



Securitize Public Stock On/Off Ramp Audit Report

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1 About Cyfrin

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2 Disclaimer

The Cyfrin team makes every effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code as possible in the given time but holds no responsibility for the findings in this document. A security audit by the team does not endorse the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed and the review of the code was solely on the security aspects of the solidity implementation of the contracts.

3 Risk Classification

| | Impact: High | Impact: Medium | Impact: Low |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Likelihood: High | Critical | High | Medium |
| Likelihood: Medium | High | Medium | Low |
| Likelihood: Low | Medium | Low | Low |

4 Protocol Summary

Securitize is developing new functionality to enable blockchain-based trading of tokenized public stocks (TSLA, AAPL) through DS Token representations. This audit covers two repositories that together form the core infrastructure for pricing and investor onboarding/offboarding: the NAV Provider and the On/Off Ramp components.

4.0.1 NAV Provider

The new addition to NAV Provider is `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider`, a virtual Automated Market Maker (AMM) based on the Uniswap V2 constant product formula ($x \times y = k$). Unlike traditional AMMs, this implementation uses virtual reserves that track "inventory pressure" without holding actual tokens. The system combines an external anchor price (from oracles representing real market prices) with AMM-derived price deviation to create execution prices that reflect both real-world value and supply/demand dynamics.

The virtual AMM serves as Securitize's inventory management mechanism. When investors heavily buy tokenized securities, the deviation multiplier increases, creating a premium above the oracle price that incentivizes selling. Conversely, heavy selling creates discounts that attract buyers. A configurable scale factor dampens these deviations to prevent excessive price impact. The system supports two market states (OPEN and CLOSED), with baseline resets occurring on market transitions to re-center the AMM around the current anchor price.

4.0.2 On/Off Ramp

The On/Off Ramp repository provides the entry and exit infrastructure for investors to acquire and redeem tokenized securities. The on-ramp contracts (`BaseOnRamp`, `PublicStockOnRamp`, `SecuritizeOnRamp`) handle the conversion of liquidity tokens (typically stablecoins such as USDC) into DS Tokens representing tokenized securities. The off-ramp contracts (`BaseOffRamp`, `PublicStockOffRamp`, `SecuritizeOffRamp`) handle the reverse process, allowing investors to redeem their DS Tokens for liquidity tokens.

The system implements a role-based architecture where operators submit transactions on behalf of investors, with investor authorization verified through EIP-712 signatures. Compliance features include investor registry validation through Securitize's DS Protocol services and country-based redemption restrictions. The contracts support

configurable liquidity providers (AllowanceLiquidityProvider, CollateralLiquidityProvider, MintingAssetProvider) and fee management, with both single-step and two-step transfer modes for different operational requirements. All contracts are upgradeable using the UUPS proxy pattern.

5 Audit Scope

The audit scope was limited to:

```
// primary scope - new & modified files
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/on-ramp/PublicStockOnRamp.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/on-ramp/BaseOnRamp.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/on-ramp/SecuritizeOnRamp.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/BaseOffRamp.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/PublicStockOffRamp.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/SecuritizeOffRamp.sol
bc-nav-provider-sc/contracts/nav/SecuritizeAmmNavProvider.sol

// secondary scope - previously existed, no/few modifications
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/common/BaseContract.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/fee/MbpsFeeManager.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/on-ramp/provider/AllowanceAssetProvider.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/on-ramp/provider/MintingAssetProvider.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/provider/AllowanceLiquidityProvider.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/provider/CollateralLiquidityProvider.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/CountryValidator.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/RedemptionManager.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/RedemptionValidator.sol
bc-on-off-ramp-sc/contracts/off-ramp/TokenCalculator.sol
bc-nav-provider-sc/contracts/nav/RedStoneNavProvider.sol
bc-nav-provider-sc/contracts/nav/SecuritizeInternalNavProvider.sol
bc-nav-provider-sc/contracts/utils/Helper.sol
bc-nav-provider-sc/contracts/utils/BaseContract.sol
```

6 Executive Summary

Over the course of 8 days, the Cyfrin team conducted an audit on the [Securitize Public Stock On/Off Ramp](#) smart contracts provided by [Securitize](#). In this period, a total of 41 issues were found.

The findings consist of 4 Medium and 15 Low severity issues with the remainder being informational and gas optimizations.

As part of the audit we developed an [invariant fuzzing test suite](#) provided to the client as an additional deliverable.

Summary

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Project Name | Securitize Public Stock On/Off Ramp |
| Repository | bc-on-off-ramp-sc |
| Commit | a2935dbffb53... |
| Fix Commit | f0fff37f39c2... |
| Repository 2 | bc-nav-provider-sc |
| Commit | c31fc8d3621b... |
| Fix Commit | d05482b2d42a... |
| Audit Timeline | Dec 1st - Dec 10th, 2025 |
| Methods | Manual Review, Invariant Fuzzing |

Issues Found

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Critical Risk | 0 |
| High Risk | 0 |
| Medium Risk | 4 |
| Low Risk | 14 |
| Informational | 10 |
| Gas Optimizations | 13 |
| Total Issues | 41 |

