

# SHERLOCK SECURITY REVIEW FOR



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#### Introduction

The FIAT protocol allows users to mint a single ERC-20 token, \$FIAT, against a universe of accepted fixed income asset collateral. By providing users with fungible liquidity for the duration of their fixed term deposits in other protocol, FIAT reduces the opportunity cost of underwriting DeFi debt and aggregates secondary liquidity around a singular focal point.

#### Scope

# First Commit Branch:

- fiat/main
- delphi-ii/main
- vaults/main
- actions/main

#### **Commit:**

- 9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62
- 35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178
- d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722
- ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d

#### **Contracts:**

- delphi-v2/src/OptimisticOracle.sol
- delphi-v2/src/validators/utils/MerklePatriciaProofVerifier.sol
- delphi-v2/src/validators/utils/RLPReader.sol
- delphi-v2/src/validators/utils/StateProofVerifier.sol
- delphi-v2/src/validators/ChainlinkValidator.sol
- fiat/src/Aer.sol
- fiat/src/Limes.sol
- fiat/src/Flash.sol
- fiat/src/auctions/NoLossCollateralAuction.sol
- fiat/src/Publican.sol
- fiat/src/Collybus.sol
- fiat/src/Codex.sol



- fiat/src/FIAT.sol
- fiat/src/Moneta.sol
- fiat/src/Tenebrae.sol
- fiat/src/auctions/CollateralAuction.sol
- fiat/src/auctions/DebtAuction.sol
- fiat/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol
- fiat/src/auctions/SurplusAuction.sol
- fiat/src/utils/Guarded.sol
- fiat/src/utils/Math.sol
- vaults/src/VaultEPT.sol
- · vaults/src/VaultFC.sol
- vaults/src/VaultFY.sol
- vaults/src/Vault.sol
- vaults/src/VaultFactory.sol
- actions/src/vault/VaultFYActions.sol
- actions/src/auction/NoLossCollateralAuctionActions.sol
- actions/src/vault/VaultFCActions.sol
- actions/src/lever/Lever20Actions.sol
- actions/src/lever/LeverActions.sol
- actions/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol
- actions/src/vault/VaultEPTActions.sol
- actions/src/helper/ConvergentCurvePoolHelper.sol
- actions/src/vault/Vault1155Actions.sol
- actions/src/vault/Vault20Actions.sol
- actions/src/vault/VaultActions.sol

#### **Second Commit**

**Branch:** feat/refactor-review

**Commit:** 181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c39b908

**Contracts:** 

- delphi-v2/src/OptimisticOracle.sol
- delphi-v2/src/validators/ChainlinkValidator.sol
- delphi-v2/src/OptimisticChainlinkOracle.sol



#### **Protocol Attributes**

Test coverage: Very good Quality of tests: High

**Language:** Solidity **Assembly usage:** No **Solc version:** 0.8.0

**Blockchain:** Ethereum

L2s: None

#### **Findings**

Each issue has an assigned severity:

- Informational issues are subjective in nature. They are typically suggestions around best practices or readability. Code maintainers should use their own judgement as to whether to address such issues.
- Low issues are objective in nature but are not security vulnerabilities. These should be addressed unless there is a clear reason not to.
- Medium 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.
- High issues are directly exploitable security vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.

#### **Total Issues**

Informational	Low	Medium	High
38	14	10	7



# Issue H-1 Attacker can dispute() with malicious data and claim bonds from honest proposers

#### **Summary**

The data provided by the caller of dispute() can be malicious, which allows the attacker to dispute and claim bonds from honest proposers.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

### **Vulnerability Detail**

The check

```
bool nonceIsValid = dataRoundTimestamp == roundTimestamp &&
   (nonce >> 64) ==
   (keccak256(abi.encode(dataRoundId, uint64(roundTimestamp))) >> 64);
```

attempts to ensure that the data matches the nonce, but erroneously translates a failing match as an invalid nonce. This isn't necessarily true as it might be the data that is malicious instead.

#### **Impact**

The caller of dispute() can use malicious data to dispute honest proposals and claim the bonds.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L176-L212

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticChainlinkOracle.sol#L143-L205

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

The pre-image check should be converted to a reverting conditional check. nonceIs Valid can subsequently be renamed to timestampIsValid.



```
// Verify that `data` is the pre-image of the hash encoded within `nonce`
if (
    (nonce >> 64) !=
    (keccak256(abi.encode(dataRoundId, uint64(roundTimestamp))) >> 64)
) revert OptimisticChainlinkOracle__validate_invalidData();
```

```
- bool nonceIsValid = dataRoundTimestamp == roundTimestamp &&
-    (nonce >> 64) ==
-    (keccak256(abi.encode(dataRoundId, uint64(roundTimestamp))) >> 64);
+ bool timestampIsValid = dataRoundTimestamp == roundTimestamp;
```

Fixed in <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24</a>. We refactored the <a href="validate">validate</a>() function by moving all time-related and data checks to shift(). The validate() method ensures that the <a href="roundld">roundld</a> is correct(leads to a valid chainlink round) and that the proposed value is the same as the computed one.

#### **Sherlock**

Do we still need the data parameter in dispute(), seems like it's no longer used, can we get rid of it?

#### **Team**

The data param in dispute is not used by the chainlink oracle but other implementations (like the proof oracles) will use it. We kept it because of that reason.

#### **Sherlock**

In that case, maybe we can remove this line so it's more clear that data is not needed for Chainlink: <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/608ff90d260a92d39140af">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/608ff90d260a92d39140af</a> 4f7b73f78642c8886c/src/OptimisticChainlinkOracle.sol#L172

#### **Team**

Removed the data param from the validate() function.

#### **Sherlock**

Confirmed.



# Issue H-2 Stale price can be disputed but still accepted as a valid price

#### Summary

The shift() function has no validation that stops a proposer from creating a new proposal with valid but outdated price data.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

If an attacker submitted a proposal with the price from a long time ago, say 10 days, this proposal can and will be disputed.

However, dispute()->validate() won't refetch the new price data as long as non ceIsValid (L183-198), so that the price from 10 days ago will be passed to \_sett leDispute() as the validValue (OptimisticChainlinkOracle.sol#L191, OptimisticOracle.sol#L188.207).

#### **Impact**

Even though the <code>dispute()</code> won't push the stale price to the Collybus immediately, instead, it creates a new proposal in the name of the <code>OptimisticChainlinkOracle</code> contract itself as the proposer. But since this proposal is not bonded, it may not get disputed, so the stale price can likely be shifted to the collybus soon after the dispute.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticChainlinkOracle.sol#L143-L205

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Considering the fact that the nonce is computed on-chain in shift() (L156). It can and should make sure the new proposal is within the proposeWindow.

Thus, we can get rid of the proposeWindow check in the validate() function.



Fixed in <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24</a> We moved all time-related checks in shift. The <a href="proposeWindow">proposeWindow</a> was removed in favor of checking that the proposed value is newer than the previous proposal. This is preferred because it gives us a generic way of handling different token types with different update rates. The side-effect is that now price updates can start to lag behind if for example the dispute window is let's say 6 hours and the chainlink feed is updated every hour, then a possible attack vector would be to push the next computed (compared to the current proposed value) round instead of the latest or a newer one and in time this can lead to stale prices being pushed or that an attacker has a big pool of chainlink rounds to choose from. In order to avoid this problem we will have a keeper running that ensures the price updates do not fall behind. If we detect any lag the keeper will execute a 'push() which will update to the latest chainlink value().

The reason we do not check the round timestamp in shift is that it makes the optimistic proposal system obsolete by making shifts more expensive that pushes.

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed



# Issue H-3 Surplus auction cannot be cancelled

#### Summary

Attempts to cancel surplus auctions will likely fail because approval is required, but not given.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

Instead of performing a conventional transfer(), the token's transferFrom() function is called:

```
token.transferFrom(address(this), auctions[auctionId].recipient,

auctions[auctionId].bid);
```

However, approval needs to be given to the caller, even if the caller is the token sender. This is the case for OpenZeppelin's ERC20 implementation (which FDT inherits). A snippet of the transferFrom() function is given below.

```
_transfer(sender, recipient, amount);
uint256 currentAllowance = _allowances[sender][_msgSender()];
require(currentAllowance >= amount, "ERC20: transfer amount exceeds allowance");
```

Because zero allowance has been given, the transaction will revert.

# **Impact**

Surplus auctions cannot be cancelled.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/SurplusAuction.sol#L192

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Change to transfer() or OpenZeppelin's safeTransfer() methods.

```
token.transfer(auctions[auctionId].recipient, auctions[auctionId].bid);
```



Acknowledged.

# Sherlock

Acknowledged.



# Issue H-4 SurplusAuction.solcloseAuction() will revert as FDT cant transfer to the zero address

#### **Summary**

SurplusAuction.solcloseAuction() will revert at L173 as FDT can not transfer to the zero address.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

See L173, token.transfer() with address(0) as to is not allowed.

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b8406c29638b9f6e598ad6d961583df5b0a719a5/src/auctions/SurplusAuction.sol#L165-L175

# **Impact**

SurplusAuction.solcloseAuction() always reverts.

#### **Code Snippet**

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

token should be sent to the governance address instead:

```
function closeAuction(uint256 auctionId) external override {
  if (live == 0) revert SurplusAuction_closeAuction_notLive();
  if (
    !(auctions[auctionId].bidExpiry != 0 &&
```



Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**

Acknowledged.



# **Issue H-5** nonce **could be malicious in** OptimisticOracle.s hift

#### **Summary**

Proposers can use malicious nonce in OptimisticeOracle.shift, since there is no check for nonce.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

nonce is provided by the proposer. Thus, roundId and roundTimestamp can be malicious.

- 1. A malicious roundTimestamp can skip disputeWindow due to this issue <a href="https://g">https://g</a> ithub.com/SherlockAudit/fiat-dao/issues/31
- 2. A malicious roundId can cheat ChainlinkValidator.validate, e.g. Use old roun dId, then ChainlinkValidator.validate can accept old value(which could be a bad value in the currect round).

#### **Impact**

Proposers can use malicious nonce to set bad values. Bad values will be pushed to FIAT. It could lead to a big disaster in FIAT protocol.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L187-L237

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Add a check for nonce. Or let OptimisticOracle provide roundTimestamp and roundId instead of proposers.

#### **Team**

Added a check in ChainlinkValidator.validate() that ensures the **timestamp** specified in the **nonce** is the same as the chainlink data round updatedAt timestamp. The checks in OptimisticOracle.shift() will ensure the nonce timestamp is passing our window checks and the validate() function should catch cases where a **roundId** 



was used with a different timestamp. I think this covers cases where old//malicious **roundlds** or timestamps are set via shift(). PR: <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/5">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/5</a>

#### **Sherlock**

```
// Check that the feed timestamp matches the nonce
if (roundTimestamp != decodeRoundTimestamp(nonce)) {
    revert ChainlinkValidator__validate_invalidNonce();
}
```

revert means that dispute fail. Thus if roundld is invalid, no one can dispute the proposal.

Maybe, there can be a lastRoundId or latestRoundId to prevent that users use old roundId

#### **Team**

You are correct, we should not revert in case of an invalid nonce, the dispute should be successful in that case. Also we should not revert on the disputeWindow if the nonce e <-> roundTimestamp relation was not validated. I will update the flow to first validate the feed timestamp and only after that can it revert on dispute window passed. Also if the feed timestamp is not validated the dispute will always return success even if the proposed value somehow is correct(same as the computed one). This was a good catch, we changed the dispute to revert and obviously, I didn't consider all the implications.

So the global flow would be that the OptimisticOracle will validate that the nonce used for the dispute is the same as the nonce used in the proposal and if the validated nonce contains invalid chainlink data for eg invalid round timestamp then the dispute will be successful.

Updated the PR.

#### Sherlock

There is one minor issue still remains: when the original nonce is invalid, the disput e() should not continue using the wrong nonce in \_settleDispute().

