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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW



1.1 INTRODUCTION

Sealevel, Solana's parallel smart contracts runtime, is able to process transactions in parallel because Solana transactions describe all the states a transaction reads or writes to while being processed. This not only allows for non-overlapping transactions to execute concurrently, but also for transactions that are only reading the same state to execute concurrently as well.

Halborn conducted a security audit on the **Sealevel** runtime on July 21st, 2022 and ending on August 19th, 2022 . The security assessment was scoped to the implementation of the update of the runtime provided in the [solana](#) GitHub repository. Commit hashes and further details can be found in the **Scope** section of this report.

1.2 AUDIT SUMMARY

The team at Halborn was provided five weeks for the engagement and assigned a full-time security engineer to audit the security of the program. The security engineer is a blockchain and smart contract security expert with advanced penetration testing, program hacking, and deep knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols.

The purpose of this audit is to:

- Ensure that program functions operate as intended
- Identify potential security issues with the programs

In summary, Halborn did not identify any security risk affecting the Updated version of the Runtime.

1.3 TEST APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

Halborn performed a combination of manual review of the code and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy in regard to the scope of this audit. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of programs and can quickly identify items that do not follow security best practices.

The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the audit:

- Research into the architecture, purpose, and use of the protocol.
- Manual code review and walkthrough to identify possible logic issues.
- Thorough assessment of safety and usage of critical Rust variables and functions in scope that could lead to arithmetic vulnerabilities.
- Finding unsafe Rust code usage (`cargo-geiger`)
- Scanning dependencies for known vulnerabilities (`cargo audit`).
- Local cluster deployment (`solana-test-validator`)

RISK METHODOLOGY:

Vulnerabilities or issues observed by Halborn are ranked based on the risk assessment methodology by measuring the **LIKELIHOOD** of a security incident and the **IMPACT** should an incident occur. This framework works for communicating the characteristics and impacts of technology vulnerabilities. The quantitative model ensures repeatable and accurate measurement while enabling users to see the underlying vulnerability characteristics that were used to generate the Risk scores. For every vulnerability, a risk level will be calculated on a scale of 5 to 1 with 5 being the highest likelihood or impact.

RISK SCALE - LIKELIHOOD

- 5 - Almost certain an incident will occur.
- 4 - High probability of an incident occurring.
- 3 - Potential of a security incident in the long term.
- 2 - Low probability of an incident occurring.
- 1 - Very unlikely issue will cause an incident.

RISK SCALE - IMPACT

- 5 - May cause devastating and unrecoverable impact or loss.
- 4 - May cause a significant level of impact or loss.
- 3 - May cause a partial impact or loss to many.
- 2 - May cause temporary impact or loss.
- 1 - May cause minimal or un-noticeable impact.

The risk level is then calculated using a sum of these two values, creating a value of 10 to 1 with 10 being the highest level of security risk.

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
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- 10 - CRITICAL
- 9 - 8 - HIGH
- 7 - 6 - MEDIUM
- 5 - 4 - LOW
- 3 - 1 - VERY LOW AND INFORMATIONAL

1.4 SCOPE

Code repositories:

1. runtime

- Repository: [solana](#)
- Release Tags:
 - [v1.11.3](#)
- Packages in scope:
 - 1. runtime ([runtime](#))

Solana Labs advised Halborn to center the runtime audit around the `solana_runtime::Bank::load_and_execute_transaction` function in the `solana-runtime` package.

Out-of-scope:

- `accountsdb.rs`
- versioned transactions and accounts lookup table (in scope of another scheduled audit)
- External libraries and financial related attacks.

2. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
0	0	1	1	4

LIKELIHOOD

IMPACT

(HAL-02)				
			(HAL-01)	
(HAL-03)				
(HAL-04) (HAL-05) (HAL-06)				

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDATION DATE
(HAL-01) SOME BUILT-IN PROGRAMS DO NOT CONSUME COMPUTE UNITS	Medium	SOLVED - 03/24/2023
(HAL-02) TRANSACTION PRIORITIZATION IS NOT ENFORCED	Low	RISK ACCEPTED
(HAL-03) CHANGING LAMPORTS PER SIGNATURE MIGHT NOT AFFECT TOTAL FEES	Informational	SOLVED - 02/01/2023
(HAL-04) CHECKED ARITHMETIC MISSING	Informational	ACKNOWLEDGED
(HAL-05) EXTRA ALLOCATION ON VECTOR RESIZE MAY AFFECT CLUSTER PERFORMANCE	Informational	ACKNOWLEDGED
(HAL-06) POSSIBLE RUST PANICS DUE TO UNSAFE UNWRAP USAGE	Informational	ACKNOWLEDGED



FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS



3.1 (HAL-01) SOME BUILT-IN PROGRAMS DO NOT CONSUME COMPUTE UNITS - MEDIUM

Description:

In Solana, work performed by the cluster while processing transactions is measured in Compute Units. The total number of Compute Units transactions require is calculated with the `get_transaction_cost` function. For built-in programs, the cost of processing their instructions is static and defined in the runtime.

However, the `BPFLoaderUpgradeable` (responsible for deploying, upgrading, and executing programs) and `Ed25519SigVerify` (responsible for verifying ed25519 signatures) native programs are not included in the `BUILT_IN_INSTRUCTION_COSTS` HashMap.

Because both those programs are essential to the runtime and, as such, are invoked very regularly, whenever they are called, transaction cost is underestimated and the cluster ends up performing more work than it is allowed to.

