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Project Summary

Project Scope

Project Name	Repository (link)	Audited Commits	Platform
Lulo	https://github.com/lulo-labs/flexlend/tree/feat/v2-audit	4b0e0a7 - initial 2b4ec2a - latest including fixes	Solana

Project Overview

This document describes the discovered findings during the audit of **Lulo smart contracts** using manual code review. The work was undertaken from **18 November 2024** to **23 January 2025**.

The following contract list is included in our scope:

```
/programs/flexlend/src/instructions/pool/*
/programs/flexlend/src/state/pool/*
/programs/flexlend/src/lib.rs
/programs/flexlend/src/state/user.rs
/programs/flexlend/src/utils/{ price.rs, math.rs, checks.rs}
```

The Certora team performed a manual audit of all the Solana contracts listed above. During the manual audit, the Certora team discovered bugs in the Solana contracts code, as listed on the following page.



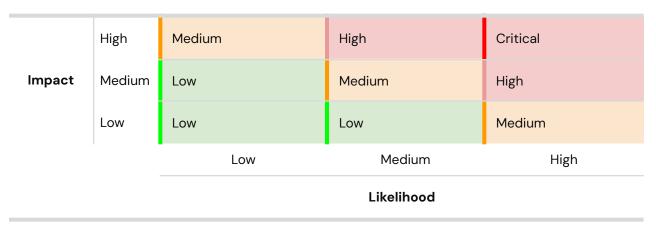


Findings Summary

The table below summarizes the findings of the review, including type and severity details.

Severity	Discovered	Confirmed	Fixed
Critical	7	7	7
High	4	4	4
Medium	8	8	8
Low	0	0	0
Informational	9	8	7
Total	28	28	26

Severity Matrix







Detailed Findings





Critical Severity Issues

C-O1 The complete_regular_withdraw instruction does not update oracles but requires oracle info is latest

Severity: Critical	Impact: High	Likelihood: High
Files: instructions/pool/compl ete_regular_withdraw.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The complete_regular_withdraw instruction requires that the oracle information of the input_mint is not stale without calling the Pool::update_oracles function. As a result, user's withdraws might fail.

```
Unset
pub fn complete_regular_withdraw<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
    ctx: Context<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info, CompleteWithdraw<'info>>,
    withdrawal_id: u16,
) -> Result<()> {
    [...]
    pool.error_if_stale_refresh(pool.allocations[allocation_index], current_ts)?;
```

A snippet of the complete_regular_withdraw instruction handler in [complete_regular_withdraw.rs#L76]

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Alice deposits 10k USDC into the regular pool
- 2. After a while, Alice initiates withdrawal of total 11k USDC from the regular pool.
- 3. After cooldown_seconds time has elapsed, oracle information became stale.





- 4. Alice uses the protocol frontend to complete the withdrawal. Frontend calls the complete_regular_withdrawinstruction.
 - o withdrawal fails as the oracle information is stale.

Alice has to wait for some operation to happen in the protocol which updates the USDC token oracle information.

Recommendations: Update the complete_regular_withdraw instruction handler to call the Pool::update_oracles function before calling the Pool::error_if_stale_refresh function.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit 2b4ec2a.





C-O2 Missing call to Pool::error_if_stale_refresh function in initiate_regular_withdraw instruction handler

Severity: Critical	Impact: High	Likelihood: High
Files: instructions/pool/initiat e_regular_withdraw.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The initiate_regular_withdraw instruction does not call the Pool::error_if_stale_refresh function. As a result, the instruction succeeds even if the pool is not refereshed and price information is stale. This allows users to skip the price safety checks and initiate withdrawal.

Recommendations: Add a call to Pool::error_if_stale_refresh in the initiate_regular_withdraw instruction handler.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit 2b4ec2a.





C-03 Referrers can claim assets by claiming fees from a different allocation

Severity: Critical	Impact: High	Likelihood: High
Files: /src/state/user.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The referral shares and the amounts are tracked separetely for each allocation. However, a user referral shares for all allocations is tracked in a single value UserAccount::referral_supply. As a result, the program cannot distinguish referral shares based on the allocation allowing a referrer to get referral shares from one allocation and claim referral fees from a different allocation with better exchange rate.

```
Unset
#[account]
#[derive(Debug, Default, InitSpace)]
pub struct UserAccount {
    [...]
    // up to 5 mints
    pub deposited_allocations: [u64; POOL_MAX_ALLOCATIONS],

    /// referred_amount
    pub referred_amount: u64,
    pub referral_supply: u64,
    pub referral_fee_unclaimed: u64,
    [...]
}
```

Definition of the UserAccount struct in state/user.rs

Exploit Scenario:

1. The Lulo protocol supports USDC token





- o referral_exchange_rate for USDC is 0.9.
- o USDC::accumulated_referral_fees == 1000 USDC
- 2. Lulo protocol adds support for USDT. The referral_exchange_rate starts at 1.
- 3. Eve, an attacker, refers EveX and EveX deposits 1000 USDT into the Lulo protocol
 - o Eve::referred_amount = 1000 (6 decimals)
 - o referral_supply = 1000
 - o referral_fee_unclaimed = 0
- 4. Eve calls claim_referral_fee instruction using the USDC mint
 - UserAccount::calculate_claimable_referral_rewards computes the claimable amount
 - i. referred_c_amount = 0.9 * 1000 = 900
 - ii. claimable_c_amount = referral_supply referred_c_amount = 1000 - 900 = 100
 - iii. claimable_amount = 100 / 0.9 = 111 USDC
 - o Eve receives 111 USDC as referral fees
- 5. EveX withdraws 1000 USDT

Eve can deposit into an allocation with lowest referral_exchange_rate to get referral_shares and withdraw the accumulated referral fees from rest of the allocations.

Recommendations: Update the UserAccount to store referral_supply for each allocation separately.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





C-04 Attacker can make themselves the referrer of existing user accounts

Severity: Critical	Impact: High	Likelihood: High
Files: instructions/pool/depos it_pool.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: Because the deposit_pool instruction does not validate that the given owner account is the actual owner of the provided user_account, an attacker can call deposit_pool for a user account with unintialized referrer and set referrer to their own address. Attacker can repeat this for other user accounts and gain from referrer fees.

The deposit_pool instruction ensures a certain owner account signed the transaction. However, it does not check the address of the owner is the provided UserAccount::owner allowing anyone to perform deposits on behalf of other user's UserAccount's.

```
Unset
#[derive(Accounts)]
pub struct DepositPool<'info> {
    #[account(mut)]
    pub owner: Signer<'info>,

    [...]
    /// CHECK: user_account can be initialized in the instruction
    #[account(mut)]
    pub user_account: UncheckedAccount<'info>,

    [...]

#[account(mut)]
pub referrer_user_account: Option
```

Definition of Accounts context for deposit_pool instruction.





The deposit_pool instruction allows to set the referrer address for the UserAccount

```
Unset
pub fn deposit_pool(ctx: Context<DepositPool>, amount: u64, pool_type: PoolType) ->
Result<()> {
    [...]

    // if referrer is set once then a referrer account must be passed for all future calls
    if let Some(referrer) = &mut ctx.accounts.referrer_user_account {
        if user.referrer.eq(&Pubkey::default()) {
            user.referrer = referrer.key();
        }
        [...]
}
```

A snippet of the deposit_pool function in [deposit_pool.rs]

If the referrer is not initialized for a UserAccount, an attacker can deposit a minimal amount and provide their own account as the referrer. The deposit_pool function will set the referrer address to the attacker account.

As a result, all future deposits of this user must pass the attacker's account as referrer. The attacker earns from the referrer fees for the user. Attacker can repeat this for all users with uninitialized referrer.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Bob, an honest user, creates a user account without a referrer.
- 2. Eve, an attacker, finds accounts with uninitialized referrer including Bob's account.
- 3. Eve calls the deposit_pool instruction using Bob's user account with 1 USD amount and referrer Eve's user account.
 - The deposit_pool sets the Bob's UserAccount::referrer to Eve's user account.
- 4. Bob uses front-end to perform deposits and front-end uses Eve's account as referrer for the deposit call.
 - Eve account is updated with referral balances and starts accuring fees

Eve repeats this for all other accounts and earns referrer from fees.





Recommendations: Add following anchor constraint to the user_account account:

```
Unset

#[account(
    mut,
    seeds = [
        b"flexlend",
        owner.key().as_ref(),
    ],
    bump,
)]
pub user_account: UncheckedAccount<'info>,,
```

The constraint ensures that the user_account is a valid PDA and the provided owner is the owner of the user_account.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit 2b4ec2a.





C-05 Anchor account state overwrite issue allows attackers to arbitrage

Severity: Critical	Impact: High	Likelihood: High
Files: instructions/pool/deposit_pool.rs, instructions/pool/initiate_regular_ withdraw.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: Attacker can set referrer to their own account and cause state overwrite issue in user withdrawal instructions. As a result, changes performed to the user account are not recorded allowing attackers to withdraw more amount from an allocation than deposited and arbitage between stablecoins.

