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# **1 Executive Summary**

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This report presents the results of our engagement with **Starbase** to review their smart contract system.

The review was conducted over two weeks, from Jul 22, 2024 to Aug 23, 2024, by Sergii Kravchenko and Vladislav Yaroshuk. A total of 40 person-days were spent. After that the fix review was conducted over 1 week, from Oct 28, 2024 to Nov 1, 2024, by Vladislav Yaroshuk. A total of 5 person-days were spent. The second round of the fix review was necessary afterwards, it was conducted over 2 weeks, from Nov 25, 2024 to Dec 5, 2024, by Sergii Kravchenko. A total of 10 person-days were spent.

During the initial engagement we have identified multiple findings, which allowed malicious actors to steal funds from the protocol, as well as some of the execution flow hasn't been working. The Starbase team has addressed these findings, redesigning how allowance is granted by removing the Permit2 library and restricting order fulfillment to whitelisted takers only. During the second fix review, the team substantially increased the test suite and improved the quality of the codebase by adding comments and documentation. Additionally, they have incorporated necessary validations within the starbase-contract repository, particularly in the AggregatedSwapRouter contract, while maintaining flexibility in its functionality.

The review was done under the assumption that specific bots will be used to fill orders. These bots are in the scope of this review: StarBaseLimitOrderBot and StarBaseDCABot. The team plans to enable other third-party bots in the future. We recommend performing security audits for these bots before using them, as they can potentially break the system's logic.

# 2 Scope

Our review focused on the smart contracts provided by the team. The list and the version of files in scope can be found in the Appendix. After the initial engagement the Starbase team has decided to reduce the scope.

For the first fix review the team has provided 2 commits for both codebases, which included already all of the fixes for the findings: d81b6f90d52b12dcfd6f05f023b19ca6e9a8c9e2 for starbase-contract repository and 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e for starbase-limitorder repository.

For the second and final fix review the following commit hashes were settled: d323fe3cc9c939518cd631d63a8952bf4465ba16 for

StarBaseLimitOrder Major

5.7 DCA Economic Model Failure Medium Partially Addressed

5.8 init Function Frontrun

5.9 Cancellation of Order Does Not Invalidate permitSingle in cancelOrder Medium ✓ Fixed

5.10 Missing Usage of SafeERC20 Library Medium ✓ Fixed

5.11 Unsynchronized Fee Rates Minor ✓ Fixed

5.12 Missing Events in init Functions Minor Fixed

5.13 Lack of Validation in removeStarBaseProxy Minor

5.14 Missing Contract Code Check in \_callOptionalReturn Function

5.15 Missing Validations in constructor , initializer and Setter Functions Minor ✓ Fixed

5.16 Redundant add Operation in Assembly Code Minor V Fixed

5.17 Redundant and Unvalidated maxOutAmount in StarBaseDCA Minor ✓ Fixed

5.18 Missing Validation of receiver in AggregatedSwapRouter Minor starbase-contract repository and 28a1471010e82968445e92c7a1fd1def7c3de380 for starbase-limitorder repository.

# 2.1 Objectives

Together with the **Starbase** team, we identified the following priorities for our review:

- 1. Correctness of the implementation, consistent with the intended functionality and without unintended edge cases.
- 2. Identify known vulnerabilities particular to smart contract systems, as outlined in our Smart Contract Best Practices, and the Smart Contract Weakness Classification Registry.

# **3 System Overview**

The system comprises two primary components: "Limit Order" and "Swaps".

# 3.1 Limit orders

The contracts can handle two types of orders: **starBaseDCA** and **starBaseLimitOrder**. Both types are signed off-chain by the makers and await fulfillment by any participant. These orders can also be canceled by their creators. After the fix review the fulfillment of the order can be done only by the whitelisted addresses.

- Limit orders Simple orders with fixed price, amount, and expiration time.
- DCA (Dollar-Cost Averaging) orders Orders that are executed in multiple tranches over time. A portion of the trade is executed every cycleSecondsApart until the entire order is fulfilled. These orders include a minimum and maximum price range for the swaps.

Makers of both order types approve their tokens using the Permit2 mechanism, however after audit the team has decided to remove Permit2 library and use direct approves instead.

Orders can be filled either directly by takers or through a bot mechanism (StarBaseDCABot, StarBaseLimitOrderBot). These bots can only be triggered by a restricted set of users listed in the isAdminListed function by the owner of the bot contracts. The bots attempt to execute swaps of the maker's tokens via a separate swapping component (StarBaseRouteProxy).

# 3.2 Swaps

The second component consists of multiple contracts designed to perform token swaps across various exchanges.

The main swap routing logic resides in the SwapByteIn contract, which is inherited by MyDefiSwapCore. This contract routes swaps to different exchanges based on the input parameters, including platforms like Uniswap V2, V3, and their forks. These contracts have been removed from scope after fix review.

5.19 Infinite Allowance Risks

5.20 Unfulfillable Orders Due to Mismatched Expiration Times

Partially Addressed

5.21 Unnecessary Variable Initialization **√** Fixed The primary entry point for swaps is the AggregatedSwapRouter. It interacts with MyDefiSwapCore to execute swaps and verifies the amount of output tokens, as well as validates the receiver address.

# **4 Security Specification**

This section describes, **from a security perspective**, the expected behavior of the system under audit. It is not a substitute for documentation. The purpose of this section is to identify specific security properties that were validated by the audit team.

# 4.1 Actors

The relevant actors are listed below with their respective abilities:

- Users:
  - **Makers**: Can sign limit and DCA (Dollar-Cost Averaging) orders, then wait for others to fulfill them. Makers also have the ability to cancel their orders.
  - Takers: Can execute pending signed limit orders by filling them.
- Admins: Have the authority to initiate limit order/DCA bots to swap the maker's tokens and fulfill the orders.
- **Owners**: Have the power to modify key contract parameters, such as fees and the recipient of those fees, the list of admins, the approved proxy address, and more.

# 4.2 Trust Model

In any system, it's important to identify what trust is expected/required between various actors. For this audit, we established the following trust model:

- The system is designed to be trustless.
- Takers should fill the order returning full amount received after swap to the maker, not returning minimal amount to the maker and keeping the difference.
- The system is expected to be initialized correctly.
- Users are approving & interacting with the AggregatedSwapRouter if the want to execute a swap.

# **5** Findings

Each issue has an assigned severity:

- Minor issues are subjective in nature. They are typically suggestions around best practices or readability. Code maintainers should use their own judgment as to whether to address such issues.
- Medium issues are objective in nature but are not security vulnerabilities. These should be addressed unless there is a clear reason not to.
- Major issues are security vulnerabilities that may not be directly exploitable or may require certain conditions in order to be exploited. All major issues should be addressed.
- Critical issues are directly exploitable security vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.

# 5.1 Malicious Taker Can Use Permit From Different Trades for Gains **Critical**

#### **Resolution**

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been fixed by fully removing PERMIT2 library and thus removing permitSingle.details.token data from the order, leaving only inputToken address, prohibiting the taker to choose which token to use.

# Description

In the fillLimitOrder function of the StarBaseLimitOrder contract and in the fillDCA function of the StarBaseDCA contract, there is no validation between the inputToken or makerToken in the order and the token in the permitsingle variable. This lack of validation puts all users with two or more active orders at risk.

Consider the following scenario:

- 1. The maker has created, signed, and signed permits for two limit orders in StarBaseLimitOrder :
  - The first order exchanges 1000 USDT tokens with 6 decimals into 0.39 ETH tokens.
  - The second order exchanges 10 WBTC tokens with 8 decimals into 228 ETH tokens.

In both cases, the makerAmount is 10\*\*9.

- 2. A malicious taker begins filling the first order with the USDT tokens by calling the fillLimitOrder function but uses permitSingle data from the second order with the WBTC order.
- 3. The taker passes takerFillAmount as 0.39 \* 10\*\*18 to fill the order fully. The starBaseLimitOrder contract validates that the order is not filled, the orderHash has been signed by the maker, and the order is not expired. However, the permitsingle is not part of the original order, so it is not validated.
- 4. The curTakerFillAmount and the fee variables are calculated and then validated. curTakerFillAmount is equal to 0.39 \* 10\*\*18.
- 5. In the claimTokens call to the \_StarBase\_APPROVE\_PROXY\_ CONtract, curMakerFillAmount is passed, along with the addresses of the maker and taker, and the permit data itself, missing all validations of the permit data.
- 6. In the claimTokens function, the permit is executed, granting allowance for WBTC and then transferring 10 WBTC tokens to the taker.

7. The taker returns 0.39 ETH tokens to the maker, completing the order and keeping the leftover WBTC, resulting in a gain of 227.61 ETH. The second order cannot be fully filled anymore.

#### Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L64-L99

```
function fillLimitOrder(
   Order calldata order,
   bytes memory signature,
   uint160 takerFillAmount,
   uint160 thresholdTakerAmount,
   bytes memory takerInteraction,
   IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,
   bytes calldata permitSignature
) public nonReentrant returns(uint160 curTakerFillAmount, uint160 curMakerFillAmount) {
   bytes32 orderHash = _orderHash(order);
   uint160 filledTakerAmount = _FILLED_TAKER_AMOUNT_[orderHash];
   require(filledTakerAmount < order.takerAmount, "SLOP: ALREADY_FILLED");</pre>
   if (_isContract(order.maker)) {
       _verifyERC1271WalletSignature(order.maker, orderHash, signature);
   } else {
        require(ECDSA.recover(orderHash, signature) == order.maker, "SLOP:INVALID_SIGNATURE");
   require(order.expiration > block.timestamp, "SLOP: EXPIRE_ORDER");
   uint160 leftTakerAmount = order.takerAmount - filledTakerAmount;
   curTakerFillAmount = takerFillAmount < leftTakerAmount ? takerFillAmount:leftTakerAmount;</pre>
   curMakerFillAmount = curTakerFillAmount * order.makerAmount / order.takerAmount;
   uint160 fee = curTakerFillAmount * _FEE_RATE_ / 10000;
   require(curTakerFillAmount > 0 && curMakerFillAmount > 0, "SLOP: ZERO_FILL_INVALID");
   require(curTakerFillAmount >= thresholdTakerAmount, "SLOP: FILL_AMOUNT_NOT_ENOUGH");
   _FILLED_TAKER_AMOUNT_[orderHash] = filledTakerAmount + curTakerFillAmount;
   //Maker => Taker
   IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
       order.maker, msg.sender, curMakerFillAmount,
       permitSingle,permitSignature);
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L77-L123

function fillDCA(
 Order memory order,
 bytes memory signature,
 bytes memory takerInteraction,
 IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,