Summary of Findings

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| [M-1] SecuritizeAmmNavProvider missing whenNotPaused modifier on important state-changing functions | Resolved |
| [M-2] Incorrect use of investorExists modifier in PublicStockOnRamp::swap | Resolved |
| [M-3] Zero curvePriceWad from rounding causes incorrect pricing or denial of service | Resolved |
| [M-4] SecuritizeOnRamp::swap and SecuritizeOffRamp::redeem pass operator as investor address resulting in denial of service | Resolved |
| [L-01] RedStoneNavProvider::rate will return massively inflated value if underlying oracle returns a negative value and lacks common oracle validations | Resolved |
| [L-02] SecuritizeAmmNavProvider quote functions don't reflect execution behavior due to missing baseline reset logic | Resolved |
| [L-03] Lack of Price Feed Update Function in RedStoneNavProvider | Resolved |
| [L-04] Signatures used in PublicStockOnRamp and PublicStockOffRamp lack investor-specified deadline and nonce parameters so can be used multiple times by operators | Resolved |

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| [L-05] SecuritizAmNavProvider virtual reserve rounding erosion can lead to denial of service | Resolved |
| [L-06] Missing zero output validation in SecuritizAmNavProvider quote and buy functions | Resolved |
| [L-07] RedStoneNavProvider::rate can return zero for non-zero oracle input due to rounding in Helper::normalizeRate | Resolved |
| [L-08] Upgradeable contracts which are inherited from should use ERC7201 namespaced storage layouts or storage gaps to prevent storage collision | Resolved |
| [L-09] SecuritizOnRamp doesn't provide a mechanism for investors to invalidate their nonces | Acknowledged |
| [L-10] Incorrect rounding direction in SecuritizAmNavProvider::executeBuyBase when scaling down execPrice | Resolved |
| [L-11] Incorrect rounding of rate in favor of users when they buy DS Tokens | Acknowledged |
| [L-12] Block number deadline is chain dependent and unreliable across L2s | Acknowledged |
| [L-13] SecuritizAmNavProvider violates core AMM invariant that k should never decrease | Resolved |
| [L-14] SecuritizAmNavProvider trades when pool price and anchor price differ can leak value | Resolved |
| [I-1] Use named mapping parameters to explicitly denote the purpose of keys and values | Resolved |
| [I-2] Consider enforcing minimum redemption amounts in PublicStockOffRamp, SecuritizOffRamp::redeem | Acknowledged |
| [I-3] Missing liquidityToken validation in CollateralLiquidityProvider::initialize | Resolved |
| [I-4] Not way to change the recipient in the liquidity provider in the offramp logic | Acknowledged |
| [I-5] Single step redemption and two step redemption not equivalent logic | Acknowledged |
| [I-6] Use SafeERC20 approval and transfer functions instead of standard IERC20 functions for liquidityToken | Resolved |
| [I-7] Unused nonce Field in ExecutePreApprovedTransaction struct | Acknowledged |
| [I-8] Redundant Access Control Check in SecuritizInternalNavProvider::addRateUpdater, removeRateUpdater | Resolved |
| [I-9] Refactor identical code from SecuritizAmNavProvider::_pricingFromCurveBuy, _pricingFromCurveSell into internal function | Acknowledged |
| [I-10] MbpsFeeManager::setFeePercentageMBPS allows setting fee greater than max | Acknowledged |
| [G-01] Better storage packing by changing declaration order | Resolved |
| [G-02] Emit events first to refactor away local variables storing previous values | Resolved |
| [G-03] Cache storage to prevent identical storage reads | Resolved |
| [G-04] When emitting events don't read known values from storage | Resolved |
| [G-05] In Solidity don't initialize to default values | Resolved |

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| [G-06] Cache required storage slots in top-level functions then pass cached values to child functions | Acknowledged |
| [G-07] Use named return variables where this can refactor away local variables | Resolved |
| [G-08] Cache computation where it is performed multiple times | Acknowledged |
| [G-09] Cache decimals of underlying asset at initialization in <code>SecuritizeAmm-NavProvider</code> | Acknowledged |
| [G-10] Use of modifier <code>nonZeroNavRate</code> in <code>SecuritizeOnRamp</code> and <code>SecuritizeOffRamp</code> results in duplicate external call with identical result | Acknowledged |
| [G-11] Fee calculation occurs twice | Acknowledged |
| [G-12] Refactor <code>PublicStockOnRamp::initializedNavProvider</code> , <code>BaseOffRamp::nonZeroLiquidityProvider</code> into internal functions to prevent identical storage reads | Acknowledged |
| [G-13] Refactor away unnecessary local variables in <code>SecuritizeAmm-NavProvider::_curveBuy</code> , <code>_curveSell</code> | Resolved |

7 Findings

7.1 Medium Risk

7.1.1 SecuritizeAmmNavProvider missing whenNotPaused modifier on important state-changing functions

Description: SecuritizeAmmNavProvider inherits from BaseContract which inherits from PausableUpgradeable, but does not have the whenNotPaused modifier on important state-changing functions.

Impact: Pausing SecuritizeAmmNavProvider has no effect; important state-changing functions can continue to be called even when the contract is paused. Looking at the other NAV providers this doesn't seem to be intended, eg SecuritizeInternalNavProvider::setRate has the whenNotPaused modifier.

Recommended Mitigation: Add the whenNotPaused modifier to important state-changing functions such as SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::resetBaseline, setPriceScaleFactor, executeBuyBase, executeSellBase.