The withdraw_protected_pool instruction takes in two UserAccount type accounts, user_account and referrer.

```
Unset
#[derive(Accounts)]
pub struct WithdrawProtectedPool<'info> {
    [...]
    #[account(
        mut,
        seeds = [
            b"flexlend",
            owner.key().as_ref(),
        ],
        bump,
)]
pub user_account: Box<Account<'info, UserAccount>>,

[...]
#[account(mut, address = user_account.referrer)]
```





```
pub referrer_user_account: Option<Account<'info, UserAccount>>,
}
```

Definition of the WithdrawProtectedPool accounts struct in withdraw_protected_pool.rs#L233-L252

The program allows an user to set their own account has their referrer. As a result, the user_account and the referrer_user_account can be same accounts.

```
Unset
user_account == referrer_user_account == user_account.referrer
```

This leads to state overwrite issues because of how Anchor #[derive(Accounts)] works.

Anchor #[derive(Accounts)] macro works by creating an in-memory copy of the account data, modifying the memory and then writing back into the account data:

For Account<'a, T> type accounts, Anchor deserializes the AccountInfo::data into T. For e.g, if account X is passed for Account<'a, UserAccount> then Anchor deserializes X.data into type UserAccount and keeps the copy in memory.

The descripilized in-memory copies of the accounts are passed to the instruction-handler. After the instruction handler finishes execution, Anchor serializes the accounts and writes back into the account data. The account data is persistent and hence the state changes are saved.

Consider a Solidity function which copies a struct state variable into memory, changes the values in memory and at the end of the function copies the memory values into the state variable.

Anchor internally uses the same approach for Account< 'a, T> type accounts.

This leads to a state overwrite issue when two of the passed-in accounts are same. When the second struct is written into the account data, it will overwrite any changes that are made to the first struct.





As a result, if the user_account, and referrer_user_account are the same accounts and because referrer_user_account is placed after user_account in the Accounts struct, changes performed to the user_account will be overwritten and are not recorded.

The withdraw_protected_pool instruction updates
UserAccount::deposited_allocations[allocation_index] of the user_account.

```
Unset
    /// updates the `deposited_allocations` array on the user for this withdrawal,
    /// this check prevents a user from withdrawing an asset that was not deposited
    pub fn withdraw_allocation(
        &mut self,
        allocation_index: usize,
        withdraw_supply: u64,
        withdraw_all: bool,
    ) -> Result<()> {
        let deposited_supply = self.deposited_allocations[allocation_index];
        if deposited_supply == 0 {
            msg!("asset {} not deposited", allocation_index);
            return Err(error!(Errors::InvalidPoolWithdraw));
        [...]
        self.deposited_allocations[allocation_index] =
self.deposited_allocations[allocation_index]
            .checked_sub(withdraw_supply)
            .unwrap_or(0);
        0k(())
    }
```

Definition of the UserAccount::withdraw_allocation function in state/user.rs#L92-L98

The UserAccount::deposited_allocations tracks user accounts deposits into each of the allocations, i.e each of deposit tokens. The deposited_allocations values are used to disallow user from withdrawing a token that was not deposited by them. This is used to prevent attackers from arbitraging between different stablecoins as the Lulo protocol considers all stablecoins to have equal value at all times.





Because the attacker can set referrer of the user account to itself, the attacker can cause the program to not record withdrawals from the allocations and hence withdraw more tokens than deposited from an allocation. As a result, attacker can arbitrage between the stablecoins.

This also leads to DoS for withdrawals of honest users. The last withdrawals from an allocation will fail because of lack of sufficient tokens in the allocation and honest users cannot withdraw from other allocations.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. The Lulo protocol supports USDC and USDT tokens. Current market prices of USDC is 1.005 and USDT price is 0.995.
 - Pool exchange rate is 0.8
 - USDC allocation exchange rate is 0.75
 - USDT allocation exchange rate is 0.85
- 2. Eve, an attacker, creates a new user account A without initializing the referrer.
- 3. Eve deposits 50k USDC into the protected pool. Receives 40k PUSD
 - \circ Eve PUSD = 40k
 - o A::depoited_allocations[USDC_index] = 37.5k
- 4. Eve deposits 100k USDT into the protected pool. Receives 80k PUSD
 - \circ PUSD = 120k
 - o A::deposit_allocations[USDT_index] = 85k
- 5. Eve deposits 1 USDC and sets referrer to A.
 - o user_account == user_account.referrer == referrer_user_account
- 6. Eve calls withdraw_protected_pool to withdraw 50k USDC
 - o Pool burns 40k PUSD and transfers 50k USDC to Eve
 - For user_account, A::deposited_allocations[USDC_index] is decremented by 37.5k
 - For referrer account,
 - UserAccount::referral_fee_unclaimed is incremented with claimable amount
 - UserAccount::referral_supply = ...
 - UserAccount::referred_amount = 1
 - Anchor serializes the user_account into A.data first
 - Anchor serializes the referrer into A account





- The serialization of referrer overwrites the changes performed to user_account. The deposited_allocations[USDC_index] is not decremented.
- o A::deposited_allocations[USDC_index] = 37.5k
- 7. Eve calls withdraw_protected_pool to withdraw 50k USDC
 - Pool burns 40k PUSD and transfers 50k USDC to Eve
 - A::deposited_allocations[USDC_index] is not updated and is still 37.5k
- 8. Eve calls withdraw_protected_pool to withdraw 50k USDC
 - Pool burns 40k PUSD and transfers 50k USDC to Eve
 - A::deposited_allocations[USDC_index] is not updated and is still 37.5k

Eve deposited 50k USDC and 100k USDT at the start of the exploit. Eve received 150k USDC after the exploit. Eve successfully swapped 100k USDT for 100k USDC and has arbitraged at zero cost.

The exploit can be performed in a single transaction and with smaller initial USDC deposit.

Recommendations: Ensure user_account.referrer != user_account.key() when initializing the referrer address..

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





C-06 Attackers can arbitrage using the withdraw_all feature

Severity: Critical	Impact: High	Likelihood: High
Files: /src/state/user.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The program allows withdrawing more assets from an allocation than was deposited when the user withdraws all the assets owned by the user account. As a result, an attacker can use the withdraw_all feature for arbitrage.

```
Unset
    /// updates the `deposited_allocations` array on the user for this withdrawal,
    /// this check prevents a user from withdrawing an asset that was not deposited
    pub fn withdraw_allocation(
        &mut self,
        allocation_index: usize,
        withdraw_supply: u64,
        withdraw_all: bool,
    ) -> Result<()> {
        let deposited_supply = self.deposited_allocations[allocation_index];
        [...]
        // TODO should still recheck this
        if withdraw_supply > deposited_supply {
            msg!(
                "user withdraw supply {} > deposited_supply {}, withdraw_all={}",
                withdraw_supply,
                deposited_supply,
                withdraw_all
            );
            require!(withdraw_all, Errors::InvalidPoolWithdraw);
        }
```





Definition of the UserAccount::withdraw_allocation function in state/user.rs#L82-L91

Similar to the previous issue C-O5, arbitrage causes DoS of withdrawals for honest users.

Exploit Scenario:

- The Lulo protocol supports USDC and USDT tokens. Current market prices of USDC is 1.005 and USDT price is 0.995.
 - Pool exchange rate is 0.8
 - USDC allocation exchange rate is 0.75
 - USDT allocation exchange rate is 0.85
- 2. Eve, an attacker, creates a new user account A without initializing the referrer.
- 3. Eve deposits 50k USDC into the protected pool. Receives 40k PUSD
 - Eve PUSD = 40k
 - o A::depoited_allocations[USDC_index] = 37.5k
- 4. Eve deposits 100k USDT into the protected pool. Receives 80k PUSD
 - O PUSD = 120k
 - o A::deposit_allocations[USDT_index] = 85k
- 5. Eve calls withdraw_protected_pool with USDC as input_mint and withdraw_all = true
 - Pool burns 120k PUSD and transfers 150k USDC to Eve
 - The withdraw_allocation function is called with
 - withdraw_all = true
 - withdraw_supply = 200k
 - The function succeeds as withdraw_all = true





Eve deposited 50k USDC, 100k USDT and received 150k USDC. Eve swapped low value USDT for USDC at zero cost.