Code Location:

Listing 1: runtime/src/block_cost_limits.rs

```
39     (solana_config_program::id(), COMPUTE_UNIT_TO_US_RATIO * 15),
40     (solana_vote_program::id(), COMPUTE_UNIT_TO_US_RATIO * 70),
41     // secp256k1 is executed in banking stage, it should cost
    ↳ similar to sigverify
42     (secp256k1_program::id(), COMPUTE_UNIT_TO_US_RATIO * 24),
43     (system_program::id(), COMPUTE_UNIT_TO_US_RATIO * 5),
44 ]
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 4

Impact - 3

Recommendation:

It is recommended to include `BPFLoaderUpgradeab1e11111111111111111111` and `Ed25519SigVerify11111111111111111111111111` in the `BUILT_IN_INSTRUCTION_COSTS` HashMap and assign them appropriate amounts of Compute Units to ensure that transaction costs are estimated accurately.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The `Solana team` solved the issue in pull request [30702](#). All built-in programs now are required to consume compute units. A new error `BuiltinProgramsMustConsumeComputeUnits` was implemented in the native instruction processor to ensure that if the feature `native_programs_consume_cu` is activated, this issue does not occur again in the future.

3.2 (HAL-02) TRANSACTION PRIORITIZATION IS NOT ENFORCED - LOW

Description:

The `ComputeBudgetInstruction::SetComputeUnitPrice` instruction is used to set a custom compute unit price in micro-lamports for higher transaction prioritization. Thus, the block producer's scheduling algorithm tries to include high prioritization transactions first in a block.

This amount of micro-lamports is added as `prioritization_fee` to the total fee calculated with the `calculate_fee` function.

Whenever this instruction is found in a transaction, the transaction payer pays the `prioritization_fee` on top of other fees, however the **validator** can decide whether to prioritize it and include it in the block or not, since this fee is only an incentive. In case the **validator** decides not to prioritize such a transaction, the payer loses that `prioritization_fee`.

Code Location:

Listing 2: runtime/src/bank.rs (Lines 4787,4788,4794)

```
4771 pub fn calculate_fee(
4772     message: &SanitizedMessage,
4773     lamports_per_signature: u64,
4774     fee_structure: &FeeStructure,
4775     support_set_compute_unit_price_ix: bool,
4776 ) -> u64 {
4777     // Fee based on compute units and signatures
4778     const BASE_CONGESTION: f64 = 5_000.0;
4779     let current_congestion = BASE_CONGESTION.max(
4780         ↳ lamports_per_signature as f64);
4781     let congestion_multiplier = if lamports_per_signature == 0
4782         ↳ {
4783             0.0 // test only
4784         } else {
4785             BASE_CONGESTION / current_congestion
4786         }
4787 }
```

```

4784     };
4785
4786     let mut compute_budget = ComputeBudget::default();
4787     let prioritization_fee_details = compute_budget
4788         .process_instructions(
4789         message.program_instructions_iter(),
4790         false,
4791         support_set_compute_unit_price_ix,
4792     )
4793     .unwrap_or_default();
4794     let prioritization_fee = prioritization_fee_details.
    ↳ get_fee();

```

Listing 3: runtime/src/bank.rs (Line 4493)

```

4485 let compute_budget = if let Some(compute_budget) = self.
    ↳ compute_budget {
4486     compute_budget
4487 } else {
4488     let mut compute_budget =
4489         ComputeBudget::new(compute_budget::
    ↳ MAX_COMPUTE_UNIT_LIMIT as u64);
4490
4491     let mut compute_budget_process_transaction_time =
4492         Measure::start("
    ↳ compute_budget_process_transaction_time");
4493     let process_transaction_result = compute_budget.
    ↳ process_instructions(
4494         tx.message().program_instructions_iter(),
4495         feature_set.is_active(&
    ↳ default_units_per_instruction::id()),
4496         feature_set.is_active(&
    ↳ add_set_compute_unit_price_ix::id()),
4497     );

```

Listing 4: program-runtime/src/compute_budget.rs

```

174 Ok(ComputeBudgetInstruction::SetComputeUnitPrice(micro_lamports))
    ↳ => {
175     if prioritization_fee.is_some() {
176         return Err(duplicate_instruction_error);
177     }
178     prioritization_fee =

```

```

179         Some(PrioritizationFeeType::ComputeUnitPrice(
180             ↳ micro_lamports));
181     _ => return Err(invalid_instruction_data_error),

```

Listing 5: program-runtime/src/priorization_fee.rs

```

32 PrioritizationFeeType::ComputeUnitPrice(cu_price) => {
33     let fee = {
34         let micro_lamport_fee: MicroLamports =
35             (cu_price as u128).saturating_mul(compute_unit_limit
36             ↳ as u128);
37         let fee = micro_lamport_fee
38             .saturating_add(MICRO_LAMPORTS_PER_LAMPORT.
39             ↳ saturating_sub(1) as u128)
40             .saturating_div(MICRO_LAMPORTS_PER_LAMPORT as u128);
41         u64::try_from(fee).unwrap_or(u64::MAX)
42     };
43     Self {
44         fee,
45         priority: cu_price,
46     }

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 4

Recommendation:

It is recommended to force **validators** to return the prioritization fees to the payer in case the transaction is not considered over others and included in the block. One solution would be to calculate the total transaction fee with and without the prioritization fee and refund the delta to the payer if the transaction is not included in the current block.

Remediation Plan:

RISK ACCEPTED: The Solana team accepted the risk of this issue.

3.3 (HAL-03) CHANGING LAMPORTS PER SIGNATURE MIGHT NOT AFFECT TOTAL FEES - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

The `calculate_fee` function called by `load_accounts` is used to calculate the total fee to be paid by the transaction sender. One of the variables considered by the `calculate_fee` function is the `congestion_multiplier` parameter. The value of this parameter is calculated by dividing the constant `BASE_CONGESTION` hardcoded to 5000 by `current_congestion`. The value of the latter is either `BASE_CONGESTION` or `lamports_per_signature`, depending on which one is greater.

The possibility of changing the signature cost based on current cluster processing load indicated in `FeeRateGovernor` is still discussed.

When this is implemented, however, if `lamports_per_signature` increases due to higher cluster processing load, the value of `congestion_multiplier` will be lesser than 1. This would reduce the final signature fee to default (regardless of the cluster processing load) and the cluster would not be compensated appropriately based on the adjustment in the signature cost.