```
bytes calldata permitSignature
) public nonReentrant returns (uint256 curTakerFillAmount) {
   bytes32 orderHash = _orderHash(order);
   DCAStates storage DCAFilledTimes = _DCA_FILLEDTIMES_[orderHash];
   require(DCAFilledTimes.numberOfTrade < order.numberOfTrade, "DCAP: ALREADY_FILLED");</pre>
   require( block.timestamp - DCAFilledTimes.lastUpdateTime >= order.cycleSecondsApart, "DCAP: TIME_NOT_ENOUGH");
   if (_isContract(order.maker)) {
       _verifyERC1271WalletSignature(order.maker, orderHash, signature);
   } else {
        require(ECDSA.recover(orderHash, signature) == order.maker, "DCAP:INVALID_SIGNATURE");
   require(order.expiration > block.timestamp, "DCAP: EXPIRE_ORDER");
   uint160 fee = (order.inAmount * _FEE_RATE_) / 10000;
   require(IERC20(order.inputToken).balanceOf(order.maker) > fee + order.inAmount,"DCAP: INFINCIENT_BALANCE");
   DCAFilledTimes.lastUpdateTime = block.timestamp;
   DCAFilledTimes.numberOfTrade = DCAFilledTimes.numberOfTrade + 1;
   //Maker => Taker
   IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
       order.maker,
       msg.sender,
       order.inAmount,
       permitSingle,
       permitSignature
   );
   //Maker => Fee
   IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
       order.maker,
       _FEE_RECEIVER_,
       fee,
       permitSingle,
       permitSignature
   );
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L81-L95

```
function claimTokens(
    address who,
    address dest,
    uint160 amount,
    IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,
    bytes calldata signature
) external {
    require(msg.sender == _StarBase_PROXY_, "StarBaseApprove:Access restricted");
    if (amount > 0) {
        //IERC20(token).safeTransferFrom(who, dest, amount);
        // Transfer tokens from the caller to ourselves.
        require(permitSingle.spender == address(this), "PERMIT_DENY");
        PERMIT2.permit(who, permitSingle, signature);
        PERMIT2.transferFrom(who, dest, amount, permitSingle.details.token);
    }
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L68-L83

```
function claimTokens(
    address who,
    address dest,
    uint160 amount,
    IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,
    bytes calldata signature
) external {
    require(_IS_ALLOWED_PROXY_[msg.sender], "StarBaseApproveProxy:Access restricted");
    IStarBaseApprove(_StarBase_APPROVE_).claimTokens(
        who,
        dest,
        amount,
        permitSingle,
        signature
    );
  }
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding validation to ensure that the token and amount in the permit data correlate with every specific order.

# 5.2 Anyone Can Steal All Funds From a DCA Order Critical Fixed

Resolution			
In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been fixed by adding validation in			
the end of the if block: require(curTakerFillAmount > 0 && curTakerFillAmount >= order.minOutAmountPerCycle, "Invalid curTakerFillAmount"); ,			
and also reverting in cases when the takerInteraction length is zero: revert takerInteractionFail(takerInteraction); .			

# Description

Anyone can fill an existing DCA order by calling the fillDCA function of the StarBaseDCA contract:

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L77-L83

```
function fillDCA(
    Order memory order,
    bytes memory signature,
    bytes memory takerInteraction,
    IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,
    bytes calldata permitSignature
) public nonReentrant returns (uint256 curTakerFillAmount) {
```

While executing this function, a callback to the sender occurs if the takerInteraction parameter is not empty:

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L125-L142

```
if (takerInteraction.length > 0) {
    takerInteraction.patchUint256(0, order.inAmount);
    takerInteraction.patchUint256(1, order.minOutAmountPerCycle);
    takerInteraction.patchUint256(2, order.maxOutAmountPerCycle);
    require(isWhiteListed[msg.sender], "DCAP: Not Whitelist Contract");
    (bool success, bytes memory data) = msg.sender.call(takerInteraction);
    if (!success) {
        assembly {
            revert(add(data, 32), mload(data))
            }
        }
        curTakerFillAmount = data.decodeUint256(0);
}
//Taker => Maker
IERC20(order.outputToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, order.maker, curTakerFillAmount);
```

This parameter is submitted by the msg.sender and has no validation. If the takerInteraction is zero, the curTakerFillAmount will also remain zero. The taker (msg.sender) will transfer zero tokens to the maker at the end of the function:

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L141-L142

//Taker => Maker
IERC20(order.outputToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, order.maker, curTakerFillAmount);

But will receive the order.inAmount, essentially stealing tokens from the order:

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L107-L114

```
//Maker => Taker
IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
    order.maker,
    msg.sender,
    order.inAmount,
    permitSingle,
    permitSignature
);
```

#### Recommendation

Ensure that order.minOutAmountPerCycle is checked in all circumstances.

```
5.3 Missing Validation of _FEE_RATE_ Variable Major Viewed
```

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been only partially fixed with the comment "solved require(feeRate <= MAX\_FEE\_RATE, "Fee rate too high"); ", but apparently this fix has been added only to the </pre> changeFeeFeeRate function of the starBaseDCA contract, and haven't been added to other contracts functions and constructor. Also, the new variable uint160 constant MAX\_FEE\_RATE = 5000; // 100% has a comment 100 %, while in reality it's 50 %. We recommend adding validation to leftover functions and constructor 's, fixing the comment, and setting the max fee to 20 % at most.

**Update (commit hash** 7415929c5d5d1958f131847242d853290b378597 ): The \_FEE\_RATE\_ is now limited to 10%. The protocol owner can instantly change the fees to a higher amount, and existing orders won't have time to cancel if they disagree. Since the system is designed to be trustless, it would be good to add a timelock mechanism for updating the fees. However, because the maximum fee limit is 10%, the impact on users is limited and everyone should be aware of that risk. It's the responsibility of the protocol to warn users beforehand about changing the fees.

#### Description

In the init and changeFeeReceiver functions of the StarBaseDCA contract, as well as in the init and changeFeeRate functions of the StarBaseLimitOrder contract and the changeFeeRate function of the StarBaseLimitOrderBot contract, the \_FEE\_RATE\_ variable can be set to any uint160 value, while the denominator is 10000. This allows the fee rate to be set as high as 100%, which is problematic since a trustless system is expected. This could enable the owner to steal all of the tokens with every trade, leading to excessive fees being charged during transactions, as well as a full block of other function execution when the fee is higher than 100%.

#### Examples

```
starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L69-L73
```

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver, uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L191-L194

```
function changeFeeReceiver(uint160 feeRate) public onlyOwner {
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
    emit ChangeFeeRate(feeRate);
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L56-L60

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver,uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L183-L185

```
function changeFeeRate (uint160 feeRate) public onlyOwner {
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
    emit ChangeFeeRate(feeRate);
```

```
function changeFeeRate (uint160 feeRate) public onlyOwner {
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
    emit ChangeFeeRate(feeRate);
}
```

We recommend adding validation checks for the \_FEE\_RATE\_ to ensure it is within an acceptable range, such as below 100%.

# 5.4 Incorrect inAmount Passed to the Order in StarBaseDCA Major V Fixed

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been fixed with the comment: "The precondition is not aligned, inAmount Variable is not total principal.(Code comments are wrong). Missunderstand that there are problems with the business and realign the audit". Additionally the comment has been changed to // One of the total (numberOfTrade) instead of // total principal.

# Description

In the starBaseDCA contract, there is an order struct designed to be executed numberOfTrade times, with the total amount of principal in the order represented by the inAmount variable. The StarBase team has confirmed that inAmount represents the full amount of tokens.

However, in the fillDCA function, starting with the very first order execution in the claimTokens call, all of the inAmount tokens are transferred from the maker to the taker. The problem with this design is that any subsequent call to fillDCA for the order cannot be executed after the first call, as all of the allowance is used. This means the dollar cost averaging mechanism will not function as intended. Additionally, other variables in the struct are meant to be correct for one cycle, such as the minOutAmountPerCycle or maxOutAmountPerCycle variables. Executing the order for the full amount of principal while using the minOutAmountPerCycle variable for one cycle will allow frontrunning of the order, leading to the loss of tokens, or using the maxOutAmountPerCycle variable for one cycle will allow keeping all of the leftover tokens at the maker's address.

#### **Examples**

}

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L26-L37

```
struct Order {
    uint16 cycleSecondsApart; // executed per minute
    uint16 numberOfTrade; // executed 5 times
    address inputToken; // sell
    address outputToken; // buy
```

```
address maker;
uint160 inAmount; // total principal
uint256 minOutAmountPerCycle; //min out amount
uint256 maxOutAmountPerCycle; //max out amount
uint256 expiration;
uint256 salt;
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L108-L114

```
IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
    order.maker,
    msg.sender,
    order.inAmount,
    permitSingle,
    permitSignature
);
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend executing the claimTokens function not for the full inAmount value, but only for the amount of tokens suitable for one cycle. Additionally, we recommend writing tests for the code.

# 5.5 Improper Use of ArgumentsDecoder Leads to Incorrect curTakerFillAmount Decoding

#### Major √ Fixed

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been fixed by using abi.decode(data, (uint256));.

#### Description

In the decodeUint256 function of the ArgumentsDecoder contract, the padding is set to 0x24 bytes, where the additional 0x04 bytes correspond to a selector. In the fillDCA function of the StarBaseDCA contract, the decodeUint256 function is used to decode the curTakerFillAmount variable returned after the takerInteraction call. However, the data variable returned after the call does not

include a selector, so the 0x24 bytes padding is incorrect for decoding this data. This leads to a problem where curTakerFillAmount is decoded incorrectly, resulting in a much larger value than it should be.

Consider the following scenario using the current StarBase architecture:

- 1. A whitelisted admin calls the fillstarBaseDCA function of the starBaseDCABot contract with the callExternalData call, where the fillDCA function is encoded.
- 2. The fillDCA function of the starBaseDCA contract is executed with the takerInteraction call, where the doDCASwap function is encoded.

- 5. Tokens from the taker are returned to the maker in the safeTransferFrom call for the curTakerFillAmount value. Since the allowance from starBaseDCABot to starBaseDCA is infinite, the tokens from starBaseDCABot will be stolen to the maker's address, if starBaseDCABot had this amount of tokens on its balance. However, since starBaseDCABot doesn't keep tokens on the balance, all function executions will revert, making this code unusable.

#### Examples

starbase-limitorder/src/lib/ArgumentsDecoder.sol:L20-L24

function decodeUint256(bytes memory data, uint256 argumentIndex) internal pure returns(uint256 value) {
 assembly { // solhint-disable-line no-inline-assembly
 value := mload(add(add(data, 0x24), mul(argumentIndex, 0x20)))

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L71-L102