Recommendations: Perform the check even in the case of withdraw_all = true and change the implementation of arbitrage prevention mechanism by directly storing c_tokens (PUSD or LUSD) minted for each allocation in the user account. The withdrawal instructions can check that the user is not burning more c_tokens for an allocation than they deposited. This restricts users from using c_tokens minted for one allocation to withdraw from different allocations.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





C-07 Incorrect computation of referral fee share reduces fees earned by protocol

Severity: Critical	Impact: High	Likelihood: High
Files: state/pool/liquidity.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The flexlend program computes referral fee share, percentage of total deposits that are referred, as total_referral_supply / deposited_supply

```
Unset

pub fn calculate_referral_fee_share(&self) -> Result<u32> {
    if self.total_referral_supply == 0 || self.deposited_supply == 0 {
        return Ok(0_u32);
    }

let share = self.total_referral_supply as f64 / self.deposited_supply as f64;

return Ok(decimal_to_bps(share));
}
```

Definition of Allocation::calculated_referral_fee_share function in liquidity.rs#L429-L437

The total_referral_supply are total shares that represent total referred amount and the referral fees earned. The deposited_supply are total shares representing total deposited amount and the earnings.

The total shares is a function of the percentage yeild. The percentage yield for referral fees is significantly less than the user earnings. As a result, the total_referral_supply and the deposited_supply do not maintain the total_referral_supply:deposited_supply ratio as rewards are accured.





The deposited_supply increments slower than the total_referral_supply because of more percentage yield for deposits. As a result, the referral_fee_share will be more than the actual reffered amount to total deposits ratio.

The referral_fee_share is used to split the total fees into protocol and referral fees. Because referral_fee_share is more than it should be, the protocol receives fewer fees.

```
Unset
pub fn calculate_protocol_fees(
    [...]
    referral_share_bps: u32,
) -> Result<(u64, u64, u64)> {
    // referral fees are represented as a % of total fees, but should
    // only be taken based on the ratio of total supply total referred supply
    let referral_fees = total_fees
        .checked_mul(referral_fee_bps.into())
        .ok_or(Errors::OverflowError)?
        .checked_div(BPS_SCALE.into())
        .ok_or(Errors::UnderflowError)?
        .checked_mul(referral_share_bps.into())
        .ok_or(Errors::OverflowError)?
        .checked_div(BPS_SCALE.into())
        .ok_or(Errors::UnderflowError)?;
    // @audit referral_fees = (total_fees * referral_fee) * referral_fee_share
    // More referral_fees result in less protocol fees.
    // TODO check
    let protocol_fees = total_fees - referral_fees;
```

A snippet of the `math::calculate_protocol_fees` function in math:rs#L291-L302

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Alice is referred by Bob. Alice is the first USDC depositor of the protocol and deposits 2000 USDC
 - Allocation exchange rate = 1





- o regular_amount = 2000
- o deposited_supply = 2000
- o total_referred_amount = 2000
- o total_referred_supply = 2000
- 2. USDC allocation earns 100 USDC rewards
 - o total_fees = 10% = 10 USDC
 - o referral_fee_share = 2000/2000 = 100%
 - referral_fee = total_fee * referral_fee_bps * referral_fee_share = 10 * 50% * 100%= 5 USDC
 - o protocol_fee = total_fee referral_fee = 5 USDC
 - accumulated_amount = total_rewards total_fees = 100 10 = 90
 - o regular_amount = 2000 + 90 = 2090
 - o accumulated_referral_fee = 5
 - deposited_supply and total_referred_supply are not changed
- 3. Alice deposits another 1000 USDC
 - Allocation exchange rate = 2000 / 2090
 - o deposited_supply = 2000 + (2000/2090) * 1000 = 2956.937799043062
 - total_referred_supply = 2000 + (2000/2005) * 1000 = 2997.506234413965
 - o regular_amount = 2090 + 1000
 - total referred amount = 3000

The referral_fee_share is total_referred_supply / deposited_supply = 1.0137 = 10137 bps > 100%.

- 4. USDC allocation earns 100 USDC rewards
 - o total_fees = 10 USDC
 - referral_fee_share = 10137 bps = 101.37%
 - referral_fee = 10 * 50% * 101.37% = 5.0685 USDC
 - protocol_fee = 4.9315 USDC

Protocol should always receive >= 50% of the total fees but because of incorrect referral_fee_share computation, protocol received less fees. Overtime, the referral_fee_share increases and protocol will lose significant amount of fees.





Recommendations: Compute referral_fee_share as total_referred_amount / (regular_amount + protected_amount).

Customer's response: Fixed in PR-1605.





High Severity Issues

H-O1 The withdraw_protocol function might fail when protocol weight is zero

Severity: High	Impact: High	Likelihood: Medium
Files: instructions/pool/with draw_protocol.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The withdraw_protocol rounds-down the collataral shares and does not account for rounding-loss when the withdrawal amount is equal to Protocol::balance_native. As a result, the received amount from the protocol might be less than the withdrawal amount leading to error.





A snippet of the withdraw_protocol instruction handler in [withdraw_protocol.rs#L56-L60]

The computation of c_amount depends on the integrated protocol. Kamino protocol, and Solend protocols uses collateral shares and the liquidity_to_collateral function computes the shares for the withdrawal amount by rounding-down

```
Unset

fn liquidity_to_collateral(&self, amount: u64) -> Result<u64> {
    let reserve = &self.reserve.load()?;
    let pool = &self.base_accounts.pool.load()?;

    validate_reserve(pool, reserve, self.base_accounts.input_mint.key())?;

    reserve
        .collateral_exchange_rate()?
        .liquidity_to_collateral(amount)
}
```

Definition of KaminoPoolWithdraw::liquidity_to_collateral in [protocols/pool/kamino_pool.rs#L387-L396]

```
Unset
   pub fn liquidity_to_collateral(&self, liquidity_amount: u64) -> Result<u64> {
      Ok((self.0 * u128::from(liquidity_amount)).to_floor())
}
```

Definition of CollateralExchangeRate in [protocols/pool/kamino_pool.rs#L638-L640]

Because the computation of c_amount rounds-down and c_amount is not incremented in the case of amount == Protocol::balance_native, the amount_received might be less than





the amount. As a result, the withdraw_protocol function fails the require_eq! condition preventing the withdrawal

```
Unset
    require!(
        is_gte_close(
            amount_received,
            amount - WITHDRAW_FEE_TOLERANCE,
        10 + WITHDRAW_FEE_TOLERANCE
        ),
        Errors::InvalidProtocolWithdraw
    );
```

snippet of the withdraw_protocol instruction handler in [withdraw_protocol.rs#L85-L92]

The amount is equal to $Protocol::balance_native$ only in the case of Protocol::weight == 0.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. The Lulo Protocol team decides to remove support for Kamino JLP protocol and sets the protocol weight to zero
- 2. The Lulo protocol Automation attempts to rebalance the pool and calls withdraw_protocol.
 - o amount = Protocol::balance_native
- 3. For the current state of Kamino JLP and Lulo protocol, the value of c_amount returned by KaminoPoolWithdraw::liquidity_to_collateral is less than Protocol::balance_native.
- 4. The amount_received from Kamino protocol is less than amount = balance_native and call fails.

Automation cannot withdraw from Kamino JLP protocol





Recommendations: Review the implementation of integrated protocols, Kamino, and Solend protocols, and identify how the shares and amounts are related. Use correct rounding direction in the implementation of liquidity_to_collateral function, the value of c_amount is equal to requested amount and c_amount is less than owned shares. Additionally, consider removing the if branch incrementing the c_amount.

Customer's response: Fixed in PR-1584.





H-O2 Incorrect order of operations leads to incorrect total_referred_amount and total_referral_supply values

Severity: High	Impact: Medium	Likelihood: High
Files: state/pool/liquidity.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The Allocation::update_referrer_on_withdraw sets the UserAccount::referral_supply and UserAccount::referred_amount to 0 before subtracting them from the total_referred_amount and total_referral_supply

```
Unset

pub fn update_referrer_on_withdraw(
    &mut self,
    referrer: &mut UserAccount,
    withdraw_amount: u64,
) -> Result<()> {
    [...]
    if withdraw_amount >= referrer.referred_amount {
        referrer.referral_supply = 0;
        referrer.referred_amount = 0;

    // @audit these two values should be updated before setting `referrer` values.
        self.total_referred_amount -= referrer.referred_amount;
        self.total_referral_supply -= referrer.referral_supply;
    } else {
```

A snippet of the Allocation::update_referrer_on_withdraw function in liquidity.rs#L575-L580





The total_referred_amount and the total_referral_supply values will be more than the correct values. As a result, referrers will receive less fees as part of the fees will be distributed to these extra shares.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Alice, a user of the Lulo protocol, is referred by Bob.
- 2. USDC referral exchange rate 0.95
- 3. Alice deposits 50k USDC
 - o total_referred_amount += 50k USD
 - o total_referral_supply += 47500
- 4. Alice withdraws everything from the pool by setting withdraw_all = true
 - total_referred_amount and total_referral_supply are not updated
- 5. refresh_tvl is called and the referral_fees are added
 - Because 47500 shares are not subtracted, part of the referral_fees are distributed to these shares.

Referrers receive less fee and fees earned by the 47500 shares cannot be claimed by anyone.

Recommendations: Reorder the operations: Subtract the values first and then assign them

Customer's response: Fixed in commit 2b4ec2a.