Code Location:

Listing 6: `sdk/program/src/fee_calculator.rs` (Lines 53-54,56)

```
52 pub struct FeeRateGovernor {
53     // The current cost of a signature This amount may increase/
    ↳ decrease over time based on
54     // cluster processing load.
55     #[serde(skip)]
56     pub lamports_per_signature: u64,
57
58     // The target cost of a signature when the cluster is
    ↳ operating around target_signatures_per_slot
```

```

59     // signatures
60     pub target_lamports_per_signature: u64,
61
62     // Used to estimate the desired processing capacity of the
    ↳ cluster. As the signatures for
63     // recent slots are fewer/greater than this value,
    ↳ lamports_per_signature will decrease/increase
64     // for the next slot. A value of 0 disables
    ↳ lamports_per_signature fee adjustments
65     pub target_signatures_per_slot: u64,
66
67     pub min_lamports_per_signature: u64,
68     pub max_lamports_per_signature: u64,
69
70     // What portion of collected fees are to be destroyed, as a
    ↳ fraction of std::u8::MAX
71     pub burn_percent: u8,
72 }

```

Listing 7: sdk/program/src/fee_calculator.rs (Lines 12,14,16)

```

11 pub struct FeeCalculator {
12     /// The current cost of a signature.
13     ///
14     /// This amount may increase/decrease over time based on
    ↳ cluster processing
15     /// load.
16     pub lamports_per_signature: u64,
17 }

```

Listing 8: runtime/src/bank.rs (Lines 4783,4794-4795,4810-4815)

```

4770 /// Calculate fee for `SanitizedMessage`
4771 pub fn calculate_fee(
4772     message: &SanitizedMessage,
4773     lamports_per_signature: u64,
4774     fee_structure: &FeeStructure,
4775     support_set_compute_unit_price_ix: bool,
4776 ) -> u64 {
4777     // Fee based on compute units and signatures
4778     const BASE_CONGESTION: f64 = 5_000.0;
4779     let current_congestion = BASE_CONGESTION.max(
    ↳ lamports_per_signature as f64);

```

```

4780     let congestion_multiplier = if lamports_per_signature == 0 {
4781         0.0 // test only
4782     } else {
4783         BASE_CONGESTION / current_congestion
4784     };
4785     let mut compute_budget = ComputeBudget::default();
4786     let prioritization_fee_details = compute_budget
4787         .process_instructions(
4788             message.program_instructions_iter(),
4789             false,
4790             support_set_compute_unit_price_ix,
4791         )
4792         .unwrap_or_default();
4793     let prioritization_fee = prioritization_fee_details.get_fee();
4794     let signature_fee = Self::get_num_signatures_in_message(
4795         ↳ message)
4796         .saturating_mul(fee_structure.lamports_per_signature);
4797     let write_lock_fee = Self::get_num_write_locks_in_message(
4798         ↳ message)
4799         .saturating_mul(fee_structure.lamports_per_write_lock);
4800     let compute_fee = fee_structure
4801         .compute_fee_bins
4802         .iter()
4803         .find(|bin| compute_budget.compute_unit_limit <= bin.limit
4804             ↳ )
4805         .map(|bin| bin.fee)
4806         .unwrap_or_else(|| {
4807             fee_structure
4808                 .compute_fee_bins
4809                 .last()
4810                 .map(|bin| bin.fee)
4811                 .unwrap_or_default()
4812         });
4813     ((prioritization_fee
4814         .saturating_add(signature_fee)
4815         .saturating_add(write_lock_fee)
4816         .saturating_add(compute_fee) as f64)
4817         * congestion_multiplier)
4818         .round() as u64
4819 }

```

Risk Level:**Likelihood - 1****Impact - 2****Recommendation:**

If this feature is added, it is recommended to add a check to verify if the new `lamports_per_signature` is greater than the hardcoded value of `BASE CONGESTION`. If it is, the formula for `congestion_multiplier` should be inverted. That is, by dividing `lamports_per_signature` by `BASE CONGESTION` instead.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: The `Solana team` fixed this issue in pull request [29828](#) by introducing a feature gate that removed the `congestion_multiplier`.

3.4 (HAL-04) CHECKED ARITHMETIC MISSING - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

Unsafe arithmetic operations (including multiplication, division, and addition) were identified in multiple files and program functions.

Code Location:

Listing 9: runtime/src/bank.rs (Lines 14,21)

```

1 pub fn calculate_fee(
2     message: &SanitizedMessage,
3     lamports_per_signature: u64,
4     fee_structure: &FeeStructure,
5     support_set_compute_unit_price_ix: bool,
6 ) -> u64 {
7     // Fee based on compute units and signatures
8     const BASE_CONGESTION: f64 = 5_000.0;
9     //el current congestion ser'a el max de lamports?per?
10    signature
11    let current_congestion = BASE_CONGESTION.max(
12    lamports_per_signature as f64);
13    let congestion_multiplier = if lamports_per_signature == 0
14    {
15        0.0 // test only
16    } else {
17        BASE_CONGESTION / current_congestion
18    };
19    ...
20    ((prioritization_fee
21        .saturating_add(signature_fee)
22        .saturating_add(write_lock_fee)
23        .saturating_add(compute_fee) as f64)
24        * congestion_multiplier)
25        .round() as u64
26    }

```

Listing 10: runtime/src/accounts.rs

```

1 fn validate_fee_payer(
2     payer_address: &Pubkey,
3     payer_account: &mut AccountSharedData,
4     payer_index: usize,
5     error_counters: &mut TransactionErrorMetrics,
6     rent_collector: &RentCollector,
7     feature_set: &FeatureSet,
8     fee: u64,
9 ) -> Result<()> {
10     if payer_account.lamports() == 0 {
11         error_counters.account_not_found += 1;
12         return Err(TransactionError::AccountNotFound);
13     }
14     let min_balance = match get_system_account_kind(
15         payer_account).ok_or_else(|| {
16             error_counters.invalid_account_for_fee += 1;
17             TransactionError::InvalidAccountForFee
18         })? {
19         SystemAccountKind::System => 0,
20         SystemAccountKind::Nonce => {
21             rent_collector.rent.minimum_balance(NonceState::
22                 size())
23         }
24     };
25     if payer_account.lamports() < fee + min_balance {
26         error_counters.insufficient_funds += 1;

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

Consider using checked arithmetic operations instead of regular arithmetic operators to handle this gracefully.

Remediation Plan:

ACKNOWLEDGED: The **Solana team** acknowledged this issue.

3.5 (HAL-05) EXTRA ALLOCATION ON VECTOR RESIZE MAY AFFECT CLUSTER PERFORMANCE - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

The maximum number of accounts that can be referenced and locked in each transaction in the batch is defined with `MAX_TX_ACCOUNT_LOCKS` and set to 64.

`load_transactions` calls `load_transaction` on each transaction in the batch. All locked accounts are pushed to the `accounts` vector, and the program data accounts corresponding to each updatable program referenced are pushed to the `accounts_deps` vector. Both vectors are initialized with a capacity of 64 which can be extended up to 128 after the annexation of `accounts_deps` to `accounts`. Subsequently, `load_executable_accounts` is called to load the programs and add them to `accounts`.

If a transaction contains two instructions from two different upgradable programs and 60 upgradable programs are referenced as read-only, the `MAX_TX_ACCOUNT_LOCKS` limit is not exceeded since there are 64 accounts in total.

However, when `load_transaction` is called, 62 program data accounts will be appended and when the executable accounts are added by `load_executable_accounts`, the initial vector capacity will be exceeded, so the vector will need to be resized which may result in a degraded cluster performance.

Code Location:

Listing 11: `runtime/src/accounts.rs` (Lines 358,377)

