

**EPOCH Island (ITO)** 

## **Security Review**

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About MiloTruck

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### 1.2 Disclaimer

A smart contract security review **can never prove the complete absence of vulnerabilities**. Security reviews are a time, resource and expertise bound effort to find as many vulnerabilities as possible. However, they cannot guarantee the absolute security of the protocol in any way.

# 2 Risk Classification

Severity Level	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: High	High	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

#### 2.1 Impact

- · High Funds are directly at risk, or a severe disruption of the protocol's core functionality.
- Medium Funds are indirectly at risk, or some disruption of the protocol's functionality/availability.
- Low Funds are **not** at risk.

#### 2.2 Likelihood

- High Highly likely to occur.
- Medium Might occur under specific conditions.
- Low Unlikely to occur.

# 3 Executive Summary

## 3.1 About EPOCH Island

Epoch Island aims to become a Network State for crypto builders.

This codebase consists of one contract to facilitate the protocol's initial time offering for their native token, EPOCH.

## 3.2 Overview

Project Name	Epoch Island (ITO)
Project Type	Swaps
Language	Solidity
Repository	upside-contracts
Commit Hash	9a0c5310c53a6c424749d215ce7c2de4079cc96b

## 3.3 Scope of Work

contracts/ITOProtocolV1.sol (187 SLOC)

### 3.4 Issues Found

High	0
Medium	2
Low	2
Informational	0
Gas Optimization	1

## 4 Findings

#### 4.1 Medium Risk

4.1.1 protocolFeeBp and d.lpFeeBp can exceed 100%

#### Context:

- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L34
- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L245-L247
- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L81-L83
- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L189
- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L196

**Description:** MAX\_FEE\_BP, which is the maximum value for all fees, is set to 75%:

```
uint16 constant MAX_FEE_BP = 7500;
```

Both protocolFeeBp and lpFeeBp are checked to be below MAX\_FEE\_BP in setProtocolFee() and supply() respectively:

```
if(_protocolFeeBp > MAX_FEE_BP) {
    revert FeeTooHigh();
}
```

```
if(_feeBp > MAX_FEE_BP) {
    revert FeeTooHigh();
}
```

However, the contract does not check that the protocol and LP fee combined are less than 100%. In fact, proto-colFeeBp + 1pFeeBp can be up to 150%.

This could create positions where take() cannot be called. If protocolFeeBp + d.lpFeeBp is larger than 100%, the following line will revert with an arithmetic underflow as protocolFee + lpFee > \_maxDownsideTokenIn:

uint256 \_downsideTokenBalanceAfterFees = \_maxDownsideTokenIn - protocolFee - lpFee;

Alternatively, if protocolFee + lpFee is exactly 100%, the following line will revert as BP\_MULTIPLIER == d.lpFeeBp + protocolFeeBp, resulting in a division by zero error:

There are two scenarios where protocolFeeBp + d.lpFeeBp might end up becoming 100% or more:

- A position is created where both fees add up to 100% or more. For example:
  - protocolFeeBp is set to 25%, and supply() is called to create a position with lpFeeBp as 75%.
- protocolFeeBp is increased by the owner. For example:
  - A current position has lpFeeBp set to 50%.
  - The owner calls setProtocolFee() to increase protocolFeeBp from 20% to 60%.
  - This will cause take() to always revert when called for the position.

**Recommendation:** Consider decreasing MAX\_FEE\_BP to 4999 instead. By making the maximum limit for both fees slightly less than 50%, protocolFeeBp + d.lpFeeBp will never be equal to or larger than 100%.

**EPOCH Island:** Fixed in commit 1dc6be7 by setting MAX\_FEE\_BP to 4999.

#### 4.1.2 Support for fee-on-transfer tokens is inconsistent

#### Context:

- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L88-L90
- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L211
- ITOProtocolV1.sol#L234

Description: Support for fee-on-transfer tokens was added to supply():

```
uint256 previousBalance = IERC20Metadata(_upsideToken).balanceOf(address(this));
IERC20Metadata(_upsideToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _upsideTokenAmount);
_upsideTokenAmount = IERC20Metadata(_upsideToken).balanceOf(address(this)) - previousBalance;
```

