



# Smart Contract Code Review And Security Analysis Report

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**CUSTOMER** Minted

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# 1. Disclaimer

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1.1 (28.02.2026)	Re-check

## 2. About the Project and Company

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Company: MintedAssociates Corp  
Address: 511 South DuPont Highway Ste 10, Dover, Delaware 19901, USA  
Website: <https://minted.app/>  
Product: mUSD  
Network: Canton Network

Minted is building mUSD, a Canton-native institutional stable settlement token for treasury, collateral, repo, and tokenized securities settlement workflows. mUSD is designed as a non-yield-bearing settlement instrument for institutional use on Canton.

smUSD is a separate Institutional Yield Vault structure for approved participants seeking access to Canton-native and real-world yield strategies. smUSD is structurally separate from mUSD and is not a payment stablecoin.

Key capabilities include:

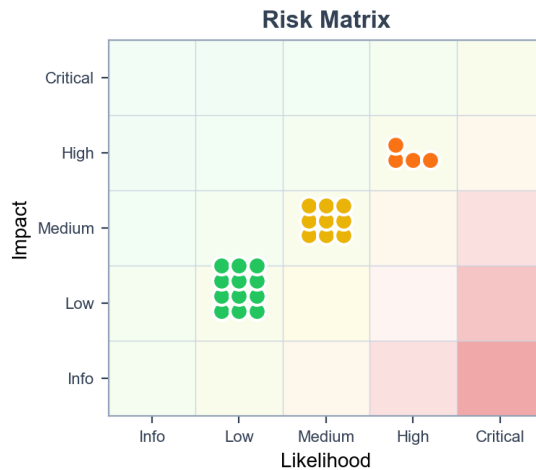
- Canton-native stable settlement token design for institutional cash movement.
- Tokenized securities collateral workflows for approved institutional participants.
- Privacy-preserving authorization and workflow controls through DAML.
- Vault, collateral, lending, liquidation, treasury management, and yield strategy components.

The smart contracts under audit relate to vault and lending infrastructure supporting Minted's institutional mUSD architecture.

### 3. Vulnerability & Risk Level

Risk represents the probability that a certain source-threat will exploit vulnerability, and the impact of that event on the organization or system. Risk Level is computed based on CVSS version 3.1.

Level	CVSS Score	Vulnerability	Required Action
<b>CRITICAL</b>	9.0 – 10.0	A vulnerability that can disrupt the contract functioning in a number of scenarios, or creates a risk that the contract may be broken.	Immediate action to reduce risk level.
<b>HIGH</b>	7.0 – 8.9	A vulnerability that affects the desired outcome when using a contract, or provides the opportunity to use a contract in an unintended way.	Implementation of corrective actions as soon as possible.
<b>MEDIUM</b>	4.0 – 6.9	A vulnerability that could affect the desired outcome of executing the contract in a specific scenario.	Implementation of corrective actions in a certain period.
<b>LOW</b>	0.1 – 3.9	A vulnerability that does not have a significant impact on possible scenarios for the use of the contract and is probably subjective.	Implementation of certain corrective actions or accepting the risk.
<b>INFO</b>	0.0	A vulnerability that has informational character but is not affecting any of the code.	An observation that does not determine a level of risk.



## 4. Auditing Strategy and Techniques Applied

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Throughout the review process, care was taken to evaluate the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and adherence to specification and best practices.

The auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

**Code review** that includes the following:

- Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to softstack to make sure we understand the size, scope, and functionality of the smart contract.
- Manual review of code, which is the process of reading source code line-by-line in an attempt to identify potential vulnerabilities.
- Comparison to specification, which is the process of checking whether the code does what the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to softstack describe.

