linch Limit Order Protocol Audit

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Introduction

The 1inch team asked us to review and audit their Limit Order Protocol v2 smart contracts. We looked at the code and now publish our results.

Scope

We audited commit [4d94eea25e4dac6271bfd703096a5c4a4d899b4a] of the [linch/limit-order-protocol] repository. In scope were the following contracts:

- OrderMixin.sol
- OrderRFQMixin.sol
- PredicateHelper.sol
- RevertReasonParser.sol
- Permitable.sol
- ChainlinkCalculator.sol
- ArgumentsDecoder.sol
- AmountCalculator.sol
- NonceManager.sol
- LimitOrderProtocol.sol
- ImmutableOwner.sol
- InteractiveNotificationReceiver.sol
- AggregatorInterface.sol
- IDaiLikePermit.sol

All other project files and directories (including tests), along with external dependencies and projects, game theory, and

incentive design, were also excluded from the scope of this audit. External code and contract dependencies were assumed to work as documented and back-end services provided by 1inch were assumed to act in the best interest of the protocol.

Overall Health

In general, we found the project's codebase to be readable and well organized, although it could benefit from more extensive documentation, especially around the blocks of assembly code, edge cases of the protocol, assets/predicates/external-resources that will be used, responsibilities/limitations of the back-end service provided, and interactions between actors. The project goes to great lengths to make actions gas-efficient, occasionally even at the risk of making the code more difficult to reason about; we raise issues related to that below. Throughout the audit, the 1inch team was highly available, responsive, and very easy to work with.

System Overview

The Limit Order Protocol enables order makers to sign orders off-chain for token swaps. The protocol then facilitates the filling of previously signed orders by order takers. Orders are highly extensible, and can static-call external contracts at several points throughout the order filling process. This extensibility imbues the protocol with utility, but it adds both complexity and a greater attack surface for the orders themselves.

It is important to remark that there is no on-chain storage of order details. The fill-state or cancellation status of orders is only tracked via order hashes. This necessitates that orders be shared peer-to-peer or via a centralized party. In this case, the linch team intends to act as that centralized party, aggregating signed orders and using those orders as a source of liquidity for their other protocols. Orders will be published via their own API so users are able to interact with them.

This centralization gives the 1inch team extreme control over which orders are published and ultimately executed. This also gives them the ability to censor orders, which could be useful in the case of malicious or deceptive orders, but could also be abused and allow them to frontrun any other user in case of a favorable order by not showing it through the API.

Privileged Roles

Though the contracts the role is used in were out of scope, one privileged role was identified. An <u>immutableOwner</u> is set to the creator of a proxy contract at the time of construction, and is used to limit access to the proxy's <u>external</u> functions.

External dependencies and trust assumptions

The design of this protocol necessitates off-chain and on-chain components, and this hybrid model can be used to mitigate some attack vectors we identify in our report, but the cost of that ability is increased reliance on the 1inch team and infrastructure.

Additionally, the Limit Order Protocol provides functions that are meant to retrieve prices from Chainlink oracles. We assumed those oracles to be honest, accessible, and properly functioning.

Moreover, due to the flexibility of an order, there are several points of contact with external contracts which are not validated. This means that a malicious user could abuse such calls and impersonate predicates, assets, or oracles with malicious contracts in order to execute actions during order fills. Although the project is protected in some areas against reentrancy, such vectors could cause denial of service attacks or undetected spam orders. The 1inch team is aware that certain issues may appear when using unfamiliar contracts for the protocol and has indicated their intent that only major "blue chip" assets will be fully supported by the project. However, it should be noted that even with the most popular assets there are intrinsic behaviors from each asset that may cause problems on protocols that do not address them properly, such as having a fee during transfers with USDT or returning an error code instead of a success boolean with cTokens.

Findings

Here we present our findings.

Critical severity

None.

High severity

[H01] Inconsistent data passed into makeCall

In the OrderMixin contract, the _makeCall function is used to transfer assets from the taker to the maker and then from the maker to the taker. In the latter transfer, the _makeCall function is incorrectly passed the order's makerAsset as the last parameter, when it should be the order's makerAssetData.

As a result, any proxy functionality that relies on the makerAssetData argument will break.

To be consistent with the earlier call to _makeCall and to fully support proxy functionality, consider updating the order.makerAsset parameter to order.makerAssetData.

Update: Fixed in pull request #57.

[HO2] Partially-filled private orders can be filled by anyone

The protocol allows the creation of private and public orders. On private orders, only the allowedSender address, specified by the maker during the order's creation, is able to fill the order.