```
function doDCASwap(
   uint256 inAmount,
   uint256 minOutAmount,
   uint256 maxOutAmount,
   address inputToken, //fromToken
   address outputToken, //toToken
   address StarBaseRouteProxy,
   bytes memory StarBaseApiData
) external returns (uint256 returnTakerAmount){
   require(msg.sender == _StarBase_DCA_, "ACCESS_NENIED");
   uint256 originTakerBalance = IERC20(outputToken).balanceOf(address(this));
   _approveMax(IERC20(inputToken), _StarBase_APPROVE_, inAmount);
   (bool success, bytes memory data) = StarBaseRouteProxy.call(StarBaseApiData);
   if (!success) {
       assembly {
           revert(add(data, 32), mload(data))
       }
    }
   uint256 takerBalance = IERC20(outputToken).balanceOf(address(this));
   returnTakerAmount = takerBalance - originTakerBalance;
   require(returnTakerAmount >= minOutAmount, "SWAP_TAKER_AMOUNT_NOT_ENOUGH");
   if(returnTakerAmount > maxOutAmount){
        returnTakerAmount = maxOutAmount;
    }
   _approveMax(IERC20(outputToken), _StarBase_DCA_, returnTakerAmount);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L77-L142

```
function fillDCA(
   Order memory order,
   bytes memory signature,
   bytes memory takerInteraction,
   IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,
   bytes calldata permitSignature
) public nonReentrant returns (uint256 curTakerFillAmount) {
   bytes32 orderHash = _orderHash(order);
   DCAStates storage DCAFilledTimes = _DCA_FILLEDTIMES_[orderHash];
   require(DCAFilledTimes.numberOfTrade < order.numberOfTrade, "DCAP: ALREADY_FILLED");</pre>
   require( block.timestamp - DCAFilledTimes.lastUpdateTime >= order.cycleSecondsApart, "DCAP: TIME_NOT_ENOUGH");
   if (_isContract(order.maker)) {
        _verifyERC1271WalletSignature(order.maker, orderHash, signature);
   } else {
        require(ECDSA.recover(orderHash, signature) == order.maker, "DCAP:INVALID_SIGNATURE");
   require(order.expiration > block.timestamp, "DCAP: EXPIRE_ORDER");
   uint160 fee = (order.inAmount * _FEE_RATE_) / 10000;
   require(IERC20(order.inputToken).balanceOf(order.maker) > fee + order.inAmount, "DCAP: INFINCIENT_BALANCE");
   DCAFilledTimes.lastUpdateTime = block.timestamp;
   DCAFilledTimes.numberOfTrade = DCAFilledTimes.numberOfTrade + 1;
   //Maker => Taker
   IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
       order.maker,
       msg.sender,
       order.inAmount,
       permitSingle,
       permitSignature
   );
   //Maker => Fee
   IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
       order.maker,
       _FEE_RECEIVER_,
       fee,
       permitSingle,
       permitSignature
   );
   if (takerInteraction.length > 0) {
       takerInteraction.patchUint256(0, order.inAmount);
        takerInteraction.patchUint256(1, order.minOutAmountPerCycle);
        takerInteraction.patchUint256(2, order.maxOutAmountPerCycle);
```

```
require(isWhiteListed[msg.sender], "DCAP: Not Whitelist Contract");
(bool success, bytes memory data) = msg.sender.call(takerInteraction);
if (!success) {
    assembly {
        revert(add(data, 32), mload(data))
        }
    }
    curTakerFillAmount = data.decodeUint256(0);
}
//Taker => Maker
IERC20(order.outputToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, order.maker, curTakerFillAmount);
```

We recommend reviewing and correcting the padding logic in the decodeUint256 function or creating a separate function that decodes the variable without padding:

```
function decodeUint256(bytes memory data, uint256 argumentIndex) public pure returns(uint256 value) {
    assembly { // solhint-disable-line no-inline-assembly
    value := mload(add(add(data, 0x20), mul(argumentIndex, 0x20)))
    }
}
```

Alternatively, consider using the abi.decode operation. We also strongly recommend adding tests to the code before deployment.

# 5.6 Incorrect Integration of Permit2 in StarBaseDCA, StarBaseLimitOrder Major V Fixed

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been fixed by fully removing PERMIT2 library and using transferFrom calls instead.

#### Description

In the claimTokens function of the starBaseDCA contract, the same permitsignature and permitsingle variables are called twice in the IStarBaseApproveProxy(\_StarBase\_APPROVE\_PROXY\_).claimTokens call. However, this approach does not work because the nonce changes after

the first use of the permit, invalidating the second permit and leading to the revert of the function, making this function unusable. Specifically, in the claimTokens function, there is a call to the permit function of the AllowanceTransfer contract with the PermitSingle struct as an input, where in the \_updateApproval call there is a check:

```
if (allowed.nonce != nonce) revert InvalidNonce();
```

This check will pass during the first execution of the permit call; however, in the updateA11 call, the storedNonce variable is incremented, making the second permit call invalid, resulting in the InvalidNonce error.

The same problem exists in the starBaseLimitOrder contract. The fillLimitOrder function is supposed to be executed multiple times with the same permitSingle, as the taker can specify takerFillAmount and fill the order partially. With the next execution of this order, the fillLimitOrder function will revert with another permit call and the same nonce.

#### Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L108-L123

```
IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
    order.maker,
    msg.sender,
    order.inAmount,
    permitSingle,
    permitSignature
);
//Maker => Fee
IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
    order.maker,
    _FEE_RECEIVER_,
    fee,
    permitSingle,
    permitSingle,
    permitSignature
);
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L96-L100

```
//Maker => Taker
IStarBaseApproveProxy(_StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_).claimTokens(
    order.maker, msg.sender, curMakerFillAmount,
    permitSingle,permitSignature);
```

#### starbase-limitorder/lib/permit2/src/AllowanceTransfer.sol:L33-L40

function permit(address owner, PermitSingle memory permitSingle, bytes calldata signature) external {
 if (block.timestamp > permitSingle.sigDeadline) revert SignatureExpired(permitSingle.sigDeadline);

```
// Verify the signer address from the signature.
signature.verify(_hashTypedData(permitSingle.hash()), owner);
_updateApproval(permitSingle.details, owner, permitSingle.spender);
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/lib/permit2/src/AllowanceTransfer.sol:L128-L143

```
/// @notice Sets the new values for amount, expiration, and nonce.
/// @dev Will check that the signed nonce is equal to the current nonce and then incrememnt the nonce value by 1.
/// @dev Emits a Permit event.
function _updateApproval(PermitDetails memory details, address owner, address spender) private {
    uint48 nonce = details.nonce;
    address token = details.token;
    uint160 amount = details.token;
    uint160 amount = details.expiration;
    PackedAllowance storage allowed = allowance[owner][token][spender];
    if (allowed.nonce != nonce) revert InvalidNonce();
    allowed.updateAll(amount, expiration, nonce);
    emit Permit(owner, token, spender, amount, expiration, nonce);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/lib/permit2/src/libraries/Allowance.sol:L10-L30

```
/// @notice Sets the allowed amount, expiry, and nonce of the spender's permissions on owner's token.
/// @dev Nonce is incremented.
/// @dev If the inputted expiration is 0, the stored expiration is set to block.timestamp
function updateAll(
    IAllowanceTransfer.PackedAllowance storage allowed,
    uint160 amount,
    uint48 expiration,
    uint48 nonce
) internal {
    uint48 storedNonce;
   unchecked {
        storedNonce = nonce + 1;
    uint48 storedExpiration = expiration == BLOCK_TIMESTAMP_EXPIRATION ? uint48(block.timestamp) : expiration;
    uint256 word = pack(amount, storedExpiration, storedNonce);
    assembly {
        sstore(allowed.slot, word)
```

We recommend reviewing the logic of using separate claimTokens calls for both msg.sender and \_FEE\_RECEIVER\_ addresses, or using the permit function with the PermitBatch input struct. Additionally, we recommend adding an if statement to check when the allowance has already been granted, eliminating the need to execute permit again. Finally, we strongly recommend adding test cases to ensure the code works as expected.

# 5.7 DCA Economic Model Failure Medium Partially Addressed

#### Resolution

In the original version of the code anyone could fill DCA orders. Now only protocol admins can fill orders via the DCA bot. The attack can only be performed by the admins but they are supposed to be non-malicious. It reduces the severity of the issue to the trust issue. The malicious behavior of the admins is easily noticeable and would heavily damage the reputation of the protocol. Given this and the fact that, only a portion of order's value can be obtained risk-free, the incentives for this attack are not very good for the protocol owners to rug the users. But if any third party admins would be enabled to execute bots or third-party bots would be allowed, the attack will be valid again.

#### Description

The concept behind **DCA (Dollar-Cost Averaging)** orders is to break down a large order into smaller portions and execute them over time. This approach aims to reduce slippage and avoid executing the entire order at a potentially unfavorable price in a single transaction. In the current contracts, this is achieved by executing the order at regular intervals, defined by the cycleSecondsApart parameter. Each portion of the order must be executed at a price within the range of order.minOutAmountPerCycle and order.maxOutAmountPerCycle .

The main issue with this implementation is that any user can execute the order. If an arbitrage opportunity arises, there is little incentive for the executor to aim for a price better than the lowest allowable price, which corresponds to <code>order.minOutAmountPerCycle</code>. As a result, even if the price improves over time, the maker may still only receive the minimum amount, as arbitrageurs are likely to execute the order at this lower threshold. Conversely, if the price drops below <code>order.minOutAmountPerCycle</code>, the order will remain unexecuted until the price becomes favorable again.

In summary, **DCA** orders offer little to no advantage in this context, as takers are incentivized to execute at the order.minOutAmountPerCycle, effectively rendering the **DCA** strategy equivalent to a standard limit order.

#### Recommendation

Consider revising the economic incentives and adjusting the order.minOutAmountPerCycle dynamically. For instance, this parameter could be updated over time in response to price fluctuations by integrating price oracles. This approach would help align the minimum output amount with the current market conditions, reducing the likelihood of arbitrage opportunities that disadvantage the maker and making the **DCA** strategy more effective.

# 5.8 init Function Frontrun Medium Fixed

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been fixed by removing the init functions, and moving its logic to the constructors.

#### Description

The deploy/000\_deploy.ts and scripts/deploy.ts files outline the deployment scripts used by the StarBase team. Despite the fact that numerous contracts have both constructor and init functions, analysis of the StarBase team wallets activity on the mainnet and the deployment scripts reveals that the contracts do not utilize the proxy pattern. The contracts are implementations without a proxy, and the init function is just a separate configuration function called after deployment.

In a typical proxy pattern, when users make calls to the proxy contract, the proxy contract delegates the call to the underlying implementation contract. Implementation contracts, which contain the logic, usually include an <code>initialize()</code> function that

replaces the **constructor()** when deploying proxy contracts. It is important that these proxy contracts are deployed and initialized in the same transaction to avoid any malicious front-running.

However, the deploy/000\_deploy.ts and scripts/deploy.ts files do not follow this pattern when deploying contracts, as there is no proxy involved, and the init function is called in a separate transaction. As a result, a malicious attacker could monitor the blockchain for bytecode that matches, for example, the StarBaseApprove contract and front-run the init() transaction to gain ownership of the contract and set their own address as \_starBase\_PROXY\_. This could allow a malicious user to steal any permit approvals made to the contract and access user funds.

Additionally, there is a risk that the deployer might forget to call the *init* function, leaving the contract uninitialized.

## Examples

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L35-L45

```
function init(
    address owner,
    address StarBaseLimitOrder,
    address tokenReceiver,
    address StarBaseApprove
) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_LIMIT_ORDER_ = StarBaseLimitOrder;
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = tokenReceiver;
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApprove;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L56-L61

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver, uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L33-L43

```
function init(
    address owner,
    address StarBaseDCA,
    address tokenReceiver,
    address StarBaseApprove
) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_DCA_ = StarBaseDCA;
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = tokenReceiver;
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApprove;
```

}

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L69-L74

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver, uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L42-L46

```
function init(address owner, address[] memory proxies) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    for(uint i = 0; i < proxies.length; i++)
        _IS_ALLOWED_PROXY_[proxies[i]] = true;
}</pre>
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L53-L57