Maybe consider allowing the caller to specify another, correct nonce in this case?

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/96570ef83f978616ef4a4a6057f69364a1 206c57/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L289-L321

```
function dispute(
    bytes32 rateId,
```



```
address proposer,
       address receiver,
       uint256 value,
       bytes32 nonce
   ) external {
       RateConfig memory rateConfig = rateConfigs[rateId];
       if (rateConfig.validator == address(0))
           revert OptimisticOracle__dispute_rateConfigNotSet();
       // Validate the proposed value by fetching it from the corresponding
→ Chainlink feed
       (bool proposalIsValid, uint256 verifiedValue) = IChainlinkValidator(
           address(rateConfig.validator)
       ).validate(
                address(uint160(uint256(rateId))), // RateId encodes the address
\rightarrow of the token
                nonce // Nonce encoded the roundId and the roundTimestamp
           );
       // Proposal has to be invalid
       if (proposalIsValid) revert OptimisticOracle__dispute_invalidDispute();
       _settleDispute(
           rateId,
           proposer,
           receiver,
           value,
           verifiedValue,
           nonce,
           address(rateConfig.validator)
       );
```

# https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/96570ef83f978616ef4a4a6057f69364a1 206c57/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L331-L358

```
function _settleDispute(
    bytes32 rateId,
    address proposer,
    address receiver,
    uint256 value,
    uint256 computedValue,
    bytes32 nonce,
    address validator
) private {
    if (proposer == validator) {
```



```
revert OptimisticOracle__settleDispute_alreadyDisputed();
}

// Verify the proposal data
if (
    proposals[rateId] !=
    computeProposalId(rateId, proposer, value, uint256(nonce))
) {
    revert OptimisticOracle__settleDispute_unknownProposal();
}

// Overwrite the proposal with the value computed by the Validator
proposals[rateId] = computeProposalId(
    rateId,
    address(validator),
    computedValue,
    uint256(nonce)
);
```

Updated the PR. Now the nonce will be computed by the validator. Mainly it will pack the propose timestamp with the provided validator data and the resulting nonce will be used to check the dispute / propose windows. This means that we can check the dispute window when we are attempting to make a new shift and the freshness of the provided data is now checked only in disputes(besides the regular checks). The validator created nonce contains the **roundld**, **roundTimestamp**, and the **propose-Timestamp** packed together.

We still need to update the test contracts to better reflect the changes and also add tests for some issues found during the audit (like the double shift).

Because of the issuer regarding malicious nonce double shifting we had to revisit how we create and use the nonce in the validation process. The PR for this issue has been closed and we are working on a separate PR that changes the nonce management and reorganizes the contract architecture a bit. We discussed this issue on discord in the sherlock channel and the current plan is for us to finalize this PR and we will have a separate review for delphi.

#### **Sherlock**

Team plans to address this issue further in the refactor-review update from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.



# Issue H-6 OptimisticOracle.unbond can be tricked by malicious users.

#### **Summary**

Malicious users can bypass the check of OptimisticOracle.unbond.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

OptimisticOracle.unbond checks whether the current proposal has not been made by msg.sender.

```
if (
    proposals[rateId] == proposalId &&
    rateConfig.validator != address(0) &&
    IValidator(rateConfig.validator).canDispute(nonce)
) {
    revert OptimisticOracle__unbond_isProposing();
}
```

However, nonce and value is given by msg.sender. So proposalld is determined by msg.sender.

```
function unbond(
   bytes32 rateId,
   uint256 value,
   bytes32 nonce,
   address receiver
) public {
   bytes32 proposalId = computeProposalId(
        rateId,
       msg.sender,
       value,
       uint256(nonce)
    );
   // Current proposal has not been made by `msg.sender` or it has passed
→ `disputeWindow`
   // or the rateConfig has been unset
   RateConfig memory rateConfig = rateConfigs[rateId];
   if (
        proposals[rateId] == proposalId &&
        rateConfig.validator != address(0) &&
        IValidator(rateConfig.validator).canDispute(nonce)
        revert OptimisticOracle__unbond_isProposing();
```



```
}
...
}
```

Thus, the check of proposalId can be easily bypassed.

#### **Impact**

Proposers can easily bypass the check in OptimisticOracle.unbond and successfully take back their bond tokens when they are in the dispute window.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L463-L495

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Add a mapping for proposer and rateId: proposer[rateId] (Should be set in Optimis ticOracle.shift).

Check proposer[rateId] instead of proposals[rateId].

```
function unbond(
   bytes32 rateId,
   uint256 value,
   bytes32 nonce,
   address receiver
) public {
   bytes32 proposalId = computeProposalId(
        rateId,
       msg.sender,
        value,
        uint256(nonce)
   );
    // Current proposal has not been made by `msg.sender` or it has passed
`disputeWindow`
    // or the rateConfig has been unset
    RateConfig memory rateConfig = rateConfigs[rateId];
        proposer[rateId] == msg.sender &&
       rateConfig.validator != address(0) &&
```



```
IValidator(rateConfig.validator).canDispute(nonce)
) {
    revert OptimisticOracle_unbond_isProposing();
}
...
}
```

Fixed in PR: https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/6

### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue H-7 Incorrect translation of require checks to revert with custom error checks

#### **Summary**

There are a number of instances where the require checks in the original libraries were incorrectly translated to revert conditions.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

One of the changes to the utils libraries from the referenced ones were the use of custom errors instead of require statements. This means that conditions and checks have to be inverted. For instance, require(x==0) is to be replaced with if(x!=0)revertCustomError().

One of these conditions was inverted incorrectly. The original statement require(x.length>0); should have been converted to if(x.length=0)revertCustomError(), but was incorrectly converted to if(x.length!=0)revertCustomError() instead.

#### **Impact**

Broken functionality.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/utils/MerklePatriciaProofVerifier.sol#L233-L234 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/utils/MerklePatriciaProofVerifier.sol#L262-L263 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/utils/RLPReader.sol#L269

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

```
- if (compact.length != 0)
+ if (compact.length == 0)
   revert MerklePatriciaProofVerifier__decodeNibbles_compactIsZero();
- if (compact.length != 0)
+ if (compact.length == 0)
```



```
revert

→ MerklePatriciaProofVerifier__merklePatriciaCompactDecode_compactIsZero();

- if (item.len != 0) revert RLPReader__toBytes_invalidLen();

+ if (item.len == 0) revert RLPReader__toBytes_invalidLen();
```

Fixed in <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/7">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/7</a>

### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue M-1 Proposer can submit malicious data that cannot be disputed

#### **Summary**

A proposer can submit malicious data that forces dispute attempts to be reverted, thus preventing disputes (and is therefore able to submit a malicious value unless p ush() is called).

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

There are 2 ways in which a malicious proposer can force a dispute transaction to revert.

#### 1. ABI Decoding

The data cannot be decoded to uint80dataRoundId and uint64dataRoundTimestamp. (Eq. data = 0x).

```
// Retrieve the round data from Chainlink
(uint80 dataRoundId, uint64 dataRoundTimestamp) = abi.decode(
   data,
     (uint80, uint64)
);
```

#### 2. Malicious dataRoundId

The dataRoundId used is out of range (eg. a future dataRoundId or low dataRoundId).

# **Impact**

Proposals with malicious dataRoundId cannot be disputed. While this can partially be mitigated by push(), which computes and pushes a value directly, the proposer will



nevertheless be able to continue submitting these malicious proposals as his bond cannot be removed, causing DoS of the shift() and dispute() functionality.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticChainlinkOracle.sol#L164-L175

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Wrap the decode and getRoundData() calls in a try-catch block; the validity of the proposal should be set to false in the catch block.

#### **Team**

Fixed in: <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24</a> Data is now decoded in shif t() where reverting is ok and the chainlink call is wrapped in a try-catch where a revert will lead to a successful dispute.

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# **Issue M-2** \_settleDispute() does not block the proposer from further bonding

#### **Summary**

blockCaller() in \_settleDispute() is supposed to block the proposer from further bonding, but since it only removes the root access from the proposer, which they don't have, it won't block it.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

```
function blockCaller(bytes32 sig, address who) public override callerIsRoot {
    _canCall[sig][who] = false;
    emit BlockCaller(sig, who);
}

/// @notice Returns if `who` can call `sig`
/// @param sig Method signature (4Byte)
/// @param who Address of who should be able to call `sig`
function canCall(bytes32 sig, address who) public view override returns (bool) {
    return (_canCall[sig][who] || _canCall[ANY_SIG][who] ||
    _ _canCall[sig][ANY_CALLER]);
}
```

<u>OptimisticOracle.solL280</u> calls the internal function blockCaller(), removes the root access from the proposer, which the proposer should not have in the first place. Therefore, it's essentially a no-op.

# **Impact**

The proposer of a malicious proposal can bond again and continue to submit new proposals.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b8406c29638b9f6e598ad6d961583df5b0a719a5/src/utils/Guarded.sol#L62-L72

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L247-L283



#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider changing the ANY\_SIG in blockCaller() to the method signature of bond().

#### **Team**

Fixed in: <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24</a> Changed the block caller to use the bond signature.

#### **Sherlock**

Not fully fixed, missing out on blocking the other bond() function.

#### **Team**

True, we don't block for the delegate <code>bond(address,rates)</code> function but that will be callable only by the oracle owner(for keeper setup). Regular proposers will only have permission to call <code>bond(rateIds)viaallowProposer()</code>.

#### **Sherlock**

Acknowledged: bond(bytes32[]) is blocked, and while bond(address, bytes32[]) isn't, it is expected to be restricted to only the oracle owner.



# Issue M-3 dispute() can only be called by root

#### Summary

dispute()->\_settleDispute()->blockCaller() requires root access, thus dispute()
requires root access.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

The internal function blockCaller() can only be called by root because of the calle rIsRoot modifier:

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b8406c29638b9f6e598ad6d961583df5b0a719a5/src/utils/Guarded.sol#L62-L72

```
function blockCaller(bytes32 sig, address who) public override callerIsRoot {
    _canCall[sig][who] = false;
    emit BlockCaller(sig, who);
}
```

OptimisticOracle.solL280 calls the internal function blockCaller(), which makes the
Whole dispute() function only callable by root.

# **Impact**

dispute() is no longer a permissionless method.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L247-L283

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider changing to this.blockCaller() and grant the contract itself root access.



Fixed in <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24</a> An internal  $_blockCaller()$  method was added and is used in  $_settleDispute()$ 

### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue M-4 rate should be updated before modifyCollater alAndDebt(), thus repayment can be made at a lower rate than expected

#### **Summary**

If the user is not calling through VaultActions, vaults[vault].rate will not be updated before modifyCollateralAndDebt(), thus repayment can be made at a lower rate than expected.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

At L124 in VaultActions.sol, publican.collect(vault) will be called to update vaults[vault].rate of codex with codex.modifyRate().

However, the user may not repay their debt using VaultActions but interact with the codex contract directly.

By doing so, codex.modifyCollateralAndDebt() will use the old rate, which should be updated with publican.collect(vault).

### **Impact**

If vaults[vault].rate is not updated by others, then the user can avoid the interests since the last updated time.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b8406c29638b9f6e598ad6d961583df5b0a719a5/src/Codex.sol#L297-L352

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/e9b5148f75349884a984be4f458fb2ae9e6 90599/src/vault/VaultActions.sol#L113-L171

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

The same problem also exists in MakerDAO.

Seems like MakerDAO has realized this issue and set up a keeper bot to call drip() from time to time and update the rate: <a href="https://etherscan.io/address/0x0a51500250">https://etherscan.io/address/0x0a51500250</a> d1f6e2612a5d14d2094b5573635774



This is expected and should not be labeled as 'high'. We have a service which collects the interest every 3 days as well on Gelato. In the worst case the protocol may loose out on a tiny amount of due interest, though on the other hand we don't have to resort for a more explicit interest accounting mechanism - which saves the users gas in the end. When Maker designed this mechanism they were aware of the tradeoffs. Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**

Acknowledged.