However, in the OrderMixin contract, validation for the allowedSender address is incorrectly scoped, meaning that it is only evaluated inside the logic that handles the first fill of an order. If a private order is partially filled, then the check for the allowedSender address is no longer reachable and the order becomes fillable by anyone.

To clarify intent around whether any user should be able to fill partially-filled private orders or not, consider either documenting the reason for the current behavior or validating the allowedSender address outside of the scope of the first fill to ensure that it will be validated every time a fill is attempted.

Update: Fixed in pull request #58.

[HO3] Malicious maker could take advantage of partial fills to steal taker's assets

Orders from the OrderMixin contract have the ability to be partially filled. To support partial fills, the protocol requires a way to calculate both sides of swaps. Both GetMakerAmount and GetTakerAmount fields are defined by the maker of the order for this exact purpose.

When filling an order, takers must provide either the makingAmount or the takingAmount values as well as a thresholdAmount value. There are two different code-paths that can be taken, based on if the makingAmount or the takingAmount was provided.

The first one is when the <code>makingAmount</code> parameter is defined. It could truncate the <code>makingAmount</code> value and also calculate the <code>takingAmount</code> value for it. In this situation, the <code>thresholdAmount</code> ensures that the <code>takingAmount</code> value taken is not unexpectedly large.

The second one is when the takingAmount parameter is defined. In such case, it will calculate the makingAmount value, with the possibility of truncating it and recalculating the takingAmount value if that happens. In this situation, the thresholdAmount value ensures that the makingAmount value returned is not unexpectedly small.

There exist two exploitation methods, each unique to one of the previous mentioned code-paths. These exploitation methods require malicious getMakerAmount and getTakerAmount functions. A simple implementation of these functions would have an identical behavior to AmountCalculator 's getMakerAmount and getTakerAmount functions, but with a hard-coded switch that will force them to return an attacker controlled value when needed.

The first, less severe exploit pattern involves the first code-path where the makingAmount value is specified in a fill order. A malicious maker would wait for a fill order which specifies makingAmount to show up in the mempool in order to frontrun it. They would drain all of the value except 1 from the maker's side and then force __callGetTakerAmount to return the amount specified in the user's thresholdAmount value (or their allowance if it is less). When the user's transaction finally goes through, they will swap their full thresholdAmount worth of takerAsset for a single unit of makerAsset. This exploit is limited by the amount given by the thresholdAmount value or the amount of the takerAsset the user allowed on the LimitOrderProtocol contract.

The second, more severe exploit pattern involves the second code-path where the takingAmount value is specified. The malicious maker would similarly wait for a fill order that specified a takingAmount value to show up in the mempool. They would frontrun the transaction and force the makingAmount value returned by callGetMakerAmount function to be higher than both the remainingMakerAmount and the thresholdAmount. They would also set the takingAmount returned value by callGetTakerAmount to be the amount of takerAsset asset allowed on the LimitOrderProtocol by the taker. When the taker's transaction goes through, it will truncate the makingAmount value and then recalculate the takingAmount value. This recalculation is not guaranteed to be lower however, and in this case will drain the taker of all the takerAsset that they allowed on the contract. In this code-path, the thresholdAmount value is ensuring that the makingAmount is not too low, so taking all the taker's takerAsset asset is unchecked. The funds lost are bounded by the amount of the takerAsset asset the user allowed on the LimitOrderProtocol contract.

These exploits are not possible without partial orders and, more specifically, partial orders with malicious getMakerAmount and getTakerAmount implementations.

The main issue of the thresholdAmount value check is that it only covers one side of the swap, but the other side can be manipulated via frontrunning. There are no assurances that the value the taker originally proposed remains unchanged. Consider removing makingAmount truncation from both code-paths and reverting if the order cannot support a fill as large as requested. By doing this, the thresholdAmount can be used to sufficiently restrict the other side of the swap and avoid unexpected behavior, even in malicious orders.

Update: Fixed in pull request #83.

Medium severity

[MO1] Static arguments passed after dynamic arguments

In the OrderMixin contract, the getTakerAmount and getMakerAmount bytes fields are used as arguments for the __callGetTakerAmount and __callGetMakerAmount functions. These calls provide a way to calculate one side of the swap based on the other side, and they allow users to partially fill orders.

The getTakerAmount / getMakerAmount fields are dynamic variables and are packed in front of the takerAmount and makerAmount values in the callGetTakerAmount and callGetMakerAmount functions. It is possible for a malicious maker to provide more data than expected in the getTakerAmount and getMakerAmount fields to push the takerAmount and makerAmount bytes past where they are assumed to be when being decoded in the next function. This allows the maker to shift the passed in taker or maker amount by a full bytes to the

right and even replace them completely if an extra 32 bytes of data is provided.