```
function init(address owner, address initProxyAddress) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_PROXY_ = initProxyAddress;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/scripts/deploy.ts:L3-L86

```
async function main() {
 const accounts = await ethers.getSigners()
 // use local accounts for testing
 const owner = accounts[0].address
 const feeReciver = accounts[1].address
 const AllowanceTransfer = await ethers.getContractFactory("AllowanceTransfer");
 const StarBaseApprove = await ethers.getContractFactory("StarBaseApprove");
 const StarBaseApproveProxy = await ethers.getContractFactory("StarBaseApproveProxy");
 const LimitOrder = await ethers.getContractFactory("StarBaseLimitOrder");
 const LimitOrderBot = await ethers.getContractFactory("StarBaseLimitOrderBot");
 const DCA = await ethers.getContractFactory("StarBaseDCA");
 const DCABot = await ethers.getContractFactory("StarBaseDCABot");
 const permit2 = await AllowanceTransfer.deploy();
 await permit2.deployed();
 const approve = await StarBaseApprove.deploy(permit2.address);
 await approve.deployed();
 const approveProxy = await StarBaseApproveProxy.deploy(approve.address);
 await approveProxy.deployed();
 const limitOrder = await LimitOrder.deploy();
 await limitOrder.deployed();
 const limitOrderBot = await LimitOrderBot.deploy();
 await limitOrderBot.deployed();
 const dca = await DCA.deploy();
 await dca.deployed();
 const dcaBot = await DCABot.deploy();
 await dcaBot.deployed();
```

await delay(10000);

```
console.log("permit2 deployed to:", permit2.address);
console.log("approve deployed to:", approve.address);
console.log("approveProxy deployed to:", approveProxy.address);
console.log("limitOrder deployed to:", limitOrder.address);
console.log("limitOrderBot deployed to:", limitOrderBot.address);
console.log("DCA deployed to:", dca.address);
console.log("DCABot deployed to:", dcaBot.address);
```

```
console.log(`Set up LimitOrder and DCA...`);
```

```
console.log(`init approve...`);
await approve.init(owner, approveProxy.address);
console.log(`init approveProxy...`);
await approveProxy.init(owner,[limitOrder.address]);
console.log(`init limitOrder...`);
await limitOrder.init(owner, approveProxy.address, feeReciver,30);
console.log(`init limitOrderBot...`);
await limitOrderBot.init(owner, limitOrder.address, owner, approve.address);
console.log(`init dca...`);
await dca.init(owner, approveProxy.address, feeReciver,30);
console.log(`init dca...`);
await dca.init(owner, approveProxy.address, feeReciver,30);
console.log(`init dcaBot...`);
await dcaBot.init(owner, dca.address, owner, approve.address);
```

await delay(10000);

```
await detay(10000),
```

```
console.log(`owner is ${await limitOrder._OWNER_()}`);
```

```
console.log(`addWhiteList limitOrder...`);
await limitOrder.addWhiteList(limitOrderBot.address);
```

```
console.log(`botowner is ${await limitOrderBot._OWNER_()}`);
```

```
console.log(`addAdminList limitOrderBot...`);
await limitOrderBot.addAdminList(owner);
```

```
console.log(`owner is ${await dca._OWNER_()}`);
```

```
console.log(`addWhiteList dca...`);
await dca.addWhiteList(dcaBot.address);
```

```
console.log(`botowner is ${await dcaBot._OWNER_()}`);
console.log(`addAdminList dcaBot...`);
await dcaBot.addAdminList(owner);
```

```
verifyContract(permit2.address,[]);
verifyContract(approve.address,[permit2.address]);
verifyContract(approveProxy.address,[approve.address]);
verifyContract(limitOrder.address,[]);
verifyContract(limitOrderBot.address,[]);
verifyContract(dca.address,[]);
verifyContract(dcaBot.address,[]);
```

}

starbase-limitorder/deploy/sepolia/000\_deploy.ts:L12-L84

```
async function main() {
   await deployLimitOrder();
   await deployLimitOrderBot();
   await setupLimitOrder();
   await setupLimitOrderBot();
  async function deployContract(name: string, contract: string, args: any[]) {
   if (!config[name as keyof typeof config] || config[name as keyof typeof config] == "") {
      console.log("Deploying contract:", name);
     const deployResult = await deploy(contract, {
       from: deployer,
       args: args,
       log: true,
     });
      await verifyContract(deployResult.address, args);
      return deployResult.address;
   } else {
      console.log("Fetch previous deployed address for", name, config[name as keyof typeof config]);
      return config[name as keyof typeof config];
  async function verifyContract(address: string, args?: any[]) {
   if (typeof args == "undefined") {
     args = [];
   }
   try {
      await hre.run("verify:verify", {
       address: address,
       constructorArguments: args,
     });
   } catch (e) {
     if (e instanceof Error) {
       if (e.message != "Contract source code already verified") {
          throw e;
       }
       console.log(e.message);
  async function deployLimitOrder() {
   await deployContract("StarBaseLimitOrder", "StarBaseLimitOrder", []);
  }
  async function deployLimitOrderBot() {
   await deployContract("StarBaseLimitOrderBot", "StarBaseLimitOrderBot", []);
  }
  async function setupLimitOrder() {
   // const contractAddress = config.StarBaseLimitOrder;
   // const StarBaseLimitOrder = await ethers.getContractAt("StarBaseLimitOrder", contractAddress);
   // console.log("StarBaseLimitOrder.init()...");
   // await StarBaseLimitOrder.init(deployer, config.StarBaseApproveProxy, config.FeeReceiver);
   // console.log("StarBaseLimitOrder.addWhiteList()...");
   // await StarBaseLimitOrder.addWhiteList(config.StarBaseLimitOrderBot);
  async function setupLimitOrderBot() {
   // const contractAddress = config.StarBaseLimitOrderBot;
   const StarBaseLimitOrderBot = await ethers.getContractAt("StarBaseLimitOrderBot", contractAddress);
   console.log("StarBaseLimitOrderBot.init()...");
   // await StarBaseLimitOrderBot.init(
   // deployer,
   // config.StarBaseLimitOrder,
   // config.FeeReceiver,
   // config.StarBaseApprove
   // );
   console.log("StarBaseLimitOrderBot.addAdminList()...");
   // await StarBaseLimitOrderBot.addAdminList(config.Admin);
};
```

We recommend reviewing the project architecture, refactoring the init function, and moving its logic to the constructor.

# 5.9 Cancellation of Order Does Not Invalidate permitSingle in cancelOrder Medium Fixed

# Resolution In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been fixed by redesigning

architecture and removing Permit2 library with the comment: "For now, we remove the use of permit2 and use direct licensing".

# Description

In the cancelorder function, the cancellation process does not render the permitSingle associated with the order unusable. This omission could allow the permitSingle to be reused even after the order has been canceled, leading to potential misuse or unintended consequences, such as the risk of the maker's funds being stolen.

# Examples

```
function cancelOrder(Order memory order, bytes memory signature) public {
    bytes32 orderHash = _orderHash(order);

    require(order.maker == msg.sender, "SLOP:PRIVATE_ORDER");

    if (_isContract(order.maker)) {
      _verifyERC1271WalletSignature(order.maker, orderHash, signature);
    } else {
      require(ECDSA.recover(orderHash, signature) == order.maker, "SLOP:INVALID_SIGNATURE");
    }
    require(order.expiration > block.timestamp, "SLOP: EXPIRE_ORDER");

    _FILLED_TAKER_AMOUNT_[orderHash] = order.takerAmount;
      emit OrderCancelled(orderHash);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L147-L162

```
function cancelOrder(Order memory order, bytes memory signature) public {
    bytes32 orderHash = _orderHash(order);
    require(order.maker == msg.sender, "DCAP:PRIVATE_ORDER");

    if (_isContract(order.maker)) {
      _verifyERC1271WalletSignature(order.maker, orderHash, signature);
    } else {
      require(ECDSA.recover(orderHash, signature) == order.maker, "DCAP:INVALID_SIGNATURE");
    }
    require(order.expiration > block.timestamp, "DCAP: EXPIRE_ORDER");
    _DCA_FILLEDTIMES_[orderHash] = DCAStates(block.timestamp, order.numberOfTrade);
      emit OrderCancelled(orderHash);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/lib/permit2/src/AllowanceTransfer.sol:L113-L126

```
function invalidateNonces(address token, address spender, uint48 newNonce) external {
    uint48 oldNonce = allowance[msg.sender][token][spender].nonce;

    if (newNonce <= oldNonce) revert InvalidNonce();

    // Limit the amount of nonces that can be invalidated in one transaction.
    unchecked {
        uint48 delta = newNonce - oldNonce;
        if (delta > type(uint16).max) revert ExcessiveInvalidation();
    }
}
```

```
allowance[msg.sender][token][spender].nonce = newNonce;
emit NonceInvalidation(msg.sender, token, spender, newNonce, oldNonce);
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend calling the invalidateNonces function to make the permitsingle permit invalid together with the order cancellation. We also recommend adding tests to verify the functionality of order cancellation.

# 5.10 Missing Usage of SafeERC20 Library Medium V Fixed

#### Resolution

The Starbase team has acknowledged the issue without implementing fixes with the comment: "We did not use the safeErc20 library, but implemented the same functionality, with the return value already judged."

Update (commit hash 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): Fixed by using safeErc20 for every token transfer.

#### Description

Tokens compliant with the ERC20 specification could return false from the transfer or transferFrom function call to indicate the transfer has failed, while the calling contract would not notice the failure if the return value is not checked. Checking the return value is a requirement, as written in the EIP-20 specification:

Callers MUST handle false from returns ( bool success ). Callers MUST NOT assume that false is never returned!

#### **Examples**

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L29-L38

```
functionCall(
   tokenIn,
   abi.encodeWithSelector(
       0x23b872dd,
       msg.sender,
       callSwapAddr,
       amountIn
   ),
    "F"
); //Swap: TRANSFER_FROM_FAILED
```

#### starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L95-L105

```
//0xa9059cbb=bytes4(keccak256(bytes('transfer(address,uint256)')));
functionCall(
   tokenIn,
   abi.encodeWithSelector(
       0x23b872dd,
       msg.sender,
       callSwapAddr,
       amountIn
   ),
   "F"
); //Swap: TRANSFER_FROM_FAILED
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend using SafeERC20 to support all tokens.

# 5.11 Unsynchronized Fee Rates Minor Fixed

#### **Resolution**

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the issue has been partially addressed with the comment: "solved(init have change construction)", where now the starBaseLimitOrderBot contract initializes the initial \_FEE\_RATE\_ , but it's still left unsynchronized between the contracts.

Update (commit hash 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3): Fixed by removing \_FEE\_RATE\_ from the StarBaseLimitOrderBot. The fees are now taken from a maker instead of a taker.

#### Description

The \_FEE\_RATE\_ variable is being updated or initialized without ensuring synchronization with the corresponding bot contract. Specifically, the starBaseLimitOrder contract is not in sync with the starBaseLimitOrderBot contract. If the \_FEE\_RATE\_ between the contracts differs, it could result in the order reverting or behaving unexpectedly during execution.

#### Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L35-L45

```
function init(
   address owner,
   address StarBaseLimitOrder,
   address tokenReceiver,
   address StarBaseApprove
) external {
   initOwner(owner);
   _StarBase_LIMIT_ORDER_ = StarBaseLimitOrder;
   _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = tokenReceiver;
   _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApprove;
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L56-L61

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver, uint160 feeRate) external {
   initOwner(owner);
   _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
   _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
   _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend implementing a mechanism to ensure that the \_FEE\_RATE\_ is always kept in sync between the StarBaseLimitOrder and StarBaseLimitOrderBot contracts. Additionally, we recommend initializing the \_FEE\_RATE\_ variable in the init function of the StarBaseLimitOrderBot Contract to prevent any discrepancies.

# 5.12 Missing Events in init Functions Minor Fixed

#### **Resolution**

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has **not** been fixed with the comment "solved".

Update (commit hash 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): Events added.

#### Description

The code is missing events that should be emitted when certain state variables are updated, even though the events have already been declared. Specifically:

- The \_TOKEN\_RECEIVER\_ variable is updated without emitting a ChangeReceiver event. Emitting an event when the receiver is changed would provide transparency and allow off-chain systems to track these changes.
- The \_\_FEE\_RATE\_ variable is updated without emitting a ChangeFeeRate event. Emitting an event when the fee rate is changed would ensure that any changes to the fee structure are properly logged and can be monitored.

#### Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L69-L74

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver, uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L30-L43

```
event changeReceiver(address newReceiver);
event Fill();
function init(
    address owner,
    address StarBaseDCA,
    address tokenReceiver,
    address StarBaseApprove
) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_DCA_ = StarBaseDCA;
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = tokenReceiver;
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApprove;
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L52-L61

```
event ChangeFeeReceiver(address newFeeReceiver);
event OrderCancelled(bytes32 orderHash);
event ChangeFeeRate(uint160 feeRate);
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver,uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L31-L45

```
event changeReceiver(address newReceiver);
event Fill();
event ChangeFeeRate(uint160 feeRate);
function init(
    address owner,
    address StarBaseLimitOrder,
    address StarBaseLimitOrder,
    address StarBaseApprove
) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_LIMIT_ORDER_ = StarBaseLimitOrder;
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = tokenReceiver;
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApprove;
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend emitting the following events when the corresponding state variables are updated:

- Emit the ChangeReceiver event when the \_TOKEN\_RECEIVER\_ variable is updated.
- Emit the ChangeFeeRate event when the \_FEE\_RATE\_ variable is updated.

This will allow the monitoring of values and their changes off-chain, providing greater transparency and traceability of important contract operations.

# 5.13 Lack of Validation in removeStarBaseProxy Minor Fixed

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been fixed using the provided recommendation.

#### Description

The removeStarBaseProxy function does not validate whether the oldstarBaseProxy address is actually in the \_IS\_ALLOWED\_PROXY\_ list before attempting to remove it. This lack of validation can lead to potential misuse, as it may be mistakenly called on an address that was never part of the list. Additionally, this function does not clean up the \_PENDING\_ADD\_StarBase\_PROXY\_ variable, which can be unexpected to the caller, especially since the function lacks comments.

#### **Examples**

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L64-L66

```
function removeStarBaseProxy (address oldStarBaseProxy) public onlyOwner {
    _IS_ALLOWED_PROXY_[oldStarBaseProxy] = false;
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding validation to check whether the oldstarBaseProxy address is actually in the \_IS\_ALLOWED\_PROXY\_ list before attempting to remove it. This will prevent potential misuse and maintain the integrity of the proxy management process:

```
require(_IS_ALLOWED_PROXY_[oldStarBaseProxy], "Address is not an allowed proxy");
_IS_ALLOWED_PROXY_[oldStarBaseProxy] = false;
```

# 5.14 Missing Contract Code Check in \_callOptionalReturn Function Minor V Fixed

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been fixed using the provided recommendation.

#### Description

The \_\_calloptionalReturn function performs a low-level call to the token contract without first checking if the target address contains contract code. This omission can lead to unexpected behavior if the token address is not a contract, potentially causing the function to return success as true if the call is made to an externally owned account (EOA) address, leading to unintended behavior.

#### **Examples**

#### starbase-limitorder/src/lib/SafeERC20.sol:L67-L86

```
function _callOptionalReturn(IERC20 token, bytes memory data) private {
    // We need to perform a low level call here, to bypass Solidity's return data size checking mechanism, since
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    // A Solidity high level call has three parts:
    // A Solidity high level call has three parts:
    // 1. The target address is checked to verify it contains contract code
    // 2. The call itself is made, and success asserted
    // 3. The return value is decoded, which in turn checks the size of the returned data.
    // solhint-disable-next-line max-line-length
    // solhint-disable-next-line avoid-low-level-calls
    (bool success, bytes memory returndata) = address(token).call(data);
    require(success, "SafeERC20: low-level call failed");
    if (returndata.length > 0) {
        // Return data is optional
        // solhint-disable-next-line max-line-length
        require(abi.decode(returndata, (bool)), "SafeERC20: ERC20 operation did not succeed");
    }
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding a check to ensure that the token address is indeed a contract before performing the low-level call. This can be done by verifying that the address has contract code, as suggested in the OpenZeppelin implementation. This check will prevent unexpected behavior and improve the security of the function:

```
require(Address.isContract(address(token)), "SafeERC20: call to non-contract");
(bool success, bytes memory returndata) = address(token).call(data);
require(success, "SafeERC20: low-level call failed");
```

# 5.15 Missing Validations in constructor, initializer and Setter Functions Minor V Fixed

#### **Resolution**

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review, the finding has been partially fixed using the provided recommendation.

Update (commit hash be86d6b0940556113cf04f0298c868502a58926a ): More checks are added.

#### Description

In the code repository, there is a lack of validation for input variables in **constructor** and **initializer** functions, as well as in various setter functions. Specifically, there is no validation to ensure that the provided addresses implement the correct interface using **ERC165Checker**. Additionally, there is no validation to ensure that the input variable is not a zero address. Without these validations, there is a risk that incorrect or incompatible contracts could be assigned to these variables, potentially leading to unexpected behavior or contract failures.

#### Examples

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L14-L17

```
constructor(address CallSwapTool_, address IWETH_) {
    _CallSwapTool = CallSwapTool_;
    _IWETH = IWETH_;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L49-L56

```
constructor(address permit2){
    PERMIT2 = IAllowanceTransfer(permit2);
}
function init(address owner, address initProxyAddress) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_PROXY_ = initProxyAddress;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L58-L64

```
function unlockSetProxy(address newStarBaseProxy) public onlyOwner {
    if(_StarBase_PROXY_ == address(0))
        _TIMELOCK_ = block.timestamp + _TIMELOCK_EMERGENCY_DURATION_;
    else
```

```
_TIMELOCK_ = block.timestamp + _TIMELOCK_DURATION_;
_PENDING_StarBase_PROXY_ = newStarBaseProxy;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L38-L51

```
constructor(address StarBaseApporve) {
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApporve;
}
function init(address owner, address[] memory proxies) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    for(uint i = 0; i < proxies.length; i++)
        _IS_ALLOWED_PROXY_[proxies[i]] = true;
}
function unlockAddProxy(address newStarBaseProxy) public onlyOwner {
    _TIMELOCK_ = block.timestamp + _TIMELOCK_DURATION_;
    _PENDING_ADD_StarBase_PROXY_ = newStarBaseProxy;
}</pre>
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L69-L74

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver, uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L176-L179

```
function addWhiteList(address contractAddr) public onlyOwner {
    isWhiteListed[contractAddr] = true;
    emit AddWhiteList(contractAddr);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L186-L188

```
function changeFeeReceiver(address newFeeReceiver) public onlyOwner {
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = newFeeReceiver;
    emit ChangeFeeReceiver(newFeeReceiver);
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L33-L43

```
function init(
    address owner,
    address StarBaseDCA,
    address tokenReceiver,
    address StarBaseApprove
) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_DCA_ = StarBaseDCA;
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = tokenReceiver;
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApprove;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L106-L109

```
function addAdminList (address userAddr) external onlyOwner {
    isAdminListed[userAddr] = true;
    emit addAdmin(userAddr);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L116-L119

```
function changeTokenReceiver(address newTokenReceiver) external onlyOwner {
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = newTokenReceiver;
    emit changeReceiver(newTokenReceiver);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L56-L61

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver,uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L168-L171

```
function addWhiteList (address contractAddr) public onlyOwner {
    isWhiteListed[contractAddr] = true;
    emit AddWhiteList(contractAddr);
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L178-L181

```
function changeFeeReceiver (address newFeeReceiver) public onlyOwner {
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = newFeeReceiver;
    emit ChangeFeeReceiver(newFeeReceiver);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L35-L45

```
function init(
    address owner,
    address StarBaseLimitOrder,
    address tokenReceiver,
    address StarBaseApprove
) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_LIMIT_ORDER_ = StarBaseLimitOrder;
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = tokenReceiver;
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApprove;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L104-L107

```
function addAdminList (address userAddr) external onlyOwner {
    isAdminListed[userAddr] = true;
    emit addAdmin(userAddr);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L114-L117

```
function changeTokenReceiver(address newTokenReceiver) external onlyOwner {
    _TOKEN_RECEIVER_ = newTokenReceiver;
    emit changeReceiver(newTokenReceiver);
}
```

We recommend adding ERC165Checker interface validation in the constructor and initializer functions to ensure that the provided addresses implement the required interfaces and are valid. Additionally, ensure that input variables are not zero addresses. This will help ensure that only compatible contracts are used, reducing the risk of errors or unexpected behavior.

# 5.16 Redundant add Operation in Assembly Code Minor Fixed

Resolut	tion
The findir	ng has been acknowledged.

#### Description

In the assembly block, the add(..., 0) operation is redundant and does not contribute to the calculation. This inefficiency could be avoided, as adding zero does not change the value. These unnecessary operations should be optimized for cleaner and more gas-efficient code.

#### Examples

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L131

remain := mload(add(add(\_assetTransfer, 0x20), 0))

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing the unnecessary add 0 operation in the assembly code to optimize the code's gas efficiency and keep the codebase clean.

# 5.17 Redundant and Unvalidated maxOutAmount in StarBaseDCA Minor Fixed

Resolution	
In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e	commit provided for the fix review the finding has been fixed using the provided

recommendation with the only difference that maxOutAmount can be equal minOutAmount.

#### Description

In the order struct, there are two variables that can be specified by the user: minOutAmountPerCycle and maxOutAmountPerCycle. During the filloca call, these variables are never validated to ensure that maxOutAmountPerCycle is greater than minOutAmountPerCycle. For example, in the doDcASwap function of starBaseDcABot, if maxOutAmountPerCycle is smaller than minOutAmountPerCycle, any additional tokens swapped and received by the taker will remain at the taker's address as an additional fee. This is especially dangerous when the user or frontend doesn't specify maxOutAmountPerCycle explicitly and passes this variable as 0, while correctly specifying minOutAmountPerCycle. In such cases, all tokens received after the trade will go to the taker's address.

The existence of the maxOutAmountPerCycle variable in the Order struct is not recommended. The minOutAmountPerCycle variable plays a crucial role in protecting the maker's funds from receiving nothing after the trade. However, the maxOutAmountPerCycle variable does not benefit the maker, and all maker addresses will likely specify this variable as type(uint256).max. As a result, the check in doDCASwap will never be used and will only consume excessive gas.

#### **Examples**

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L26-L37

```
struct Order {
    uint16 cycleSecondsApart; // executed per minute
    uint16 numberOfTrade; // executed 5 times
    address inputToken; // sell
    address outputToken; // buy
    address maker;
    uint160 inAmount; // total principal
    uint256 minOutAmountPerCycle; //min out amount
    uint256 maxOutAmountPerCycle; //max out amount
    uint256 expiration;
    uint256 salt;
}
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L95-L98

```
require(returnTakerAmount >= minOutAmount, "SWAP_TAKER_AMOUNT_NOT_ENOUGH");
if(returnTakerAmount > maxOutAmount){
    returnTakerAmount = maxOutAmount;
}
```

We recommend fully removing the maxOutAmountPerCycle variable from the Order struct. However, if it is crucial for the protocol design, we recommend adding a validation check at the beginning of the fillDCA function to ensure that maxOutAmountPerCycle is greater than minOutAmountPerCycle :

require(maxOutAmount > minOutAmount, "maxOutAmount must be greater than minOutAmount");

# 5.18 Missing Validation of receiver in AggregatedSwapRouter Minor Fixed

#### **Resolution**

In the d81b6f90d52b12dcfd6f05f023b19ca6e9a8c9e2 commit provided for the fix review the finding has been partially fixed using the provided recommendation, the check hasn't been added to swapFromEth, defiSwapFromEth functions, also, the check should be done as a modifier to make the code cleaner and more gas efficient.