Securitize: Fixed in commit [f09cb9a](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.1.2 Incorrect use of investorExists modifier in PublicStockOnRamp::swap

Description: PublicStockOnRamp::swap functions incorrectly validates investor registration. These functions use the investorExists modifier which checks if msg.sender is a registered wallet, but they also have the onlyRole(OPERATOR_ROLE) modifier, meaning msg.sender is always the operator, not the actual investor. The actual investor is passed as the _investorWallet, but this address is never validated against the registry:

```
function swap(  
    uint256 _liquidityAmount,  
    uint256 _minOutAmount,  
    address _investorWallet,  
    bytes memory _investorSignature,  
    uint8 _marketStatus,  
    uint256 _anchorPrice,  
    uint256 _anchorPriceExpiresAt  
)  
  
    public  
    whenNotPaused  
    investorExists <-----  
    initializedNavProvider  
    validateMinSubscriptionAmount(_liquidityAmount)  
    nonZeroAnchorPrice(_anchorPrice)  
    onlyRole(OPERATOR_ROLE)  
{...}
```

The investorExists modifier checks _msgSender() which resolves to msg.sender:

```
modifier investorExists() {  
    IDSRegistryService registryService =  
        ↪ IDSRegistryService(dsToken.getDSService(dsToken.REGISTRY_SERVICE()));  
    if (!registryService.isWallet(_msgSender())) {  
        revert InvestorNotRegisteredError();  
    }  
    -;  
}
```

Since the operator calls the function, the modifier validates whether the operator is registered, not whether _investorWallet (the actual investor receiving the tokens) is registered.

Impact: * If operators themselves had valid investor wallets, then they could execute swaps for completely unregistered investors, bypassing the entire investor registration system

- If operators don't themselves have valid investor wallets then calls to `PublicStockOnRamp::swap` will revert resulting in denial of service

Recommended Mitigation: Replace the `investorExists` modifier with an inline check that validates the `_investorWallet` parameter instead of `msg.sender`:

```
modifier investorWalletExists(address _wallet) {
    IDSRegistryService registryService = IDSRegistryService(
        dsToken.getDSService(dsToken.REGISTRY_SERVICE())
    );
    if (!registryService.isWallet(_wallet)) {
        revert InvestorNotRegisteredError();
    }
    -;
}
```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [090cd62](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.1.3 Zero `curvePriceWad` from rounding causes incorrect pricing or denial of service

Description: The curve price calculation in `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_curveBuy` can round to zero when reserves become imbalanced:

```
curvePriceWad = (amountInQuote * WAD) / deltaBase;
```

Mathematically, this simplifies to:

```
curvePriceWad = WAD * (quoteReserves + amountInQuote) / baseReserves

// Proof of simplification:
// Step 1: Expand `deltaBase`
newQuote = Y + amountInQuote

newBase = k / newQuote
         = (X * Y) / (Y + amountInQuote)

deltaBase = X - newBase
          = X - (X * Y) / (Y + amountInQuote)

// Step 2: Find common denominator
deltaBase = X * (Y + amountInQuote) / (Y + amountInQuote) - (X * Y) / (Y + amountInQuote)
          = (X * Y + X * amountInQuote - X * Y) / (Y + amountInQuote)
          = (X * amountInQuote) / (Y + amountInQuote)

// Step 3: Substitute into curvePriceWad
curvePriceWad = (amountInQuote * WAD) / deltaBase
              = (amountInQuote * WAD) / [(X * amountInQuote) / (Y + amountInQuote)]
              = (amountInQuote * WAD) * (Y + amountInQuote) / (X * amountInQuote)
              = WAD * (Y + amountInQuote) / X

Since X = baseReserves, Y = quoteReserves therefore:
curvePriceWad = WAD * (quoteReserves + amountInQuote) / baseReserves
```

For `curvePriceWad` to round to zero:

```
// WAD = 1e18 gives:
1e18 * (quoteReserves + amountInQuote) < baseReserves
```

This state is reachable through repeated sell operations which increase `baseReserves` while depleting `quoteReserves`. For example, if `quoteReserves = 1` and `amountInQuote = 1`, the condition becomes `baseReserves > 2e18`.

When curvePriceWad rounds down to zero and is subsequently passed to _pricingFromCurveBuy:

```
uint256 r0Wad = (quoteBaseline * WAD) / baseBaseline;
uint256 mWad = (curvePriceWad * WAD) / r0Wad; // @audit 0

uint256 baseExecPriceWad = (anchorPriceWad * mWad) / WAD; // @audit 0

// @audit Since 0 < anchorPriceWad, enter the `else` statement:
uint256 diff = anchorPriceWad - baseExecPriceWad; // @audit = anchorPriceWad
execPriceWad = anchorPriceWad - (diff / priceScaleFactor);

// @audit With default `priceScaleFactor = 2`:
execPriceWad = anchorPriceWad - anchorPriceWad/2 = anchorPriceWad/2

// With `priceScaleFactor = 1`:
execPriceWad = anchorPriceWad - anchorPriceWad = 0
baseOut = (amountInQuote * WAD) / execPriceWad; // Division by zero → REVERT
```

The same issue exists in _curveSell:

```
curvePriceWad = (deltaQuote * WAD) / amountInBase;
```

If baseReserves is small and quoteReserves is large (from repeated buys), a sell with large amountInBase produces tiny deltaQuote, rounding curvePriceWad to zero.

Impact: Two distinct failure modes depending on priceScaleFactor:

| Condition | Result |
|------------------------------------|---|
| curvePriceWad = 0, scaleFactor = 2 | Buyer receives tokens at ~50% of anchor price; seller receives ~50% premium |
| curvePriceWad = 0, scaleFactor = 1 | Division by zero causes permanent DoS for affected trade direction |

A router contract relying on these prices would transfer incorrect token amounts, potentially causing loss of funds for liquidity providers or the protocol.