H-O3 Allocation::update_referrer_on_withdraw function updates total_referred_amount and referred_amount values incorrectly

Severity: High	Impact: Medium	Likelihood: High
Files: state/pool/liquidity.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The UserAccount::referred_amount, and the Allocation::total_referred_amount values track the amount deposited by the referred users. However, the update_referrer_on_withdraw funtion incorrectly subtracts the deposited amount and the claimed referrel fees from these values resulting in these values to be less than the actual values.

```
Unset
    pub fn update_referrer_on_withdraw(
        &mut self,
        referrer: &mut UserAccount,
        withdraw_amount: u64,
    ) -> Result<()> {
        // The `calculate_claimable_referral_rewards` should return all the referral fees
that
        // are owed to this user.
        // i.e share of total referral rewards accumulated from the referred amount time till
now.
        let (claimable_c_amount, claimable_amount) =
            referrer.calculate_claimable_referral_rewards(self)?;
        [...]
        if withdraw_amount >= referrer.referred_amount {
        } else {
           [...]
```





```
let withdraw_amount = withdraw_amount + claimable_amount;

referrer.referred_amount = referrer
    .referred_amount
    .checked_sub(withdraw_amount)
    .unwrap_or(0);
[...]

self.total_referred_amount = self
    .total_referred_amount
    .checked_sub(withdraw_amount)
    .unwrap_or(0);
```

A snippet of the Allocation::update_referrer_on_withdraw function in <a href="https://linear.nlm.nip.edu/lin

Incorrect referred_amount results in lesser fees for the referrer and the incorrect total_referred_amount leads to decreased value for referral shares hence lesser fees for all referrers.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Bob refers Alice to the Lulo protocol
- 2. Alice deposits 100k USDC in the protocol
 - Bob::referred_amount = 100k USDC
- 3. After a while, Alice withdraws 75k USDC.
 - o Bob earns 1k USDC referral fees
 - Bob::referred_amount = 100k 75k 1k = 24k USDC
 - Correct referred_amount = 100k 75k = 25k USDC

Bob receives less referral fees.

Recommendations: Update the function to only deduct the withdrawn amount from the UserAccount::referred_amount and the Allocation::total_referred_amount values.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





H-04 Incorrect implementation of oracle update staleness check

Severity: High	Impact: Medium	Likelihood: High
Files: state/pool/pool.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The Pool::error_if_stale_refresh function incorrectly uses elapsed time of pool refresh for checking staleness of the oracle update. Instead, the function should use the elapsed time from the last oracle update

```
Unset
    /// Error if the pool (last_updated) hasn't been refreshed
    /// or if the oracle hasn't been refreshed
    pub fn error_if_stale_refresh(&self, allocation: Allocation, current_ts: u64) ->
Result<()> {
        let elapsed_time = current_ts.saturating_sub(self.last_updated);
        if elapsed_time > self.refresh_stale_max_seconds {
           [...]
        let oracle_elapsed = current_ts.saturating_sub(allocation.oracle_last_updated);
        // @audit this condition should check `oracle_elapsed >
self.oracle_stale_max_seconds` not `elapsed_time`
        if elapsed_time > self.oracle_stale_max_seconds {
            msg!("stale oracle {}", oracle_elapsed);
            return Err(error!(Errors::OraclesNotRefreshed));
        }
        0k(())
    }
```

Definition of Pool::error_if_stale_refresh function in [pool.rs]





The function is used in user deposit and withdraw operations to ensure user has provided correct oracle accounts and the safety checks on oracle prices are performed. Incorrect implementation of this function allows users to bypass the safety checks if the pool was refreshed sufficiently recently.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Eve, an attacker, has deposited 50k USDT into the protocol
- 2. USDT price fluctuates and is now more than 1.01 USD. Protocol should disallow all withdrawals as a safety mechanism.
- 3. Eve withdraws her USDC from the protocol because of the incorrect check.

Recommendations: Update the if condition checking the oracle update staleness to use oracle_elapsed value.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





Medium Severity Issues

M-O1 Smaller refresh_stale_max_seconds can DoS the protocol

Severity: Medium	Impact: High	Likelihood: Low
Files: programs/flexlend/src/ instructions/pool/refre sh_tvl.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: If Pool::refresh_stale_max_seconds is less than 60 seconds, the pool will be in a stale state during the time window between Pool::last_updated + Pool::refresh_stale_max_seconds and Pool::last_updated + 60. This creates a period where user operations will fail due to the pool being considered stale before the mandatory 60-second refresh interval is complete

```
Unset
#[cfg(feature = "mainnet")]
const MIN_ELAPSED_TIME: u64 = 60;

pub fn refresh_tvl(ctx: Context<RefreshTvl>) -> Result<()> {
    let current_ts = Clock::get()?.unix_timestamp as u64;
    [...]
    let elapsed_time = current_ts
        .checked_sub(pool.last_updated)
        .ok_or(Errors::UnderflowError)?;

// Shoud wait at least MIN_ELAPSED_TIME seconds to refresh again require!(
        pool.last_updated == 0 || elapsed_time >= MIN_ELAPSED_TIME,
        Errors::InvalidRefreshPoolTvl
);
```





```
[...]
pool.last_updated = current_ts;
```

A snippet of the refresh_tvl_instruction handler in [refresh_tvl.rs#L29-L33] mandating 60 second refresh interval

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Alice, the POOL_ADMIN of the Lulo protocol, sets the
 Pool::refresh_stale_max_seconds to 30 seconds
- 2. Automation refreshes the protocol at time t
- 3. Users can perform operations in [t, t+30] time interval.
- 4. Bob calls deposit_pool instruction at time t + 45 seconds.
 - a. Call fails as the pool is considered stale and automation cannot refresh the pool until t + 60

All user operations fail during [t + 30, t + 60] period where t is the last refreshed time.

Recommendations: Ensure the Pool::refresh_stale_max_seconds is atleast MIN_ELAPSED_TIME before setting the value.

Customer's response: Fixed in <u>PR-1609</u>.





M-02 Missing bounds for fee parameters

Severity: Medium	Impact: High	Likelihood: Low
Files: instructions/admin_pa rameters.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The setter instructions for admin parameters lack minimum and maximum bounds allowing for admin mistakenly or intentionally set the parameters to extreme values leads to issues.

The update_protocol_fees, update_protected_interest_share, and update_coverage_float instructions update BPS scaled parameters and does not ensure that arguments are less than maximum BPS value.

The update_protocol_fees updates the Pool::protocol_fee_bps, and the Pool::referral_fee_bps values. Lack of maximum protocol fee check and minimum referral fee check allows admin to set protocol fee to a large value and referral fee to smaller value to gain more in fees.

Similarly, the update_coverage_float updates the Pool::coverage_float_bps. If the admin mistakenly sets the value to a small value then it can DoS deposits into protected pools.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Alice, the Pool Admin of the Lulo protocol, mistakenly sets coverage_float_bps to 1000 (10%).
- 2. Bob calls deposit_pool instruction to 50k USDC deposit into protected pool. Call fails in protected_deposit_allowed function.





a. The protocol uses coverage_float_bps in protected_deposit_allowed to compute the available regular amount. Protocol only considers 10% of regular amount.

Recommendations:

- 1. Ensure bps parameters are less than max bps value (BPS_SCALE).
- 2. Determine minimum and maximum values for each of the parameters. Ensure the input parameters statisfy these bounds.

Customer's response: Fixed in PR-1534.





M-03 The pool_refresh_kamino_alt instruction lacks security check

Severity: Medium	Impact: Low	Likelihood: High
Files: flexlend/src/lib.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The pool_refresh_kamino_alt instruction lacks the security_check access control and can be called when the protocol is paused for security reasons.

```
Unset
pub fn pool_refresh_kamino_alt<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
          ctx: Context<'_, '_, '_, 'info, KaminoPoolRefreshTVL<'info>>,
          ) -> Result<()> {
          instructions::pool::refresh_protocol_rewards(ctx, Protocol::KaminoAlt)
     }
}
```

Definition of the flexlend::pool_refresh_kamino_alt instruction in [flexlend/src/lib.rs#L532-L536]

Recommendations: Add security_check access control to the pool_refresh_kamino_alt instruction:

```
Unset
#[access_control(security_check(&ctx.accounts.base_accounts.pool))]
   pub fn pool_refresh_kamino_alt<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
```





Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





M-04 KaminoPoolWithdraw::cpi_withdraw incorrectly passes pool input token account for collateral account

Severity: Medium	Impact: Low	Likelihood: High
Files: protocols/pool/kamino _pool.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The placeholder_user_destination_collateral token should be the collateral token account. However, the cpi_withdraw function incorrectly sends the pool_input_token_account for collateral token account

```
Unset
    fn cpi_withdraw(&self, amount: u64, _remaining_accounts: &[AccountInfo<'info>]) ->
Result<()> {
        kamino_cpi::cpi::withdraw_obligation_collateral_and_redeem_reserve_collateral(
            CpiContext::new_with_signer(
                self.kamino_program.to_account_info(),
                WithdrawObligationCollateralAndRedeemReserveCollateral {
                    [...]
                    user_destination_liquidity: self
                        .base_accounts
                        .pool_input_token_account
                        .to_account_info(),
                    placeholder_user_destination_collateral: self
                        .base_accounts
                        .pool_input_token_account
                        .to_account_info(),
```

A snippet of the KaminoPoolWithdraw::cpi_withdraw function in [kamino_pool.rs#L424-L427]





The withdraw_obligation_collateral_and_redeem_reserve_collateral instruction takes placeholder_user_destination_collateral account as an optional account and does not appear to use the account.