# Issue M-5 Malicious proposers can frontrun dispute() and get back their bond to minimize the penalty

#### **Summary**

dispute() is a permissionless function that anyone can call to claim all the bonds from an invalid proposal. This allows the malicious proposers to claw back their bond by front-running dispute() and minimizing the penalty.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

When a malicious proposal front run dispute() on their own invalid proposal, the real cost is the gas cost of the dispute transaction.

A very sophisticated attacker can deliberately create a few invalid proposals, frontrun others' dispute() transactions, and waste their gas.

As a result, the other dispute bots will be pushed out as they often get front run, resulting in those bots wasting gas costs on failed transactions.

After a while, the attacker can casually add an invalid proposal, and there is a chance that no other bots will <code>dispute()</code>, and even if they do, the attacker will just frontrun them again, with very minimal cost.

#### **Impact**

Even if the bondSize is very large, say \$5000, it becomes insufficient to prevent malicious proposals. As the front run cost can be as low as \$50, and the potential gains with a malicious price proposal can be >500k.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/96570ef83f978616ef4a4a6057f69364a1 206c57/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L289-L321

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/96570ef83f978616ef4a4a6057f69364a1 206c57/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L331-L366

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/96570ef83f978616ef4a4a6057f69364a1 206c57/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L508-L538

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review



#### Recommendation

- 1. Instead of sending all thebondSize to the receiver of dispute(), consider sending only a portion of the bond, say 50%, and use the other 50% as rewards for the honest proposers; then the real cost for a malicious proposer would be at least 50% of the bondSize.
- 2. Consider optimizing the gas cost for dispute() a proposal that is already been disputed, the current implementation is quite expensive.

Specifically, consider moving L345-L350 to before L301, so that it reverts earlier and saves gas for the bots:

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/96570ef83f978616ef4a4a6057f69364a1 206c57/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L345-L350

#### **Team**

We are going to restrict the bond method and revoke rights to call bond from slashed proposers. The only attack vector that remains is a 1 hour long block withholding attack. Though this is only solvable by having more complex range bound checks in Collybus. Which we might look into in the future. I'll leave the bondSize payout as is.

An attacker can attempt to use another address to bond, but it would have to be whitelisted in order to do so.

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue M-6 LeverEPTActionsbuyCollateralAndIncreaseLever () will most certainly fail due to precision loss

#### **Summary**

Because of the precision loss in the conversion of borrowed amount (addDebt) to de ltaNormalDebt with wdiv(addDebt,rate), the newly generated internal credit for FIAT (deltaDebt) will most certainly always be 1 Wei less than addDebt.

As a result, the buyCollateralAndIncreaseLever() will fail due to insufficient credit in codex.transferCredit().

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

When buyCollateralAndIncreaseLever() is called, it will take a flashloan from flas h which will callback and call the internal function addCollateralAndDebt() with the amount of addCollateral and borrowed (as addDebt).

codex.modifyCollateralAndDebt() will then be called with deltaNormalDebt=wdiv(ad dDebt,rate); In codex.modifyCollateralAndDebt(), the deltaNormalDebt will be convert back as int256deltaDebt=wmul(v.rate,deltaNormalDebt);.

The back and forth conversion will most certainly incur a precision loss, resulting in the deltaDebt to be 1 Wei smaller than addDebt.

Thus, the transaction will revert in exitMoneta(creditor,addDebt); as the credit will be insufficient (by 1 Wei).

# **Impact**

LeverEPTActionsbuyCollateralAndIncreaseLever() will most certainly fail.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L110-L136

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L140-L182

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b0319 95e9d/src/lever/LeverActions.sol#L143-L173

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/utils/Math.sol#L124-L128

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Codex.sol#L297-L352



https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/utils/Math.sol#L109-L113

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverActions.sol#L103-L110

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Moneta.sol#L58-L63

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Codex.sol#L269-L278

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider using wdivUp() for deltaNormalDebt=wdiv(addDebt,rate).

#### **Team**

Fix: https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/pull/12

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue M-7 Aer.lock only locks itself.

#### **Summary**

Aer.lock doen't lock other Aer's functionalities

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

Aer.lock sets live to 0, locks surplus Auction and debtAuction and clean the states.

However, Aer only checks live in Aer.lock. The rest functions work as usual. surplusAuction and debtOnAuction can be reset.

#### **Impact**

Aer can still work after being locked. The only thing it cannot do after being locked is locking again.

#### **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Aer.sol#L212-L213

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Add live checks into other functions that should not work when Aer is locked.



This is expected behavior. During shutdown (Tenebrae) Aer is used to track the global settlement process. <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/main/src/Tenebrae.">https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/main/src/Tenebrae.</a> sol#L341.

#### **Sherlock**

Acknowledged.



# Issue M-8 Base interest can change while there is uncollected interest

#### **Summary**

baseInterest can be modified at any time, while there may be uncollected interest.

#### **Vulnerability Detail**

The interestPerSecond setter has a check to ensure that there is all interest has been collected prior to changing its value.

```
if (block.timestamp != vaults[vault].lastCollected) revert

→ Publican__setParam_notCollected();
```

The baseInterest lacks the same check. Based on the comment definition, it is the "Global, **per-second** stability fee contribution", so it seems that it should only be modified when all interest has been collected too.

#### **Impact**

Base interest rate update is retroactively applied to uncollected interest, which may be undesirable.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Publican.sol#L83 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf8 4d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Publican.sol#L93-L97 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Publican.sol#L46-L47

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Include the referenced conditional check in the setter for baseInterest.

#### **Team**

Interest collection happens every 3 days and every time a user interacts with the protocol. There could be a loss, but it would be insignificant. Additionally the current behavior solves the problem of the last depositor being unable to pay off accrued



interest because there's not enough FIAT in circulation. In a situation like this the DAO may set the rate to 0.

# **Sherlock**



# Issue M-9 Users can push any value to Collybus immediately if disputeWindow is less than proposeWindow.

#### **Summary**

Users can push any value to Collybus immediately if disputeWindow is less than proposeWindow.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

If disputeWindow is less than proposeWindow, users can bypass conditions (canShift) called by shift function in OptimisticOracle.sol.

#### Suppose:

- current block.timestamp = 1000
- disputeWindow = 10
- proposeWindow = 100 (disputeWindow is less than proposeWindow)
- Nonce of current proposal is 0, or it's unable to dispute (proposeWindow exceeded)

Alice can push any value to Collybus immediately:

- 1. Because any users can craft nonce, Alice crafts a nonce that decodeRoundTime stamp(nonce)=980 and calls shift.
- 2. shift function will check nonce by calling canShift, but the nonce crafted by Alice will pass <u>canPropose(nonce)</u> because (block.timestamp-decodeRoundTim estamp(nonce) <= proposeWindow) (1000-980 <= 100). Thus Alice updated the proposal with a malicious value.
- 3. Then Alice call shift again, now canShift will check that the nonce (it's prevNo nce now) should be unable to dispute. But the nonce can pass the condition: ! canDispute(prevNonce): !(block.timestamp-decodeRoundTimestamp(nonce)<=disputeWindow) (!(1000-980<=10))</p>

Finally, the proposal will be pushed to Collybus.

# **Impact**

If disputeWindow is less than proposeWindow, attacker can push any malicious value to Collybus immediately in the same block. Users may get a wrong price when calling the read function in Collybus.sol.



# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/ChainlinkValidator.sol#L69

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Should check disputeWindow>=proposeWindow in constructor.

#### **Team**

Fixed in PR: https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/8

# **Sherlock**

Fixed. WIII revert if proposeWindow>disputeWindow.



# Issue M-10 Unsafe casting to uint88

# Summary

fCashAmount is unsafely casted to uint88 in when buying and selling collateral in Vau ltFCActions.sol.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In both buying and selling collateral, the respective functions take fCashAmount as uint256. It is unsafely casted to uint88 in the \_buyFCash() and \_sellFCash() functions. Even though \_sellfCash() checks for the casting overflow, the casting has already performed, making it redundant.

The deltaCollateral calculated would be impacted as it retains the original value that could exceed type(uint88).max. As a POC, if we take fCashAmount to be type(uint88.max)+1, we would have vastly different values for deltaCollateral and fCash Amount:

- deltaCollateral=3094850098213450687247810560000000000
- fCashAmount=0

# **Impact**

The collateral to be credited / deducted can be made to be much greater / smaller than the fCashAmount. The likelihood of an exploit is low, because the collateral has to be transferred <u>into</u> and <u>from</u> the vault, which, in practice, would be too large an amount for most collateral tokens.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b0319 95e9d/src/vault/VaultFCActions.sol#L342 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultFCActions.sol#L401 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultFCActions.sol#L504

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

The \_buyFCash() and \_sellFCash() functions should take in fCashAmount as a uint25 6 instead of uint88. The \_buyFCash() should have the overflow check as well.



# Team

Fix: https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/pull/13

# **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue L-1 Have recovery function for failed token transfers in \_claimBond()

### **Summary**

Funds of failed bondToken transfers are unretrievable.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The intention to have a try-catch for token transfers is to prevent blocking disputes. However, the downside is that funds will be permanently lost. For instance, it is possible that the receiver was input as the null address (blocked by OZ's ERC20 implementation), the token contract address which is blocked by some implementations, or a blacklisted address.

It would therefore be advisable to have some form of recovery method to sweep the funds out to the owner or a specified recipient.

# **Impact**

Permanent lockup of funds from failed bondToken transfers.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L438-L444

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Introduce a fund recovery mechanism for failed token transfers.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue L-2 Incorrect decodeNonce natspec

# **Summary**

The decodeNonce() natspec is incorrect.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

# **Impact**

Documentation correctness.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L322-L326 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c39b908/src/OptimisticChainlinkOrac le.sol#L294-L298

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

```
- /// @dev Reverts if the `disputeWindow` is still active
/// @param nonce Nonce of the previous proposal [keccak256(roundId,

→ roundTimestamp), proposeTimestamp]

- @return dataHash [(roundId, roundTimestamp)]

+ @return dataHash keccak256 hash of `data`

- /// @return proposalTimestamp

+ /// @param proposalTimestamp Round timestamp [uint64]
```

#### **Team**

Fixed in https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24 as per Recommendation.

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# **Issue L-3 Generalize data provider reference in** Optimist icOracle

# **Summary**

Avoid explicit mention of Chainlink in the general OptimisticOracle contract.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

It is recommended to avoid mentioning Chainlink explicitly in OptimisticOracle as subsequent optimistic oracle implementations may rely on other data providers for validation and disputes, resulting in different data formats and structures.

# **Impact**

Incorrect assumption of data format and functionality from inline comments.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L168

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L174-L175

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L214

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L219

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L221

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

- /// @notice Disputes a proposed value by fetching the correct value from the  $\hookrightarrow$  corresponding Chainlink feed.
- + /// @notice Disputes a proposed value by fetching the correct value from the 
  → implementation's data feed.



```
- /// @param nonce Nonce of the proposal being disputed [keccak256(roundId,
+ /// Oparam nonce Nonce of the proposal being disputed [keccak256(data),

    proposeTimestamp]

- /// @param data Encoded chainlink data [roundId, roundTimestamp]
+ /// @param data Additional encoded data required for disputes
- /// @notice Validates `proposedValue` for given `nonce` via the corresponding
+ /// @notice Validates `proposedValue` for given `nonce` via the
\hookrightarrow implementation's data feed
- /// @param data Data containing additional Chainlink round data
+ /// @param data Additional encoded data required for validation
- /// @return validValue Value that was retrieved from the Chainlink feed [wad]
+ /// @return validValue Value that was retrieved from the implementation's data
→ feed [wad]
```

#### **Team**

Fixed in <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24</a> as per Recommendation.