**Update (commit hash** 7bd9750abbf283970167a4b9b475633481a38d50 **):** Fixed.

#### Description

In the following functions:

- swap
- defiSwap
- defiSwapForEth
- swapForEth
- defiSwapFromEth
- swapFromEth

there is no validation to ensure that the receiver address is not the zero address, the \_\_CallswapTool address, or the AggregatedSwapRouter address. Allowing a transaction to proceed with a zero address as the receiver can lead to unintended behavior, such as tokens being irretrievably lost and burned at the zero address, resulting in a loss for the original caller.

#### **Examples**

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L19-L24

```
function swap(
    uint amountIn,
    uint amountOutMin,
```

address tokenIn, address tokenOut, address receiver,

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L48-L53

function defiSwap(
 uint amountIn,
 uint amountOutMin,
 address tokenIn,
 address tokenOut,
 address receiver,

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L70-L74

function defiSwapForEth(
 uint amountIn,
 uint amountOutMin,
 address tokenIn,
 address payable receiver,

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L87-L91

function swapForEth(
 uint amountIn,
 uint amountOutMin,
 address tokenIn,
 address payable receiver,

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L111-L114

function defiSwapFromEth(
 uint amountOutMin,
 address tokenOut,
 address receiver,

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L142-L145

function swapFromEth(
 uint amountOutMin,
 address tokenOut,
 address receiver,

#### Recommendation

We recommend adding a modifier with validation to ensure that the receiver is not a zero address.

# 5.19 Infinite Allowance Risks V Fixed

#### Resolution

Update (commit hash 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3): Mitigated by only giving the approval when it's needed.

#### Description

In the doLimitOrderSwap and doDCASwap functions of the StarBaseLimitOrderBot and StarBaseDCABot contracts, there is an approval for the max value to the \_StarBase\_APPROVE\_ address. However, based on the protocol's flow, this address might not be the starBaseApprove contract, but rather a contract that will execute the swap. Due to the lack of tests and the uncertainty of the actual implementation of the \_StarBase\_APPROVE\_ address, there is a risk that tokens on the StarBaseLimitOrderBot could be stolen because of the infinite allowance granted to the \_StarBase\_APPROVE\_ address. Additionally, in the doLimitOrderSwap function of the StarBaseLimitOrderBot contract, tokens left on the balance as fees that could be stolen, depending on the implementation of the \_StarBase\_APPROVE\_ Contract.

#### Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L73-L84

```
function doLimitOrderSwap(
    uint256 curTakerFillAmount,
    uint256 curMakerFillAmount,
    address makerToken, //fromToken
    address takerToken, //toToken
    address StarBaseRouteProxy,
    bytes memory StarBaseApiData
) external {
    require(msg.sender == _StarBase_LIMIT_ORDER_, "ACCESS_NENIED");
    uint256 originTakerBalance = IERC20(takerToken).balanceOf(address(this));
    _approveMax(IERC20(makerToken), _StarBase_APPROVE_, curMakerFillAmount);
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L71-L83

```
function doDCASwap(
    uint256 inAmount,
    uint256 minOutAmount,
    uint256 maxOutAmount,
    address inputToken, //fromToken
    address outputToken, //toToken
    address StarBaseRouteProxy,
    bytes memory StarBaseApiData
) external returns (uint256 returnTakerAmount){
    require(msg.sender == _StarBase_DCA_, "ACCESS_NENIED");
    uint256 originTakerBalance = IERC20(outputToken).balanceOf(address(this));
    _approveMax(IERC20(inputToken), _StarBase_APPROVE_, inAmount);
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L93-L99

```
uint256 takerBalance = IERC20(takerToken).balanceOf(address(this));
uint256 returnTakerAmount = takerBalance - originTakerBalance;
uint256 fee = curTakerFillAmount * _FEE_RATE_ / 10000;
require(returnTakerAmount >= curTakerFillAmount + fee, "SWAP_TAKER_AMOUNT_NOT_ENOUGH");
_approveMax(IERC20(takerToken), _StarBase_LIMIT_ORDER_, curTakerFillAmount);
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend reviewing the implementations of all addresses where infinite allowance is granted. Additionally, add tests to clarify which address is expected to be used as the \_starBase\_APPROVE\_ address. To minimize the risk of token loss, we also recommend using finite allowances for external contracts instead of granting infinite allowances.

# 5.20 Unfulfillable Orders Due to Mismatched Expiration Times Partially Addressed

#### **Resolution**

**Update (commit hash** 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): Partially mitigated by removing permit mechanics. It is still possible that an order can have an expiration time that is too low to be fully executed. This part is hard to mitigate as the order can become unfulfillable over time, which is natural for the expiration mechanism.

#### Description

In the current implementation, there is no validation to ensure that the order's expiration aligns with the product of cycleSecondsApart \* numberOfTrade, which can result in the latter being greater than the order's expiration time. Additionally, the permit expiration might be smaller than the order's expiration, leading to situations where an order cannot be fully executed. This discrepancy could result in orders that are technically valid but cannot be completed as expected.

#### Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L26-L37

```
struct Order {
    uint16 cycleSecondsApart; // executed per minute
    uint16 numberOfTrade; // executed 5 times
    address inputToken; // sell
    address outputToken; // buy
    address maker;
    uint160 inAmount; // total principal
    uint256 minOutAmountPerCycle; //min out amount
    uint256 maxOutAmountPerCycle; //max out amount
    uint256 expiration;
    uint256 salt;
}
```

starbase-limitorder/lib/permit2/src/interfaces/IAllowanceTransfer.sol:L32-L39

```
event Permit(
    address indexed owner,
    address indexed token,
    address indexed spender,
    uint160 amount,
    uint48 expiration,
    uint48 nonce
);
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L26-L34

```
struct Order {
    address makerToken;
    address takerToken;
    uint160 makerAmount;
    uint160 takerAmount;
    address maker;
    uint256 expiration;
    uint256 salt;
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend implementing validation logic to invalidate orders that cannot be fulfilled due to mismatched expiration times. Specifically:

- 1. Validate cycleSecondsApart \* numberOfTrade : Ensure that this product is always smaller than the order expiration time. If not, the order should be marked as invalid.
- 2. Check permit expiration : Ensure that the permit expiration is not smaller than the order expiration. If the permit expires before the order, it should be invalidated to prevent unfulfillable orders.

# 5.21 Unnecessary Variable Initialization Variable

#### **Resolution**

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been fixed using the provided recommendation, however in the StarBaseLimitOrderBot contract the new problem has occurred as the validation for the return taker amount has been fully removed. In the 042349cc0c0bfbde14456366465c6a98bdc14787 commit the check has been returned, but without the fee validation.

#### Description

In the code, the takerBalance variable is declared immediately after a successful swap operation by calling IERC20(takerToken).balanceOf(address(this)). However, this initialization can be optimized out, as it is simply being used to calculate the difference from the originTakerBalance. The initialization of the takerBalance variable is unnecessary and adds an extra step that can be avoided to save gas.

#### **Examples**

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L93-L94

```
uint256 takerBalance = IERC20(takerToken).balanceOf(address(this));
uint256 returnTakerAmount = takerBalance - originTakerBalance;
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L62-L63

uint256 takerBalance = IERC20(takerToken).balanceOf(address(this)); uint256 leftTakerAmount = takerBalance - originTakerBalance;

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L60-L61

```
uint256 takerBalance = IERC20(outputToken).balanceOf(address(this));
uint256 leftTakerAmount = takerBalance - originTakerBalance;
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L92-L93

```
uint256 takerBalance = IERC20(outputToken).balanceOf(address(this));
returnTakerAmount = takerBalance - originTakerBalance;
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend optimizing the code by eliminating the initialization of the takerBalance variable. Instead, directly calculate the difference between the new balance and originTakerBalance :

uint256 returnTakerAmount = IERC20(takerToken).balanceOf(address(this)) - originTakerBalance;

# 5.22 Lack of Testing for the Codebase V Fixed

#### **Resolution**

**Update (commit hash** 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): The test suite significantly improved.

#### Description

The codebase lacks sufficient testing, making it difficult to understand how the contracts are expected to operate and leading to issues where some functions does not work as intended or completely doesn't work. Without comprehensive tests, it is challenging to verify that the contracts behave as expected under various scenarios, including edge cases and potential vulnerabilities. The absence of tests significantly increases the risk of deploying contracts with hidden bugs or flaws.

#### Recommendation

We strongly recommend implementing a thorough testing suite for the entire codebase. Aim to achieve at least 80% test coverage, ensuring that all major functionalities are covered. Include tests for edge cases, as well as multiple expected scenarios. Ensure that test descriptions accurately reflect the functionality being tested. This will improve the reliability and security of the contracts before they are deployed in a production environment.

# 5.23 Unbounded Gas Consumption in \_verifyERC1271WalletSignature \_rived

#### **Resolution**

Update (commit hash 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): Fixed by adding the limit.

#### Description

The \_verifyERC1271WalletSignature function includes an external call to the isValidSignature method of an ERC1271 wallet. This external call is unbounded in terms of gas consumption, meaning that a malicious maker could exploit this to drain gas from the taker during the execution of their order. Since the gas cost of this external call is not controlled, it could potentially lead to denial of service by exhausting the gas provided for the transaction.

#### Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L218-L221

```
function _verifyERC1271WalletSignature(address _addr, bytes32 _hash, bytes memory _signature) internal view {
    bytes4 result = IERC1271Wallet(_addr).isValidSignature(_hash, _signature);
    require(result == 0x1626ba7e, "INVALID_SIGNATURE");
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend that the taker always validate the gas sent before executing transactions involving the \_verifyERC1271WalletSignature function.

# 5.24 Missing Balance Check Before Token Transfer in IERC20.safeTransferFrom Call V Fixed

#### Resolution

Starbase acknowledged the issue with the comment: "There is no need to check itself internally already".

**Update (commit hash** 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): Fixed by adding the required check.

#### Description

In the fillDCA function, there is no check to ensure that the msg.sender has enough tokens before attempting to transfer curTakerFillAmount from the taker to the maker, while this check is present in the very similar fillLimitOrder function.

#### **Examples**

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L113-L117

require(IERC20(order.takerToken).balanceOf(msg.sender) > fee + curTakerFillAmount,"SLOP: INFINCIENT\_BALANCE"); sendTaker(order, msg.sender, curTakerFillAmount); sendFee(order, msg.sender, \_FEE\_RECEIVER\_, fee);

emit LimitOrderFilled(order.maker, msg.sender, orderHash, curTakerFillAmount, curMakerFillAmount);

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L141-L144

//Taker => Maker
IERC20(order.outputToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, order.maker, curTakerFillAmount);
emit DCAFilled(order.maker, msg.sender, orderHash, curTakerFillAmount, order.inAmount);

#### Recommendation

We recommend reviewing the code and adding a check to ensure that msg.sender has a sufficient balance of order.outputToken before attempting the transfer in the fillDCA function. Alternatively, consider removing the same check in the fillLimitOrder function, as the function will still revert if the taker doesn't have enough tokens, but with a different error message.

# 5.25 package.json Has Incorrect Name and Doesn't Lock Versions Versions

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been fixed using the provided recommendation.

#### Description

In the package.json file, the OpenZeppelin library is not version-locked, which can lead to compatibility issues with newer versions of the library. For example, the code may not compile with OpenZeppelin version 4.9.0. During the audit, the package was

compiled with OpenZeppelin version 4.8.0. Different versions of OpenZeppelin can have different vulnerabilities, some of which may be publicly disclosed.

Additionally, the name of the package is set to combination-pizza-hut-and-taco-bell, which is inappropriate for a production environment and should be changed to something more relevant.

#### Examples

starbase-limitorder/package.json:L2

"name": "combination-pizza-hut-and-taco-bell",

starbase-limitorder/package.json:L36

"@openzeppelin/contracts": "^4.8.0",

#### Recommendation

We recommend locking the OpenZeppelin package version in the package.json to 4.8.0 to ensure consistent builds and compatibility. Additionally, consider locking versions of other packages to prevent potential issues during deployment. Finally, rename the package to something more appropriate for a production environment.

# 5.26 Redundant Function getStarBaseProxy, isAllowedProxy view

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been fixed using the provided recommendation, however we also recommend removing the getStarBaseProxy function from the IStarBaseApprove interface.

#### Description

The getStarBaseProxy function is unnecessary because the \_starBase\_PROXY\_ variable is already public, meaning it can be accessed directly without the need for a getter function. Including such a redundant function adds unnecessary complexity and clutters the codebase.

Similarly, the *isAllowedProxy* function is redundant because the *Is\_ALLOWED\_PROXY\_* mapping is already declared as public. In Solidity, public mappings automatically have a getter function generated for them, allowing external contracts and users to query their values directly. Including this additional function adds unnecessary code without providing any extra functionality.

#### Examples

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L85-L87

```
function isAllowedProxy(address _proxy) external view returns (bool) {
    return _IS_ALLOWED_PROXY_[_proxy];
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L98-L100

```
function getStarBaseProxy() public view returns (address) {
    return _StarBase_PROXY_;
}
```

# Recommendation

We recommend removing the getStarBaseProxy and isAllowedProxy functions from the contracts to simplify the code. Since \_StarBase\_PROXY\_ is public, it can be accessed directly without needing a separate function. This will reduce code redundancy and improve the clarity and maintainability of the contract.

# 5.27 Dead Code in Contracts V Fixed

Resolution
In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been partially fixed using the provided recommendation, but the dead code in the AggregatedSwapRouter contract hasn't been removed.
Update (commit hash 7bd9750abbf283970167a4b9b475633481a38d50): Removed.

# Description

The code contains commented-out lines that serve no functional purpose and are considered dead code. Dead code can clutter the codebase, reduce readability, and potentially cause confusion for developers and auditors reviewing the contract.

#### **Examples**

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L90

//IERC20(token).safeTransferFrom(who, dest, amount);

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L125

//IERC20(order.takerToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, \_FEE\_RECEIVER\_ , fee);

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L134

//IERC20(order.takerToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, \_FEE\_RECEIVER\_ , fee);

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L159

//0x94D020E1AE0c95d574a43aD8E4A197cf2c2eCc5F

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing this dead code to improve the readability and maintainability of the codebase. Cleaning up unnecessary code helps to prevent misunderstandings and makes the code easier to audit and maintain. If the functionality represented by this code is no longer needed, it should be removed entirely.

# 5.28 Functions Can Be Marked as external Instead of public

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been partially fixed using the provided recommendation.

Update (commit hash 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): Fixed.

#### Description

Several functions in the codebase are marked as public but can be changed to external to optimize gas usage and contract bytecode size. The following functions can be updated to external:

- addWhiteList
- removeWhiteList
- changeFeeReceiver (both overloads)
- changeFeeRate
- unlockSetProxy
- unlockAddProxy
- removeStarBaseProxy
- fillDCA
- fillLimitOrder

## Examples

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L77-L83

```
function fillDCA(
   Order memory order,
   bytes memory signature,
   bytes memory takerInteraction,
   IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,
   bytes calldata permitSignature
) public nonReentrant returns (uint256 curTakerFillAmount) {
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L64-L72

```
function fillLimitOrder(
   Order calldata order,
   bytes memory signature,
   uint160 takerFillAmount,
   uint160 thresholdTakerAmount,
   bytes memory takerInteraction,
   IAllowanceTransfer.PermitSingle calldata permitSingle,
   bytes calldata permitSignature
) public nonReentrant returns(uint160 curTakerFillAmount, uint160 curMakerFillAmount) {
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L58

function unlockSetProxy(address newStarBaseProxy) public onlyOwner {

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L48

function unlockAddProxy(address newStarBaseProxy) public onlyOwner {

```
starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L64
```

function removeStarBaseProxy (address oldStarBaseProxy) public onlyOwner {

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L176-L194

```
function addWhiteList(address contractAddr) public onlyOwner {
   isWhiteListed[contractAddr] = true;
   emit AddWhiteList(contractAddr);
}
function removeWhiteList(address contractAddr) public onlyOwner {
   isWhiteListed[contractAddr] = false;
   emit RemoveWhiteList(contractAddr);
}
function changeFeeReceiver(address newFeeReceiver) public onlyOwner {
   _FEE_RECEIVER_ = newFeeReceiver;
   emit ChangeFeeReceiver(newFeeReceiver);
}
function changeFeeReceiver(uint160 feeRate) public onlyOwner {
   _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
   emit ChangeFeeRate(feeRate);
}
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L168-L186

```
function addWhiteList (address contractAddr) public onlyOwner {
   isWhiteListed[contractAddr] = true;
   emit AddWhiteList(contractAddr);
}
function removeWhiteList (address contractAddr) public onlyOwner {
   isWhiteListed[contractAddr] = false;
   emit RemoveWhiteList(contractAddr);
}
function changeFeeReceiver (address newFeeReceiver) public onlyOwner {
   _FEE_RECEIVER_ = newFeeReceiver;
   emit ChangeFeeReceiver(newFeeReceiver);
}
function changeFeeRate (uint160 feeRate) public onlyOwner {
   _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
   emit ChangeFeeRate(feeRate);
}
```

We recommend changing the visibility of these functions from public to external to optimize gas usage, as they are only called externally and not within the contract itself.

# 5.29 Compromised Developer Addresses Acknowledged

# Description

When the team sent the repository, they accidentally included a .env file containing the private keys of the addresses 0x0A64Bc73793FAf399Adb51EBAd204Acb11F0ae64 and 0x1ce00e6895e44d2e8d17d96c65bf46f679053731. These private keys should be considered compromised and should never be used in the future. It is crucial to handle these addresses with extreme caution, especially when dealing with private keys or any funds associated with them.

# Recommendation

We recommend immediately marking these addresses as compromised and refraining from any further use of these addresses for transactions or development purposes. Additionally, ensure that private keys for any developer addresses containing funds are stored securely and not shared carelessly. Consider rotating the keys or creating new addresses for future use and removing any compromised keys from all environments and repositories.

# 5.30 Lack of NatSpec Documentation and Comments Throughout the Codebase V Fixed

# Resolution

Update (commit hash d323fe3cc9c939518cd631d63a8952bf4465ba16): The team has done a lot of work adding comments and

documentation.

# Description

Most of the contracts and functions in the audited codebase lack sufficient comments throughout the code. Well-commented code improves both the speed and depth of an audit, helping to clarify developer intentions and identify discrepancies between intended and actual implementation. The absence of comments makes it much more difficult to detect potential issues. Beyond aiding auditors, comments are invaluable to future developers and users by clearly defining code functionality and reducing the likelihood of bugs. Additionally, the contracts lack proper documentation in the Ethereum Natural Specification Format (NatSpec).

# Recommendation

We strongly recommend thoroughly commenting the existing code and incorporating regular commenting into the development process. In particular, we advise commenting on every line of assembly code and providing detailed explanations for complex mathematical operations. Additionally, we recommend using NatSpec for documenting functions, parameters, return values, and events, ensuring that the code is easier to understand and maintain.

# 5.31 Unused Imports and Files V Fixed

#### Resolution

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e and d81b6f90d52b12dcfd6f05f023b19ca6e9a8c9e2 commits provided for the fix review the finding has been partially fixed using the provided recommendation, the ReentrancyGuard contract in the AggregatedSwapRouter contract was left untouched.

Update (commit hash 7bd9750abbf283970167a4b9b475633481a38d50 ): Fixed.

# Description

In the codebase, there are numerous unused imports of contracts, as well as unused files:

- The import statement for ReentrancyGuard from @openzeppelin/contracts/security/ReentrancyGuard.sol is not utilized in the code, although it should be used in all of the swap functions.
- The import of the IERC20 interface from ./intf/IERC20.sol is unused and should be removed.

- The import of the safeERC20 library from ./lib/safeERC20.sol is unused and should be removed.
- The import of the IstarBaseApprove interface from ./intf/IStarBaseApprove.sol is unused. The contract should inherit this interface.
- The safeMath library is unused and should be removed.
- The StarBaseApproveProxy contract is missing the inheritance of the IStarBaseApproveProxy interface.
- In the IStarBaseApproveProxy interface, the IStarBaseApprove import is not used and should be removed.

#### Examples

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L8

import {ReentrancyGuard} from "@openzeppelin/contracts/security/ReentrancyGuard.sol";

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L10-L11

```
import {IERC20} from "./intf/IERC20.sol";
import {SafeERC20} from "./lib/SafeERC20.sol";
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApprove.sol:L13

import {IAllowanceTransfer,IStarBaseApprove} from "./intf/IStarBaseApprove.sol";

#### starbase-limitorder/src/lib/SafeMath.sol:L11-L17

```
/**
* @title SafeMath
* @author StarBase Simon
* @notice Math operations with safety checks that revert on error
*/
library SafeMath {
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/intf/IStarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L9

import {IAllowanceTransfer, IStarBaseApprove} from "./IStarBaseApprove.sol";

#### Recommendation

We recommend removing the unused imports to improve the readability and efficiency of the code. Removing unnecessary code can also help in avoiding potential conflicts or issues during compilation and deployment.

# 5.32 Typos in the Code V Fixed

#### **Resolution**

In the 2b508ff772206751317e8b0c6f5f70d4987a2b5e commit provided for the fix review the finding has been partially fixed using the provided recommendation by fixing changeFeeReceiver name, while all other typos were left untouched.

Update (commit hash bc717783e5dbea806457456d9985db73cd0728c5 ): Fixed.

#### Description

In the repository, there are numerous typos:

- In the variable name blanceBefore, which should be corrected to balanceBefore.
- In the error message string DCAP: INFINCIENT\_BALANCE, which should be corrected to INSUFFICIENT\_BALANCE.
- In the constructor parameter name StarBaseApporve, which should be corrected to StarBaseApprove.
- In the function parameter name feeReciver, which should be corrected to feeReceiver.
- In the error message string ACCESS\_NENIED, which should be corrected to ACCESS\_DENIED.
- The function name sendTaker should be corrected to sendMaker to accurately reflect its purpose, which is to transfer tokens from the taker to the maker.
- The function name changeFeeReceiver should be corrected to changeFeeRate to accurately reflect its purpose, which is to change the fee rate rather than the fee receiver.

#### Examples

#### starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L39-L43