**Testing and automated analysis** that includes the following:

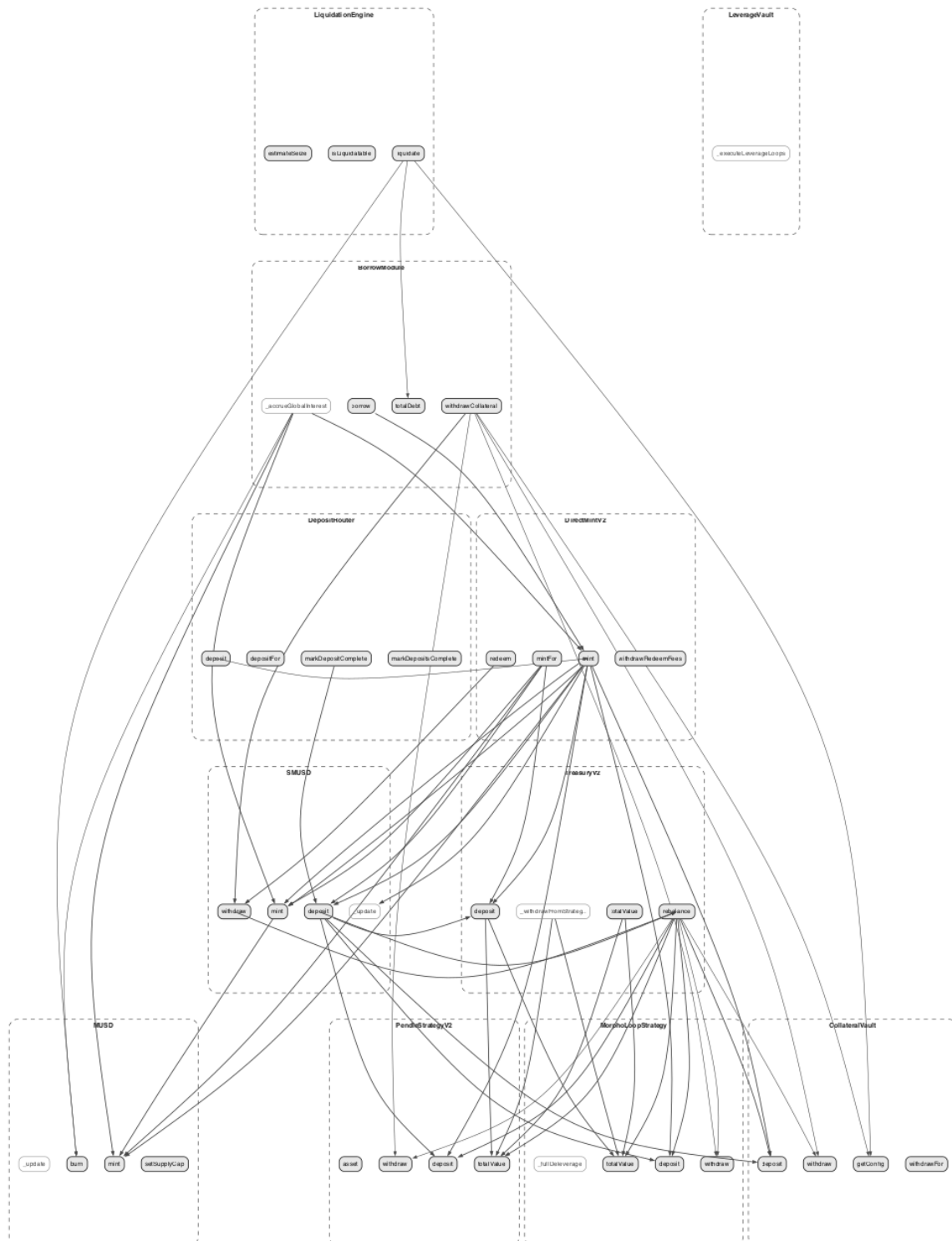
- Test coverage analysis, which is the process of determining whether the test cases are actually covering the code and how much code is exercised when we run those test cases.
- Symbolic execution, which is analysing a program to determine what inputs causes each part of a program to execute.

**Best practices review**, which is a review of the smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, recommendations, and research.

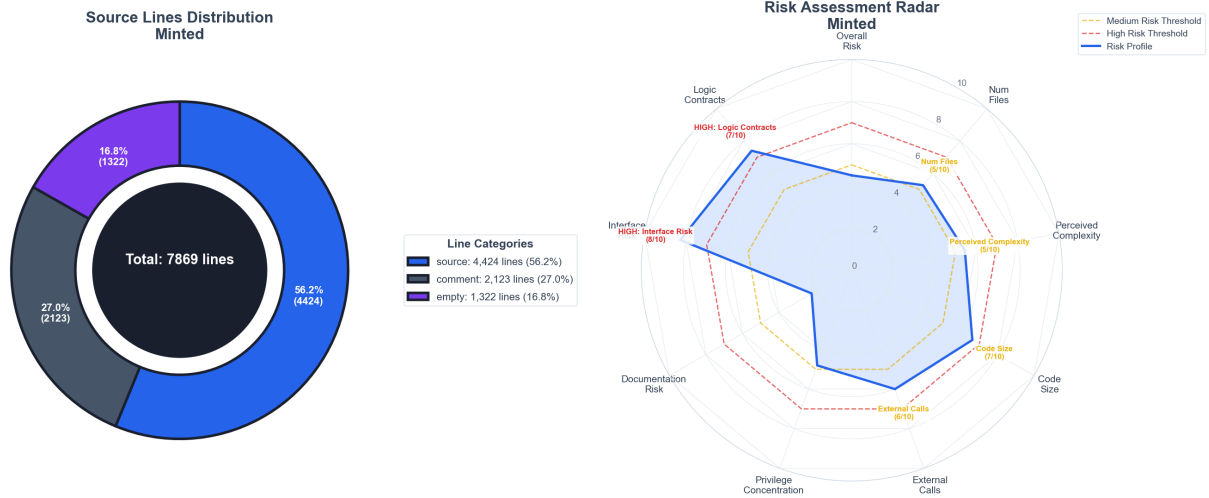
**Specific, itemized, actionable recommendations** to help you take steps to secure your smart contracts.