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue L-4 Long disputeWindow / large time difference between shift() calls may result in staleness of proposed value

# **Summary**

A long disputeWindow value or significant time delay between shifts might result in staleness of the previous proposed value.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Bonded proposers optimistically propose a value for the next spot price that can be disputed by other proposers within <code>disputeWindow</code> while pushing the previous spot price to Collybus.

Shifts have a minimum interval of disputeWindow. As such, a large disputeWindow value or significant time lapses between shifts mean that the previous spot price to be pushed might go stale.

# **Impact**

Stale prices are pushed into Collybus.

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Ensure that disputeWindow is of a reasonable value and that proposers are sufficiently incentivised to keep shift() calls as close as possible.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue L-5 DoS aer.startDebtAuction() by transferCredit( attacker,aer,1)

# **Summary**

The attacker can front run aer.startDebtAuction() and transfer 1 wei of credit to aer and make the startDebtAuction() transaction revert.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The attacker can front run aer.startDebtAuction() with a transfer of 1 wei credit to a er (transferCredit(attacker, aer, 1)) to revert startDebtAuction() at Aer.sol#L149.

Because startDebtAuction() will revert with an error: "Aer\_startDebtAuction\_surplusNotZero" when codex.credit(address(this))!=0.

# **Impact**

If aer.startDebtAuction() is initiated by a gov proposal or multi-sig transaction, the attacker would cause some operational hassle to recreate the proposal or get the multi-sig transaction signed again.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b8406c29638b9f6e598ad6d961583df5b0a719a5/src/Aer.sol#L141-L153

```
/// @notice Starts a debt auction
/// @dev Sender has to be allowed to call this method
/// Checks if enough debt exists to be put up for auction
/// debtAuctionBidSize > (unbackedDebt - queuedDebt - debtOnAuction)
/// @return auctionId Id of the debt auction
function startDebtAuction() external override checkCaller returns (uint256
→ auctionId) {
    if (debtAuctionBidSize > sub(sub(codex.unbackedDebt(address(this)),

¬ queuedDebt), debtOnAuction))

        revert Aer__startDebtAuction_insufficientDebt();
    if (codex.credit(address(this)) != 0) revert
→ Aer__startDebtAuction_surplusNotZero();
    debtOnAuction = add(debtOnAuction, debtAuctionBidSize);
    auctionId = debtAuction.startAuction(address(this), debtAuctionSellSize,
→ debtAuctionBidSize);
    emit StartDebtAuction(debtOnAuction, auctionId);
```



#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider creating a new contract that consumes all the credits first before startAuction:

This function can also be added as a new external method on the Aer contract:

#### **Team**

Those methods are primarily executed via the DAO. The DAO is able to chain contract calls. In a proposal where it would auction off debt it would call settleDebtWithSurplus first. Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue L-6 Return value of transferFrom() isn't checked

# Summary

The return value of transferFrom() isn't checked.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

If it's only the FDT token that is to be exchanged for FIAT, then this issue is informational. However, if other tokens are to be accepted for the surplus FIAT auction (Eg. USDT), then it is recommended to check the return value of the transferFrom(), because some implementations return false instead of reverting.

# **Impact**

Failed token transfers are considered to have been successful, effectively giving away FIAT tokens for free.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/SurplusAuction.sol#L154 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8 dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/auctions/SurplusAuction.sol#L157

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Use OpenZeppelin's SafeERC20 safeTransferFrom(), as using require() to check transfer return values could lead to issues with non-compliant ERC20 tokens which do not return a boolean value, like USDT.

```
token.safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, auctions[auctionId].recipient,

→ auctions[auctionId].bid);
```

#### **Team**

Thanks! We know that this would only ever be FDT. Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue L-7 Lack of slippage control for the minimal amount of collateral bought in takeCollateral()

# **Summary**

When the user calls takeCollateral() to buy from a CollateralAuction, the conditions may have changed during the time from the user pre-run and send the transaction til it getting minted, there is a chance that the auction is no longer favorable for the user.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

There are existing checks to control the maxPrice and max collateral amount to buy (collateralAmount). But we believe the min collateral amount should also be controlled.

For example, if the user found that 10 ETH tokens were being sold at \$1000 in an auction, they sent a transaction to takeCollateral().

However, by the time the transaction gets minted, there is only 0.01 ETH left to be bought. The profit of this purchase will be less than the gas cost.

Checking if the minCollateralToBuy can be met and throwing a custom error if not, can prevent the user from sending such unfavorable transactions while estimating gas cost, or it can revert earlier to save gas if the transaction gets sent and minted.

# **Impact**

The users may waste their gas to buy only a dust amount of collateral tokens.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/NoLossCollateralAuction.sol#L402-L432

```
function takeCollateral(
    uint256 auctionId, // Auction id
    uint256 collateralAmount, // Upper limit on amount of collateral to buy [wad]
    uint256 maxPrice, // Maximum acceptable price (Credit / collateral) [wad]
    address recipient, // Receiver of collateral and external call address
    bytes calldata data // Data to pass in external call; if length 0, no call is
    done
) external override checkReentrancy isStopped(3) {
    Auction memory auction = auctions[auctionId];

    if (auction.user == address(0)) revert
     NoLossCollateralAuction_takeCollateral_notRunningAuction();
```

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider adding a new parameter minCollateralAmount and check if auction.collateralToSell<minCollateralAmount:

```
function takeCollateral(
    uint256 auctionId, // Auction id
    uint256 maxCollateralAmount, // Upper limit on amount of collateral to buy

    [wad]
    uint256 minCollateralAmount,
    uint256 maxPrice, // Maximum acceptable price (Credit / collateral) [wad]
    address recipient, // Receiver of collateral and external call address
    bytes calldata data // Data to pass in external call; if length 0, no call is
    done
) external override checkReentrancy isStopped(3) {
        Auction memory auction = auctions[auctionId];

    if (auction.user == address(0)) revert

        NoLossCollateralAuction__takeCollateral_notRunningAuction();

uint256 collateralToSell = auction.collateralToSell;
```



```
if (collateralToSell < minCollateralAmount) revert</pre>
→ NoLossCollateralAuction__takeCollateral_minCollateralAmount();
   uint256 price;
       bool done;
        (done, price) = status(auction);
        // Check that auction doesn't need reset
        if (done) revert NoLossCollateralAuction__takeCollateral_needsReset();
        // Ensure price is acceptable to buyer
        if (maxPrice < price) revert</pre>
→ NoLossCollateralAuction__takeCollateral_tooExpensive();
   uint256 debt = auction.debt;
   uint256 owe;
   unchecked {
            // Purchase as much as possible, up to collateralAmount
            // collateralSlice <= collateralToSell</pre>
            uint256 collateralSlice = min(collateralToSell, collateralAmount);
```

#### **Team**

The auctionDebtFloor protects against that (assuming it is set correctly). <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/main/src/auctions/CollateralAuction.sol#L396">https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/main/src/auctions/CollateralAuction.sol#L396</a>. It enforces a min. amount of outstanding debt to be covered.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue L-8 Guarded.\_unsetRoot() Wrong event emitted for unsetRoot()

#### **Summary**

Based on the context, L85 should emit BlockCaller event instead of AllowCaller event.

# **Impact**

The emitAllowCaller(ANY\_SIG,root); in \_unsetRoot() will be confused with the AllowCaller(ANY\_SIG,root) events emitted in \_setRoot().

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/utils/Guarded.sol#L49-L86

```
/// @notice Grant the right to call method `sig` to `who`
/// @dev Only the root user (granted `ANY_SIG`) is able to call this method
/// @param sig Method signature (4Byte)
/// @param who Address of who should be able to call `sig`
function allowCaller(bytes32 sig, address who) public override callerIsRoot {
    _canCall[sig][who] = true;
    emit AllowCaller(sig, who);
/// @notice Revoke the right to call method `sig` from `who`
/// @dev Only the root user (granted `ANY_SIG`) is able to call this method
/// @param sig Method signature (4Byte)
/// @param who Address of who should not be able to call `sig` anymore
function blockCaller(bytes32 sig, address who) public override callerIsRoot {
    _canCall[sig][who] = false;
    emit BlockCaller(sig, who);
/// @notice Returns if `who` can call `sig`
/// @param sig Method signature (4Byte)
/// Oparam who Address of who should be able to call `sig`
function canCall(bytes32 sig, address who) public view override returns (bool) {
    return (_canCall[sig][who] || _canCall[ANY_SIG][who] ||
   _canCall[sig][ANY_CALLER]);
/// @notice Sets the root user (granted `ANY_SIG`)
/// @param root Address of who should be set as root
```



```
function _setRoot(address root) internal {
    _canCall[ANY_SIG][root] = true;
    emit AllowCaller(ANY_SIG, root);
}

/// @notice Unsets the root user (granted `ANY_SIG`)
/// @param root Address of who should be unset as root
function _unsetRoot(address root) internal {
    _canCall[ANY_SIG][root] = false;
    emit AllowCaller(ANY_SIG, root);
}
```

### **Tool used**

**Manual Review** 

#### Recommendation

```
function _unsetRoot(address root) internal {
    _canCall[ANY_SIG][root] = false;
    emit AllowCaller(ANY_SIG, root);
    emit BlockCaller(ANY_SIG, root);
}
```

#### **Team**

Fix: https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/pull/14

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue L-9 ChainlinkValidator should has sanity checks for proposeWindow and disputeWindow

### **Summary**

There is no check for proposeWindow and disputeWindow in ChainlinkValidator's constructor.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

proposeWindow and disputeWindow are set in ChainlinkValidator's constructor. They are all immutable.

```
constructor(uint256 proposeWindow_, uint256 disputeWindow_) {
   proposeWindow = proposeWindow_;
   disputeWindow = disputeWindow_;
}
```

There are no sanity checks for proposeWindow and disputeWindow. They can be any value.

#### **Impact**

proposeWindow and disputeWindow are important in ChainlinkValidator. Bad values could cause problems.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/ChainlinkValidator.sol#L39-L42

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Add reasonable sanity checks, e.g. disputeWindow should greater than 1 day.

#### **Team**

Duplicate of https://github.com/SherlockAudit/fiat-dao/issues/31. Fixed in https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/8



#### **Sherlock**

Not a duplicate. <a href="https://github.com/SherlockAudit/fiat-dao/issues/31">https://github.com/SherlockAudit/fiat-dao/issues/31</a> is about checking the relative values of <a href="mailto:proposeWindow">proposeWindow</a> and <a href="mailto:disputeWindow">disputeWindow</a> This issue is about checking their absolute values. Eg. ensuring that they are minimally above a certain value.

#### **Team**

We discussed adding absolute value checks for the windows but because of the low frequency of deploys and the fact that this will be done from a deployment script that will be tested as well we don't need to enforce a value interval for the two parameters. I updated this to acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue L-10 Publican.collect should have a sanity check for aer.

#### **Summary**

aer could be address(0) when calling Publican.collect. It leads to the loss of ccrued interest

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Publican.collect calls codex.modifyRate to update the Vault's rate and collect accrued interest.

```
/// @notice Collects accrued interest from all Position on a Vault by updating
/// @param vault Address of the Vault
/// @return rate Set rate
function collect(address vault) public override returns (uint256 rate) {
    if (block.timestamp < vaults[vault].lastCollected) revert</pre>
    → Publican__collect_invalidBlockTimestamp();
    (, uint256 prev, , ) = codex.vaults(vault);
    rate = wmul(
        wpow(
            add(baseInterest, vaults[vault].interestPerSecond),
            sub(block.timestamp, vaults[vault].lastCollected),
        ),
        prev
    );
    codex.modifyRate(vault, address(aer), diff(rate, prev));
    vaults[vault].lastCollected = block.timestamp;
    emit Collect(vault):
}
```

However, there is no check for aer. If aer is address(0), the accrued interest will be lost.