```
342     if bpf_loader_upgradeable::check_id(account.owner()) {
343         if message.is_writable(i) && !message.
↳ is_upgradeable_loader_present() {
344             error_counters.invalid_writable_account += 1;
```

```

345         return Err(TransactionError::InvalidWritableAccount);
346     }
347     if account.executable() {
348         // The upgradeable loader requires the derived
349         ↳ ProgramData account
350         if let Ok(UpgradeableLoaderState::Program {
351             programdata_address,
352         }) = account.state()
353         {
354             if let Some((programdata_account, _)) = self
355                 .accounts_db
356                 .load_with_fixed_root(ancestors, &
357                 ↳ programdata_address)
358                 {
359                     account_deps
360                     .push((programdata_address,
361                     ↳ programdata_account));
362                 } else {
363                     error_counters.account_not_found += 1;
364                     return Err(TransactionError::
365                     ↳ ProgramAccountNotFound);
366                 }
367             } else {
368                 error_counters.invalid_program_for_execution += 1;
369                 return Err(TransactionError::
370                 ↳ InvalidProgramForExecution);
371             }
372         } else if account.executable() && message.is_writable(i) {
373             error_counters.invalid_writable_account += 1;
374             return Err(TransactionError::InvalidWritableAccount);
375         }
376         tx_rent += rent;
377         rent_debits.insert(key, rent, account.lamports());
378         account
379     }
380 };
381 accounts.push((*key, account));

```

Listing 12: runtime/src/accounts.rs (Lines 392,398)

```

392 accounts.append(&mut account_deps);
393 if validated_fee_payer {
394     let program_indices = message

```

```

395         .instructions()
396         .iter()
397         .map(|instruction| {
398             self.load_executable_accounts(
399                 ancestors,
400                 &mut accounts,
401                 instruction.program_id_index as usize,
402                 error_counters,

```

Listing 13: runtime/src/accounts.rs (Line 514)

```

485 fn load_executable_accounts(
486     &self,
487     ancestors: &Ancestors,
488     accounts: &mut Vec<TransactionAccount>,
489     mut program_account_index: usize,
490     error_counters: &mut TransactionErrorMetrics,
491 ) -> Result<Vec<usize>> {
492     let mut account_indices = Vec::new();
493     let mut program_id = match accounts.get(
494         ↪ program_account_index) {
495         Some(program_account) => program_account.0,
496         None => {
497             error_counters.account_not_found += 1;
498             return Err(TransactionError::
499                 ↪ ProgramAccountNotFound);
500         }
501     };
502     let mut depth = 0;
503     while !native_loader::check_id(&program_id) {
504         if depth >= 5 {
505             error_counters.call_chain_too_deep += 1;
506             return Err(TransactionError::CallChainTooDeep);
507         }
508         depth += 1;
509
510         program_account_index = match self
511             .accounts_db
512             .load_with_fixed_root(ancestors, &program_id)
513         {
514             Some((program_account, _)) => {
515                 let account_index = accounts.len();
516                 accounts.push((program_id, program_account));
517                 account_index

```

```
516                                     }
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

It is recommended to initialize the `accounts` vector with the maximum theoretically possible capacity so that it does not need to be resized in case of extra allocation.

Remediation Plan:

ACKNOWLEDGED: The `Solana team` acknowledged this issue.

3.6 (HAL-06) POSSIBLE RUST PANICS DUE TO UNSAFE UNWRAP USAGE - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

The use of helper methods in Rust, such as `unwrap`, is allowed in dev and testing environment because those methods are supposed to throw an error (also known as `panic!`) when called on `Option::None` or a `Result` which is not `Ok`. However, keeping `unwrap` functions in the production environment is considered bad practice because they may lead to program crashes, which are usually accompanied by insufficient or misleading error messages.

Code Location:

- runtime/src/shared_buffer_reader.rs
- runtime/src/snapshot_minimizer.rs
- runtime/src/status_cache.rs
- runtime/src/serde_snapshot.rs
- runtime/src/append_vec.rs
- runtime/src/stake_account.rs
- runtime/src/bank_client.rs
- runtime/src/snapshot_package.rs
- runtime/src/read_only_accounts_cache.rs
- runtime/src/accounts_cache.rs
- runtime/src/accounts_index_storage.rs
- runtime/src/accounts_hash.rs
- runtime/src/bank.rs
- runtime/src/ancient_append_vecs.rs
- runtime/src/snapshot_utils.rs
- runtime/src/bank/sysvar_cache.rs
- runtime/src/hardened_unpack.rs
- runtime/src/accounts_index.rs
- runtime/src/in_mem_accounts_index.rs
- runtime/src/loader_utils.rs

- runtime/src/waitable_condvar.rs
- runtime/src/bucket_map_holder.rs
- runtime/src/cache_hash_data.rs
- runtime/src/accounts_background_service.rs
- runtime/src/serde_snapshot/newer.rs
- runtime/src/serde_snapshot/utils.rs
- runtime/src/secondary_index.rs
- runtime/src/accounts.rs
- runtime/src/bucket_map_holder_stats.rs

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1

Impact - 1

Recommendation:

It is recommended not to use the `unwrap` function in the production environment because its use causes `panic!` and may crash the contract without verbose error messages. Crashing the system will result in a loss of availability and, in some cases, even private information stored in the state. Some alternatives are possible, such as propagating the error with `?` instead of unwrapping, or using the `error-chain` crate for errors.

Remediation Plan:

ACKNOWLEDGED: The `Solana team` acknowledged this issue.