## 5.2 Call Graph



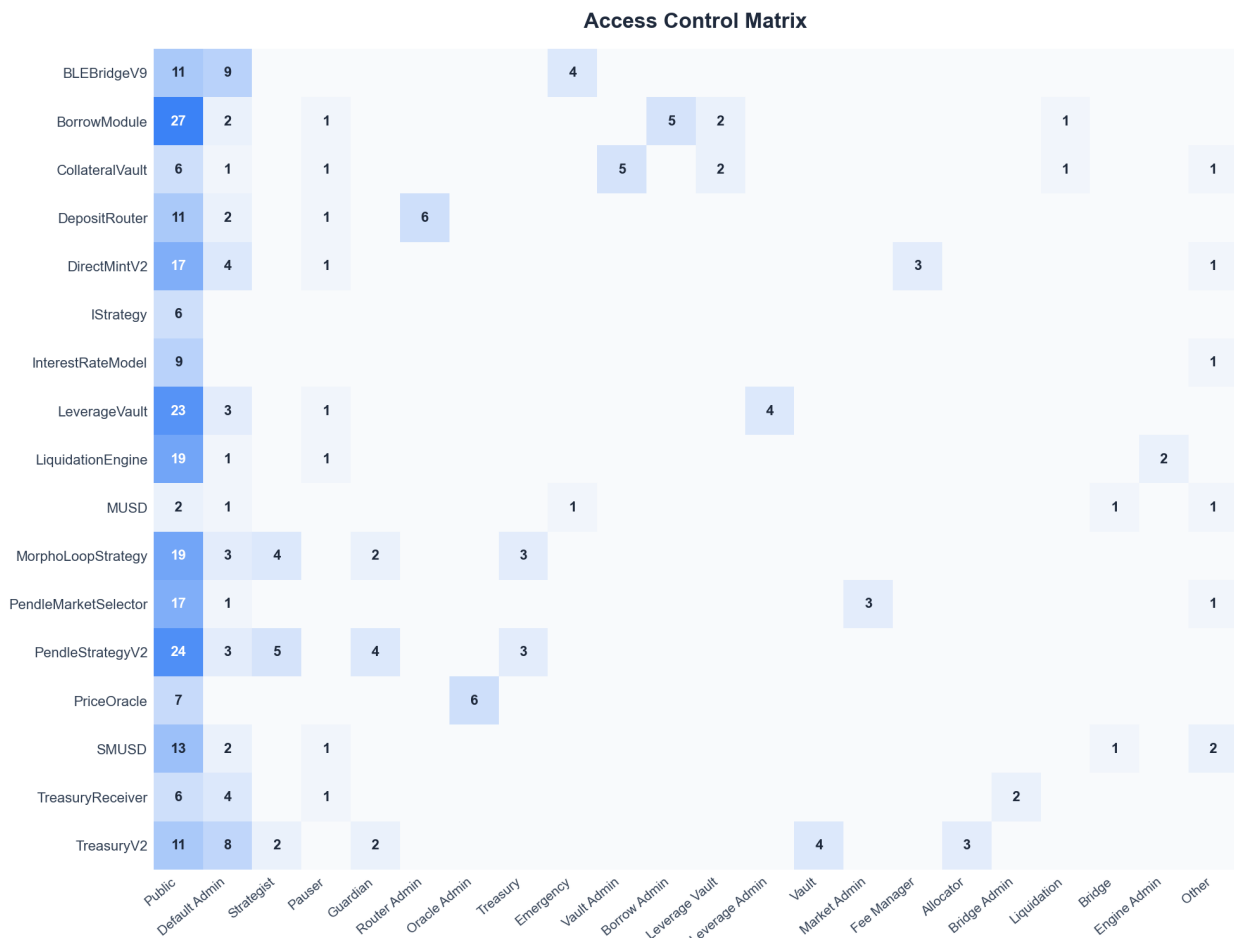
## 5.3 Source Lines & Risk



## 5.4 Capabilities

Module	Functions	Public	Restricted	Key Roles
V9	24	11	13	DEFAULT_ADMIN, EMERGENCY
BorrowModule	38	27	11	BORROW_ADMIN, LEVERAGE_VAULT, DEFAULT_ADMIN
CollateralVault	17	6	11	VAULT_ADMIN, LEVERAGE_VAULT, BORROW_MODULE
DepositRouter	20	11	9	ROUTER_ADMIN, DEFAULT_ADMIN, PAUSER
DirectMintV2	26	17	9	DEFAULT_ADMIN, FEE_MANAGER, MINTER
IStrategy	6	6	0	-
InterestRateModel	10	9	1	RATE_ADMIN
LeverageVault	31	23	8	LEVERAGE_ADMIN, DEFAULT_ADMIN, PAUSER
LiquidationEngine	23	19	4	ENGINE_ADMIN, PAUSER, DEFAULT_ADMIN
MUSD	6	2	4	COMPLIANCE, , EMERGENCY
MorphoLoopStrategy	31	19	12	STRATEGIST, TREASURY, DEFAULT_ADMIN
PendleMarketSelector	22	17	5	MARKET_ADMIN, PARAMS_ADMIN, DEFAULT_ADMIN