Recommendations: Use KaminoPoolWithdraw::collateral_token_account for the placeholder_user_destination_collateral account.

Customer's response: Fixed in PR-1547.





M-O5 The check_protocol_weights might prevent admin from setting protocol weight to max possible value

Severity: Medium	Impact: Medium	Likelihood: Medium
Files: utils/checks.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The checks::check_protocol_weights counts non-active protocols as parents. As a result, protocol.weight of protocol with non-active protocol cannot be set to the maximum value

```
Unset
pub fn check_protocol_weights(protocols: Vec<ProtocolConfig>, max_exposure: u32) ->
Result<u32> {
    check_exposure(max_exposure)?;
   let mut sum: u32 = 0;
    for protocol in protocols.iter() {
        let parents: u32 = protocols
            .iter()
            .filter(|p| p.parent_id() == protocol.parent_id())
            .count()
            .try_into()
            .unwrap();
        if protocol.weight > (max_exposure / parents) {
                "err: {} weight {} > max_exposure {} / {} parents",
                protocol,
                protocol.weight,
                max_exposure,
                parents
            );
```





```
return Err(error!(Errors::MaxExposureExceeded));
}
```

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. The Lulo protocol supports 3 pools of the Kamino protocol
- 2. max_exposure is 25%. Individual protocol weight of Kamino protocols should be < 25/3 %.
- 3. The Lulo protocol removes the support for one of the Kamino protocol
 - sets the protocol weight to 0
- 4. The admin should be able to set the protocol weight for the remaining two Kamino protocols upto $25/2\,$ %.
 - \circ Because the protocol considers inactive protocol as a parent, it restricts the protocol weight to be less than (25/3)%

Recommendations: Update the check_protocol_weights to only consider active protocols when counting the parents. Additionally, consider reformulating check to compute the combined weight of protocols with same parent_id and ensuring combined weight is less than the max exposure.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





M-06 Protocol weight might become more than the max exposure

Severity: Medium	Impact: Medium	Likelihood: Medium
Files: flexlend/src/lib.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The protocol computes the max_exposure used to check the protocol weights as

```
Unset
x = regular_total_liquidity * LUSD_ME + protected_total_liquidity * PUSD_ME
y = regular_total_liquidity + protected_total_liquidity

max_exposure = x / y
```

The protocol ensures that protocol weight is less than max_exposure computed using the pool state when the set_protocol_weights instruction is called.

Because max_exposure depends on the pool state and pool state changes based on user deposits, and withdraws, new max_exposure could be less than the previous max_exposure. As a result, the current protocol.weight could be more than the max_exposure violating the invariant.

Also, the regular_withdraw_allowed and the protected_deposit_allowed functions do not consider the ratio between the regular tvl and protected tvl when max_exposure depends on this ratio. Further investigation is required to determine if and how this impacts the protocol.

regular_withdraw_allowed(amount):

• updated_regular = Pool::regular_available_amount - amount





- if updated_regular == 0 then return Pool::protected_liquidity_amount == 0
- minimum_regular = protected_liquidity_amount / ((1 LUSD_ME) /
 PUSD_ME)
- return updated_regular >= minimum_regular

protected_deposit_allowed(amount):

- coverage_ratio = (1 LUSD_ME) / PUSD_ME
- regular_available_amount * coverage_float >= (protected_liquidity_amount + amount) / coverage_ratio

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Assume LUSD_ME = 25% and PUSD_ME = 20%
 - o regular_amount = 200
 - o protected_amount = 50
- 2. Admin calls set_protocol_weights function and sets Marginifi::protocol weight to 24%
 - o max_exposure = 200 * 0.25 + 50 * 20% / 250 => 0.24 = 24%
- 3. Alice withdraws 100 tokens from regular pool
 - o regular_amount = 100
 - max_exposure = 25 + 10 / 150 => 0.23333 = 23.3%
- 4. Marginifi has protocol_weight 24% > max_exposure 23.3% hence violating the invariant.

Recommendations: Ensuring PUSD_ME == LUSD_ME removes the dependence on regular_tvl:protected_tvl ratio hence removing the dependence of max_exposure on user operations. Further investigation is required to determine other solutions that do not require PUSD_ME == LUSD_ME

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





The program checks the current actual weight of each protocol against the max_exposure in the deposit_protocol instruction ensuring that none of protocols have assets more than the max_exposure percentage of total deposits.

The Protocol team should be aware that this check might lead some of the rebalancing attempts to fail under extreme conditions. Rebalancing involves withdrawing from a protocol and depositing in a different protocol. After withdrawal from a protocol, the current weight of the rest of the protocols will increase. If a protocol's weight is near the max_exposure, the withdrawal might cause that protocol's weight to cross max_exposure. As a result, deposit_protocol instruction might fail.





M-O7 Attacker can grief refresh_tvl operation by causing calculate_accumulated_split function to fail

Severity: Medium	Impact: High	Likelihood: Low
Files: utils/math.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: The calculate_accumulated_split function splits the total rewards into protected rewards and the regular rewards. The function computes the values using the Fraction type and rounds the values using the Fraction::to_round() function

```
Unset
pub fn calculate_accumulated_split(
) -> Result<(u64, u64)> {
    [...]
    let regular_liquidity_amount = Fraction::from_num(regular_liquidity_amount);
   let protected_liquidity_amount = Fraction::from_num(protected_liquidity_amount);
    let available_liquidity = Fraction::from_num(available_liquidity);
    let accumulated_net = Fraction::from_num(accumulated_net);
    [\ldots]
    let protected_rewards = accumulated_net
        .checked_mul(protected_liquidity_amount)
        .ok_or(error!(Errors::OverflowError))?
        .checked_div(available_liquidity)
        .ok_or(error!(Errors::OverflowError))?
        .to_round();
    // (regular_liqudity_amount / available_liquidity) * accumulated_net
    let regular_rewards = accumulated_net
        .checked_mul(regular_liquidity_amount)
        .ok_or(error!(Errors::OverflowError))?
        .checked_div(available_liquidity)
```





```
.ok_or(error!(Errors::OverflowError))?
.to_round();
```

The function computes the protected_rewards and regular_rewards using Fraction type and rounds the value:

```
Unset
if fractional_part < 0.5: floor(result)
if fractional_part >= 0.5: ceil(result)
```

The function has the following assert condition:

A snippet of the math::calculate_accumulated_split function in utils/math.rs#L333-L358

The require_eq! condition fails if the fractional_part of the protected_rewards is exactly 0.5. Both the protected_rewards and regular_rewards will have 0.5 as fractional_part and the to_round function will round-up both the values. As a result, sum of these values will be 1 more than the accumulated_net failing the assert condition.





Because the function is used in the refresh_tvl instruction, attackers can grief calls to refresh_tvl by forcing the calculate_accumulated_split function to fail.

The protected_liquidity_amount, regular_liquidity_amount, and available_liquidity can be incremented or decremented by depositing and withdrawing from the protocol respectively. The exact values can be computed by using the following constraints:

- 1. (protected_liquidity_amount * accumulated_net) % available_liquidity != 0
 - o Ensures the multiple is not divisible and the result has a fractional part
- 2. (protected_liquidity_amount * accumulated_net * 10) % available_liquidity == 0
 - Ensures the divison result only has only one decimal part `0.1, 0.2, ...`
- 3. (protected_liquidity_amount * accumulated_net) has factor `5`, even after divison
 - Ensures the decimal part is exactly `0.5`

By fixing the accumulated_net, attacker can factor the values and bruteforce the value to deposit/withdraw to grief the protocol.

The math::calculate_interest_split_share function is also vulnerable to this issue. The function also rounds protected_rewards_share, and regular_rewards_share values using to_round function and asserts there's no loss from rounding.

Exploit Scenario:

- Protocol has the following state:
 - protected_liquidity = 2536601 USDC
 - available_liqudity = 431223860 USDC
 - o accumulated_net = 322575
- Eve, an attacker, front-runs the call to refresh_tvl and deposits 10 USDC in the protected pool
 - protected_liquidity = 2536611 USDC
 - available_liqudity = 431223870 USDC
 - o accumulated_net = 322575
- The refresh_tvl instruction fails with Underflow error.