AUTOMATED TESTING



4.1 AUTOMATED ANALYSIS

Description:

Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with detection of well-known security issues and vulnerabilities. Among the tools used was `cargo-audit`, a security scanner for vulnerabilities reported to the RustSec Advisory Database. All vulnerabilities published in <https://crates.io> are stored in a repository named The RustSec Advisory Database. `cargo audit` is a human-readable version of the advisory database which performs a scanning on Cargo.lock. Only security detections are in scope. All vulnerabilities shown here were already disclosed in the above report. However, to better assist the developers maintaining this code, the auditors are including the output with the dependencies tree, and this is included in the cargo audit output to better know the dependencies affected by unmaintained and vulnerable crates.

Results:

ID	package	Short Description
RUSTSEC-2020-0071	time	Potential segfault in the time crate

4.2 UNSAFE RUST CODE DETECTION

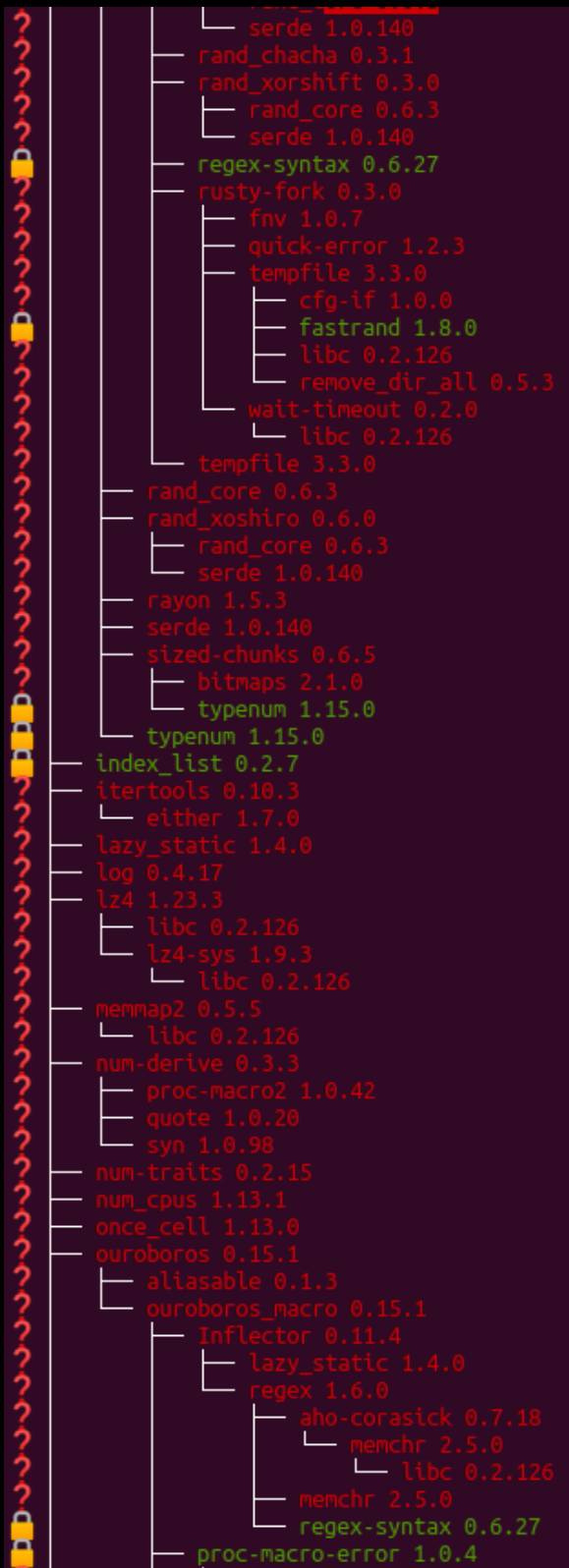
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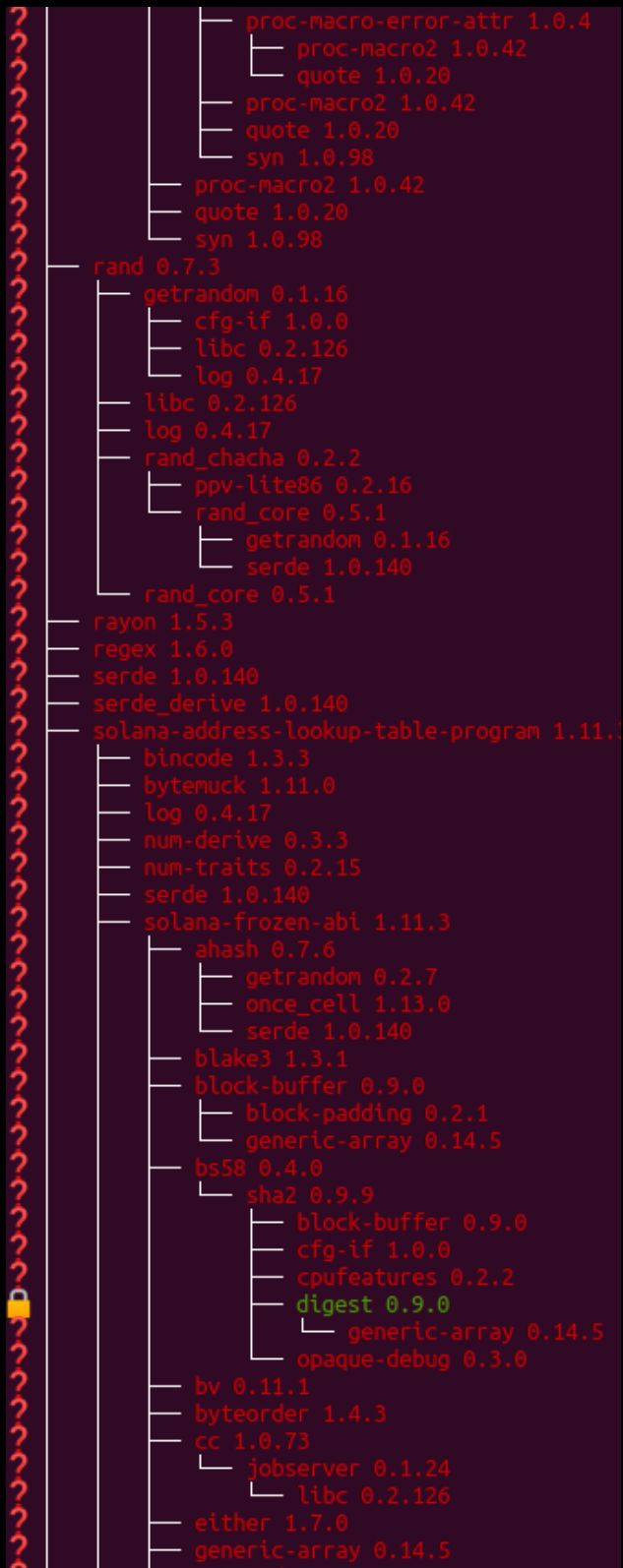
Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with the detection of well-known security issues and vulnerabilities. Among the tools used was `cargo-geiger`, a security tool that lists statistics related to the usage of unsafe Rust code in a core Rust codebase and all its dependencies.