Module	Functions	Public	Restricted	Key Roles
PendleStrategyV2	39	24	15	STRATEGIST, GUARDIAN, TREASURY
PriceOracle	13	7	6	ORACLE_ADMIN
SMUSD	19	13	6	DEFAULT_ADMIN, YIELD_MANAGER, INTEREST_ROUTER
TreasuryReceiver	13	6	7	DEFAULT_ADMIN, _____ADMIN, PAUSER
TreasuryV2	30	11	19	DEFAULT_ADMIN, VAULT, ALLOCATOR



## 5.5 Dependencies / External Imports

Import Path	Version
@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/access/AccessControlUpgradeable	^5.0.0

Import Path	Version
@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/proxy/Utils/UUPSUpgradeable	^5.0.0
@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/Utils/PausableUpgradeable	^5.0.0
@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/Utils/ReentrancyGuardUpgradeable	^5.0.0

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## 5.6 Source Units in Scope

File	Instructions	Functions	Lines	nSLOC	Comments
DepositRouter	16	21	422	229	126
PendleMarketSelector	17	26	534	266	170
PriceOracle	11	13	256	168	50
TreasuryReceiver	13	13	295	156	95
CollateralVault	12	17	299	169	82
InterestRateModel	2	10	276	142	96
LeverageVault	28	36	770	467	168
DirectMintV2	25	26	324	195	70
MUSD	6	7	104	70	18

File	Instructions	Functions	Lines	nSLOC	Comments
LiquidationEngine	21	23	274	150	79
File	Instructions	Functions	Lines	nSLOC	Comments
TreasuryV2	23	34	1000	534	291
SMUSD	19	23	329	167	105
BorrowModule	33	46	830	481	204
MorphoLoopStrategy	16	36	811	440	235
PendleStrategyV2	31	46	830	500	187
IStrategy	6	6	40	9	25
Total	279	383	7394	4143	2001

## 6. Scope of Work

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The Minted team provided vault and lending smart contracts supporting mUSD and smUSD infrastructure. The audit focuses on validating security, compliance, and robustness.

### 6.1 Findings Overview

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Applicable Issues

■ HIGH (4)

■ MEDIUM (8)

■ LOW (11)

No	Title	Severity	Status
6.2.1	Vault Insolvency From globalTotalAssets() vs Local Balance Mismatch	HIGH	FIXED
6.2.2	Silent Treasury Fallback in globalTotalAssets() Enables Share Price Manipulation	HIGH	FIXED
6.2.3	Canton Share Sync Rate Limit Compounds Exponentially	HIGH	FIXED
6.2.4	First Canton Sync Bypass Accepts Arbitrary Share Value at Zero Supply	HIGH	FIXED

No	Title	Severity	Status
6.2.6	_fullDeleverage() May Fail to Fully Unwind Due to Interest-	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>ACKNOWLEDGED</b>

No	Title	Severity	Status
6.2.6	_fullDeleverage() May Fail to Fully Unwind Due to Interest-Driven LTV Drift	MEDIUM	ACKNOWLEDGED
6.2.7	No Bad Debt Handling Creates Permanent Zombie Debt	MEDIUM	FIXED
6.2.8	emergencyClosePosition() Reverts When Swap Fails Trapping User Funds	MEDIUM	FIXED
6.2.10	TVL Unit Mismatch Between SY-Denominated Value and USD Threshold	MEDIUM	FIXED
6.2.11	lastLnImpliedRate Is a Spot Value That Can Be Manipulated	MEDIUM	FIXED
6.2.12	Deposit During Rollover Window Orphans Old PT and Corrupts ptBalance	MEDIUM	FIXED
6.2.13	distributeYield() and receiveInterest() Are Sandwich-Attackable	MEDIUM	FIXED
6.2.14	emergencyWithdraw Can Drain USDC Backing accumulatedFees	LOW	FIXED
6.2.16	setReserveBps() Lacks Allocation Consistency Validation	LOW	FIXED
6.2.17	emergencyWithdrawAll() Does Not Pause the Contract	LOW	FIXED
6.2.19	setParams() Does Not Accrue Interest Before Rate Change	LOW	FIXED
6.2.20	minSupplyRateRequired Is Set But Never Enforced	LOW	ACKNOWLEDGED
6.2.21	withdraw() Deducts Full Principal Regardless of Actual Amount Freed	LOW	ACKNOWLEDGED
6.2.22	No Oracle Cardinality Check Causes TWAP Query to Revert	LOW	FIXED
6.2.23	emergencyWithdraw Emits Wrong ptBalance Value in Event	LOW	ACKNOWLEDGED
6.2.24	resetLastKnownPrice() Skips Staleness and Circuit Breaker Checks	LOW	FIXED
6.2.25	Legacy withdraw() Does Not Update lastRecordedValue, Causing Fee Drift	LOW	FIXED

## 6.2 Manual and Automated Vulnerability Test

### 6.2.1 Vault Insolvency From `globalTotalAssets()` vs Local Balance Mismatch



#### DESCRIPTION

The SMUSD vault computes share-to-asset conversions using `globalTotalAssets()`, which derives from `Treasury.totalValue() * 1e12` and includes all capital deployed across yield strategies. However, the actual withdrawal mechanism inherited from OpenZeppelin's `ERC20` can only transfer mUSD from the vault's `localBalanceOf(address(this))`.