However, other functions in the contract are still not compatible with fee-on-transfer tokens. Most notably, when transferring downside tokens into the contract in take():

d.downsideToken.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), \_maxDownsideTokenIn);

Additionally, when transferring upside tokens into the contract in untake():

```
d.upsideToken.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), upsideTokenAmount);
```

**Recommendation:** Consider refactoring take() and untake() to support fee-on-transfer tokens by checking if the amount received is sufficient. For example, in take():

```
uint256 balanceBefore = d.downsideToken.balanceOf(address(this));
d.downsideToken.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), _maxDownsideTokenIn);
uint256 amountReceived = d.downsideToken.balanceOf(address(this)) - balanceBefore;
if (balanceBefore < _maxDownsideTokenIn) revert InsufficientTokensTransferred();</pre>
```

The same pattern can be used for untake() as well.

Alternatively, consider not supporting fee-on-transfer tokens if it isn't required.

EPOCH Island: Fixed in commit 52e6377 by removing support for fee-on-transfer tokens.

#### 4.2 Low Risk

4.2.1 Ensure protocolFeeBp is zero when protocolFeeRecipientAddress is the zero address

Context:

ITOProtocolV1.sol#L244-L250

**Description:** setProtocolFee() allows the owner to set protocolFeeBp and protocolFeeRecipientAddress:

However, there is no check to ensure that  $\_protocolFeeBp$  is zero when  $\_protocolFeeRecipientAddress$  is the zero address.

Recommendation: Consider adding the following check in setProtocolFee():

```
function setProtocolFee(address _protocolFeeRecipientAddress, uint16 _protocolFeeBp) external
    onlyOwner {
        if(_protocolFeeBp > MAX_FEE_BP) {
            revert FeeTooHigh();
        }
        t if(_protocolFeeRecipientAddress == address(0) && _protocolFeeBp != 0) {
            revert InvalidFeeConfiguration();
        }
    }
```

This ensures that the protocol fee cannot be non-zero while the fee recipient is an invalid address, which prevents protocol fees from accruing to no one.

**EPOCH Island:** Fixed in commit 1dc6be7 as recommended.

#### 4.2.2 Avoid initializing protocolFeeBp on deployment

Context:

```
    ITOProtocolV1.sol#L31-L32
```

**Description:** When the contract is first deployed, protocolFeeBp is set to 1%, while protocolFeeRecipientAddress is address(0).

```
uint16 public protocolFeeBp = 100;
address public protocolFeeRecipientAddress;
```

Note that protocolFeeRecipientAddress is not set in the constructor.

If the owner does not call setProtocolFee() to set the fee recipient, fees from take() will accrue to the zero address.

Recommendation: Consider not initializing protocolFeeBp to 100 on deployment:

```
- uint16 public protocolFeeBp = 100;
+ uint16 public protocolFeeBp;
address public protocolFeeRecipientAddress;
```

This forces the owner to call setProtocolFee() to activate the protocol fee, which ensures that protocolFeeRecipientAddress will be set to a valid address.

The alternative would be to set protocolFeeRecipientAddress in the constructor.

**EPOCH Island:** Fixed in commit 1dc6be7 by initializing protocolFeeRecipientAddress in the constructor.

#### 4.3 Gas Optimization

#### 4.3.1 Gas optimizations for computeFee()

computeFee() can be optimized to use less gas by:

- Avoid copying the whole LPPosition struct from storage into memory.
- Cache protocolFeeBp and d.lpFeeBp to avoid reading from storage multiple times.

```
function computeFee(uint256 _positionId, uint256 _downsideTokenAmount) public view returns(
    uint256 protocolFeeTokens,
    uint256 lpFeeTokens
) {
    uint256 _protocolFeeBp = protocolFeeBp;
    if(_protocolFeeBp != 0) {
        protocolFeeTokens = (_downsideTokenAmount * _protocolFeeBp) / BP_MULTIPLIER;
    }
    uint256 _lpFeeBp = lpPositions[_positionId].lpFeeBp;
    if(_lpFeeBp != 0) {
        lpFeeTokens = (_downsideTokenAmount * _lpFeeBp) / BP_MULTIPLIER;
    }
    return (protocolFeeTokens, lpFeeTokens);
}
```

EPOCH Island: Fixed in commit 1dc6be7 as recommended.