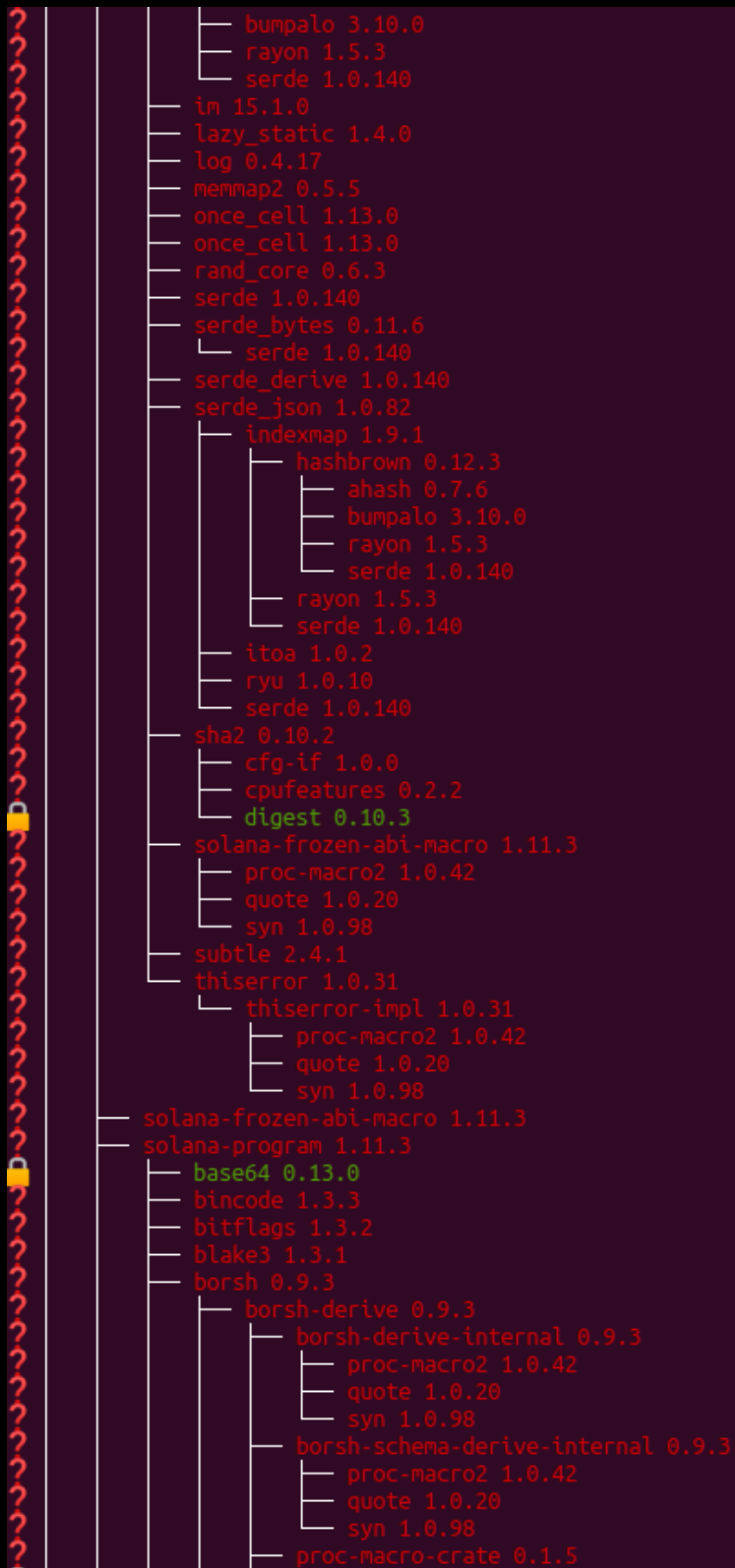
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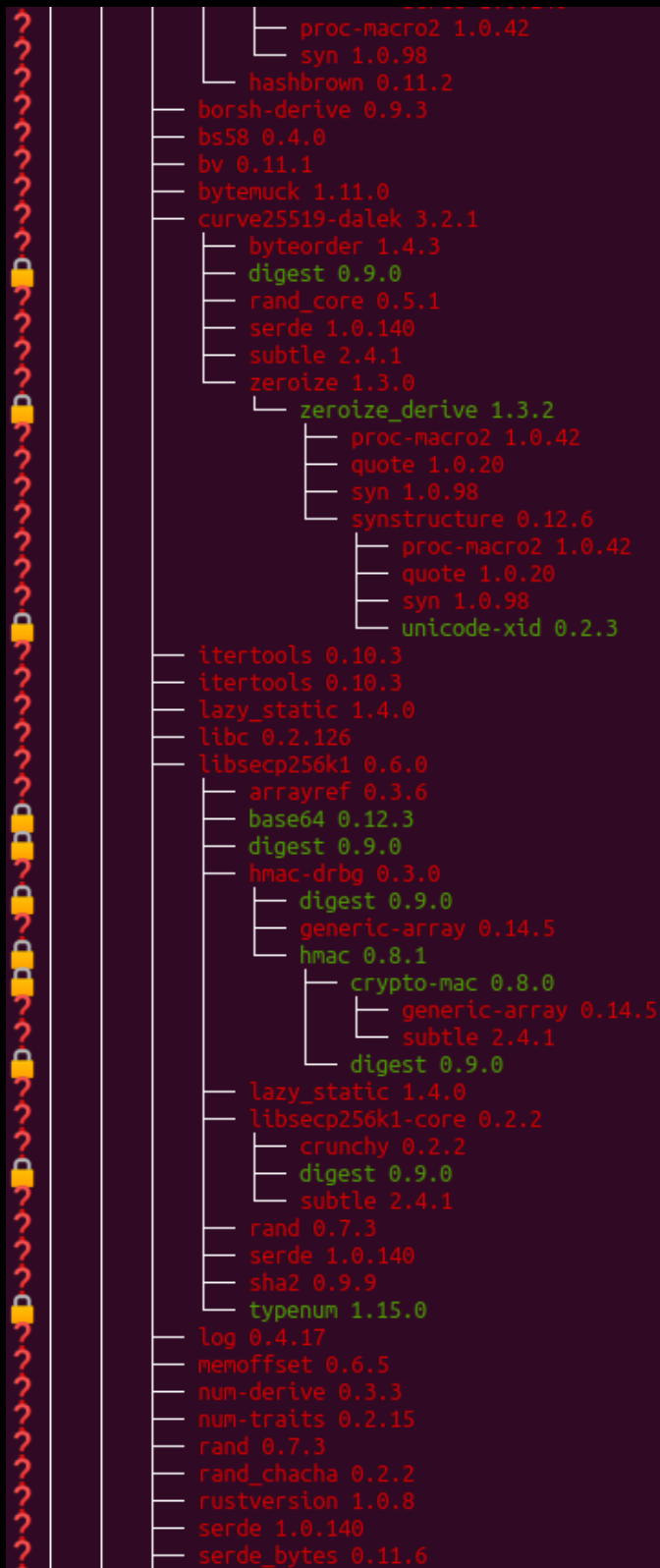