Recommended Mitigation: Add minimum curve price validation in both curve functions to protect against the case where curvePriceWad rounds down to zero:

```
function _curveBuy(uint256 amountInQuote) internal view initialized returns (uint256 curvePriceWad,
↪ uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) {
    require(amountInQuote > 0, "amountInQuote=0");

    uint256 X = baseReserves;
    uint256 Y = quoteReserves;
    uint256 kLocal = k;

    newQuote = Y + amountInQuote;
    newBase = kLocal / newQuote;

    uint256 deltaBase = X - newBase;
    require(deltaBase > 0, "deltaBase=0");

    curvePriceWad = (amountInQuote * WAD) / deltaBase;
+   require(curvePriceWad > 0, "curvePriceWad=0");
}

function _curveSell(uint256 amountInBase) internal view initialized returns (uint256 curvePriceWad,
↪ uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) {
    require(amountInBase > 0, "amountInBase=0");

    uint256 X = baseReserves;
```

```

uint256 Y = quoteReserves;
uint256 kLocal = k;

newBase = X + amountInBase;
newQuote = kLocal / newBase;

uint256 deltaQuote = Y - newQuote;
require(deltaQuote > 0, "deltaQuote=0");

curvePriceWad = (deltaQuote * WAD) / amountInBase;
+ require(curvePriceWad > 0, "curvePriceWad=0");
}

```

Additionally, consider enforcing a minimum priceScaleFactor of 2 to prevent division-by-zero in the pricing functions:

```

function setPriceScaleFactor(uint256 newScaleFactor) external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE) {
-   require(newScaleFactor > 0, "scaleFactor = 0");
+   require(newScaleFactor >= 2, "scaleFactor must be >= 2");

    uint256 oldScaleFactor = priceScaleFactor;
    priceScaleFactor = newScaleFactor;

    emit PriceScaleFactorUpdated(oldScaleFactor, newScaleFactor);
}

```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [bcd6e87](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.1.4 SecuritizeOnRamp::swap and SecuritizeOffRamp::redeem pass operator as investor address resulting in denial of service

Description: SecuritizeOnRamp::swap and SecuritizeOffRamp::redeem have modifier onlyRole(OPERATOR_ROLE) meaning only an operator can call these functions.

But when calling child functions such as BaseOnRamp::_swap or BaseOffRamp::_redeem, they pass _msgSender() as the investor wallet which is incorrect since the operator and the investor are not the same entities.

Impact: The most likely impact is temporary denial of service; these functions will revert as the operator is not also an investor. But the contracts are upgradeable so can be fixed or in a worst-case scenario re-deployed.

Recommended Mitigation: If these functions are designed to be called by investors then remove the modifier onlyRole(OPERATOR_ROLE).

Otherwise if they are supposed to be called by an operator, then add an input parameter to specify the investor address.

Also see the related issue M-1 "Incorrect use of investorExists modifier in PublicStockOnRamp::swap" which may also be relevant here.

Securitize: Fixed in commit [5cbd6d8](#) by removing the onlyRole as these functions are intended to be directly called by investors.

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2 Low Risk

7.2.1 RedStoneNavProvider::rate will return massively inflated value if underlying oracle returns a negative value and lacks common oracle validations

Description: RedStoneNavProvider::rate has an underlying oracle price feed which returns an int256, then performs an unsafe cast to uint256:

```
int256 rsRate = priceFeed.latestAnswer();
require(rsRate != 0, 'Rate must not be zero');
return Helper.normalizeRate(uint256(rsRate), oracleDecimals, assetDecimals);
```

Impact: If the underlying oracle returned a negative number, performing an unsafe cast to uint256 will return an absurdly high rate.

Recommended Mitigation: Enforce that the rate returned by the underlying oracle must be greater than zero:

```
function rate() external view override returns (uint256) {
    uint8 oracleDecimals = priceFeed.decimals();
    uint8 assetDecimals = asset.decimals();
    int256 rsRate = priceFeed.latestAnswer();
-   require(rsRate != 0, 'Rate must not be zero');
+   require(rsRate > 0, 'Rate must be greater than zero');
    return Helper.normalizeRate(uint256(rsRate), oracleDecimals, assetDecimals);
}
```

Also consider adding other common oracle-related checks such as:

- staleness
- min/max price thresholds

Securitize: Fixed in commit [ec23faf](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.2 SecuritizeAmmNavProvider quote functions don't reflect execution behavior due to missing baseline reset logic

Description: SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::quoteBuyBase, quoteSellBase are supposed to provide price quotes, however they don't simulate the behavior of _checkAndResetBaseline which is executed by actual buys and sells performed via executeBuyBase, executeSellBase.

Impact: Actual price execution can differ from the quoted price; the quotes may not be accurate because they don't simulate the _checkAndResetBaseline logic.

Recommended Mitigation: Either document this limitation clearly or implement the baseline reset simulation in quote functions (though this adds complexity to view functions).

Securitize: Fixed in commits [71e40b8](#), [d05482b](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.3 Lack of Price Feed Update Function in RedStoneNavProvider

Description: The RedStoneNavProvider contract sets the RedStone price feed address during initialization but provides no mechanism to update it afterwards. The priceFeed is set once in the RedStoneNavProvider::initialize function and becomes immutable for the lifetime of the contract:

```
function initialize(address _priceFeed, address _asset) public onlyProxy initializer {
    __BaseDSContract_init();
    priceFeed = IPriceFeed(_priceFeed);
    asset = IERC20Metadata(_asset);
}
```

The contract declares the `priceFeed` as a public state variable but offers no admin function to update it, f the RedStone oracle address needs to be changed due to:

- Oracle migration to a new address
- Oracle deprecation or compromise
- Need to switch to a different price feed
- Oracle upgrade or maintenance

The only solution is to:

1. Deploy a new `RedStoneNavProvider` contract with the new feed address
2. Call `updateNavProvider()` on all `OnRamp/OffRamp` contracts using this provider
3. Potentially requiring governance votes or multi-sig operations

Impact: Requires complete contract redeployment instead of a simple parameter update in case of the `priceFeed` need to be changed.