# **Impact**

The loss of accrued interest from all Position on vaults.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Publican.sol#L142 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf 84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Codex.sol#L478



#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Add a sanity check in Publican.collect

```
/// @notice Collects accrued interest from all Position on a Vault by
\hookrightarrow updating the Vault's rate
   /// @param vault Address of the Vault
   /// @return rate Set rate
   function collect(address vault) public override returns (uint256 rate) {
        if (block.timestamp < vaults[vault].lastCollected) revert</pre>
   Publican__collect_invalidBlockTimestamp();
        if (address(aer) == address(0)) revert Publican__collect_invalidAer();
        (, uint256 prev, , ) = codex.vaults(vault);
        rate = wmul(
            ) wodw
                add(baseInterest, vaults[vault].interestPerSecond),
                sub(block.timestamp, vaults[vault].lastCollected),
                WAD
            ),
           prev
        codex.modifyRate(vault, address(aer), diff(rate, prev));
        vaults[vault].lastCollected = block.timestamp;
        emit Collect(vault);
   }
```

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



### Issue L-11 Incorrect overflow checks

# **Summary**

fyTokenAmount and underlierAmount are exclusive of type (uint128.max) when it should be inclusive.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

fyTokenAmount and underlierAmount are of type uint256. There are overflow checks to prevent them from exceeding type(uint128).max).

```
if (underlierAmount >= type(uint128).max) revert

→ VaultFYActions_buyCollateralAndModifyDebt_overflow();
if (fyTokenAmount >= type(uint128).max) revert

→ VaultFYActions_sellCollateralAndModifyDebt_overflow();
```

However, it excludes type(uint128).max) when in fact it should be allowed, as per the fyToken implementation.

```
/// @dev Safely cast an uint256 to an uint128
function u128(uint256 x) internal pure returns (uint128 y) {
   require (x <= type(uint128).max, "Cast overflow");
   y = uint128(x);
}</pre>
```

# **Impact**

Reduced value ranges for fyTokenAmount and underlierAmount.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultFYActions.sol#L91-L92 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultFYActions.sol#L133-L134

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Because Yield Protocol uses uint128, it would be better to change the types of related variables SwapParams.minAssetOut, underlierAmount and fyTokenAmount from u



int256 to uint128 so that overflow checks can be avoided altogether.

### **Team**

type(uint128).max) will trigger the Arithmetic over/underflow error within the Yield Protocol contracts. It has to be excluded. I might consider a refactor to reduce LOC of code. But I don't see the need for a fix.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue L-12 Duplicate approval to balancer vault for swaps

#### **Summary**

There is a duplicate token approval in \_sellPToken() given to the balancer vault.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Approval is given once at the beginning of the \_sellPToken() function in the VaultE PTActions.sol contract.

```
// approve Balancer to transfer PToken
IERC20(swapParams.assetIn).approve(swapParams.balancerVault, pTokenAmount);
```

Some lines later, another approval is made if swapParams.approve is non-zero.

# **Impact**

Some tokens (Eg. USDT) will revert from approving non-zero to non-zero allowances. Hence, the parent function sellCollateralAndModifyDebt() will revert because of the double approval.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultEPTActions.sol#L220-L221 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultEPTActions.sol#L238-L241

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

The approvals should be merged into one to save gas so that approval is given just once. It is also recommended to use the SafeERC20. Note that OpenZeppelin has stated that the safeApprove() function is deprecated because it has issues similar to the ones found in IERC20.approve(), and its usage is discouraged.



Whenever possible, use  $\underline{\text{safeIncreaseAllowance()}}$  and  $\underline{\text{safeDecreaseAllowance()}}$  instead.

# **Team**

Fix: https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/pull/14

# **Sherlock**

Fixed. Approval with pTokenAmount has been removed.



# Issue L-13 Incorrect referenced commit for StateProofHa

# **Summary**

The StateProofHandler.sol contract points to the referenced library with a specific commit, but has differing implementations.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The StateProofHandler.sol contract points to a specific commit to the referenced library which can be found in LidoFinance's repo. Unfortunately, the referenced commit has the verifyStateProof() function removed in an earlier commit. A later commit to the contract also contained a change: adding an explicit require statement for easier debugging that might be worth including.

# **Impact**

Code clarity.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/utils/StateProofVerifier.sol

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Either make a loose reference to the original library (ie. without specifying the commit), or reference the earlier commit prior to the <code>verifyStateProof()</code> function removal. Consider including the explicit require check for easier debugging and make reference to that commit as well.

#### **Team**

Fixed in PR:https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/9

#### **Sherlock**

Fixed. The require check has been added and verifyStateProof() function removed.



# **Issue L-14 Lack of validation check for** rateType **parameter**

# **Summary**

rateType lacks sufficient validation checks when set.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

rateType is allowed to take on the range of uint96 in setRateConfig(), but is subsequently casted to enum RateType which has only 2 values. Hence, if rateType>1, \_pu sh() will revert in the following line:

```
_push(RateType(rateConfig.rateType), rateId, prevValue);
```

# **Impact**

Prices cannot be pushed until the rate configuration has been unset and set again.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L156

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Validate rateType to be only 0 or 1 in setRateConfig().

```
if (rateType > 1) revert OptimisticOracle__setRateConfig_invalidRateType();
```

#### **Team**

Fixed in PR: https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/10

#### Sherlock

Fixed.



# Issue I-1 Inconsistent variable name proposeTimestamp and proposalTimestamp

#### **Summary**

A couple of variable names are used to refer to the proposal timestamp.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Most of the codebase refers to the proposal timestamp as proposeTimestamp (eg. \_ encodeProposeTimestamp() / \_decodeProposeTimestamp()), but decodeNonce() has the variable name proposalTimestamp instead.

### **Impact**

Variable naming consistency.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L322

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L324

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L326

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L331

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

For consistency, change proposalTimestamp to proposeTimestamp.

#### **Team**

Fixed in https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24 as recommended.



# **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue I-2 Perform dispute window check before nonce calculation in encodeNonce()

#### **Summary**

Reduce the gas consumption of failure cases by performing the revert check prior to nonce calculation.

Note: This finding was part of the delphi-v2 refactor review which took place from Oct 3rd to Oct 5th.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In encodeNonce(), the check if the previous proposal is within disputeWindow should be performed prior to the nonce calculation. This helps to save gas in failure cases.

# **Impact**

Higher gas usage.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/181d85bd82ea1e5d468767e5368111734c 39b908/src/OptimisticChainlinkOracle.sol#L272-L292

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

```
function encodeNonce(bytes32 prevNonce, bytes memory data)
  public
  view
  override(OptimisticOracle)
  returns (bytes32 nonce)
{
    // Revert if prev. proposal is still within `disputeWindow`
    if (
        prevNonce != 0 &&
        sub(block.timestamp, _decodeProposeTimestamp(prevNonce)) <=
        disputeWindow
    ) {
        revert OptimisticChainlinkOracle__encodeNonce_activeDisputeWindow();
    }
}</pre>
```



```
// Pack the propose timestamp in with the data hash
nonce = _encodeProposeTimestamp(
    keccak256(data),
    uint64(block.timestamp)
);
}
```

### **Team**

Partially fixed in <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/24</a>. This is not a full fix because encodeNonce() was refactored a bit and the code is not the same.

#### **Sherlock**

Acknowledged partial fix due to refactor.



# Issue I-3 Leftover FDT on the DebtAuction contract cannot be retrieved

# **Summary**

A certain amount of unused FDT tokens will remain in the DebtAuction contract after closeAuction().

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In closeAuction(), the FDT tokens will be transferred to the highest bidder.

However, given the natural of the DebtAuction, the actual amount needed in close Auction() will be fewer than the initial amount transferred in to the DebtAuction to start the auction.

Therefore, a certain amount of FDT tokens will remain in the DebtAuction.

# **Impact**

Leftover FDT will be frozen in the contract until the next auction, and can not be returned to circulation by other means before then.

There will be extra hassles if the DebtAuction contract will ever be retired. An auction must be done to retrieve the FDT tokens, or they will be frozen in the contract forever.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b47e4a3c4800f7dd89a0531b6acf3bbe729e98 60/src/auctions/DebtAuction.sol#L184-L193

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review



# Recommendation

Consider sending all the remaining FDT balance back to the governance address.

# **Team**

Acknowledged.

# **Sherlock**



# Issue I-4 Potential precision loss when converting token Amount to WAD scale in Vault.solexit()

# **Summary**

exit() will normalize the input amount (in tokenScale) to 18 (wad).

As a result, when tokenScale>1e18, the amount of balance taken from the user (wad) can be fewer than expected due to precision loss.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

There are certain tokens with decimals>18, e.g. NEAR with decimals == 24.

#### **PoC**

#### Given:

token.decimals: 24 ⇒ tokenScale == 1e24

#### When:

• exit(tokenId,msg.sender,999999)

- 
$$wat = \frac{amount \cdot WAD}{tokenScale} = \frac{9999999 \cdot 10^{18}}{10^{24}} = 0$$

#### Then:

- msg.sender' balance on codex will remain unchanged: codex.modifyBalance(add ress(this),0,msg.sender,-int256(0));
- msg.sender will receive 999999 token: IERC20(token).safeTransfer(user,99999 9);

# **Impact**

Given that the gas cost for such an attack is high, and the profit is only 1/1e18\*tokenS cale wei of the token, which should be negligible unless the token is super expensive.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b8406c29638b9f6e598ad6d961583df5b0a719a5/src/Vault.sol#L120-L129

```
function exit(
    uint256, /* tokenId */
    address user,
    uint256 amount
) external virtual override {
```



```
int256 wad = toInt256(wdiv(amount, tokenScale));
codex.modifyBalance(address(this), 0, msg.sender, -int256(wad));
IERC20(token).safeTransfer(user, amount);
emit Exit(user, amount);
}
```

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/b8406c29638b9f6e598ad6d961583df5b0a719a5/src/utils/Math.sol#L124-L128

```
function wdiv(uint256 x, uint256 y) pure returns (uint256 z) {
   unchecked {
      z = mul(x, WAD) / y;
   }
}
```

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider using rounding up rather than rounding down.

#### **Team**

Thanks! We did not onboard any tokens yet with a precision greater than 1e18. Though when we do we'll definitely consider that. Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-5 Redundant wmul operation with WAD

# **Summary**

wmul(x,WAD) is equivalent to x, so the former expression should be replaced with the latter to avoid performing a redundant multiplication and division operation.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

```
wmul(x, WAD)
= x * WAD / WAD
= x
```

Hence, wmul(debt, WAD) should be simplified to debt.

### **Impact**

Higher gas costs.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Tenebrae.sol#L221

### Tool used

Manual Review

### Recommendation

```
- return wdiv(sub(collateral, lostCollateral[vault][tokenId]), wmul(debt, WAD)); + return wdiv(sub(collateral, lostCollateral[vault][tokenId]), debt, WAD);
```

### **Team**

Acknowledged.

### **Sherlock**



# **Issue I-6 Use "" instead of** newbytes(0)

## Summary

It's cheaper to use "" instead of newbytes(0).

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Using "" is more gas efficient that newbytes(0) for the bytesdata field.

# **Impact**

Higher gas costs.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/Vault.sol#L258 https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/Vault.sol#L273 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/Vault1155Actions.sol#L56

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

### **Team**



# **Sherlock**



# Issue I-7 if (deltaNormalDebt<0) branch can be nested in i f(deltaNormalDebt!=0) branch</pre>

# **Summary**

The if(deltaNormalDebt<0) branch can be nested into the if(deltaNormalDebt!=0) branch as a gas optimization.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Since deltaNormalDebt<0 is a subset of deltaNormalDebt!=0, its branch can be moved inside. This optimizes the case where deltaNormalDebt is 0.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultActions.sol#L126-L130

### Tool used

Manual Review

# Recommendation

```
if (deltaNormalDebt != 0) {
   publican.collect(vault);

if (deltaNormalDebt < 0) {
     // add due interest from normal debt
     (, uint256 rate, , ) = codex.vaults(vault);
     enterMoneta(creditor, uint256(-wmul(rate, deltaNormalDebt)));
}
</pre>
```

### **Team**

Acknowledged.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-8 Anti-pattern design of access control

# **Summary**

The design of access control with Guarded.sol is anti-pattern.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

While the system has a multi-level access control system with Guarded.sol and the c heckCaller modifier, it's hard to tell the different roles and privileges from the source code of the smart contracts.

