Test Approach

Fidesium performed both Whitebox and Blackbox testing, as per the scope of the engagement, and relied on automated security testing.

Methodology

The assessment methodology covered a range of phases and employed various tools, including but not limited to the following:

- Mapping Content and Functionality of API
- Application Logic Flaws
- Access Handling
- Authentication/Authorization Flaws
- Brute Force Attempt
- Input Handling
- Source Code Review
- Fuzzing of all input parameter
- Dependency Analysis

Severity Definitions

Critical	The issue can cause large economic losses, large-scale data disorder or loss of control of authority management.
High	The issue puts users' sensitive information at risk or is likely to lead to catastrophic financial implications.
Medium	The issue puts a subset of users' sensitive information at risk, reputation damage or moderate financial impact.
Low	The risk is relatively small and could not be exploited on a recurring basis, or is low-impact to the client's business.
Informational	The issue does not pose an immediate risk but is relevant to security best practices or defence in Depth.

Risk Issues

Vulnerability	Description	Risk	Probability	Status
Irrecoverable State	Liquidity Pool depletion can cause an irrecoverable state, permanently bricking the protocol	Critical	Low	Acknowledged
Centralization	The <code>owner</code> has significant modification rights over the contracts and their state.	Medium	Medium	Acknowledged
Possible blocking due to undiscovered errors	The <code>rescueETH</code> function can be blocked if undiscovered accounting bugs cause <code>totalPendingPrizes</code> to deviate.	Medium	Low	Active
Reliance on call	The contract relies on <code>call</code> .	Low	Low	Acknowledged
Precision Loss	The contract relies on division.	Low	Low	Acknowledged
Gas Inefficiency: Compound Interest calculated in loop	The contract uses a loop to compute compound interest	Info	Info	Active

Risk Overview

Team Risk

Low risk: 1

No issues found in founding team

Doxxing Status	Team Experience	Risk Summary
Public	Highly relevant	Low

Smart Contract Risks

Risk summary: 17

The contracts are well written, and secure with only a few minor issues..

Vulnerabilities **Critical**

Irrecoverable State

Vulnerability severity: **Critical**

Vulnerability probability: **Low**

Liquidity Pool depletion can cause an irrecoverable state, permanently bricking the protocol

LP tokens deplete geometrically: Round 1 → 50%, Round 2 → 25%, Round 3 → 12.5%

`checkAndExecuteRug` removes liquidity

```
(uint256 lavaRemoved, uint256 ethRemoved) = router.removeLiquidityETH(
    address(this),
    lpToRemove,
    0,
    0,
    address(this),
    block.timestamp + 300
);
```

However, `refillLiquidity` relies on `IUniswapV2Pair(pair).sync();`. Sync is defined within uniswap as:

```
function sync() external lock {
    _update(
        IERC20(token0).balanceOf(address(this)),
        IERC20(token1).balanceOf(address(this)),
        reserve0,
        reserve1
    );
}
```

This correctly refills the reserves but **does not** mint new lpTokens. Eventually, lpBalance will reach 0, and with no way to refresh the pool, the contract will permanently brick.

`checkAndExecuteRug()` requires `lpBalance > 0` - when $LP \approx 0$, function reverts

Recommendations:

1. **Primary fix:** Modify `refillLiquidity()` to call `router.addLiquidityETH()` instead of `sync()`
2. **Emergency recovery:** Modify `addLiquidity()` to remove the `require(!tradingEnabled)` check, OR add a new `emergencyAddLiquidity()` function that can only be called when LP balance is critically low
3. **Critical:** Implement ETH retention mechanism - currently contract has no ETH to add liquidity (all ETH goes to winners)

Action Taken:

Remediated, The event is 60-70 rounds in the future, however a `manualAddLiquidity` was added to allow for resolution.

Vulnerabilities High

[Current scan highs](#) Clear

During this scan no high security vulnerabilities were identified. The assessment covered all key components of the project, including smart contract logic, access controls, and potential attack vectors. While no critical issues were found, we recommend ongoing security monitoring and best practices to maintain the integrity and resilience of the system.

Vulnerabilities **Medium**

Centralization

Vulnerability severity: **Medium**

Vulnerability probability: **Medium**

The `owner` has significant modification rights over the contracts and their state.

Recommendations:

Ensure owner is a well managed multisig

Actions Taken:

Owner will be a well managed multisig

Possible blocking due to undiscovered errors

Vulnerability severity: **Medium**

Vulnerability probability: **Low**

The `rescueETH` function can be blocked if undiscovered accounting bugs cause `totalPendingPrizes` to deviate.

Recommendations:

Implement an emergency, timelocked, owner only rescue function which bypasses accounting checks

Vulnerabilities Low

Precision Loss

Vulnerability severity: Low

Vulnerability probability: Low

The contract relies on division.

```
currentFloor = (currentFloor * (10000 + rate)) / 10000;
```

Over thousands of iterations this will slowly drift from actual values due to truncation

Recommendations:

Use a mathematical compound formula instead of iterative multiplication, or track fractional parts separately.

Actions Taken:

This precision loss will be negligible under real conditions

Reliance on call

Vulnerability severity: Low

Vulnerability probability: Low

The contract relies on call.

Low level calls will copy any amounts of bytes to local memory, allowing for gas griefing via a returnbomb

Recommendations:

Use nomad-xyz/excessivelysafecall instead of call

Actions Taken:

There are no concrete attack vectors and little discovered incentive for a caller to, in effect, grief themselves. That said the exploit exists in theory

Vulnerabilities Info

Gas Inefficiency: Compound Interest calculated in loop

Vulnerability severity: **Info**

Vulnerability probability: **Info**

The contract uses a loop to compute compound interest

```
for (uint256 i = 0; i < periodsToProcess; i++) {  
    uint256 period = lastUpdatePeriod + 1 + i;  
    uint256 rate = _getRateForPeriod(period);  
    currentFloor = (currentFloor * (10000 + rate)) / 10000;  
}
```

The gas cost will be linear to the number of iterations, at cap of 500, this would result in ~10000 gas per iteration

Recommendations:

Apply the compound interest formula for a static gas cost reduction of ~98% at cap of 500. Since 10500^{500} will overflow uint 256, this will require careful SafeMath-style computation with chunking (e.g. 50 periods at a time). It is also worth noting that while correct, the result will differ from sequential rounding, and will require testing.

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