Recommended Mitigation: Add an admin-controlled function to update the price feed address.

Securitize: Fixed in commit [4146a77](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.4 Signatures used in `PublicStockOnRamp` and `PublicStockOffRamp` lack investor-specified deadline and nonce parameters so can be used multiple times by operators

Description: Both `PublicStockOnRamp` and `PublicStockOffRamp` contracts use EIP-712 signatures to authorize investor transactions. However, these signatures do not include a deadline/expiration parameter in their signed data structure, making them valid indefinitely until executed. In `PublicStockOnRamp`, the signature only includes the liquidity amount and minimum output amount:

```
bytes32 private constant TXTYPE_HASH = keccak256("Swap(uint256 liquidityAmount,uint256 minOutAmount)");

function hashTx(uint256 _liquidityAmount, uint256 _minOutAmount) private view returns (bytes32) {
    bytes32 structHash = keccak256(
        abi.encode(TXTYPE_HASH, _liquidityAmount, _minOutAmount)
    );

    return _hashTypedDataV4(structHash);
}
```

Similarly in `PublicStockOffRamp`:

```
bytes32 private constant TXTYPE_HASH = keccak256("Redeem(uint256 assetAmount,uint256 minOutputAmount)");

function hashTx(uint256 _assetAmount, uint256 _minOutputAmount) private view returns (bytes32) {
    bytes32 structHash = keccak256(
        abi.encode(TXTYPE_HASH, _assetAmount, _minOutputAmount)
    );

    return _hashTypedDataV4(structHash);
}
```

While both contracts have `_anchorPriceExpiresAt` as a function parameter to ensure the price feed isn't stale, this expiration is not part of the signed message. An investor's signature remains valid indefinitely and can be executed at any future time by an operator, as long as they provide a valid (non-expired) anchor price. Additionally, there is no nonce mechanism in either contract to allow investors to invalidate/cancel previously signed transactions.

Impact: Once an investor signs a transaction, they cannot invalidate it even if market conditions change significantly. An operator could hold onto a signature for days/weeks/months and execute it at an inopportune time for

the investor. Because there is no nonce used the operator could use the investor's signature to execute multiple transactions.

Recommended Mitigation: Include a deadline parameter in the signed message structure and implement a nonce perhaps using [NoncesUpgradeable](#) or similar to how `SecuritizeOnRamp` does it via the mapping `noncePerInvestor`. Since `PublicStockOnRamp` and `SecuritizeOnRamp` both inherit from `BaseOnRamp`, it may be ideal to move the common functionality into there.

Securitize: Fixed in commit [85142ed](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.5 `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider` virtual reserve rounding erosion can lead to denial of service

Description: The virtual AMM's constant-product math erodes `k` through integer division truncation on every trade:

```
// In `_curveBuy`:
newQuote = Y + amountInQuote;
newBase = kLocal / newQuote; // Rounds down

// After trade execution:
baseReserves = newBase;
quoteReserves = newQuote;
k = newBase * newQuote; // New k old k due to truncation
```

Each trade can lose up to $(\text{denominator} - 1)$ from `k`. Over many trades, `baseReserves` (or `quoteReserves` for sells) progressively decreases.

The `_checkAndResetBaseline` function can accelerate this by locking in depleted reserves when market status changes from OPEN → CLOSED:

```
if (shouldReset) {
    uint256 newBase = baseReserves; // Uses current depleted value
    uint256 newQuote = (newBase * anchorPriceWad) / WAD;
    _resetBaseline(newBase, newQuote); // k = newBase * newQuote (tiny)
}
```

Once `k` becomes sufficiently small, a single trade can round reserves to zero:

```
// If k = 1, quoteReserves = 1, and amountInQuote = 2:
newQuote = 1 + 2 = 3;
newBase = 1 / 3 = 0; // Rounds to zero

// Trade completes (deltaBase = 1 passes the check), then:
baseReserves = 0;
k = 0 * 3 = 0;
```

All subsequent trades revert at the initialized modifier:

```
modifier initialized() {
    require(baseReserves > 0 && quoteReserves > 0, "uninitialized");
    // ...
}
```

Impact: Denial of service for all trade execution until admin manually calls `resetBaseline` to restore valid reserves.

Recommended Mitigation: Add minimum reserve thresholds to prevent reserves from falling into the danger zone. This could be done using new admin-configurable storage slots and should be based on the decimals of the asset:

```
+ uint256 public minReserves;
```

```

function initialize(uint256 _baseReserves, uint256 _quoteReserves, address _asset) public onlyProxy
↳ initializer {
    // ... existing checks ...

    asset = IERC20Metadata(_asset);
+   uint8 d = asset.decimals();
+   uint256 minReservesTemp = 10 ** d; // 1 whole token minimum

+   require(_baseReserves >= minReservesTemp, "baseReserves too small");
+   require(_quoteReserves >= minReservesTemp, "quoteReserves too small");
+   minReserves = minReservesTemp;

    // ... rest of initialization
}

function _resetBaseline(uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) internal {
    require(newBase > 0, "newBase=0");
    require(newQuote > 0, "newQuote=0");

+   uint256 minReservesCache = minReserves;
+   require(newBase >= minReservesCache, "newBase too small");
+   require(newQuote >= minReservesCache, "newQuote too small");

    // ... rest of function
}

function _curveBuy(uint256 amountInQuote) internal view initialized returns (uint256 curvePriceWad,
↳ uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) {
    require(amountInQuote > 0, "amountInQuote=0");

    uint256 X = baseReserves;
    uint256 Y = quoteReserves;
    uint256 kLocal = k;

    newQuote = Y + amountInQuote;
    newBase = kLocal / newQuote;

+   require(newBase >= minReserves, "base reserves too low");

    uint256 deltaBase = X - newBase;
    require(deltaBase > 0, "deltaBase=0");

    curvePriceWad = (amountInQuote * WAD) / deltaBase;
}

function _curveSell(uint256 amountInBase) internal view initialized returns (uint256 curvePriceWad,
↳ uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) {
    require(amountInBase > 0, "amountInBase=0");

    uint256 X = baseReserves;
    uint256 Y = quoteReserves;
    uint256 kLocal = k;

    newBase = X + amountInBase;
    newQuote = kLocal / newBase;

+   require(newQuote >= minReserves, "quote reserves too low");

    uint256 deltaQuote = Y - newQuote;
    require(deltaQuote > 0, "deltaQuote=0");

    curvePriceWad = (deltaQuote * WAD) / amountInBase;
}