POC to show the function panics for the above state..

```
Unset
    #[test]
    fn test_accumulated_split_rounding() {
        let protected = 2536611 * 10u64.pow(6);
        let available = 431223870 * 10u64.pow(6);
        let accumulated_net = 322575;
        let regular = available - protected;

        // protected_rewards = 1897.5 and regular_rewards = 320677.5
        // both will be rounded up and the function will result in underflow error.
        let _ = calculate_accumulated_split(regular, protected, available, accumulated_net,
0).unwrap();
    }
}
```

Results of POC:

```
Unset
running 1 test
test utils::math::test::test_accumulated_split_rounding ... FAILED

failures:
---- utils::math::test::test_accumulated_split_rounding stdout ----
called `Result::unwrap()` on an `Err` value: AnchorError(AnchorError { error_name:
    "UnderflowError", error_code_number: 6006, error_msg: "UnderflowError", error_origin:
    Some(Source(Source { filename: "programs/flexlend/src/utils/math.rs", line: 392 })),
    compared_values: Some(Values(("322576", "322575"))) })
```

Recommendations: Update the calculate_accumulated_split function to compute regular_rewards as the following and remove the require_eq! condition





```
Unset
let regular_rewards = accumulated_net - protected_rewards;
```

Similarly, update the calculate_interest_split_share function to compute the regular_rewards_share as the following:

```
Unset
let regular_rewards_share = (protected_rewards + regular_rewards) - protected_rewards_share
```

Customer's response: Fixed in PR-1608.





M-08 Oracle updates fail because of incorrect assignment leading to DoS

Severity: Medium	Impact: High	Likelihood: Low
Files: utils/price.rs	Status: Fixed	

Description: Incorrectly assigning write_authority to OraclePrice::address instead of oracle account's key in get_pyth_pull_oracle causes oracle validation checks to fail, preventing deposits, withdrawals, and pool refresh operations.

The price::get_pyth_pull_oracle function incorrectly initializes the OraclePrice::address value to the write_authority of the PriceUpdateV2 account

```
Unset
/// just returns the data, don't validate or do any safety checks,
/// uses ema_price
pub fn get_pyth_pull_oracle(account: &PriceUpdateV2) -> Result<OraclePrice> {
    require!(
        account.verification_level.gte(VerificationLevel::Full),
        Errors::InvalidPythPullOracle
    ):
    let oracle = account.price_message;
    Ok(OraclePrice {
        // @audit address should be `PriceUpdateV2` account's key not `write_authority`
        address: account.write_authority,
        ema_price: oracle.ema_price as u64,
        timestamp: oracle.publish_time as u64,
        exponent: oracle.exponent.abs() as u32,
        conf: oracle.conf,
    })
}
```

Definition of price::get_pyth_pull_oracle in [price.rs]





The Allocation::update_oracle_price function requires that the OraclePrice::address is equal to the Allocation::oracle value

```
Unset

pub fn update_oracle_price(
    &mut self,
    oracle: OraclePrice,
    oracle_stale_max: u64,
    current_ts: u64,
) -> Result<()> {
    require_keys_eq!(self.oracle, oracle.address);
    [...]
}
```

A snippet of Allocation::update_oracle_price function in [liquidity.rs]

However, the Allocation::oracle value is set to the PriceUpdateV2 account's key.

```
Unset
pub fn add_allocation(ctx: Context<AddAllocation>, deposit_limit: u64) -> Result<()> {
    let mut pool = ctx.accounts.pool.load_mut()?;

    let oracle = get_pyth_pull_oracle(&ctx.accounts.input_mint_pyth_oracle)?;

let index = pool.add_allocation(
        ctx.accounts.input_mint.key(),
        // @audit-info Allocation::oracle is set to oracle account key
        ctx.accounts.input_mint_pyth_oracle.key(),
        ctx.accounts.input_mint.decimals,
        deposit_limit,
)?;
```

A snippet of add_allocation function in [add_allocation.rs]

As a result, the check in the Allocation::update_oracle_price function fails for PriceUpdateV2 accounts with write_authority different from the account's key.

The deposit, withdraw operations and the pool refresh_tvl operations attempts to update the oracles using the Pool::update_oracles function





```
Unset
    /// Update oracles for all active allocations
    pub fn update_oracles(&mut self, accounts: Vec<AccountInfo>, current_ts: u64) ->
Result<()> {
        for allocation in self.allocations.iter_mut() {
            if allocation.is_active() == false {
                continue;
            let account = accounts
                .iter()
                // @audit allocation.oracle should be equal to account.key
                .find(|account| account.key == &allocation.oracle);
            if account.is_none() {
                continue:
            }
            let pyth_price = deserialize_pyth_pull_oracle(account.unwrap())?;
            // @audit `get_pyth_pull_oracle` incorrectly sets `oracle.address` to
`write_authority`
            let oracle = get_pyth_pull_oracle(&pyth_price)?;
            // @audit `update_oracle_price` requires `oracle.address == allocation.oracle`.
            // i.e Function requires `allocation.oracle == account.key` and
`allocation.oracle == write_authority`.
            allocation.update_oracle_price(oracle, self.oracle_stale_max_seconds,
current_ts)?;
        }
        0k(())
    }
```

Definition of Pool::update_oracles in [pool.rs]

The Pool::update_oracles fails because of incorrect implementation of the get_pyth_pull_oracle function leading to DoS of user deposit, withdraw and pool refresh operations.





Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Alice, the POOL_ADMIN of the Lulo protocol, adds an allocation for USDC token and provides PriceUpdateV2 account maintained by Lulo team.
 - The Allocation::oracle value is set to feed account address.
 - The write_authority is different from account address.
- 2. Bob, a user of Lulo protocol, calls deposit_pool instruction to deposit assets immediately after allocation is added
 - Bob skips the oracle update by not providing the oracle accounts and staleness check passes as the oracle is updated in add_allocation call.
- 3. Bob calls withdraw_protected_pool to withdraw deposited assets
 - Bob has to provide oracle accounts and oracle update fails disallowing Bob from withdrawing funds.

Recommendations: Update the get_pyth_pull_oracle function to set the OraclePrice::address to the oracle account's key.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit 2b4ec2a.





Informational Issues

I-O1 Incorrect implementation of math::adjust_by_bps function

File: utils/math.rs

Description: The math::adjust_by_bps function incorrectly returns 100% of the amount when the caller requests to adjust by 0%

```
C/C++
pub fn adjust_by_bps(amount: u64, factor_bps: u16) -> Result<u64> {
    if factor_bps == 0_u16 {
        return Ok(amount);
    }

amount
    .checked_mul(factor_bps.into())
    .ok_or(error!(Errors::OverflowError))?
    .checked_div(BPS_SCALE.into())
    .ok_or(error!(Errors::UnderflowError))
}
```

The function is only used to adjust the regular amount with Pool::coverage_float_bps which is expected to be non-zero and the incorrect implementation is beneficial in this case when the coverage_float_bps is mistakenly set to zero.

Recommendation: Remove the if condition handling the 0% case.

Customer's response: Fixed in PR-1548.





I-O2 Requirement of unused accounts and writable unmodified accounts

Description: Some of the flexlend program instructions require accounts to be writable when it is not necessary and also take more accounts than needed, increasing the complexity for integrators.

The following accounts are not required to be writable:

- AddAllocation::admin

- AddProtocol::admin

- Generic::admin

- ClaimReferralFees::owner

- WithdrawProtectedPool::owner

- WithdrawRegularPool::owner

- CompleteWithdraw::owner

- SetProtocolWeights::admin

- RefreshTvl::fee_payer

The following accounts are not used:

- ClaimReferralFees::system_program, ClaimReferralFees::rent

- WithdrawRegularPool::owner_input_token_account,

WithdrawRegularPool::pool_input_token_account

- CompleteWithdraw::flex_user_lp_token_account

Recommendation: Remove the mut constraints for unmodified accounts and remove the unused accounts from the Accounts structs.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





I-O3 Users might not be able to update oracles in withdraw_protected_pool instruction

File: instructions/pool/withdraw_protected_pool.rs

Description: The Lulo protocol updates the oracle information by finding the oracle accounts in Context::remaining_accounts. However, the withdraw_protected_pool forwads the same remaining_accounts in the call to DriftV2::withdraw instruction. The DriftV2::withdraw instruction might fail in the presence of additional accounts in remaining_accounts prohibiting the withdraw_protected_pool instruction caller from including oracle accounts.

```
Unset
pub fn withdraw_protected_pool<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
    ctx: Context<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info, WithdrawProtectedPool<'info>>,
    amount: u64,
   withdraw_all: bool,
) -> Result<()> {
    [...]
    let amount_received = drift_pool::execute_drift_withdrawal(
        ctx.remaining_accounts.to_vec(),
    )?;
    [...]
    {
        // @audit this might not work
        ctx.accounts
            .pool
            .load_mut()?
            .update_oracles(ctx.remaining_accounts.to_vec(), current_ts)?;
    };
```

A snippet of the withdraw_protected_pool instruction handler in [withdraw_protected_pool.rs#L49-L66]

```
Unset
    pub fn update_oracles(&mut self, accounts: Vec<AccountInfo>, current_ts: u64) ->
Result<()> {
    for allocation in self.allocations.iter_mut() {
```





```
if allocation.is_active() == false {
    continue;
}

let account = accounts
    .iter()
    .find(|account| account.key == &allocation.oracle);

if account.is_none() {
    continue;
}
```

A snippet of the Pool::update_oracles function in [pool.rs#L240-L252]

The DriftV2::withdraw function requires the remaining_accounts to have the following structure:

```
Unset
oracle_1, ..., oracle_i,
spot_market_1, ..., spot_market_j,
perp_market_1, ..., perp_market_k,
Optional<mint>
```

The remaining_accounts should not contain any other accounts in between. However, the remaining_accounts can contain additional accounts at the end after mint if and only if mint is not None.