Because the actual privileges (who can call which function) are set after the deployment in a very flexible way:

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/utils/Guarded.sol#L53-L56

```
function allowCaller(bytes32 sig, address who) public override callerIsRoot {
    _canCall[sig][who] = true;
    emit AllowCaller(sig, who);
}
```

We believe this design is anti-pattern as OpenZeppelin's AccessControl library is already widely adopted.

It provides visibility of different roles and their privileges, among other best practices:

https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/blob/master/contracts/access/AccessControl.sol

# **Impact**

Visibility of different roles and their privileges is diminished.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/utils/Guarded.sol#L43-L47

```
modifier checkCaller() {
    if (canCall(msg.sig, msg.sender)) {
        _;
    } else revert Guarded__notGranted();
}
```



### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider adopting OZ's AccessControl or improve the visibility of different roles and privileges in Guarded.sol.

### **Team**

We considered using the AccessControl lib from OZ though we couldn't find a use case where we would have well defined persistent roles. E.g. In the long run we have the DAO as root and different smaller contracts with a unique set of privileges to call certain methods on other contracts. Roles make sense if you have a relationship were multiple different addresses / accounts should have the same set of permissions. The only instance where this would be the case in our protocol would be for the Vault contracts. The goal is to have access control as flexible, efficient and minimal as possible. The AccessControl lib does not meet those goals for us.

### **Sherlock**



# **Issue I-9 Consider introducing an alternative ConvexDecr** ease formula for the Dutch Auction price

# **Summary**

The Stairstep Exponential Decrease formula is inefficient in comparison with Linear Decrease and another alternative formula: ConvexDecrease.

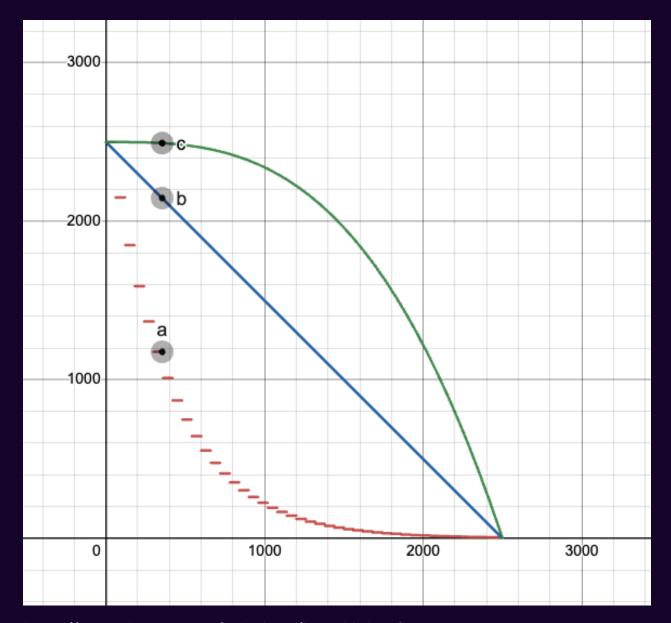
# **Vulnerability Detail**

The current implementation of PriceCalculator.sol provides 3 kinds of formulas: LinearDecrease, "Stairstep Exponential Decrease", and ExponentialDecrease for the price of different vaults.

Among the 3 formulas, we believe the "Stairstep Exponential Decrease" formula is inefficient in comparison with the **LinearDecrease** and another alternative formula (ConvexDecrease):

- 1. LinearDecrease (Blue): Classic liner decrease;
- 2. **ConvexDecrease (Green)**: The price drops slowly at first, and accelerates over time.





# https://www.desmos.com/calculator/bwaukhdqm3

As we demonstrated in the chart above, if the start price of the auction is \$2500 and the fair market price is \$2000;

- With the Stairstep formula (Red)
  - The price will skip \$2000 and drop from \$2150 suddenly to below 2000 at 18 94 by time 120;
  - The auction will be sold \$106 below the fair market price;
- With the Liner formula (Blue)
  - The price will decrease linearly to near \$2000 by time 500
  - The auction will be sold at about the fair market price but at later time;



- With the Convex formula (Green)
  - The price will decrease slowly to near \$2000 by time 1460.
  - There will be a longer time period for the auction price to stay in around the fair market price
  - The auction will be sold at an even later time.

Convex formula can better than Concave and Liner formulas Considering the fact that we are using the oracle price (IVault.fairPrice()) multiply a configured multiplier as the start price for the auction:

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/CollateralAuction.sol#L266-L288

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/CollateralAuction.sol#L266-L310

multiplicative factor to increase the start price, and redemptionPrice is a reference per Credit.

When the multiplier is relatively small, or the oracle price is already lower than the fair market price, it's very likely the start price is already near the market price.

Therefore, the ConvexDecrease formula is more suitable as it will slowly adjust the price in the beginning, and only to decrease the price quickly when there are no takers at the earlier prices.

In other words, the ConvexDecrease formula will sell the assets at a higher price if the market price is near the oracle price, which means that the oracle is working properly now.

And if the oracle is not working properly and the market price is much lower, the ConvexDecrease formula will start to adjust the price swiftly to sell the assets as soon as possible.

**Smooth formula is better than step formula** We also believe making the price drop smoothly over time (ExponentialDecrease) is better than by step (StairstepExponen tialDecrease), as the liquidation auctions will most likely be bought by bots.

Step prices only make sense for humans, it does not make sense for bots as they can just calculate the price in real-time.

When the price drops by step, there must be a sufficient price drop by each step, otherwise the price can not be changed quickly enough, which means the auction will last for too long if the price drop of each step is too small.

This makes it harder to have the assets sold close to the current market price.

A smooth price formula does not have such problems, therefore it allows the assets to be sold at the best price possible.



# **Impact**

Using StairstepExponentialDecrease for the auction may result in the assets being sold at a suboptimal price.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/CollateralAuction.sol#L562-L571

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/NoLossCollateralAuction.sol#L556-L565

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol#L47-L57

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol#L103-L113

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol#L161-L170

### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider introducing an alternative ConvexDecrease formula for the Dutch Auction price.

The ConvexDecrease formula can be used for assets with deep liquidity and relatively low volatility. The multiplier of the start price can then be set lower and still make sure the auction can be sold at a fair price rather quickly.

#### **Team**

Thanks! We are taking a look at the gradual dutch auction design as well. This contract will likely get revamped in the future!

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-10 Missing sanity check for vault and tokenId in N oLossCollateralAuctionActionstakeCollateral()

# **Summary**

# **Vulnerability Detail**

If the auctionId doesn't match vault and tokenId, the transaction can still go through, but the collateral bought will not be sent to the from address as expected, because the bought amount will be 0.

Such sanity check will make the NoLossCollateralAuctionActionstakeCollateral() function less error-prone.

# **Impact**

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/auction/NoLossCollateralAuctionActions.sol#L68-L104

### Tool used

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Consider adding a check to ensure the vault and tokenId params match the auctio nId:

```
// transfer bought collateral to recipient
  uint256 bought = wmul(sub(codex.balances(vault, tokenId, address(this)),
  balance), IVault(vault).tokenScale());
+ if (bought > 0) revert
  NoLossCollateralAuction__takeCollateral_nonZeroBought();
  IVault(vault).exit(tokenId, recipient, bought);
}
```

#### **Team**

In this case the user would have to send another transaction - to withdraw the bought collateral with the right vault and tokenId. We will probably deprecate this contract soon though



# **Sherlock**



# Issue I-11 Lack of incentive for proposing new values with calling shift()

### **Summary**

There is no enough incentive for the proposers to update the price regularly.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Proposers are not rewarded for proposing new values and instead are only compensated in the event that they call the dispute function, as dispute is a gas intensive operation due to its computation of the expected value on-chain. Compensation is sourced from the bond put up by the malicious proposer.

The system relies on the Proposers to call shift() to keep the price up-to-date.

However, there is no incentive for a proposer to call <code>shift()</code> and update the price. On the contrary, given the fact that calling <code>shift()</code> still has some gas cost and the potential risk of being disputed and losing the bond, the proposers are disincentivized to <code>shift()</code> the price.

Not to mention that they also need to bond with a certain amount of funds staked before becoming a Proposer, which further disincentives the updates of the price feeds.

On the other hand, the liquidators, do have some motivation to become proposer and update the price, but that's only the case when the price goes downwards and opens an opportunity for liquidations.

# **Impact**

We believe the lack of incentive to update the price can undermine the design of the Delphi v2 system, resulting in the price feeds not being updated in time as expected.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/main/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L187-L237

# **Tool used**

Manual Review



# Recommendation

Consider introducing an off-chain retrospective rewarding system, in which the Proposers can get rewarded without adding any gas cost to the shift() call.

### **Team**

For this version this was a conscious decision to leave it out. Incentives are coordinated off-chain. This reduces the on-chain gas footprint and makes the billing much more precise because we can see the exact gas cost that a given proposer paid.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-12 Use of unreleased version of OpenZeppelin contracts

### Summary

The current codebase is using an unreleased version of OpenZeppelin contracts (the master branch), which is not preferred.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

# **Impact**

Unreleased version may include unaudited codes or breaking changes, which can potential introduce security vulnerabilities.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/.git/modules/lib/openzeppelin-contracts/HEAD#L1

https://github.com/OpenZeppelin/openzeppelin-contracts/blob/9bded169e8f765f2e 9279dca599c2175ce81dbbd/CHANGELOG.md?plain=1#L3

# Changelog

## Unreleased

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Consider specify a release such as v4.7.3, instead of using the master branch.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-13 Lack of two-step procedure for Codex.sollock(

### **Summary**

Codex.sollock() can be done in one transaction and it's irreversible which is errorprone.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Codex is an essential component of the system and once Codex.lock() is called, it will immediately and irreversible disable some of its core functions, including:

- setParam()
- modifyCollateralAndDebt()
- modifyRate()

Such important operation should not be done in one-step and effective immediately.

# **Impact**

If Codex.lock() is called mistakenly, the Codex contract will permanently will lose some of its core functions.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Codex.sol#L499-L504

```
/// @notice Locks the contract
/// @dev Sender has to be allowed to call this method
function lock() external override checkCaller {
    live = 0;
    emit Lock();
}
```

### Tool used

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Consider using a timelock, and/or creating two roles: one to propose the shutdown, another to reject or approve it.



### **Team**

All setParam methods can be called either by DAO which enforces a time delay of around a week or the Guard contracts and the multisig. Which will be phased out after the Gov upgrade.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-14 Consider making flash immutable in FlashLoan

ReceiverBase

### **Summary**

Making flash immutable in FlashLoanReceiverBase can save gas and make it compatible with upgradable contracts.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The current implementation of FlashLoanReceiverBase is not compatible with upgradable contracts as it includes a storage variable flash.

In other words, an upgradable contract can not inherit FlashLoanReceiverBase.

Since flash will not be updated, it can be changed to immutable to save gas, and making the abstract contract FlashLoanReceiverBase compatible with upgradable contracts.

# **Impact**

Higher gas cost and incompatible with upgradable contracts.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Flash.sol#L164-L183

```
abstract contract FlashLoanReceiverBase is ICreditFlashBorrower,

→ IERC3156FlashBorrower {
Flash public flash;

bytes32 public constant CALLBACK_SUCCESS =

→ keccak256("ERC3156FlashBorrower.onFlashLoan");
bytes32 public constant CALLBACK_SUCCESS_CREDIT =

→ keccak256("CreditFlashBorrower.onCreditFlashLoan");

constructor(address flash_) {
    flash = Flash(flash_);
}

function approvePayback(uint256 amount) internal {
    // Lender takes back the FIAT as per ERC3156 spec
    flash.fiat().approve(address(flash), amount);
}

function payBackCredit(uint256 amount) internal {
```



```
// Lender takes back the FIAT as per ERC3156 spec
    flash.codex().transferCredit(address(this), address(flash), amount);
}
```

# **Tool used**

Manual Review

# Recommendation

Change to: Flashpublicimmutableflash;

### **Team**

Fix: https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/pull/12

# **Sherlock**

Fixed.