```



```
}

```

Another benefit of enforcing minimum reserves is a consistent pattern of high-profile mainnet hacks have involved attackers manipulating pool reserves to very low wei amounts; enforcing minimum reserves acts as defensive programming technique helping to reduce the attack surface available to hackers.

Securitize: Fixed in commit [1919a89](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.6 Missing zero output validation in SecuritizeAmmNavProvider quote and buy functions

Description: SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::quoteBuyBase, quoteSellBase, executeBuyBase, executeSellBase lack validation that output values are non-zero. Apart from issues already mentioned where rounding down to zero can occur, there are multiple other calculation points which can result in the final return values of these functions round down to zero:

1. baseOut in buy operations:

```
baseOut = (amountInQuote * WAD) / rawExecPriceWad;
```

Rounds to zero when $\text{amountInQuote} < \text{rawExecPriceWad} / 1\text{e}18$. For example, if $\text{rawExecPriceWad} = 100\text{e}18$ (100 quote per base), any $\text{amountInQuote} < 100$ produces $\text{baseOut} = 0$.

2. quoteOut in sell operations:

```
quoteOut = (amountInBase * rawExecPriceWad) / WAD;
```

Rounds to zero when $\text{amountInBase} * \text{rawExecPriceWad} < 1\text{e}18$. For example, if $\text{rawExecPriceWad} = 1\text{e}16$ (0.01 quote per base), any $\text{amountInBase} < 100$ produces $\text{quoteOut} = 0$.

3. execPrice in both directions:

```
uint256 scaleDown = 10 ** (18 - d);
execPrice = rawExecPriceWad / scaleDown;
```

Rounds to zero when $\text{rawExecPriceWad} < \text{scaleDown}$. For a 6-decimal asset, $\text{scaleDown} = 1\text{e}12$, so any $\text{rawExecPriceWad} < 1\text{e}12$ produces $\text{execPrice} = 0$.

These conditions can occur through:

- Small trade amounts relative to price
- Extreme price deviations from curve imbalance (as described in another issue)
- Low-decimal assets with unfavorable price scaling

Impact: When zero outputs are returned the potential negative outcomes include:

1. **Silent fund loss** — A router calling `executeBuyBase` or `executeSellBase` may transfer real tokens. The NAV provider returns $\text{baseOut} = 0$ or $\text{quoteOut} = 0$, but the router may not distinguish this from a legitimate trade. In a worst-case scenario the user could send tokens and receive nothing, though this is unlikely.
2. **State corruption** — Virtual reserves update based on a trade that produced zero output:

```
baseReserves = newBase;
quoteReserves = newQuote;
k = newBase * newQuote;
```

The AMM state reflects input that was "absorbed" without corresponding output.

3. **Broken invariants** — The constant-product invariant assumes balanced input/output. Zero-output trades violate this assumption and skew future pricing.

4. **Misleading quotes** — The view functions `quoteBuyBase` and `quoteSellBase` return zero outputs without reverting, causing off-chain integrations to display incorrect expectations.