Because the mint account is not significant for the call in the current **implementation** of Drift protocol, the caller of the withdraw_protected_pool can pass the mint account. As a result, the caller of the withdraw_protected_pool instruction can include the oracle accounts at the end and update the oracles.

However, if the Drift protocol implementation were to change and the new implementation further restricts remaining_accounts, users might not be able to update oracles in the withdraw_protected_pool instruction.





Recommendation: Update the implementation of Pool::update_oracles to follow the similar pattern to the Drift protocol. Require that all the oracle accounts are included at the start of the remaining_accounts ensuring that the accounts for the Lulo protocol are separated from the accounts passed to the integrating protocol.

```
Unset
update_oracles(self, remaining_accounts_peekable_iter, current_ts):

while let Some(account_info) = account_info_iter.peek() {
    if account_info.owner != PYTH_RECEIVER_PROGRAM_ID {
        break;
    }
    // find the allocation with `allocation.oracle == account.key`. Break if not found ...
}
```

Customer's response: Not confirmed. No fix is needed for this one, the remaining accounts are configured on the SDK side.





I-O4 The initiate_regular_withdraw and withdraw_protected_pool round-down the shares burned

File: instructions/pool/initiate_regular_withdraw.rs **File:** instructions/pool/withdraw_protected_pool.rs

Description: The initiate_regular_withdraw and the withdraw_protected_pool instructions use Pool::convert_to_c_tokens function to compute the amount of shares to burn for the withdrawal amount. The convert_to_c_tokens function rounds-down the shares resulting in the value of shares burned to be less than the withdrawal amount hence benefitting the user instead of the protocol.

```
Unset

pub fn convert_to_c_tokens(
    &self,
    _mint: Pubkey,
    pool_type: PoolType,
    amount: u64,
    current_ts: u64,
) -> Result<u64> {
    let c_amount = self
        .get_exchange_rate(pool_type, current_ts)?
        .liquidity_to_collateral(amount);

    msg!("amount {}, c_amount {}", amount, c_amount);

    Ok(c_amount)
}
```

Definition of the Pool::convert_to_c_tokens function in [pool.rs#L217-L231]

```
Unset
   pub fn liquidity_to_collateral(&self, liquidity_amount: u64) -> u64 {
        (self.0 * u128::from(liquidity_amount)).to_floor()
   }
```

Definition of the ExchangeRate::liquidity_to_collateral function in liquidity.rs#L636-L638





Recommendation: Add a function to Pool that rounds-up the amount of shares and update the initiate_regular_withdraw, and the withdraw_protected_pool instruction handlers to use the new function for computing the burned shares.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





I-O5 Users earn more by setting themselves as a referrer

Description: The referral_fees come from the protocol revenue and users earnings are same irrespective of whether the referrer for their account is initialized. As a result, a user can set referrer to an account owned by them and earn additional referral fees.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Eve, an attacker, creates two user accounts A and B controlled by different private keys.
- 2. Eve sets B as the referrer of A.
- 3. Eve uses account A to interact with the protocol and B receives the referral fees for A.
- 4. Eve receives earnings from deposits in A.
- 5. Eve also earns referral fees from B, Protocol receives lesser revenue.

Recommendations: Consider only supporting registered referrers or mandate user KYC ensuring a user can have only one account. Investigate benefits of these approaches compared to loss from this issue.

Customer's response: Confirmed. Risk accepted.





I-06 Protocol::try_into panics if protocol name is more than 8 bytes

File: src/protocols/mod.rs

Description: The Protocol::TryInto<[u8; 8] > implementation attempts to copy slice of size 10 bytes into a slice of size 8 bytes if length of the protocol name is more than 8 bytes. The copy_from_slice function panics if src and dst slices are of different sizes. As a result, the try_into function will panic if the protocol name is more than 8 bytes.

```
Unset
fn try_into(self) -> Result<[u8; 8], Self::Error> {
    let str = match self {
        Protocol::Drift => "drift",
        [...]
    };

    let mut protocol = [0u8; 8];
    // protocol.copy_from_slice(str.as_bytes());

    // Convert input string to bytes
    let str_bytes = str.as_bytes();
    let len = str_bytes.len();

    if len > protocol.len() {
        // Truncate the input string if it's longer than `protocol.length`
        protocol.copy_from_slice(&str_bytes[..10]);
    }
}
```

Implementation of Protocol::TryInto<[u8;8]>in protocols/mod.rs#L66-L86

All the current supported protocol names are less than 8 bytes resulting in no impact for the current implementation.

Recommendation: Change the flexlend/src/protocols/mod.rs#L85 line to

```
Unset
protocol.copy_from_slice(&str_bytes[..8]);
```





Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





I-07 Missing program ownership check on user_account in deposit_pool instruction

File: instructions/pool/deposit_pool.rs

Description: The deposit_pool instruction defines user_account as an UncheckedAccount and does not perform explicit checks on the address, and the program ownership of the user_account allowing attackers to pass in any account for user_account. However, the deposit_pool instruction anchor describings and modifies the user_account implicitly validating the account type and the program ownership

```
Unset
pub fn deposit_pool(ctx: Context<DepositPool>, amount: u64, pool_type: PoolType) ->
Result<()> {
    [...]
    // manually deserialize UserAccount
    let user =
        &mut UserAccount::try_deserialize(&mut
&ctx.accounts.user_account.data.borrow_mut()[..])?;

pool.deposit_user_liquidity(user, pool_type, mint, amount)?;
[...]
    // write user_account changes
    user.try_serialize(&mut *ctx.accounts.user_account.data.borrow_mut())?;
[...]
    Ok(())
}
```

A snippet of the deposit_pool instruction handler in deposit_pool.rs#L119-L123

The modifications performed to the user_account by the deposit_pool can be made to be null and hence removing the implicit program ownership check. However, this requires depositing very small amounts. The current implementation of the program has a minimum deposit of 1 USD making this bug unexploitable.

Recommendation: Add explicit PDA address check on the user_account.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit <u>2b4ec2a</u>.





I-08 Users can bypass minimum transfer check by making post-withdrawal balance of less than 1 USD

Description: The Lulo protocol prevents deposits and withdraws of value less than 1 USD as a safety measure for rounding issues. However, it does not ensure that the user cannot have less than 1 USD value in the account after withdrawal. As a result, the user can perform first withdrawal to have remaining balance of less than 1 USD and then make a withdrawal of the small amount using withdraw_all = true.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Bob, a user of the Lulo protocol, deposits 10k USDC and gets 9k PUSD
- 2. Bob withdraws 9999.998888 USD
 - Bob account has a balance of 0.001112 < 1USD
- 3. Bob calls the withdraw_protected_pool instruction with withdraw_all = true
 - Protocol performs a withdrawal of 0.001112 < 1USD

Bob was able to perform a withdrawal of value < 1 USD

Recommendation: Update user withdrawal instructions to either reject withdrawals that result in a remaining balance of less than 1 USD or consider such withdrawals as withdraw_all = true. Additionally, document the behavior for users and integrators.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit 2b4ec2a.

Fix Review: Fix confirmed.

Program withdraws total max_withdrawable if requested amount is close to max_withdrawable with a tolerance of \$1 USD.





I-09 Incorrect design of the arbitrage prevention mechanism

Description: Pool prevents users from arbitraging between stablecoins by tracking user deposits into each allocation and only allowing withdrawals from the deposited allocation(s). Each allocation has an allocation–specific exchange rate representing the user deposits of the allocation token and the rewards earned by that allocation. When a user withdraws a certain amount in an input token, the user must have the input token allocation's shares of the same value.

This leads to issues when the user withdrawal amount is more than the value of allocation shares. Its possible as user's earnings are tracked at the Pool level and the amount a user earns is average of earnings by all allocations. Because Pool APY is average of all allocations, Pool APY might be more than the some of the individual allocations. For such allocations, user withdrawal amount will be more than the value of allocation specific shares.