Users already have to manually review the getTakerAmount and getMakerAmount fields in the order, but this technique is rather hard to spot. Also worth noting, this attack even applies to the internally trusted getMakerAmount and getTakerAmount functions. For most attacks, providing a reasonable threshold amount will prevent loss of funds.

To prevent this, consider encoding the static arguments before the dynamic arguments to avoid giving the dynamic arguments a method to control the static arguments.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team stated:

We'll take extra care with getters validation. We'll try to implement sanity validation of getters in our sdk that will help with filtering potentially malicious orders.

[MO2] ERC721 orders can be manipulated

It is possible to exchange more than just ERC20s via the OrderMixin by deploying a contract that shares the same function selector as IERC20's transferFrom, and providing that contract as the makerAsset or the takerAsset in an order.

The out-of-scope proxies, namely, <code>ERC721Proxy</code>, <code>ERC721ProxySafe</code>, and <code>ERC1155Proxy</code> contracts follow this pattern to provide support for <code>ERC721</code> and <code>ERC1155</code> tokens. Since the proxies must be called with the same pattern as an <code>IERC20</code> <code>transferFrom</code> call, the signature must start with <code>address from</code>, <code>address to and uint256 amount</code>. Anything else that the proxies require can be passed in after, and is defined in the order as <code>makerAssetData</code> and <code>takerAssetData</code>.

ERC1155s can naturally transfer multiple of the same id tokens at once, which means the ERC1155Proxy contract makes use of the amount field. On the other hand, ERC721s do not have an obvious use for the amount field. Since they represent non-fungible tokens, a specific tokenld will only have one in existence, rendering the amount field useless. Because of this, the implementation for both ERC721Proxy and ERC721ProxySafe contracts use the required amount field as the tokenId instead.

This overloading of the amount parameter creates the possibility of partially filling ERC721 orders in order to purchase separately listed tokens at discounted prices. For instance, there could be a case where a single user has multiple ERC721 s of the same contract permitted to be transferred by the ERC721Proxy contract and lists them in separate limit orders. If the limit orders also provide the getMakerAmount and getTakerAmount fields, it will be possible to partially fill these ERC721 orders. Since the order's amount field actually corresponds to the tokenId, a malicious user can place a partial fill on the ERC721 with the higher tokenId, resulting in a makingAmount / takingAmount of an ERC721 that could correspond to a lower tokenId. The result is the ERC721 with the lower tokenId would be transferred at the price of (higher tokenId price) * (lower tokenId's id) / (higher tokenId's id).

This exploit has a few requirements:

- Multiple ERC721 s from the same contract to be allowed on either ERC721 proxy by a single owner.
- Open order for one of the ERC721 s that is not the lowest tokenId of the ones allowed.
- Partial fills allowed on the order.

To completely remove the possibility of partial ERC721 fills, consider separating the amount and tokenId arguments. Whether the arguments are separated or not, consider also documenting this to alert users of this behavior and to avoid this pattern in the future.

Update: Fixed in pull request #59.

[MO3] Undocumented decimal assumptions

The LimitOrderProtocol contract inherits the ChainlinkCalculator contract through the OrderMixin contract. This contract exposes two functions to enable the usage of Chainlink oracles during the predicates check and the lookup of the maker amount/taker amount.

However, the contract makes undocumented assumptions about the number of decimals that the Chainlink oracles should report in, as well as the number of decimals that the function parameters should contain. In certain scenarios, this could lead to unexpected behaviors, including the mis-pricing of assets and the unintentional loss of funds.

More specifically, throughout the contract the implicit assumption is that the Chainlink oracles will report with 18 decimals of precision. However, not all Chainlink oracles report with this number of decimals. In fact, if the oracle reports a token pair that is in terms of a currency (USD, for instance), it will only have 8 decimals of precision. Since there are no restrictions on which oracles can be used, implicit assumptions should not be made about the number of decimals they will report with.

Relatedly, there is an implicit assumption that the amount parameter for the ChainlinkCalculator functions will use 18 decimals, together with the misleading explicit declaration that the singlePrice function Calculates price of token relative to ETH scaled by 1e18. In reality, even with an oracle that does report with 18 decimals, the return value of the singlePrice function would be scaled by the number of decimals of the amount parameter, which may not necessarily be 18 decimals.

Similarly, the doublePrice function assumes that two Chainlink oracles will report with the same number of decimals, causing the result of the function to deviate from expectations.

Consider explicitly documenting assumptions regarding the number of decimals that parameters and return values should be in terms of. Furthermore, consider either limiting calculations that depend on oracles that break those assumptions, or having the relevant calculations take the actual number of decimals into account.