# Issue I-15 VaultFYmaturity() Cache fyToken's maturity in storage can save gas

### **Summary**

FyToken's maturity can be saved as a storage variable to save gas.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

FYToken's maturity is immutable, therefore it can be saved in storage to save gas from external calls.

https://github.com/yieldprotocol/vault-v2/blob/master/packages/foundry/contracts/FYToken.sol#L40

```
uint256 public immutable override maturity;
```

The current implementation involves 1 SLOAD (token) and 1 external call (IFYToken. maturity()), the improved implementation has only 1 SLOAD.

# **Impact**

Higher gas cost.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/VaultFY.sol#L150-L155

```
function maturity(
    uint256 /* tokenId */
) public view virtual override returns (uint256) {
    // avoid sLOAD
    return IFYToken(token).maturity();
}
```

### Tool used

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Consider saving the maturity of the FYToken in initialize() and return it in maturity().



# Team

Fix: https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/pull/7

# Sherlock

Fixed.



# **Issue I-16 Misleading comments**

# **Summary**

There are a few wrong/misleading comments across the codebase.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

1. VaultFY.solfairPrice() has no requirements for the caller, while the comment indicates that:

Caller has to set allowance for this contract

2. Flash.solflashFee() reverts with a custom error when the token is not FIAT, while the comment indicates that:

If token is not FIAT then 0 is returned

**3.** Tenebrae.soloffsetPosition() and NoLossCollateralAuction.sol\_ge tPrice() fetches the current fair value, while the comment indicates that:

// get price at maturity

# **Impact**

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f5057 22/src/VaultFY.sol#L159-L171 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27c e2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Flash.sol#L92-L103 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Tenebrae.sol#L278-L279 https://github.com/SherlockAudit/fiat-dao/blob/3e22c310cad47ab30d4adf8e 2e1f582c8f9474c1/NoLossCollateralAuction.sol#L256-L259

### Tool used

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Update/remove the comments.



# Team

# Fix:

- https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/pull/8
- https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/pull/13

# Sherlock

Fixed.



# Issue I-17 RLPReader.solcopy() Return if len=0 before L394 can save gas

### **Summary**

The RLPReader.solcopy() function can return earlier to save gas.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

When len==0 after the for loop at L383-392, there is no need to continue and copy the left over bytes.

Therefore, return earlier can save gas.

# **Impact**

Higher gas cost.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/9f9d32e05cd4b49b643487c19ffb26d5856af34b/src/validators/utils/RLPReader.sol#L375-L405

```
function copy(
   uint256 src,
   uint256 dest,
   uint256 len
) private pure {
    if (len == 0) return;
   // copy as many word sizes as possible
    for (; len >= WORD_SIZE; len -= WORD_SIZE) {
        assembly {
            mstore(dest, mload(src))
        unchecked {
            src += WORD_SIZE;
            dest += WORD_SIZE;
    // left over bytes. Mask is used to remove unwanted bytes from the word
   uint256 mask;
    unchecked {
        mask = 256**(WORD_SIZE - len) - 1;
```



```
assembly {
    let srcpart := and(mload(src), not(mask)) // zero out src
    let destpart := and(mload(dest), mask) // retrieve the bytes
    mstore(dest, or(destpart, srcpart))
}
```

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Consider adding if (len==0) return; before L394.

### **Team**

I tested this change on the same block with the same test transaction and without the change, the total gas usage is 3983253, with the change it is 3983219(-34). Because the improvement is small we prefer keeping the contract as close to the original as possible.

### **Sherlock**



# **Issue I-18 Unused imports**

### **Summary**

Some contracts have imports that are unused.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The following imports are unused by the contracts:

• VaultActions.sol

• VaultEPTActions.sol

```
import {ICodex} from "fiat/interfaces/ICodex.sol";
import {IMoneta} from "fiat/interfaces/IMoneta.sol";
import {IFIAT} from "fiat/interfaces/IFIAT.sol";
```

• Lever20Actions.sol

```
import {ICodex} from "fiat/interfaces/ICodex.sol";
import {IMoneta} from "fiat/interfaces/IMoneta.sol";
import {IFIAT} from "fiat/interfaces/IFIAT.sol";
import {WAD, toInt256, mul, div, wmul, wdiv} from "fiat/utils/Math.sol";
```

• LeverActions.sol

• LeverEPTActions.sol

```
import {ICodex} from "fiat/interfaces/ICodex.sol";
import {IMoneta} from "fiat/interfaces/IMoneta.sol";
import {IFIAT} from "fiat/interfaces/IFIAT.sol";
import {IPublican} from "fiat/interfaces/IPublican.sol";
```

• VaultFCActions.sol

```
import {ICodex} from "fiat/interfaces/ICodex.sol";
import {IMoneta} from "fiat/interfaces/IMoneta.sol";
import {IFIAT} from "fiat/interfaces/IFIAT.sol";
```



• VaultEPT.sol

```
import {Clones} from "openzeppelin/contracts/proxy/Clones.sol";
import {VaultFactory} from "./VaultFactory.sol";
```

• VaultFC.sol

```
import {Vault1155} from "./Vault.sol";
```

• VaultFY.sol

```
import {Clones} from "openzeppelin/contracts/proxy/Clones.sol";
import {VaultFactory} from "./VaultFactory.sol";
```

• Moneta.sol

```
import {WAD, wmul} from "./utils/Math.sol";
```

• Collybus.sol

```
import {ICodex} from "./interfaces/ICodex.sol";
```

• Flash.sol

```
import {WAD, add, sub, wmul} from "./utils/Math.sol";
```

# **Impact**

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b0319 95e9d/src/vault/VaultActions.sol#L5-L6 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba 925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultEPTActions.sol#L7 h ttps://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b03199 5e9d/src/vault/VaultEPTActions.sol#L9-L10 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob /ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/Lever20Actions.sol#L7 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b0319 95e9d/src/lever/Lever20Actions.sol#L9-L11 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob /ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverActions.sol#L5 h ttps://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b03199 5e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L7 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba 925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L9-L10 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b 031995e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L12 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/b lob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultFCActions.sol# L8-L10 https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a

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### **Tool used**

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Remove all unused imports.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-19 Cache array length

# **Summary**

\_slotHashes.length is called multiple times. It would be cheaper to cache it in a variable.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

It would be more gas efficient to cache the value of \_slotHashes.length instead of retrieving it multiple times.

# **Impact**

Higher gas costs

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/utils/StateProofVerifier.sol#L73-L83

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

### Recommendation

uint256 slotHashesLength = \_slotHashes.length;

### **Team**

I have tested this change and it seems like the optimization is done either way by the compiler, caching the array length leads to no delta in gas consumption so I'd rather keep the delta to the original contract as small as possible.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-20 NoLossCollateralAuction.init can be called multiple times

### **Summary**

NoLossCollateralAuction.init should be a init function. But it can be called multiple times.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

NoLossCollateralAuction.init only checks vaults[vault].calculator. But it doesn't initialize vaults[vault].calculator. Thus, this function can be called multiple time.

```
function init(address vault, address collybus) external override checkCaller {
   if (vaults[vault].calculator != IPriceCalculator(address(0)))
        revert NoLossCollateralAuction__init_vaultAlreadyInit();
   vaults[vault].multiplier = WAD;
   vaults[vault].collybus = ICollybus(collybus);
   emit Init(vault);
}
```

# **Impact**

An init function should only be called once.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/auctions/NoLossCollateralAuction.sol#L186-L193

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

### Recommendation

NoLossCollateralAuction.init should check what it initilaize.

#### **Team**



# **Sherlock**



# **Issue I-21 A redundant function in Collybus**

# **Summary**

There is a redundant function in Collybus.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Collybus.setParam seems to be used to set live.

```
function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override checkCaller {
   if (live == 0) revert Collybus__setParam_notLive();
   if (param == "live") live = data;
   else revert Collybus__setParam_unrecognizedParam();
   emit SetParam(param, data);
}
```

Apparently, it can only be called when live is not zero. And the only reasonable choice is set live to 0. But it can be done by Collybus.lock.

### **Impact**

A redundant function doen't do much harm to the protocol. But Collybus.setParam won't emit Lock() log. It could lead to confusions.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Collybus.sol#L74-L79 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2 ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Collybus.sol#L181

#### Tool used

Manual Review

### Recommendation

Remove the redundant funtion. Use Collybus.lock instead.

### **Team**

The reason both ways to update live exist is that generally lock is used during Tenebrae when initiating global settlement. Though Collybus may be replaced and shut down on other occasions. This is mostly semantics.



# **Sherlock**



# Issue I-22 Flash loan amount will be max if codex isn't live

# **Summary**

The maxFlashLoan() function returns max when the codex is no longer live.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In the scenario where the codex is migrated and the existing one has been deprecated, the maxFlashLoan() function will return max, potentially giving users the wrong impression that flash loans still work.

Nevertheless, the ERC3156 specification states: The maxFlashLoan function MUST return the maximum loan possible for token. If a token is not currently supported maxFlashLoan MUST return 0, instead of reverting.

Hence, it can be argued that it shouldn't take into account other factors, like the availability of dependencies (the codex).

# **Impact**

Users may assume flash loan still works since max amount is returned.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Flash.sol#L88-L90

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Return zero if codex is no longer live.

```
- return (token == address(fiat) && locked == 1) ? max : 0;
+ return (token == address(fiat) && locked == 1 && codex.live() != 0) ? max : 0;
```

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-23 Publican can be repeatedly initialized

# **Summary**

The init() function of Publican.sol can be repeatedly called under certain conditions, causing the Init() event to be spammed.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The following check is performed to prevent re-initializations:

```
if (v.interestPerSecond != 0) revert Publican__init_vaultAlreadyInit();
```

However, the owner can call setParam() to set v.interestPerSecond to 0 to call init () again.

# **Impact**

Repeated emission (spamming) of the Init() event.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Publican.sol#L65-L71 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2 ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Publican.sol#L84

### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Check v.lastCollected instead of v.interestPerSecond since it cannot be zeroed out after initialization.

```
- if (v.interestPerSecond != 0) revert Publican_init_vaultAlreadyInit();
+ if (v.lastCollected != 0) revert Publican_init_vaultAlreadyInit();
```

#### Team

Acknowledged.

### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-24 Do early return if vaults[vault].lastCollected ) is equal to block.timestamp

# **Summary**

If vaults [vault].lastCollected) is equal to block.timestamp, the virtualRate() function can exited earlier.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In the case where vaults [vault].lastCollected) = block.timestamp, the rate

```
rate = wmul(
    wpow(
       add(baseInterest, vaults[vault].interestPerSecond),
       sub(block.timestamp, vaults[vault].lastCollected),
       WAD
    ),
    prev
);
```

will be prev, so it can be included in the case where vaults [vault].lastCollected) < block.timestamp.

# **Impact**

Higher gas costs.

# **Code Snippet**

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

### Recommendation

```
- if (block.timestamp < vaults[vault].lastCollected) return prev;
+ if (block.timestamp <= vaults[vault].lastCollected) return prev;</pre>
```



Correct. though this method is not used on-chain so gas savings would not be a reason enough to update.

# **Sherlock**



# Issue I-25 msg.sender can be directly used

# **Summary**

Use msg.sender instead of assigning to a local memory variable.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In settleUnbackedDebt(), msg.sender is assigned to a local variable debtor.

```
address debtor = msg.sender;
```

## **Impact**

Higher gas costs.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Codex.sol#L451

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

It would be more gas efficient to use msg.sender directly.

#### **Team**

Intentionally kept to stay close to the original implementation.

