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AUDIT REPORT

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01. Introduction

This document includes the results of the audit performed by the Fairyproof team on the [Venus](#) project.

Audit Start Time:

November 8, 2021

Audit End Time:

November 15, 2021

Audited Code's Github Repository:

<https://github.com/VenusProtocol/venus-protocol>

Audited Code's Github Commit Number When Audit Started:

9a7718896faeac1cb1b7786a14525be4666081b8

Audited Code's Github Commit Number When Audit Ended:

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Audited Source Files:

The calculated SHA-256 values for the audited files when the audit was done are as follows:

```
AggregatorV2V3Interface.sol:
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BEP20Interface.sol:
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CarefulMath.sol:
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Comptroller.sol:
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ComptrollerG1.sol:
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ComptrollerG2.sol:
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ComptrollerG3.sol:
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ComptrollerG4.sol:

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ComptrollerInterface.sol:

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ComptrollerStorage.sol:

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Context.sol:

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DAIInterestRateModelV2.sol:

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EIP20Interface.sol:

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EIP20NonStandardInterface.sol:

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ErrorReporter.sol:

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Exponential.sol:

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ExponentialNoError.sol:

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GovernorAlpha2.sol:

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SXP.sol:

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XVS.sol:

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JumpRateModel.sol:

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VenusLens.sol:

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Maximillion.sol:

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Ownable.sol:

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PriceOracle.sol:

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PriceOracleProxy.sol:

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Reservoir.sol:

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SafeMath.sol:

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SimplePriceOracle.sol:

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Timelock.sol:

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Unitroller.sol:

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Address.sol:

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IBEP20.sol:

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SafeBEP20.sol:

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SafeMath.sol:

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VAI.sol:

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lib.sol:

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VAIController.sol:

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VAIUnitroller.sol:

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VBNB.sol:

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VBep20Delegator.sol:

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VBep20Immutable.sol:

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VDaiDelegate.sol:

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VToken.sol:

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VTokenInterfaces.sol:

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VTreasury.sol:

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VXvsLikeDelegate.sol:

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VAIVault.sol:

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VAIVaultErrorReporter.sol:

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VAIVaultProxy.sol:

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VAIVaultStorage.sol:

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VenusChainlinkOracle.sol:

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VenusPriceOracle.sol:

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WhitePaperInterestRateModel.sol:

0x92413b26baefc323326a8e1936d6f0ec62626800d80e98e04303127da3302006

The source files audited include all the files with the extension "sol" as follows:

```
contracts/
├─ AggregatorV2V3Interface.sol
├─ BEP20Interface.sol
├─ CarefulMath.sol
├─ Comptroller.sol
├─ ComptrollerG1.sol
├─ ComptrollerG2.sol
├─ ComptrollerG3.sol
├─ ComptrollerG4.sol
├─ ComptrollerInterface.sol
├─ ComptrollerStorage.sol
├─ Context.sol
├─ DAIInterestRateModelV2.sol
├─ EIP20Interface.sol
├─ EIP20NonStandardInterface.sol
├─ ErrorReporter.sol
├─ Exponential.sol
├─ ExponentialNoError.sol
├─ Governance
│   └─ GovernorAlpha.sol
│   └─ GovernorAlpha2.sol
│   └─ SXP.sol
│   └─ XVS.sol
├─ InterestRateModel.sol
├─ JumpRateModel.sol
├─ Lens
│   └─ VenusLens.sol
├─ Maximillion.sol
├─ Ownable.sol
├─ PriceOracle.sol
├─ PriceOracleProxy.sol
```