Update: Fixed in pull request #75.

Low severity

[L01] Constants not declared explicitly

There are a few occurrences of literal values being used with unexplained meaning in the codebase. For example:

- In the OrderMixin contract, the remaining mapping is semantically overloaded (as explained in the issue **Semantic** overloading of mapping) to track the amount of asset remaining for a partially filled order as well as if an order has been completely filled. Specifically, 0 means that no fills associated with an order have been made, 1 means an order can no longer be filled, and anything larger than 1 means that there is a remaining amount associated with the order that can potentially be filled.
- In the ChainlinkCalculator contract, the literal value 1e18 is used in the singlePrice function.

To improve the code's readability and facilitate refactoring, consider defining a constant for every magic number, giving it a clear and self-explanatory name. For complex values, consider adding an inline comment explaining how they were calculated or why they were chosen.

Update: Fixed in pull request #75 and pull request #76.

[L02] Malicious parties could prevent the execution of permitable orders

The OrderMixin contract allows maker users to submit permitable orders so those can be executed in one transaction, rather than having to have a separate transaction for approvals. Also, order takers can submit their own permit during the

filling of the order for the same purpose.

However, because the maker's permit is contained inside the order, both the maker's and the taker's permits would be accessible while the order-fill transaction is in the mempool. This would make it possible for any malicious user to take those permits and execute them on the respective asset contracts while frontrunning the fill transaction. Because these permits have a nonce to prevent a double spending attack, the order's fill transaction would fail as a result of trying to use the same permit that was just used during the frontrun.

Although there is no security risk, and the maker could create a new order and pre-approve the transaction, this attack could certainly impact the usability of permitable orders. Indeed, a motivated attacker could block *all* permitable orders with this attack. Consider validating if the permit was already submitted, or if the allowance is enough, during the order fills. Also consider letting users know about this possible attack during order composition.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team states:

We had approval checks before but decided to simplify permit flow to just revert on unsuccessful approvals. We'll think about the ways to notify makers about the issue.

[L03] Duplicated code

There are instances of duplicated code within the codebase. Duplicating code can lead to issues later in the development lifecycle and leaves the project more prone to the introduction of errors. Such errors can inadvertently be introduced when functionality changes are not replicated across all instances of code that should be identical. Examples of duplicated code include:

- In the Permitable contract, the _permit and _permitMemory functions are duplicates.
- The calculations in the getMakerAmount and getTakerAmount functions are duplicated in the fillOrderRFQTo function when calculating making and taking amounts, respectively.

Rather than duplicating code, consider having just one contract or library containing the duplicated code and using it whenever the duplicated functionality is required.

Update: Partially fixed in pull request #60.

[L04] Erroneous or misleading test suite

There are instances in the test suite where the tests deviate from their expected behavior. For instance:

- The ChainlinkCalculator contract is inherited by the OrderMixin contract. However, during the tests the AmountCalculator.arbitraryStaticCall function is used to call the ChainlinkCalculator contract as an external, independent contract. Even though the result is the one expected, the test should reflect the behavior with the current design of the system and anticipated use case by calling ChainlinkCalculator functions directly without using the arbitrary static call.
- Though the proxy contracts were out of scope, we noticed that when testing the protocol with ERC721 assets, the ERC721Proxy contract is not used to swap the assets in its test suite.

As the test suite itself is outside the scope of this audit, please consider thoroughly reviewing the test suite to make sure all tests run successfully according to the specifications of the protocol.

Update: Fixed in pull request #57, pull request #59, and pull request #61.

[L05] Errors and omissions in events

Throughout the codebase, events are generally emitted when sensitive changes are made to the contracts. However, many events lack indexed parameters and/or are missing important parameters. For example:

- The OrderRFQMixin.OrderFilledRFQ, OrderMixin.OrderFilled, and OrderMixin.OrderCanceled events should index the OrderHash parameter.
- The OrderFFQMixin.OrderFilledRFQ and OrderMixin.OrderFilled events should be more complete, including the maker, taker, target, amountMaking, and amountTaking where possible.

There are also sensitive actions that are lacking events, such as:

• In the OrderRFQMixin contract, the cancelOrderRFQ function does not emit an event when an order is canceled.

Consider more completely indexing existing events and adding new parameters where they are lacking. Also, consider emitting all events in such a complete manner that they could be used to rebuild the state of the contract by off-chain services.

Update: Not fixed. However, the 1inch team did add an orderRemaining parameter to the OrderCanceled event in pull request #62.