Recommended Mitigation: Add zero-output validation to all four functions:

```
function executeBuyBase(
    uint256 amountInQuote,
    uint256 anchorPriceWad,
    uint8 marketStatus
) external onlyRole(EXECUTOR_ROLE) returns (uint256 baseOut, uint256 execPrice) {
    // ... existing logic ...
    if (marketStatus == CLOSED_MARKET) {
        (baseOut, rawExecPriceWad) = _pricingFromCurveBuy(amountInQuote, curvePriceWad, anchorPriceWad);
    } else if (marketStatus == OPEN_MARKET) {
        rawExecPriceWad = anchorPriceWad;
        baseOut = (amountInQuote * WAD) / rawExecPriceWad;
    } else {
        revert("invalid market status");
    }

+   require(baseOut > 0, "baseOut=0");

    baseReserves = newBase;
    quoteReserves = newQuote;
    k = newBase * newQuote;

    _recordTrade(marketStatus, anchorPriceWad);

    uint8 d = asset.decimals();
    require(d <= 18, "decimals > 18");
    uint256 scaleDown = 10 ** (18 - d);

    execPrice = rawExecPriceWad / scaleDown;

+   require(execPrice > 0, "execPrice=0");

    emit ExecuteBuy(msg.sender, amountInQuote, baseOut, rawExecPriceWad);
}

function executeSellBase(
    uint256 amountInBase,
    uint256 anchorPriceWad,
    uint8 marketStatus
) external onlyRole(EXECUTOR_ROLE) returns (uint256 quoteOut, uint256 execPrice) {
    // ... existing logic ...
    if (marketStatus == CLOSED_MARKET) {
        (quoteOut, rawExecPriceWad) = _pricingFromCurveSell(amountInBase, curvePriceWad,
            ↪ anchorPriceWad);
    } else if (marketStatus == OPEN_MARKET) {
        rawExecPriceWad = anchorPriceWad;
        quoteOut = (amountInBase * rawExecPriceWad) / WAD;
    } else {
        revert("invalid market status");
    }

+   require(quoteOut > 0, "quoteOut=0");

    baseReserves = newBase;
    quoteReserves = newQuote;
    k = newBase * newQuote;

    _recordTrade(marketStatus, anchorPriceWad);
}
```

```

uint8 d = asset.decimals();
require(d <= 18, "decimals > 18");
uint256 scaleDown = 10 ** (18 - d);

execPrice = rawExecPriceWad / scaleDown;
+ require(execPrice > 0, "execPrice=0");

emit ExecuteSell(msg.sender, amountInBase, quoteOut, rawExecPriceWad);
}

function quoteBuyBase(
    uint256 amountInQuote,
    uint256 anchorPriceWad,
    uint8 marketStatus
) external view returns (uint256 baseOut, uint256 execPrice) {
    // ... existing logic ...
+   require(baseOut > 0, "baseOut=0");

    execPrice = rawExecPriceWad / scaleDown;
+   require(execPrice > 0, "execPrice=0");
}

function quoteSellBase(
    uint256 amountInBase,
    uint256 anchorPriceWad,
    uint8 marketStatus
) external view returns (uint256 quoteOut, uint256 execPrice) {
    // ... existing logic ...
+   require(quoteOut > 0, "quoteOut=0");

    execPrice = rawExecPriceWad / scaleDown;
+   require(execPrice > 0, "execPrice=0");
}

```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [affb350](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.7 RedStoneNavProvider::rate can return zero for non-zero oracle input due to rounding in Helper::normalizeRate

Description: In RedStoneNavProvider::rate, the zero check validates the raw oracle value but not the normalized result:

```

function rate() external view override returns (uint256) {
    uint8 oracleDecimals = priceFeed.decimals();
    uint8 assetDecimals = asset.decimals();
    int256 rsRate = priceFeed.latestAnswer();
    require(rsRate != 0, 'Rate must not be zero'); // @audit Checks raw value only

    // @audit normalized rate never zero checked
    return Helper.normalizeRate(uint256(rsRate), oracleDecimals, assetDecimals);
}

```

The Helper::normalizeRate function divides when fromDecimals > toDecimals:

```

function normalizeRate(uint256 value, uint8 fromDecimals, uint8 toDecimals) internal pure returns
↳ (uint256) {
    if (fromDecimals == toDecimals) {
        return value;
    } else if (fromDecimals > toDecimals) {
        return value / (10**((fromDecimals - toDecimals))); // @audit Can round to zero
    }
}

```

```

    } else {
        return value * (10**(toDecimals - fromDecimals));
    }
}

```

When the raw oracle value is smaller than the divisor, integer division truncates to zero:

```

oracleDecimals = 18 (common for RedStone)
assetDecimals = 6 (like USDC)
rsRate = 5e11 (passes the != 0 check)
divisor = 10^(18 - 6) = 1e12
normalizedRate = 5e11 / 1e12 = 0

```

The `require(rsRate != 0)` passes because `5e11 != 0`, but the function returns 0.

This could occur with:

- Severely devalued assets approaching zero value
- Misconfigured oracle/asset decimal pairing
- Oracle malfunction returning unexpectedly small values
- Exotic assets with very low unit prices

Impact: Any protocol consuming `RedStoneNavProvider::rate` receives zero, potentially causing a number of errors if the protocol doesn't revert such as:

- Incorrect NAV calculations valuing assets at zero
- Potential division-by-zero errors in downstream calculations
- Users trading at incorrect prices, either losing funds or extracting value from the protocol

Recommended Mitigation: Add a zero check on the normalized result:

```

function rate() external view override returns (uint256 normalizedRate) {
    uint8 oracleDecimals = priceFeed.decimals();
    uint8 assetDecimals = asset.decimals();
    int256 rsRate = priceFeed.latestAnswer();
    require(rsRate > 0, 'Rate must be positive');

    normalizedRate = Helper.normalizeRate(uint256(rsRate), oracleDecimals, assetDecimals);
    require(normalizedRate > 0, 'Normalized rate is zero');
}

```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [f4bed90](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.8 Upgradeable contracts which are inherited from should use ERC7201 namespaced storage layouts or storage gaps to prevent storage collision

Description: The protocol has upgradeable contracts which other contracts inherit from. These contracts should either use:

- [ERC7201](#) namespaced storage layouts - [example](#)
- storage gaps (though this is an [older and no longer preferred](#) method)

The ideal mitigation is that all upgradeable contracts use ERC7201 namespaced storage layouts; without using one of the above two techniques storage collision can occur during upgrades. The affected contracts are:

- 1-onoff-ramp/contracts/on-ramp/BaseOnRamp.sol inherited by `PublicStockOnRamp.sol` which has its own state

Securitize: Fixed in commit [1656d74](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.9 SecuritizeOnRamp doesn't provide a mechanism for investors to invalidate their nonces

Description: SecuritizeOnRamp has no function allowing investors to invalidate or increment their own nonce. The nonce only increments when `executePreApprovedTransaction` successfully executes.

Impact: If an investor signs an authorization and later changes their mind (market conditions changed, signed wrong parameters, etc.), they cannot cancel the pending authorization; the operator can still execute it.