When the treasury's total value exceeds the vault's local mUSD balance (the normal operating state since the treasury deploys capital into strategies), the vault becomes structurally insolvent. It promises more mUSD per share than it holds. Users calling `redeem()` get a revert because the vault tries to transfer more than its local balance. This creates a first-come-first-served bank run where the first withdrawer drains the vault and remaining users are locked out.

cause a revert.

#### CODE LOCATION



#### RECOMMENDATION

Override `_withdraw()` to pull from treasury when local balance is insufficient:

Also override `maxWithdraw()` and `maxRedeem()` to cap at local liquidity.





## 6.2.2 Silent Treasury Fallback in `globalTotalAssets()` Enables Share Price Manipulation



### DESCRIPTION

balance). This creates a massive share price discontinuity with no event emission, no circuit breaker, and no cached fallback value.

When the treasury manages 5M USDC but the vault only holds 500K mUSD locally, a treasury failure causes `globalTotalAssets()` to drop from 5M to 500K (a 10x drop). An attacker who observes or triggers the treasury failure deposits at the crashed price, receiving roughly 10x more shares than normal. After the treasury recovers and the 24-hour cooldown expires, the attacker redeems at the restored price, extracting value from existing depositors.

### CODE LOCATION



### RECOMMENDATION

Remove the silent fallback and let the revert propagate:

If availability is needed, use a cached last-known-good value with a staleness check instead of falling back to the local balance.



### 6.2.3 Canton Share Sync Rate Limit Compounds Exponentially



#### DESCRIPTION

sudden large changes in a single transaction, the rate limit compounds across consecutive syncs because each sync's cap is computed against the current (already inflated)cantonTotalShares. A compromised `_ROLE` can inflate canton shares by 3.18x in 24 hours, 10.2x in 48 hours, and 129x in 100 hours.

Since `_convertToAssets()` uses `globalTotalShares()` ( `shares + Canton shares`) as the denominator, inflated canton shares dilute every depositor's per-share asset claim. There is no cumulative cap, no absolute maximum ratio between Canton and `shares`, and no governance escalation threshold.

#### CODE LOCATION



#### RECOMMENDATION

Add a cumulative change cap over a rolling time window:

Also add an absolute maximum ratio between Canton and `shares`.





### 6.2.4 First Canton Sync Bypass Accepts Arbitrary Share Value at Zero Supply



#### DESCRIPTION

The first-sync guard `insyncCantonShares()` is designed to cap initial Canton shares at 2x shares. But when `totalSupply() == 0` (no deposits yet), the guard degrades

provides zero protection.

A `_ROLE` holder can inject any arbitrary value as `cantonTotalShares` on a freshly deployed vault. Setting it to a huge value either bricks the vault permanently (all deposits revert with overflow in `_convertToShares`) or enables phantom Canton shares to steal over 99% of all future yield from depositors.

The irrecoverable nature comes from the 5% per-hour rate limit on subsequent syncs. Reducing from a massive value to a sane one would take hundreds of hours.

#### CODE LOCATION



#### RECOMMENDATION

Require deposits to exist before the first Canton sync:



## 6.2.6 `_fullDeleverage()` May Fail to Fully Unwind Due to Interest-Driven LTV Drift



### DESCRIPTION

`_fullDeleverage()` is capped at  $\text{MAX\_LOOPS} * 2 = 10$  iterations. In Morpho Blue, collateral does not earn interest, but borrow debt accrues continuously. Over time, the effective LTV drifts upward toward LLTV as debt grows while collateral stays constant.

When the effective LTV exceeds `safeLtv` (`targetLtvBps - safetyBufferBps`), `_maxWithdrawable()`

progress for all remaining iterations and exits silently with the position partially unwound.

`withdrawAll()` then sets `totalPrincipal = 0`, creating an accounting desync where the strategy believes it is empty while funds remain trapped in Morpho with accruing debt and no recovery mechanism.

`emergencyDeleverage()` uses the same `_fullDeleverage()` and also stalls.



### RECOMMENDATION

Increase the iteration limit. Add a fallback that uses LLTV-based withdrawal when `safeLtv` is too restrictive. Add a require check after the loop to verify the position is fully unwound (`borrowShares == 0` and `collateral == 0`) before setting `totalPrincipal` to 0.

## 6.2.7 No Bad Debt Handling Creates Permanent Zombie Debt



### DESCRIPTION

When a position becomes severely und collateralized (collateral value less than total debt), the

value minus penalty. The remaining debt is never cleared and has no recovery mechanism anywhere in the protocol.