```

├─ Reservoir.sol
├─ SafeMath.sol
├─ SimplePriceOracle.sol
├─ Timelock.sol
├─ Unitroller.sol
├─ Utils
│   ├─ Address.sol
│   ├─ IBEP20.sol
│   ├─ SafeBEP20.sol
│   └─ SafeMath.sol
├─ VAI
│   ├─ VAI.sol
│   └─ lib.sol
├─ VAIController.sol
├─ VAIControllerG1.sol
├─ VAIControllerInterface.sol
├─ VAIControllerStorage.sol
├─ VAIUnitroller.sol
├─ VBNB.sol
├─ VBep20.sol
├─ VBep20Delegate.sol
├─ VBep20Delegator.sol
├─ VBep20Immutable.sol
├─ VDaiDelegate.sol
├─ VToken.sol
├─ VTokenInterfaces.sol
├─ VTreasury.sol
├─ VXvsLikeDelegate.sol
├─ Vault
│   ├─ VAIVault.sol
│   ├─ VAIVaultErrorReporter.sol
│   ├─ VAIVaultProxy.sol
│   └─ VAIVaultStorage.sol
├─ VenusChainlinkOracle.sol
├─ VenusPriceOracle.sol
└─ WhitePaperInterestRateModel.sol

```

The goal of this audit is to review Venus' solidity implementation for its decentralized lending application, study potential security vulnerabilities, its general design and architecture, and uncover bugs that could compromise the software in production.

We make observations on specific areas of the code that present concrete problems, as well as general observations that traverse the entire codebase horizontally, which could improve its quality as a whole.

This audit only applies to the specified code, software or any materials supplied by the Venus team for specified versions. Whenever the code, software, materials, settings, environment etc is changed, the comments of this audit will no longer apply.

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The review does not extend to the compiler layer, or any other areas beyond the programming language, or other programming aspects that could present security risks. If the audited source files are smart contract files, risks or issues introduced by using data feeds from offchain sources are not extended by this review either.

Given the size of the project, the findings detailed here are not to be considered exhaustive, and further testing and audit is recommended after the issues covered are fixed.

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— Methodology

The above files' code was studied in detail in order to acquire a clear impression of how the its specifications were implemented. The codebase was then subject to deep analysis and scrutiny, resulting in a series of observations. The problems and their potential solutions are discussed in this document and, whenever possible, we identify common sources for such problems and comment on them as well.

The Fairproof auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

1. Code review that includes the following
 - i. Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Fairproof to make sure we understand the size, scope, and functionality of the project's source code.
 - ii. Manual review of code, which is the process of reading source code line-by-line in an attempt to identify potential vulnerabilities.

- iii. Comparison to specification, which is the process of checking whether the code does what the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Fairyproof describe.
- 2. Testing and automated analysis that includes the following:
 - i. 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 the test cases.
 - ii. Symbolic execution, which is analyzing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.
- 3. Best practices review, which is a review of the source code to improve maintainability, security, and control based on the established industry and academic practices, recommendations, and research.

— Structure of the document

This report contains a list of issues and comments on all the above source files. Each issue is assigned a severity level based on the potential impact of the issue and recommendations to fix it, if applicable. For ease of navigation, an index by topic and another by severity are both provided at the beginning of the report.

— Documentation

For this audit, we used the following sources of truth about how the decentralized lending application should work:

<https://venus.io/>

[whitepaper](#)

These were considered the specification.

— Comments from Auditor

Serial Number	Auditor	Audit Time	Result
2021111600012017	Fairyproof Security Team	November 8, 2021 - November 15, 2021	Low Risk

Summary:

The Fairyproof security team used its auto analysis tools and manual work to audit the project. During the audit two risks of low-severity were discovered.

02. About Fairyproof

[Fairyproof](#) is a leading technology firm in the blockchain industry, providing consulting and security audits for organizations. Fairyproof has developed industry security standards for designing and deploying blockchain applications.