The 1inch team states:

We found that only a limited subset of data is required to satisfy frontend needs. In the case of extensive analysis, all the suggested fields are available via tracing. For OrderRFQMixin we expect market makers to build their own sophisticated way of tracking what orders have been canceled.

[L06] Storage changes during event emission

In the NonceManager contract, when the NonceIncreased event is emitted, the nonce of the message sender is also increased.

Executing multiple operations simultaneously can make the codebase harder to reason about, more prone to errors, and can lead to operations being overlooked or misunderstood.

To improve the overall intentionality, readability, and clarity of the code, consider increasing the nonce value before emitting the event.

Update: Fixed in pull request #63.

[L07] Inconsistent decoding methodologies could cause outcome discrepancies

To support all of its extensibility and flexibility, the Limit Order Protocol routinely has to deal with dynamic bytes data and arbitrary return values from external contracts. As a result, the protocol includes an ArgumentsDecoder library to more efficiently convert dynamic bytes values into basic data types. However, this library is not used exclusively, and in some cases abi.decode is used instead. Additionally, some contracts are using abi coder v1 while others are using abi coder v2. The former performs more similarly to the ArgumentsDecoder library, whereas the latter performs additional checks when decoding.

The inconsistent usage of these different decoding methodologies can result in subtle discrepancies between the intention and actual behavior of the codebase.

For instance, the simulateCalls function only uses the ArgumentsDecoder.decodeBool function. If the simulateCalls function is used to check calls that would be made in the predicate part of an order, then its results could deviate from what

actually occurs when the predicate conditions are evaluated, because different decoding methodologies are employed.

So, for instance, if a predicate makes an external staticcall to some function that returns a uint256 value greater than one rather than the expected bool, then that call will revert, because the return value is decoded with abi coder v2's abi.decode which will not accept such values as bool. However, if the exact same call is made with simulateCalls, then it will simply be marked as true, because decodeBool treats any value larger than zero as true.

To make the simulateCalls function fully mirror the behavior of actual predicate calls, consider modifying it to use abi.decode.

Update: Fixed in pull request #82.

[L08] Lack of input validation

The fillOrderToWithPermit and fillOrderTo functions of the OrderMixin contract, as well as the fillOrderRFQToWithPermit and fillOrderRFQTo functions of the OrderRFQMixin contract, do not validate the target address parameter.

This makes it possible for a user to inadvertently pass in the zero address and, as a result, lock up the assets they are meant to receive after filling an order.

To ensure that users do not accidentally lock up their funds, consider validating that the target address does not equal the zero address in the cited functions.

Update: Fixed in pull request #78.

[L09] Low unit test coverage

The unit test coverage for the entire project is around 75%, with some of the contracts having particularly low coverage.

Considering the importance of unit tests to validate code and prevent regressions when refactoring and developing new features, we encourage significantly increasing unit test coverage to at least 95%, and including edge cases that cover even unlikely situations.

Update: Not fixed.

[L10] Misleading or incomplete inline documentation

Throughout the codebase, a few instances of misleading and/or incomplete inline documentation were identified and should be fixed.

The following are instances of misleading inline documentation:

- In the ChainlinkCalculator contract, the singlePrice function's NatSpec @notice tag says that it Calculates price of token relative to ETH scaled by 1e18, but in fact, its result is the *value* of amount tokens scaled by 1e18, where the oracle may not report in terms of ETH (for a pair not including ETH, for instance).
- In the OrderRFQMixin contract, the invalidatorForOrderRFQ function's NatSpec @return tag is misleading, because the quote may not have been filled for the respective invalidator bit to have been set. The order can also have been canceled.
- On lines 147, 165, and 188 of OrderMixin.sol , the NatSpec @param tags are ungrammatical.
- On line 20 of ERC1155Proxy.sol, the @notice tag states that the computed hash is the result of hashing the func_733NCGU function, where it should be the func_301JL5R function instead.

The following are instances of incomplete inline documentation:

- Functions in the AmountCalculator contract do not describe any of the parameters.
- In the ChainlinkCalculator contract, the singlePrice and doublePrice functions do not describe all of the parameters.
- In the ImmutableOwner contract, the public variable and modifier have no NatSpec.
- In the InteractiveNotificationReceiver contract, the notifyFillOrder function does not describe any of the parameters.
- In the LimitOrderProtocol contract, the DOMAIN SEPARATOR function has no NatSpec.
- Events and mappings in the NonceManager have no NatSpec.
- In the OrderRFQMixin contract, cancelOrderRFQ* functions do not describe the return values.
- In the OrderMixin contract, several functions lack complete NatSpec.
- On line 168 of OrderMixin.sol and on line 71 of OrderRFQMixin.sol, it is missing the @dev tag.
- Functions in the PredicateHelper contract do not describe all of the parameters.