LiquidationEngine or BorrowModule. The zombie debt remains in totalBorrows permanently, accruing interest on debt backed by nothing, inflating the utilization rate, and raising interest rates for all other borrowers.

#### RECOMMENDATION

remaining debt when a position has zero collateral. Socialize the loss across the protocol (e.g., through a reserve fund or pro-rata deduction from suppliers). This matches the approach used by Aave V3 (handleBadDebt), Compound, and Liquity.

### 6.2.8 emergencyClosePosition() Reverts When Swap Fails Trapping User Funds



#### DESCRIPTION

\_swapCollateralToMud() which reverts on swap failure. If the Uniswap pool has insufficient liquidity, the token is paused or blacklisted, or the pool does not exist, the emergency close itself reverts, defeating its purpose and permanently trapping user funds.

emergency close to revert on swap failure.

No alternative recovery path exists. emergencyWithdraw() only affects tokens held in LeverageVault (which holds 0 since collateral goes to CollateralVault). CollateralVault has no emergencyWithdraw() function.



## RECOMMENDATION

the cost of the emergency recovery.



## DESCRIPTION

thanfromorto. A blacklisted operator can still calltransferFromto move tokens between non-blacklisted addresses, as long as they have an existing approval. This defeats the purpose of the blacklist for compliance, since a sanctioned entity can continue to facilitate token movements.

OpenZeppelin's transferFromflow calls\_spendAllowanc en\_update. Since\_updateonly

## CODE LOCATION



## RECOMMENDATION

OverridetransferFromor add msg.send heck inside\_updatefor non-mint transfers:





### 6.2.10 TVL Unit Mismatch Between SY-Denominated Value and USD Threshold



#### DESCRIPTION

against `minTvlUsd` (a threshold denominated in USD). For example, if the SY token is `wst` (18 decimals, price ~\$2000), a market with 500 `wst` (\$1M) would have `tvlSy = 500e18`. If `minTvlUsd` is set to `1_000_000e6` (\$1M in 6-decimal USD), the comparison `tvlSy >= minTvlUsd` becomes `500e18 >= 1_000_000e6`, which passes even though both represent \$1M. The comparison is meaningless because the units are incompatible.

This can cause markets with insufficient real TVL to pass the filter (false positives) or adequate markets to be rejected (false negatives), depending on the SY token's price and decimals.

#### CODE LOCATION



#### RECOMMENDATION

Convert `tvlSy` to a USD value before comparing against `minTvlUsd`. Use the Pendle oracle or a Chainlink feed to get the SY token price:



### 6.2.11 `lastLnImpliedRate` Is a Spot Value That Can Be Manipulated



## DESCRIPTION

is a spot value that reflects the most recent trade and can be manipulated via a large swap within the same block. An attacker can inflate or deflate the implied rate by making a large trade right before `selectBestMarket()` is called, causing the selector to pick a suboptimal market. The attacker then profits from this mispricing by trading in the selected market.

The contract already uses the Pendle TWAP oracle for the `getPtToSyRate` call, showing awareness of manipulation risks. But the implied rate scoring bypasses this protection entirely by using the raw spot value.

## CODE LOCATION



## RECOMMENDATION

Use a TWAP-based implied rate instead of the `spotLastLnImpliedRate`. Pendle

observation from the market's oracle:



## 6.2.12 Deposit During Rollover Window Orphans Old PT and Corrupts `ptBalance`



## DESCRIPTION

switches all market pointers to a new Pendle market without first redeeming the existing PT tokens from the old market. This permanently orphans the old PT tokens and corrupts the `ptBalance` accounting variable.

The correct rollover implementation in `rollToNewMarket()` first redeems old PT, then selects the new

After the auto-rollover, `ptBalance` contains the sum of old orphaned PT count plus new PT count, but the contract only holds new PT. This causes `withdrawAll()` to revert (tries to redeem more PT than exists), `totalValue()` to report inflated NAV, and individual withdrawals to fail once cumulative withdrawals exceed actual PT held.

## CODE LOCATION



## RECOMMENDATION

Redeem old PT before selecting the new market in `deposit()`:

Or remove auto-rollover from `deposit()` entirely and require an explicit `rollToNewMarket()` call.





### 6.2.13 distributeYield() and receiveInterest() Are Sandwich-Attackable



#### DESCRIPTION

Both `distributeYield()` and `receiveInterest()` transfer mUSD lump-sum into the SMUSD vault, instantly inflating `totalAssets()` and the share price for all holders. Shares become yield-eligible immediately upon deposit. The 24-hour cooldown blocks atomic same-block sandwich attacks but does not prevent strategic yield timing attacks.

An attacker who deposits a large amount 25 hours before a predictable yield distribution captures a proportional share of the yield. Since yield distributions are permissioned (role-gated), their timing is predictable. A whale depositing equal to the vault total captures 50% of the yield despite holding shares for only 25 hours, while a long-term staker who held for 30 days receives only 50%.