#### Sherlock



# Issue I-26 Checking of decimals can be omitted

## **Summary**

Checking the equality of underlierToken can simply be kept to its address.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The constructor of VaultFY.sol stores the address and decimals of underlierToken. Upon initialization, there is a check to ensure that the fyToken's underlier is equivalent to underlierToken.

It should be sufficient to check only the address. We can safely assume that the token decimals will be unchanged, because if it could be changed (eg. underlier token is malicious), there's nothing stopping it from changing after initialization.

# **Impact**

Higher gas costs for initialization.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/VaultFY.sol#L85-L87

## **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Omit the decimals check.



Acknowledged.

# Sherlock



# Issue I-27 Missing tokenId in Enter and Exit events of VaultEPT

# **Summary**

The VaultEPT's Enter and Exit events are missing the tokenId fields, which is inconsistent from the other vault contracts.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The VaultEPT has the following events

```
event Enter(address indexed user, uint256 amount);
event Exit(address indexed user, uint256 amount);
```

which differs from other vaults where the tokenId parameter is omitted.

```
event Enter(uint256 indexed tokenId, address indexed user, uint256 amount); event Exit(uint256 indexed tokenId, address indexed user, uint256 amount);
```

# **Impact**

Subgraph queries can't be made uniform across vaults.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/VaultEPT.sol#L77-L78

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Add the tokenId parameter in the referenced events.

#### **Team**

Fix: https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/pull/9

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-28 Use constants or immutable values to define MAX value

# **Summary**

It's better to use constants or immutable values to define MAX value.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Hardcode values in lines may result in incorrectly defined values accidentally between functions.

# **Impact**

Incorrectly values may cause inconsistent behaviours.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Collybus.sol#L136 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf 84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Flash.sol#L76

## **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Define constants / immutables.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-29 Centralized risk of setParam

## **Summary**

Centralized risk of setParam

# **Vulnerability Detail**

All setParam in this protocol have centralized risk, caller can set parameters without timelock and limit.

# **Impact**

Caller or compromised caller can set parameters immediately and the parameters has no scope limit.

# **Code Snippet**

```
delphi-v2/src/OptimisticOracle.sol
       function setParam(
130:
vaults/src/VaultEPT.sol
       function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
vaults/src/VaultFC.sol
       function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
vaults/src/Vault.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
       function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
vaults/src/VaultFY.sol
       function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
vaults/src/VaultSY.sol
       function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external virtual
180:
fiat/src/Aer.sol
```



```
97:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
111:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external override
fiat/src/Codex.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
182:
      function setParam(
fiat/src/Publican.sol
78:
      function setParam(
93:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
      function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external override
fiat/src/Limes.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external override
106:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
function setParam(
117:
135:
      function setParam(
fiat/src/Vault.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
238:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external virtual override
fiat/src/Collybus.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
86:
     function setParam(
      function setParam(
104:
fiat/src/Flash.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external checkCaller {
fiat/src/auctions/CollateralAuction.sol
199:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external override
214:
226:
      function setParam(
245:
      function setParam(
```

```
fiat/src/auctions/NoLossCollateralAuction.sol
       function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
214:
       function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external override
226:
      function setParam(
243:
      function setParam(
fiat/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external checkCaller {
92:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external checkCaller {
151:
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external checkCaller {
fiat/src/auctions/SurplusAuction.sol
      function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
fiat/src/auctions/DebtAuction.sol
       function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
fiat/src/Tenebrae.sol
       function setParam(bytes32 param, address data) external override
195:
       function setParam(bytes32 param, uint256 data) external override
```

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Use DAO and multisig caller, and add timelock in setParam. Set a limited scope of parameters.

#### **Team**

Currently, the DAO has root rights and enforces a 7-8 day delay. Additionally we have <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/guards">https://github.com/fiatdao/guards</a> which define constraints around the range of values and after which time they can be updated by a multisig. Though the multisig currently also has root rights - those will be revoked after the DAO migrations which will performed in the coming weeks.



# **Sherlock**



# Issue I-30 debtCeiling/debtFloor for uninitialized vault

# **Summary**

Can set debtCeiling/debtFloor for uninitialized vault through setParam.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Uninitialized vault can set debtCeiling/debtFloor values through setParam.

# **Impact**

It may confuse users who get an uninitialized vault from codex.vaults[].

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f6 2/src/Codex.sol#L188-L189

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

## Recommendation

Check vaults should be inited in setParam.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-31 Approving from non-zero allowances

## **Summary**

Approving from non-zero allowances may revert for certain ERC20 tokens.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Some tokens (Eg. USDT) will revert from approving non-zero to non-zero allowances. It is therefore discouraged to approve from a non-zero allowance.

The occurrence is very low in this case because of the approval to the largest possible value of type(uint256).max and would take an extremely long time to utilise such that it falls below underlierAmount.

## **Impact**

Loss of functionality.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L277-L279

## **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

None. The issue is merely for informational purposes.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# **Issue I-32 Use latest compiler version**

# **Summary**

Use the latest compiler version available.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

For contracts that have not been deployed, it is advisable to use the latest solidity version. Recent compiler versions contain important fixes such as the <u>Head Overflow Bug in Calldata Tuple ABI-Reencoding</u> and <u>inline assembly memory side effects bug.</u>

# **Impact**

Safety from compiler bugs.

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Upgrade to the latest compiler version available for contracts that are yet to be deployed.

#### **Team**

Acknowledged.

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-33 Subtraction can be unchecked

# **Summary**

There is an instance where the subtraction can be unchecked.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In \_decodeNibbles(), the subtraction of length with skipNibbles can be unchecked because length has been ensured to be greater or equivalent to skipNibbles.

# **Impact**

Greater gas costs.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/utils/MerklePatriciaProofVerifier.sol#L266-L269

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

```
- length -= skipNibbles;
+ unchecked { length -= skipNibbles; }
```

#### **Team**

This is a valid issue but we would like to postpone this update because of the LUSD3CRV Validator mini-audit that will be next. We will add this change and if needed a few more and we would like to have it rechecked then.

#### **Sherlock**



# **Issue I-34 Comment clarifications and typos**

# **Summary**

Some comments have spelling / grammar errors, while others could be better phrased for clarity.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

Typographical errors in comments affect clarity and readability. There are also instances where comments could have further description to reduce ambiguity and confusion.

# **Impact**

Code clarity and readability.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L163 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/validators/utils/MerklePatriciaProofVerifier.sol#L102 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Aer.sol#L143-L144 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/Codex.sol#L449 https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/VaultEPT.sol#L47-L70 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/vault/VaultEPTActions.sol#L49 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol#L12 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol#L62 https://github.com/fiatdao/fiat/blob/9f9bd8dec4f27ce2ccf84d22683b1b313e899f62/src/auctions/PriceCalculator.sol#L122

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

```
- ... already set.
+ ... already unset.
- An Extension/Leaf node is divergent if it "skips" over
+ An Extension/Leaf node is divergent iff it "skips" over
```



```
/// Checks if enough debt exists to be put up for auction
- /// debtAuctionBidSize > (unbackedDebt - queuedDebt - debtOnAuction)
+ /// Reverts if debtAuctionBidSize > (unbackedDebt - queuedDebt - debtOnAuction)
- /// @param debt Amount of debt to settle [wawd]
+ /// @param debt Amount of debt to settle [wad]
- intialization
+ initialization
- uint256 minOutput; // The
+ uint256 minOutput;
- /// Uses LinearDecrease.sol from DSS (MakerDAO) as a blueprint
+ /// Uses LinearDecrease from DSS/abaci.sol (MakerDAO) as a blueprint
- /// Uses StairstepExponentialDecrease.sol from DSS (MakerDAO) as a blueprint
+ /// Uses StairstepExponentialDecrease from DSS/abaci.sol (MakerDAO) as a
→ blueprint
- /// Uses ExponentialDecrease.sol from DSS (MakerDAO) as a blueprint
+ /// Uses ExponentialDecrease from DSS/abaci.sol (MakerDAO) as a blueprint
```

#### Fixes in:

- https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/pull/15
- https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/pull/10
- https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/14

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-35 Index parameters in events

# Summary

Some parameters in events emitted will benefit from being indexed for filtering via subgraphs.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

While indexing parameters will lead to slightly higher gas costs, it would make filtering emitted events easier. This would be handy for devops and subgraph usage.

OptimisticOracle.sol

- rateId in SetParam, Unbond and ClaimBond events
- proposer in Bond, Unbond and ClaimBond events

# **Impact**

System usability.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L91 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L106-L108

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

```
- event SetParam(bytes32 rateId, bytes32 param, address value);
+ event SetParam(bytes32 indexed rateId, bytes32 param, address value);
- event Bond(address proposer, bytes32[] rateIds);
+ event Bond(address indexed proposer, bytes32[] rateIds);
- event Unbond(address proposer, bytes32 rateId, address receiver);
+ event Unbond(address indexed proposer, bytes32 indexed rateId, address
→ receiver);
```



```
- event ClaimBond(address proposer, bytes32 rateId, address receiver);
+ event ClaimBond(address indexed proposer, bytes32 indexed rateId, address

→ receiver);
```

Fixed in PR: https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/12

# **Sherlock**



# Issue I-36 Redundant castings

## **Summary**

Variables are already of the casted type.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

There are instances of variables being unnecessarily casted because they are already of the type to be casted to.

OptimisticOracle.sol:

• rateConfigs[rateId].validator

LeverEPTActions.sol:

• self

Vault.sol:

• wad

# **Impact**

Higher gas costs.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L215 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L264 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L277 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L301 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L318 https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L409

https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b0319 95e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L122 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L124 https://github.com/fiatdao/actions/blob/ba925673106997caae5da5a2179208b031995e9d/src/lever/LeverEPTActions.sol#L133

https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f5057 22/src/Vault.sol#L124 https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f 17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/Vault.sol#L257 https://github.com/fiatdao/vaults/blob/d80d9411ee760da01f17f3019f8042a61f505722/src/Vault.sol#L272



## **Tool used**

Manual Review

# Recommendation

```
- address(rateConfig.validator)
+ rateConfig.validator

- address(self)
+ self
- int256(wad)
+ wad
```

## **Team**

Casts for the OptimisticOracle fixed in PR: <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/13">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/13</a>

## **Sherlock**



# Issue I-37 Unreachable code block in <code>\_push()</code> from invalid rate type

## **Summary**

The else case of \_push() is unreachable.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

```
} else {
   revert OptimisticOracle__push_invalidRelayerType(rateType);
}
```

will never be entered because rateType is of enum type RateType. The possible values rateType can take has already been handled in the if cases.

# **Impact**

Redundancy.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L383-L385

#### Tool used

**Manual Review** 

#### Recommendation

Remove the referenced lines.

#### **Team**

Fixed by PR: <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/16">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/16</a>

#### **Sherlock**



# Issue I-38 Return rateIds directly instead of storing values into and returning another array

## **Summary**

rateIds can be returned directly as a gas optimization in bond().

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The rateIds array is iterated through and its values are stored into a separate memory local variable bondedRateIds. In success cases, bondedRateIds is equivalent to rateIds. Hence, it would be more gas efficient to directly return rateIds.

# **Impact**

Higher gas costs

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/blob/35819264b12d5e204cb7ff18d3317e4aba7c7178/src/OptimisticOracle.sol#L421-L452

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

```
function bond(address proposer, bytes32[] calldata rateIds)
   public
- returns (bytes32[] memory bondedRateIds)
+ returns (bytes32[] calldata)
{
    ...
- bondedRateIds = new bytes32[](rateIds.length);
    ...
- bondedRateIds[i] = rateId;
    ...
- emit Bond(proposer, bondedRateIds);
+ emit Bond(proposer, rateIds);
+ return rateIds;
}
```



Fixed in <a href="https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/11">https://github.com/fiatdao/delphi-v2/pull/11</a>

# **Sherlock**

Fixed. Return parameter has been removed.