Clear inline documentation is fundamental for outlining the intentions of the code. Mismatches between the inline documentation and the implementation can lead to serious misconceptions about how the system is expected to behave. Consider fixing these errors to avoid confusion for developers, users, and auditors alike.

Update: Partially fixed. Misleading documentation addressed in pull request #75 and pull request #77.

The 1inch team states:

We've fixed misleading docs. Completion of the docs will be done later.

[L11] DoS orders possible when using hooks

The OrderMixin contract implements functionality to fill generic off-chain swap orders which could have conditions for their success. During order fills, the order can check the predefined "predicate" conditions before continuing with execution.

However, because these predicate conditions could target the logic of any arbitrary contract, a malicious maker could trick takers into believing that an order behaves correctly and that it is valid when checking it off-chain, but then failing when attempting to fill the same order on-chain. This change in the predicate behavior could either be made by frontrunning some variable state on which the predicates depend, by examining the gas sent or even which addresses are involved in the call, or by some other logic.

Furthermore, if the maker defined a interaction during the swap, the interactionTarget contract could revert itself or revoke the allowance to prevent a successful order fill, essentially leading to the same result as malicious predicates.

Although assets will not be at risk, users or bots finding a favorable order will have the increased burden of trying to identify these sorts of spam orders that can seem legitimate on the surface. In the case that they fail to identify these sorts of orders they will incur wasted gas costs. To reduce the amount of spam orders, consider restricting the available targets for these hooks. Also consider warning users about this possibility before they attempt to fill orders.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team states:

We handle that on our backend and we'll think about the ways to notify possible takers about the issue.

[L12] Rounding can be unfavorable for taker

In the OrderMixin and OrderRFOMixin contracts, when an order is being filled and the taker provides only a makingAmount or takingAmount amount, the protocol attempts to calculate the counterpart amount of the swap.

There are two issues with these calculations, the first being that there is no documentation or logic limiting the number of decimals that the amount parameters should use, which we addressed in the *Undocumented decimal assumptions* issue. The second issue is that, in the course of these calculations, the protocol rounds in the favor of the maker. The rounding issue can be greatly exacerbated when the implicit decimal assumptions are broken, but even when everything is in the expected terms, rounding will occur with small, odd amounts.

Consider allowing the taker to specify a minimum amount of makerAsset asset that they are willing to receive together with a maximum amount of takerAsset asset they are willing to swap, so that the acceptance of any rounding is more explicit.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team states:

Threshold amount should be enough for taker's protection.

[L13] Contradictory order handling when lacking parameters

In the OrderMixin contract, the fillOrderTo function makes internal calls to the _callGetMakerAmount and _callGetTakerAmount functions whenever a fill is attempted and either the makingAmount or the takingAmount parameters are zero, respectively, or if the makingAmount value is larger than the remainingMakerAmount value.

The _callGetMakerAmount and _callGetTakerAmount calls will lead to reversions if the order was not created with the getMakerAmount or getTakerAmount parameters, respectively, and a partial fill is being executed.

An inline comment alongside __callGetMakerAmount and an inline comment alongside __callGetTakerAmount claim that "only whole fills are allowed" if the order was not created with getMakerAmount or getTakerAmount parameters.

However, there are code paths for which this does not apply, because those paths do not check the length s of both getMakerAmount and getTakerAmount parameters.

Specifically, when a taker specifies a takerAmount value for an order which only has a getMakerAmount, unless that call to getMakerAmount returns an amount larger than remainingMakerAmount, a partial fill can be executed in contradiction to the inline documentation.

This leaves the intentionality of those code paths unclear. If this is the expected behavior, consider modifying the inline documentation so that it is more explicit. If this is unintentional behavior, consider always checking the lengths of both the getMakerAmount and the getTakerAmount parameters simultaneously so that the implementation reinforces the behavior described by the inline documentation.

Update: Fixed in pull request #79.

[L14] Using deprecated Chainlink calls

The ChainlinkCalculator contract is intended to be used to query Chainlink oracles. It does so via making calls to their latestTimestamp and latestAnswer methods, both of which have been deprecated. In fact, the methods are no longer present in the API of Chainlink aggregators as of version three.

To avoid potential future incompatibilities with Chainlink oracles, consider using the latestRoundData method instead.

Update: Fixed in pull request #67.

Notes & Additional Information

[NO1] Not importing interfaces

The AggregatorInterface interface appears to be a subset of code copied from ChainLink 's public code repository.

The full interface is included in ChainLink 's contract npm package.