#### CODE LOCATION



#### RECOMMENDATION

Implement yield streaming instead of lump-sum distribution:

This spreads yield over time so short-term depositors cannot capture a disproportionate share.





### 6.2.14 emergencyWithdraw Can Drain USDC Backing accumulatedFees



#### DESCRIPTION

emergencyWithdraw() allows DEFAULT\_ADMIN\_ROLE to withdraw any token including USDC, but it never reads or writes accumulatedFees. There is also no admin setter for accumulatedFees anywhere in the contract. After an emergency withdrawal of USDC, the accumulatedFees state variable still reflects the old balance, creating a permanent accounting desync.

When withdrawFees() is called after such a drain, it reads the stale accumulatedFees value, sets it to 0, and attempts to transfer that amount. Since the actual USDC balance is insufficient, the transfer reverts. This permanently blocks fee collection with no recovery path.



## RECOMMENDATION

In `emergencyWithdraw()`, when the token is USDC, reduce `accumulatedFees` by the withdrawn amount (capping at zero). This keeps the accounting variable in sync with the actual contract balance.



## DESCRIPTION

`insiderebalance()` at Lines 842 and 870. If any active strategy's `totalValue()` reverts (due to an external protocol pause, upgrade, or bug), the entire `rebalance()` transaction reverts. This blocks rebalancing for all strategies, not just the failing one.

`297),_withdrawFromStrategies()loops` (Lines 567, 587), and `removeStrategy()` (Line 753) all have `revert()`

The three integrated DeFi protocols (Pendle, Morpho, Sky) all have known pause and upgrade mechanisms that could trigger this.

## CODE LOCATION



## RECOMMENDATION



## 6.2.16 setReserveBps() Lacks Allocation Consistency Validation



### DESCRIPTION

check whether reserveBps plus the sum of all active strategy targetBps exceeds 10000 (100%). Both `addStrategy()` and `updateStrategy()` enforce this invariant, but `setReserveBps()` bypasses it.

When the invariant is broken (e.g., strategies total 9000 bps and reserve is set to 3000 bps = 12000 bps total), `addStrategy()` and `updateStrategy()` revert with `TotalAllocationInvalid`, locking strategy

of total, but actual reserve is only 10%, so no funds are deployed to under-allocated strategies. New deposits route 30% to reserve instead of the intended 10%, reducing depositor yield.

### CODE LOCATION



### RECOMMENDATION

Add the same allocation consistency check used by `addStrategy()` and `updateStrategy()`:



## 6.2.17 emergencyWithdrawAll() Does Not Pause the Contract



### DESCRIPTION

pause the contract or deactivate strategies. Between the emergency withdrawal and a separate `manualPause()` call, a vault deposit can arrive. Since the contract is unpaused and strategies remain active, `depositFromVault()` executes and `_autoAllocate()` re-deploys funds to all active strategies, including the potentially compromised one that triggered the emergency.

This effectively nullifies the emergency action. At minimum a 1-block race window exists between emergency withdrawal and manual pause.

### CODE LOCATION



### RECOMMENDATION





### 6.2.19 setParams() Does Not Accrue Interest Before Rate Change



## DESCRIPTION

When rate parameters are updated via `InterestRateModel.setParams()` or the model is swapped via `BorrowModule.setInterestRateModel()`, there is no mechanism to accrue pending interest under the

rates retroactively to the entire elapsed period since `lastGlobalAccrualTime`, including time that passed before the rate change.

A rate increase causes borrowers to be overcharged for the pre-change period. A rate decrease causes the protocol and suppliers to lose interest they should have earned.



## RECOMMENDATION

public `accrueGlobalInterest()` function. Add a callback in `InterestRateModel.setParams()` that triggers accrual before overwriting parameters.

## 6.2.20 `minSupplyRateRequired` Is Set But Never Enforced



### DESCRIPTION

The `minSupplyRateRequired` state variable is set in the constructor and can be updated by admin via `setMinSupplyRate()`, but it is never actually checked anywhere in the contract.

`validate` whether the current supply rate meets this minimum threshold before depositing. This means the rate protection is entirely absent despite appearing to be configured.

### CODE LOCATION

```
[REDACTED]
```

**RECOMMENDATION**

Add a supply rate check at the start of `_leverage()`:  
Or remove the variable entirely if rate checks are not intended, to avoid giving a false sense of security.

```
[REDACTED]
```

**6.2.21 `withdraw()` Deducts Full Principal Regardless of Actual Amount Freed**



**DESCRIPTION**

`calls_deleverage()` to free the collateral. However, `_deleverage()` may free less than requested due to iteration limits or liquidity constraints. Despite this, `withdraw()` deducts the `fullprincipalToWithdrawfromprincipalDeposited`, creating a mismatch between the tracked principal and the actual funds in the strategy. Over multiple partial withdrawals, `principalDeposited` can underflow or reach zero while significant capital remains deployed.