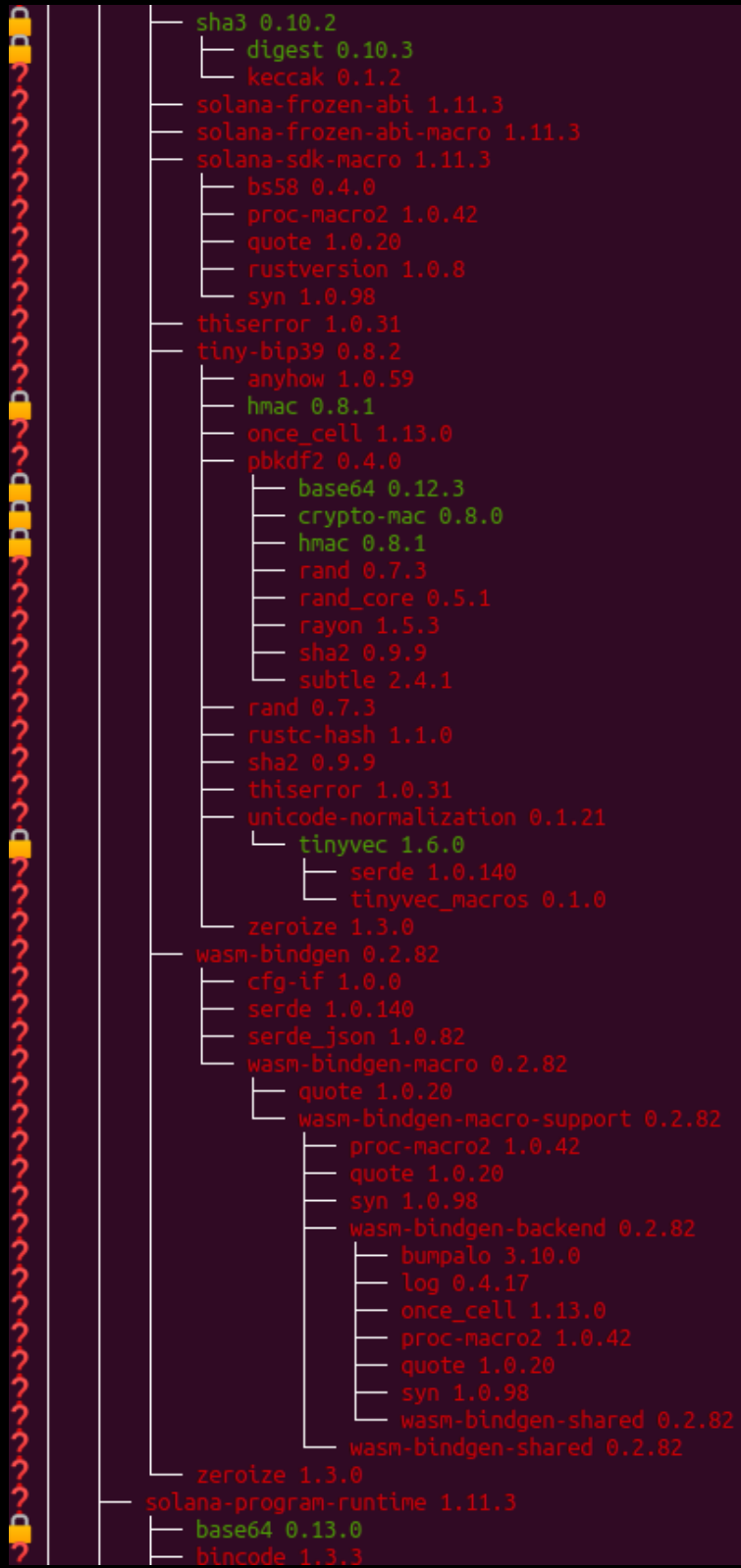
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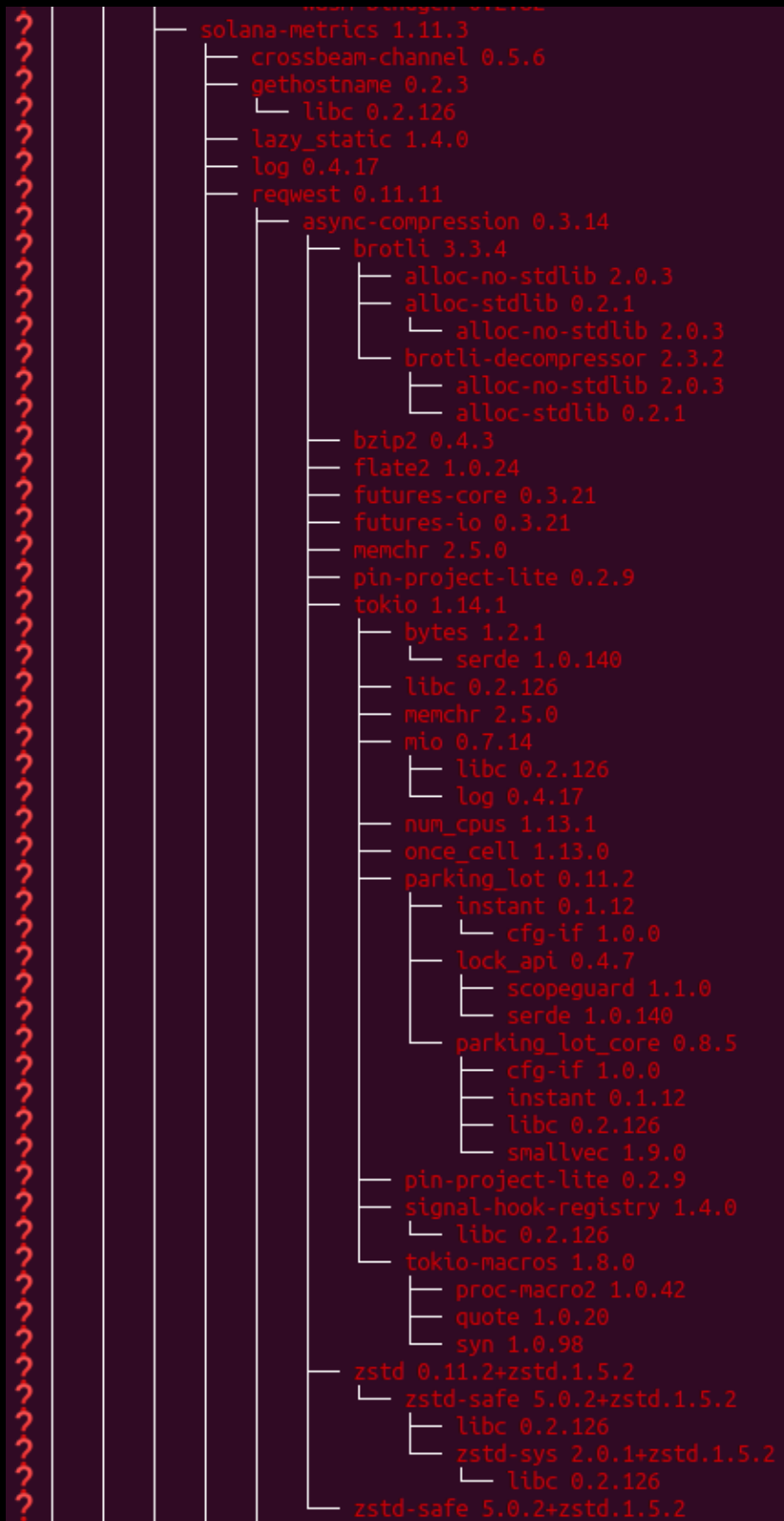