When possible, to lessen the potential for interface mismatches and resultant issues, rather than re-defining and/or rewriting another project's interfaces, consider using interfaces installed via their official npm packages instead.

Update: Fixed in pull request #66.

[NO2] Deprecated project dependencies

During the installation of the project's dependencies, NPM warns that one of the packages installed, Highlight, "will no longer be supported or receive security updates in the future".

Even though it is unlikely that this package could cause a security risk, consider upgrading the dependency that uses this package to a maintained version.

Update: Fixed in pull request #64.

[NO3] External calls to view methods are not staticcalls

Throughout most of the codebase, the protocol explicitly makes external calls via OpenZeppelin's functionStaticCall method to restrict the possibility for state changes when they are either not expected or not desirable. However, in the ChainlinkCalculator contract, despite the intention of making external calls only to view methods on Chainlink oracles, the external calls in the singlePrice and doublePrice functions are not made via explicit staticcall s.

While we did not identify any immediate security concerns stemming from this, to reduce the attack surface, improve consistency, and clarify intent, consider using explicit staticcall s, for all external calls to view functions in the ChainlinkCalculator contract.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team states:

We think that syntax complication nullifies improvements in consistency.

[NO4] Not failing early with invalid orders

In the OrderMixin contract, the fillOrderTo function handles the special condition when an order has not been previously submitted (remainingMakerAmount == 0), but it does not explicitly handle the condition when the order is no longer valid (remainingMakerAmount == 1).

In the latter scenario, the function will eventually revert, but only after burning non-trivial amounts of gas. To clarify intent, increase readability, and reduce gas usage, consider explicitly handling the invalid-order scenario towards the beginning of the function.

Update: Fixed in pull request #68.

[NO5] Helper contracts not marked as abstract

In Solidity, the keyword abstract is used for contracts that are either not functional contracts in their own right, or are not meant to be used as such. Instead, abstract contracts are inherited by other contracts in the system to create stand-alone

functional contracts.

Throughout the codebase, there are examples of helper contracts that are not marked as abstract, despite the fact that they are not meant to be deployed on their own. For instance, the AmountCalculator, ChainlinkCalculator, ImmutableOwner, NonceManager, and PredicateHelper contracts are all comprised of a base set of functions which are intended to be used by inheriting contracts.

Consider marking helper contracts as abstract to clearly signify that they are designed solely to add functionality to contracts that inherit them.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team states:

Those helpers can be deployed separately. They are inherited only for gas savings.

[NO6] Inconsistent function ordering

Throughout the codebase, function ordering generally follows the recommended order in the Solidity Style Guide, which is: constructor, fallback, external, public, internal, private.

However, in the the OrderMixin contract, the public checkPredicate function deviates from the style guide, bisecting the external functions.

To improve the project's overall legibility, consider standardizing function ordering throughout the codebase, as recommended by the Solidity Style Guide.

Update: Fixed in pull request #69.

[N07] Inconsistent order fill flow

The OrderMixin and RFQOrderMixin contracts both handle the filling of signed orders, but the general order flow between the two contracts is inconsistent.

OrderMixin 's fillOrderTo function follows this general flow (pseudo-code):

```
if ((takingAmount == 0) == (makingAmount == 0))
else if (takingAmount == 0)
else
   (handle makingAmount == 0)

THEN
```

Whereas RFQOrderMixin 's analogous fillOrderRFQTo function follows this flow (pseudo-code):

```
if (takingAmount == 0 && makingAmount == 0)
else if (takingAmount == 0)
else
    revert

THEN

swapTokens
```

There are no insights from the documentation as to why the first conditional in each of these two functions differs, or why takingAmount and makingAmount cannot both be zero in the latter function. Also, the case where both a makingAmount and a takingAmount are provided is much easier to reason about in the fillOrderRFQTo function, since it is handled clearly in the final else block.

To clarify intent and increase the overall readability of the code, consider either standardizing the general order flow across these two contracts, or explicitly documenting why the differences exist.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team states:

This is due to custom pricing functions in limit orders. Since <code>getMakerAmount</code> can potentially substantially differ from <code>getTakerAmount</code>, we thought that it is better not to make default option for the taker as it'll probably confuse them in cases when those getters will be different.

[NO8] Error messages are inconsistently formatted or misleading

Throughout the codebase, the require and revert error messages, which are meant to notify users of the particular conditions causing a transaction to fail, were found to be inconsistently formatted.

For instance, each one of the error messages on lines 85 of OrderMixin.sol, 16 of ERC721ProxySafe.sol, and 26 of Permitable.sol employ a different style.