**CODE LOCATION**

```
[REDACTED]
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[Redacted]

**RECOMMENDATION**

Scale the principal deduction by the ratio of actual to requested withdrawal:

[Redacted]

**6.2.22 No Oracle Cardinality Check Causes TWAP Query to Revert**



**DESCRIPTION**

TWAP\_DURATION)without first checking whether the market's oracle has sufficient observation cardinality to support the requested TWAP duration. By default, all new Pendle markets haveobservationCardinality = 1, which is insufficient for a 900-second TWAP (requires cardinality of 85).

this call, the revert propagates up through\_getMarketInfo()togetValidMarkets()andselectBestMarket(). A single uninitialized market in the whitelist causes the entire market selection to revert, blocking all other valid markets as well. The contract readsobservationCardinalityfrom\_storage()at Line 318 but discards it without any validation.

**CODE LOCATION**

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## RECOMMENDATION

Also validate oracle readiness during whitelisting:



### 6.2.23 emergencyWithdraw Emits Wrong ptBalance Value in Event



#### DESCRIPTION

TheEmergencyWithdraw event always emits `ptRedeemed = 0` because `ptBalance` is read after `_redeemPt()` has already set it to zero. Inside `_redeemPt()`, `ptBalance -= ptAmount` runs before the `balance` executes, `ptBalance` is always zero regardless of how much PT was actually redeemed. This causes off-chain monitoring, dashboards, and treasury accounting to record zero PT redeemed during emergency withdrawals, making post-incident forensics unreliable.

#### CODE LOCATION





**RECOMMENDATION**

CacheptBalancebefore the mutation:



**6.2.24 resetLastKnownPrice() Skips Staleness and Circuit Breaker Checks**



**DESCRIPTION**

the latest Chainlink round data without checking staleness, round completeness, or the circuit breaker deviation threshold. The only validation is `price > 0`. This means an admin can anchor the circuit breaker to a stale or manipulated price, which then affects all subsequent `getPrice()` calls that compare against this anchor.

If the Chainlink feed is stale or returning an outdated price at the time of the reset, the anchor becomes incorrect. Future legitimate prices that deviate significantly from this bad anchor will trigger the circuit breaker unnecessarily, causing a denial of service for all protocol operations that depend on the oracle.

**CODE LOCATION**





**RECOMMENDATION**

Apply the same staleness, round completeness, and deviation checks used in `inGetPrice()`:



### 6.2.25 Legacy `withdraw()` Does Not Update `lastRecordedValue`, Causing Fee Drift



**DESCRIPTION**

Neither `withdraw()` nor `withdrawToVault()` update `lastRecordedValue` after the withdrawal. When these methods are called, they update `currentValue` and `totalValue`, but `lastRecordedValue` remains at the stale pre-withdrawal level.

On the next accrual (when the interval passes), `currentValue < lastRecordedValue`, so no fees are accrued even though real yield was earned. For example, if 5,000 USDC of yield accrues and then a 50,000 USDC withdrawal happens within the interval, the accrual sees `965,001 < 1,010,001` and records zero fees. The protocol loses 2,000 USDC (40% fee on 5,000) per occurrence.

**CODE LOCATION**



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**RECOMMENDATION**

AddlastRecordedValue = totalValue()at the end of both withdrawal functions:

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## 7. Executive Summary

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Two independent softstack experts performed an unbiased and isolated audit of the smart contract provided by the Minted team. The main objective of the audit was to verify the security and functionality claims of the smart contract. The audit process involved a thorough manual code review and automated security testing.

Overall, the current-scope public copy identifies a total of 23 applicable issues, classified as follows:

- No critical issues were found
- 4 high severity issues were found
- 8 medium severity issues were found
- 11 low severity issues were found
- No informational issues were found

The Minted team addressed all fixed findings in scope. Remaining applicable findings were acknowledged by the team.

The current-scope public copy comprises 4,143 normalized source lines of code across 16 files.

## 8. About the Auditor

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Established in 2017 under the name Chainsulting, and rebranded as softstack GmbH in 2023, softstack has been a trusted name in Web3 Security space. Within the rapidly growing Web3 industry, softstack provides a comprehensive range of offerings that include software development, cybersecurity, and consulting services. Softstack's competency extends across the security landscape of prominent blockchains like Solana, Tezos, TON, and Polygon. The company is widely recognized for conducting thorough code audits aimed at mitigating risk and promoting transparency.

The firm's proficiency lies particularly in assessing and fortifying smart contracts of leading DeFi projects, a testament to their commitment to maintaining the integrity of these innovative financial platforms. To date, softstack plays a crucial role in safeguarding over \$100 billion worth of user funds in various DeFi protocols.

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## 9. Glossary

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Term	Definition
CVSS	Common Vulnerability Scoring System
DeFi	Decentralized Finance
	Request for Comments
	Virtual Machine
LTV	Loan-to-Value ratio
TVL	Total Value Locked
TWAP	Time-Weighted Average Price

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