For example, Pool supports USDC and USDT tokens and USDC has 10% APY, USDT has 8% APY. User who deposits 1000 USDT will earn 9% and should be able to withdraw 1000 + 9% of 1000 = 1090. However, the USDT allocation earnings are only 8%. As a result, the user's USDT allocation shares will only be worth 1000 + 8% of 1000 = 1080. The user will not be able to withdraw 1085 USDT.

The flexlend program solves this issue by allowing users to bypass the check when withdraw_all = true. However, this approach allows attackers to arbitrage as detailed in issue C-06 (Attackers can arbitrage using the withdraw_all feature). Moreover, this design also forces users with deposits into multiple allocations to withdraw everything even when the user wishes to only withdraw everything from one token.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Pool supports USDS and USDT tokens. USDS allocation earns 10% APY and USDT's allocation earns 8% APY. Pool APY = 9%
- 2. Alice deposits 10k USDS and 10k USDT tokens
- 3. After a while, Alice pool shares are of value 20k + 9% of 20k = 21800 USD





- 4. Alice intends to not hold any USDT tokens, and attempts to withdraw half of total value owned by Alice under the assumption she deposited same amount in both tokens hence should receive exactly half.
- 5. Alice attempts to withdraw 21800 / 2 = 10900 from USDT allocation.
 - Alice withdrawal fails, her USDT allocation shares have value of 10k + 8% of 10k
 = 10800 USDT

Alice can only withdraw 10800 USD in USDT token or use withdraw_all and withdraw 21800 USD in USDT.

Recommendation: Remove the use of allocation-specific exchange rate and track the PUSD, and the LUSD shares minted for each allocation separately in the user account.

Customer's response: Fixed in commit 2b4ec2a.





Suggested Code Improvements

- Add a call to Pool::verify_balances in the deposit_pool and the withdraw_protocol_pool instructions. Calling verify_balances protects from unidentified issues by ensuring protocol does not process an user operation which results in an invalid state.
- Re-evaluate the need for Allocation::_padding1 field. The Allocation struct defintion should maintain the required alignment without the _padding1 field.
- Replace the expression below with an assignment to θ .

```
Unset

self.accumulated_protocol_fees = self
   .accumulated_protocol_fees
   .checked_sub(self.accumulated_protocol_fees)
   .ok_or(error!(Errors::OverflowError))?;
```

A snippet of the Allocation::reset_protocol_fees function in [liquidity.rs#L406-L409]

- Update the Pool::seeds function to use Pool::pool_id to compute the seeds. Using the pool_id makes it easy to allow for more pools by just removing the check from initialize_pool function.

```
Unset

pub fn seeds(&self) -> [&[u8]; 3] {
     [&b"pool"[..], &[0], self.bump.as_ref()]
}
```

Definition of the Pool::seeds function in [pool.rs#L102-L104]

- Use constant variables for seed string literals. Using constant variables protects from user-errors.





- Remove the redundant pool.last_updated == 0 condition in the Figure A.13. The last_updated is initialized in the initialize_pool instruction and is always non-zero.

```
Unset

// Shoud wait at least MIN_ELAPSED_TIME seconds to refresh again
require!(
    pool.last_updated == 0 || elapsed_time >= MIN_ELAPSED_TIME,
    Errors::InvalidRefreshPoolTvl
);
```

A snippet of the refresh_tvl instruction handler in [refresh_tvl.rs#L29-L33]

- Add a fee_payer account to InitializePool accounts. Introducing a fee_payer account allows fees to be paid from a throwaway account, eliminating the need for the POOL_ADMIN to sign calls to the metadata program. This approach improves security by avoiding the use of a privileged account for signing CPI calls, reducing impact from arbitrary-cpi issues.
- Fix the token program used for PUSD and LUSD Ip tokens. Fixing the program simplifies the constraints for the lp_token_program account.
- Remove the unused PendingWithdraw::withdraw_all field
- Use 6 decimals for PUSD and LUSD tokens. Using 6 decimals provides better UX as the exchange rate for lp tokens starts at 1:1 and all input tokens have 6 decimals.
- Refactor the initiate_regular_withdraw instruction handler. Rewriting simplifies the code and removes the need to handle dust amounts. The withdraw_protected_pool instruction handler can be refactored similarly..

```
Unset

let amount = if withdraw_all {
    pool.get_exchange_rate(PoolType::Regular, current_ts)?
        .collateral_to_liquidity(user_lp_token_amount)?
} else {
    amount
};
```





```
let mut c_amount = pool.convert_to_c_tokens(mint, PoolType::Regular, amount,
current_ts)?;

let exchange_rate = pool.get_exchange_rate(PoolType::Regular, current_ts)?;

// withdraw dust
if c_amount + 1 == user_lp_token_amount {
    c_amount += 1;
}

if withdraw_all {
    require_eq!(user_lp_token_amount, c_amount, Errors::InvalidPoolWithdraw);
} else {
    require_gte!(user_lp_token_amount, c_amount, Errors::InvalidPoolWithdraw);
}
```

A snippet of the initiate_regular_withdraw instruction handler in [initiate_regular_withdraw.rs#L42-L62]





- Remove the redundant condition with identical comparison amount > deposited_drift.

```
Unset

pub fn add_pending_withdraw(&mut self, amount: u64) -> Result<u64> {
    // total pending withdraws can't be more than we have deposited into Drift
    let deposited_drift = self.get_protocol(Protocol::Drift)?.balance_native;

if amount > deposited_drift || amount > deposited_drift {
```

A snippet of the Allocation::add_pending_withdraw function with the redundant condition in [liquidity.rs#L304]

- Remove the declaration of mint variable [here]. This is a no-op as the mint variable is redeclared.
- Remove the unused owner_input_token_account, and pool_input_token_account accounts for the initiate_regular_withdraw instruction.
- Re-evaluate the require_eq condition in the Pool::verify_balances function. The condition is always true irrespective of the underlying state and the implementation

```
Unset

pub fn verify_balances(&self) -> Result<()> {
    require_eq!(
        self.regular_liquidity_amount()? - self.pending_regular_withdrawals()?
        + self.protected_liquidity_amount()?,
        self.available_liquidity()?
    );
```

A snippet of the Pool::verify_balances function with the tautological condition in [pool.rs#L502-L506]





```
Unset
   pub fn available_liquidity(&self) -> Result<u64> {
        Ok(self.protected_liquidity_amount()? + self.regular_available_amount()?)
}
```

Definition of the Pool::available_liquidity function in [pool.rs#L295-L297]

```
Unset
   pub fn regular_available_amount(&self) -> Result<u64> {
      Ok(self.regular_liquidity_amount()? - self.pending_regular_withdrawals()?)
}
```

Definition of the Pool::regular_available_amount function in [pool.rs#L282-L284]

 - Update the math::calculate_rewards function to iterate over only active allocations (existing_allocations).

```
Unset
/// requires all protocols in all allocations are stale
pub fn calculate_rewards(
    pool: &Pool,
    current_ts: u64,
) -> Result<Vec<(usize, u64, u64, u64, u64, u64, u64)>> {
    let allocations = pool.allocations.iter();
```

- Remove the redundant require_eq! condition in the math::calculate_protocol_fees function:

```
Unset
pub fn calculate_protocol_fees(
    accumulated: u64,
    protocol_fee_bps: u16,
    referral_fee_bps: u16,
    referral_share_bps: u32,
) -> Result<(u64, u64, u64)> {
    // TODO check
```





```
let protocol_fees = total_fees - referral_fees;
require_eq!(total_fees, referral_fees + protocol_fees);
```

A snippet of the math::calculate_protocol_fees function in [utils/math.rs#L302-L304]

- Use Anchor InitSpace [macro] to compute size of the #[account] structs instead of calculating manually. Using the macro simplifies the code and makes it less error-prone.

```
Unset
#[account]
#[derive(Debug, Default)]
pub struct UserAccount {
    [...]
}
// 328
utils::size!(
    UserAccount,
    1 + 7 + 32 + 32 + 32 + (3 * 32) + (8 * POOL_MAX_ALLOCATIONS) + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + (8 * 2)
);
```

Current implementation computing the size manually in [state/user.rs#L40-L43].

```
Unset
#[account]
#[derive(Debug, Default, InitSpace)]
pub struct UserAccount {
    [...]
}
// 328
utils::size!(
    UserAccount,
    UserAccount::INIT_SPACE
);
```

Modified version of Figure A.8 using the InitSpace macro.

- Use Pool::seeds to compute seeds consistently across the program.





- Initialize pool_input_token_account for input_mint in AddAllocation instruction to eliminate the need for init_if_needed account initialization in other instructions.
- Update the comment below to accurately reflect the 50% referral fee.

```
Unset
    self.referral_fee_bps = decimal_to_bps(0.50).try_into().unwrap(); // 10% protocol fee
```

Incorrect comment in [pool.rs#L147]





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