03. Introduction to Venus

Venus Protocol (“Venus”) is an algorithmic-based money market system designed to bring a complete decentralized finance-based lending and credit system onto Binance Smart Chain. Venus enables users to utilize their cryptocurrencies by supplying collateral to the network that may be borrowed by pledging over-collateralized cryptocurrencies. This creates a secure lending environment where the lender receives a compounded interest rate annually (APY) paid per block, while the borrower pays interest on the cryptocurrency borrowed. These interest rates are set by the protocol in a curve yield, where the rates are automated based on the demand of the specific market, such as Bitcoin. The difference of Venus from other money market protocols is the ability to use the collateral supplied to the market not only to borrow other assets but also to mint synthetic stablecoins with over-collateralized positions that protect the protocol. These synthetic stablecoins are not backed by a basket of fiat currencies but by a basket of cryptocurrencies. Venus utilizes the Binance Smart chain for fast, low-cost transactions while accessing a deep network of wrapped tokens and liquidity.

04. Major functions of audited code

The audited code implements the following functions:

- Users deposit crypto assets to earn interests;
- When the price of a deposited asset is lower than the price of the borrowed asset, liquidation of the deposited asset will be triggered.

Note: the VToken token is the certificate token for a deposited asset. Users who deposit assets will get VToken tokens and should keep them safe and secure.

05. Coverage of issues

The issues that the Fairyproof team covered when conducting the audit include but are not limited to the following ones:

- Re-entrancy Attack
- Replay Attack
- Reordering Attack
- DDos Attack
- Transaction Ordering Attack
- Race Condition
- Access Control
- Integer Overflow/Underflow
- Timestamp Attack
- Gas Consumption
- Inappropriate Callback Function
- Function Visibility
- Implementation Vulnerability
- Uninitialized Storage Pointer
- Arithmetic Precision
- Tx.origin
- Fake Deposit
- Shadow Variable
- Design Vulnerability
- Token Issurance
- Admin Rights
- Inappropriate Proxy Design
- Inappropriate Use of Slots
- Asset Security
- Contract Upgrade/Migration
- Code Improvement

06. Severity level reference

Every issue in this report was assigned a severity level from the following:

Critical severity issues need to be fixed as soon as possible.

High severity issues will probably bring problems and should be fixed.

Medium severity issues could potentially bring problems and should eventually be fixed.

Low severity issues are minor details and warnings that can remain unfixed but would be better fixed at some point in the future.

Neutral is not an issue or risk but a suggestion for code improvement.

07. List of issues by severity

Index	Description	Issue/Risk	Severity	Status
N1	Inappropriate Setting	Implementation Vulnerability	Low	N/A
N2	Cross-chain Replay Attack	Replay Attack	Low	N/A

08. Issue descriptions

[N1] [Low] Inappropriate Setting

Risk Severity: Low

Issue/Risk: Implementation Vulnerability

Description:

The setting of `totalReservesNew` in the `_addReservesFresh` function defined in line 1354 of the `vToken.sol` file is inappropriate. If the value of `totalReservesNew` is greater than `getCashPrior() + totalBorrows`, overflow will happen in line 56 of the `WhitePaperInterestRateModel.sol` file.

Recommendation:

Consider adding the following directive in line 1382 of the `vToken.sol` file.

```
require(totalReservesNew < getCashPrior() + totalBorrows, "add reserves unexpected overflow");
```

Status: N/A

[N2] [Low] Cross-chain Replay Attack

Risk Severity: Low

Issue/Risk: Replay Attack

Description:

The `permit` function in line 120 of the `VAI.sol` file doesn't check the `chainId` therefore it may be exposed to cross-chain replay attacks.

Recommendation:

Consider reimplementing the code as follows:

```
//add a chainId variable
uint256 public chainId;

constructor(uint256 chainId_) public {
    //save this chainId
    chainId = chainId_;
}

//check the chainId in the permit function
function permit() {
    uint256 contextChainId;
    assembly {
        contextChainId := chainid()
    }
    require(chainId == contextChainId, "chainIds do not match");
}
```

Status: N/A

09. Recommendations to enhance the overall security

We list some recommendations in this section. They are not mandatory but will enhance the overall security of the system if they are adopted.

- N/A

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