```
uint blanceBefore = IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver);
CallSwapTool(_CallSwapTool).callswap(callSwapAddr, datas, "E"); //SWAP ERROR
require(
   IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver) >=
        (blanceBefore + amountOutMin),
```

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L58-L62

```
uint blanceBefore = IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver);
CallSwapTool(_CallSwapTool).callswap(callSwapAddr, datas, "E"); //SWAP ERROR
require(
    IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver) >=
        (blanceBefore + amountOutMin),
```

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L79-L81

```
uint blanceBefore = receiver.balance;
CallSwapTool(_CallSwapTool).callswap(callSwapAddr, datas, "FE"); //SWAP ERROR
require(receiver.balance >= (blanceBefore + amountOutMin), "FOT"); //INSUFFICIENT_OUTPUT_AMOUNT
```

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L106-L108

```
uint blanceBefore = receiver.balance;
CallSwapTool(_CallSwapTool).callswap(callSwapAddr, datas, "FE"); //SWAP ERROR
require(receiver.balance >= (blanceBefore + amountOutMin), "FOT"); //INSUFFICIENT_OUTPUT_AMOUNT
```

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L120-L124

```
uint blanceBefore = IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver);
CallSwapTool(_CallSwapTool).callswap(callSwapAddr, datas, "FRE"); //SWAP ERROR
require(
    IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver) >=
        (blanceBefore + amountOutMin),
```

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L150-L155

```
uint blanceBefore = IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver);
CallSwapTool(_CallSwapTool).callswap(callSwapAddr, datas, "FRE"); //SWAP ERROR
require(
    IERC20(tokenOut).balanceOf(receiver) >=
        (blanceBefore + amountOutMin),
    "FROT"
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L101

require(IERC20(order.inputToken).balanceOf(order.maker) > fee + order.inAmount,"DCAP: INFINCIENT\_BALANCE");

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L113

require(IERC20(order.takerToken).balanceOf(msg.sender) > fee + curTakerFillAmount,"SLOP: INFINCIENT\_BALANCE");

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseApproveProxy.sol:L38-L39

```
constructor(address StarBaseApporve) {
    _StarBase_APPROVE_ = StarBaseApporve;
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L56-L59

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver,uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
```

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L69-L72

```
function init(address owner, address StarBaseApproveProxy, address feeReciver, uint160 feeRate) external {
    initOwner(owner);
    _StarBase_APPROVE_PROXY_ = StarBaseApproveProxy;
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = feeReciver;
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCABot.sol:L80

```
require(msg.sender == _StarBase_DCA_, "ACCESS_NENIED");
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol:L81

require(msg.sender == \_StarBase\_LIMIT\_ORDER\_, "ACCESS\_NENIED");

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L114-L127

```
sendTaker(order, msg.sender, curTakerFillAmount);
sendFee(order, msg.sender, _FEE_RECEIVER_, fee);
emit LimitOrderFilled(order.maker, msg.sender, orderHash, curTakerFillAmount, curMakerFillAmount);
}
function sendTaker(Order calldata order,address from, uint160 curTakerFillAmount) internal{
//Taker => Maker
```

```
//Taker => Maker
IERC20(order.takerToken).safeTransferFrom(from, order.maker, curTakerFillAmount);
//Taker => Fee
//IERC20(order.takerToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, _FEE_RECEIVER_ , fee);
```

}

#### starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L186-L194

```
function changeFeeReceiver(address newFeeReceiver) public onlyOwner {
    _FEE_RECEIVER_ = newFeeReceiver;
    emit ChangeFeeReceiver(newFeeReceiver);
}
function changeFeeReceiver(uint160 feeRate) public onlyOwner {
    _FEE_RATE_ = feeRate;
    emit ChangeFeeRate(feeRate);
}
```

#### Recommendation

We recommend correcting typos to improve code clarity and maintain consistency in naming conventions.

# 5.33 Incorrect Function Selector Used in Comment Within swap Function Vited

#### Resolution

Update (commit hash 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): Fixed.

#### Description

In the swap function, the comment incorrectly references the function selector @xa9059cbb instead of @x23b872dd . The correct selector, @x23b872dd , corresponds to the transferFrom(address, address, uint256) function, whereas @xa9059cbb is the selector for transfer(address, uint256) . This discrepancy in the comment may cause confusion for developers and auditors reviewing the code.

#### Examples

#### starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L28

//0xa9059cbb=bytes4(keccak256(bytes('transfer(address,uint256)')));

#### Recommendation

We recommend updating the comment to accurately reflect the intended function selector and to keep the codebase clear and accurate.

# 5.34 Deflationary Tokens Are Not Supported in StarBaseDCA and StarBaseLimitOrder

#### Acknowledged

#### Resolution

Starbase team has acknowledged the finding with the comment: "The first official version of LO and DCA bot will not support the deflationary token."

#### Description

The starBaseLimitOrder and starBaseDCA contracts do not appear to support rebasing, deflationary, or inflationary tokens, where the balance changes during transfers or over time. The necessary checks include verifying the amount of tokens transferred to contracts before and after the actual transfer.

Specifically, the calculation of \_FILLED\_TAKER\_AMOUNT\_ does not account for deflationary tokens. When dealing with deflationary tokens, the actual amount received after a transfer might be less than the specified amount due to token burn mechanisms or transfer fees. The current logic assumes a 1:1 transfer ratio, which is not the case for deflationary tokens. Even though the \_FILLED\_TAKER\_AMOUNT\_ has been increased by the curTakerFillAmount value, the maker will receive fewer tokens than curTakerFillAmount after the sendTaker function when deflationary tokens are involved.

It's important to note that the USDT token has a fee mechanism, which is currently disabled. However, the USDT owner can enable it at any time, making it deflationary.

#### Examples

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L142

IERC20(order.outputToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, order.maker, curTakerFillAmount);

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L94

\_FILLED\_TAKER\_AMOUNT\_[orderHash] = filledTakerAmount + curTakerFillAmount;

#### Recommendation

We recommend reviewing the protocol logic and adding balance validations if deflationary tokens are expected to be supported.

# 5.35 Potential Precision Loss in Calculations Partially Addressed

#### Resolution

Starbase team has acknowledged the issue with the comment: "There is no need to modify, the common problem".

**Update (commit hash** 1693a92cc15b71f848e9ceb1d30bfa6d699b0ed3 ): The issue was partially mitigated by adding a requirement that fees should be higher than zero. The solution excludes this particular edge case, but there can still be rounding errors even with non-zero fees. There is no easy fix to that. Usually, the value of the rounding errors should be very low so most protocols ignore them. It's just important to be aware of this property of the protocol.

#### Description

In the fillLimitOrder function, some orders may become unexecutable due to the calculation of the curMakerFillAmount variable and precision loss when tokens have different decimal amounts, as well as when the leftTakerAmount Or takerFillAmount are small values. A similar issue occurs with the fee variable calculations. If the curTakerFillAmount or inAmount are small variables, even after being multiplied by the \_FEE\_RATE\_ variable, the result may still be less than the denominator, leading to a O fee, even when the curTakerFillAmount is a valid non-zero variable. This creates a potential risk that any order can be filled multiple times for very small curTakerFillAmount amounts, executing the order fully without paying any fee to the protocol.

#### Examples

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseDCA.sol:L99

```
uint160 fee = (order.inAmount * _FEE_RATE_) / 10000;
```

starbase-limitorder/src/StarBaseLimitOrder.sol:L88-L91

```
curMakerFillAmount = curTakerFillAmount * order.makerAmount / order.takerAmount;
uint160 fee = curTakerFillAmount * _FEE_RATE_ / 10000;
```

require(curTakerFillAmount > 0 && curMakerFillAmount > 0, "SLOP: ZERO\_FILL\_INVALID");

## Recommendation

We recommend being aware that in some trades, the maker may receive more tokens through multiple small orders instead of one large order due to precision loss in fee calculations.

# 5.36 Multiple tokenOut Can't Be Used in AggregatedSwapRouter Contract Acknowledged

#### Resolution

The team acknowledged the issue with the following response:

**Pre-transaction Transparency**: Users can fully view the transaction route (datas) and expected output before submitting their swap, ensuring clarity on how their tokens will be exchanged.

**Post-transaction Verification and On-chain Transparency**: Backend systems record the route, input, and output tokens, and all transaction details are fully visible on-chain. Users can independently verify transaction results, including token balances and routes, to ensure no unexpected tokens are generated or transferred.

**Economic Disincentives for Malicious Behavior**: Any deviation from expected behavior would be immediately detectable on-chain, and malicious actions would severely harm the protocol's reputation, outweighing any potential short-term gains.

# Description

In the functions of AggregatedSwapRouter, the tokenIn token can be swapped into two different tokens during the swap operation. One of these tokens could match the exact amountOutMin and be validated, while the other portion could be sent to a malicious address as a second token, since multiple tokenOut is not supported. This could result in the user receiving the minimum required output in one token but losing a portion of their input to a swap into a different token, which lacks validation for the minimum amount out.

# **Examples**

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L19

function swap(

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L48

function defiSwap(

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L70

function defiSwapForEth(

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L87

function swapForEth(

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L111

function defiSwapFromEth(

starbase\_swap/contracts/AggregatedSwapRouter.sol:L142

function swapFromEth(

#### Recommendation

We recommend avoiding the formation of data where the receiver address is supposed to receive multiple tokens, as the contract lacks sufficient checks for such scenarios. All swaps into multiple tokens should be done in separate transactions.

# **Appendix 1 - Files in Scope**

This audit covered the following files:

File	SHA-1 hash
./StarBaseDCABot.sol	ff0182c431ae9273e78d852a9f93103f1443c44e
./StarBaseApproveProxy.sol	b7db266e8774566a41b9620981d146de55d288b0
./StarBaseLimitOrderBot.sol	eb6c9e3b5515792aacf785fe9bb2034d5cae5f5b
./StarBaseDCA.sol	316803d8a022442e12c85f53ce3ea49646b51d3a
./intf/IERC1271Wallet.sol	9cccdad46a0021403c6678f63ad0903711302ad2
./intf/IERC20.sol	a5823f30a1ef7d36c6f4648e53e7f083318dedbd
./intf/IStarBaseApproveProxy.sol	c7c337d3d84ca0f43f239a80c31b68e827d00af8
./intf/IStarBaseApprove.sol	387da7c814c0e1f4e3d112d8b70653b0ff7992fb
./lib/SafeERC20.sol	b252129cb230428c24ac0d6898f99bf01593b3cd
./lib/SafeMath.sol	7917f19a36ee62a34cf7530bb0e9ebef782f1f89
./lib/InitializableOwnable.sol	2dc42c67e70b79e64c223298a67680e97c4ef185
./lib/ArgumentsDecoder.sol	1790cdbd28f6f3078bc01ac894ae1f84a832c3dd
./StarBaseLimitOrder.sol	7a4aa4e3aa8b6152af4e7e97164553efa4876eb9
./StarBaseApprove.sol	d89bebee16b29847cea62bc24c5787420617d964
File	SHA-1 hash
./AggregatedSwapRouter.sol	003b71fb27488ff5c56de30fac4a4e16b9789b12

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