Additionally, some error messages are misleading:

- LOP: one of amounts should be 0 should be at least one of the amounts should be 0, since either or both amounts can be zero.
- LOP: only one amount should be 0 should be LOP: one, and only one, amount should be 0.

Error messages are intended to notify users about failing conditions, so they should provide enough information so that appropriate corrections can be made to interact with the system. Uninformative error messages greatly damage the overall user experience, thus lowering the system's quality. Moreover, inconsistently formatted error messages can introduce unnecessary confusion. Therefore, consider reviewing the entire codebase to make sure every require and revert statement has an error message that is consistently formatted, accurate, informative, and user-friendly.

Update: Partially fixed in pull request #81.

[NO9] Inconsistent use of named return variables

There is an inconsistent use of named return variables in the OrderMixin contract. Some functions return named variables, others return explicit values, and others declare a named return variable but override it with an explicit return statement.

Consider adopting a consistent approach to return values throughout the codebase by removing all named return variables, explicitly declaring them as local variables, and adding the necessary return statements where appropriate. This would improve both the explicitness and readability of the code, and it may also help reduce regressions during future code refactors.

Update: Fixed in pull request #73.

[N10] Order's hash calculation is not open to the API

The external functions remaining, remainingRaw and remainingsRaw all expect an order hash for successful operation.

However, the helper function <u>hash</u>, which returns the hash of an order, has <u>private</u> visibility. This means that users will have to pack parts of the orders and domain strings manually in order to obtain the hash of an order.

To avoid the potential for mistakes when calculating order hashes and to provide users with a method for generating an order's respective hash, consider extending the visibility of the hash function to public and refactoring the name to hash to be consistent with the rest of the code.

Update: Fixed in pull request #74.

[N11] Semantic overloading of mapping

The <u>__remaining</u> mapping in the <u>__OrderMixin</u> contract is semantically overloaded to track the status of orders and the remaining amount of assets available for those orders.

The three states that it can take on are:

- 0 : The order hash has not been seen yet.
- 1: The order has been either canceled or completely filled.
- Any uint larger than 1: The remaining makerAmount available to be filled on the order plus 1.

This semantic overloading requires wrapping and unwrapping of this value during lookup, cancellation, initialization, and storage.

Semantic overloading and the necessary logic to enable it can be prone to error and can make the codebase harder to understand and reason about, it may also open the door for regressions in future updates to the code.

To improve the code's readability, consider tracking the completion state of orders in a separate mapping.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team cited that a fix would increase gas costs for the fillOrder function.

[N12] Orders with permit allow calls to arbitrary contracts

The OrderMixin contract inherits the Permitable contract to allow for single-transaction order filling with assets that accept such permit calls to modify allowances.

However, the calls to the Permitable contract do not validate whether the target is a permitable asset nor if it is even an asset, which could allow a malicious user to pass the address of an arbitrary contract which could execute another call before the order fill completes.

Although the contract is protected against reentrancy, reducing the attack surface and preventing the calling of external contracts during execution is always recommended. Consider either restricting the asset involved in the permit to the assets

involved in the order or to an assets whitelist for the protocol.

Update: Not fixed. The 1inch team states:

OrderMixin does not actually have info about actual tokens as makerAsset and takerAsset sometimes are proxies or other intermediate contracts and info about actual tokens is stored in some arbitrary bytes. So there is no viable way to restrict which asset permit is called on.

[N13] solhint is never re-enabled

Throughout the codebase, there are a couple of solhint-disable statements, specifically those on line 23 and on line 41 of RevertReasonParser.sol, that are not terminated with solhint-enable.

In favor of explicitness and to be as restrictive as possible when disabling solhint, consider using solhint-disable-line or solhint-disable-next-line instead, similar to line 16 of the same file.

Update: Fixed in pull request #72.

[N14] Typos

The codebase contains the following typos:

- On line 18 of OrderMixin.sol and line 11 of OrderRFQMixin.sol, v1 should be v2.
- On lines 147, 165, and 188 of OrderMixin.sol, it's should be if it's.

Additionally the project's README (out of scope for this audit) contains the following typos:

- Ket should be Key.
- stategies should be strategies.
- cancelation should be cancellation.

Consider correcting these typos to improve code readability.

Update: Fixed in pull request #71 and pull request #77.

[N15] Use of uint instead of uint256

To favor explicitness, all instances of uint should be declared as uint256. In particular, those in the for loops on lines 98 and 119 of OrderMixin.sol and lines 16 and 30 of PredicateHelper.sol.

Update: Fixed in pull request #70.

Conclusions

3 high severity issues were found. Some changes were proposed to follow best practices and reduce the potential attack surface.

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