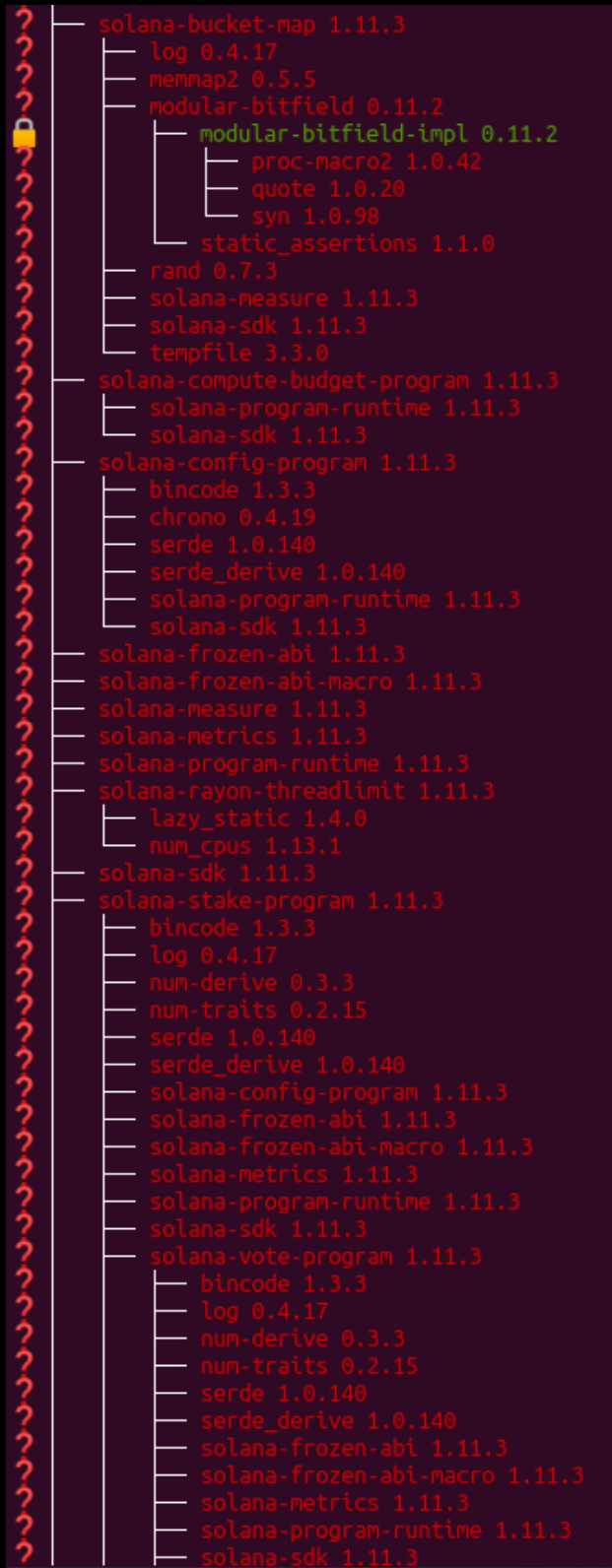




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