Recommended Mitigation: Nonce implementations commonly provide a function for users to invalidate their nonces; for example OZ NoncesUpgradeable has a `_useNonce` function which can be exposed to allow users to invalidate their own nonces.

Securitize: Acknowledged; at this time we don't want to expose user nonce validation for this particular functionality.

7.2.10 Incorrect rounding direction in `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::executeBuyBase` when scaling down `execPrice`

Description: In `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::executeBuyBase`, the execution price is scaled down from WAD precision (18 decimals) to the asset's native decimal precision using integer division. The current implementation uses floor division, which systematically rounds DOWN the execution price:

```
uint256 scaleDown = 10 ** (18 - d);  
  
execPrice = rawExecPriceWad / scaleDown;
```

When users buy base assets, rounding the price DOWN means they pay less than the true calculated price. For example, with a 6-decimal token where `scaleDown = 1012`:

- True price: \$100.0000007 → `rawExecPriceWad` = 100,000,000,700,000,000,000
- Rounded price: \$100.000000 → `execPrice` = 100,000,000
- Loss: \$0.0000007 per share (always favors the buyer)

This issue is especially significant in `CLOSED_MARKET` mode where AMM-based curve pricing is applied. In `CLOSED_MARKET`, the execution price calculation involves:

```
function _pricingFromCurveBuy(  
    uint256 amountInQuote,  
    uint256 curvePriceWad,  
    uint256 anchorPriceWad  
) internal view returns (uint256 baseOut, uint256 execPriceWad) {  
    require(anchorPriceWad > 0, "anchor=0");  
    require(priceScaleFactor > 0, "scaleFactor = 0");  
  
    uint256 r0Wad = (quoteBaseline * WAD) / baseBaseline;  
    uint256 mWad = (curvePriceWad * WAD) / r0Wad;  
  
    uint256 baseExecPriceWad = (anchorPriceWad * mWad) / WAD;  
  
    // Smooth towards anchor:  
    // execPriceWad = anchor + (baseExec - anchor) / scaleFactor  
    if (baseExecPriceWad >= anchorPriceWad) {  
        uint256 diff = baseExecPriceWad - anchorPriceWad;  
        execPriceWad = anchorPriceWad + (diff / priceScaleFactor);  
    } else {  
        uint256 diff = anchorPriceWad - baseExecPriceWad;  
        execPriceWad = anchorPriceWad - (diff / priceScaleFactor);  
    }  
}
```

```

        baseOut = (amountInQuote * WAD) / execPriceWad;
    }

```

These operations produce prices with deep fractional precision that almost never align with the `scaleDown` boundaries. This means every `CLOSED_MARKET` trade experiences truncation loss, unlike `OPEN_MARKET` mode where prices are set directly to clean anchor values.

Impact: On buy operations the protocol systematically loses a fractional amount on every trade. While the per-trade loss is small (typically sub-cent), it accumulates over time and volume.

Recommended Mitigation: Round up the final `execPrice` in `executeBuyBase`. Consider:

- using OZ [Math::mulDiv](#) with explicit rounding for all multiplication followed by division
- documenting with comments why the rounding direction is logically correct at every place where rounding can occur

Securitize: Fixed in commit [0b268e8](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.11 Incorrect rounding of rate in favor of users when they buy DS Tokens

Description: Consider this line in `Helper::normalizeRate` which always rounds down:

```

26:         return value / (10**(fromDecimals - toDecimals));

```

`Helper::normalizeRate` is called by `RedStoneNavProvider::rate`, which is called by both `SecuritizeOnRamp.sol` and `SecuritizeOffRamp.sol`.

`SecuritizeOnRamp::calculateDsTokenAmount` is used to buy DSTokens and does this:

```

rate = navProvider.rate(); // assumed to be in `assetDecimals`

dsTokenAmount = (liquidityAmountExcludingFee * (10 ** (2 * assetDecimals))) / (rate * (10 **
↳ liquidityTokenDecimals));

```

Since `rate` is used in the denominator, a smaller value due to rounding down results in the user getting slightly more DSTokens.

Impact: Incorrect rounding of rate in favor of users gives users slightly more DSTokens than they should receive.

Recommended Mitigation: * `ISecuritizeNavProvider::rate` should have an input parameter which specifies rounding direction so that callers can specify the appropriate rounding direction based on their needs

- the rounding direction should be passed as input to `Helper::normalizeRate`
- `Helper::normalizeRate` should use OZ [Math::mulDiv](#) with explicit rounding at L26 where it performs division

Securitize: Acknowledged for now as we don't want to change the interface at this time. In a real life scenario there shouldn't be any actual impact because for Redstone Push model they update the price querying our API, and our price never exceeds token decimals. So normally Redstone price has 8 decimals and our tokens 6, so it leads in a price with two zeros at the end.

7.2.12 Block number deadline is chain dependent and unreliable across L2s

Description: The `SecuritizeOnRamp::subscribe` uses `block.number` as a deadline mechanism to prevent stale transactions:

```

function subscribe(
    string memory _investorId,
    address _investorWallet,
    string memory _investorCountry,

```

```

uint8[] memory _investorAttributeIds,
uint256[] memory _investorAttributeValues,
uint256[] memory _investorAttributeExpirations,
uint256 _minOutAmount,
uint256 _liquidityAmount,
uint256 _blockLimit,
bytes32 _agreementHash
)

public
whenNotPaused
onlySecuritizeOnRamp
nonZeroNavRate
validateMinSubscriptionAmount(_liquidityAmount)
{
    if (_blockLimit < block.number) {
        revert TransactionTooOldError();
    } //@audit where this is going to be deployed?
    ...
}

```

The protocol is intended to be deployed in this chains as evidenced by the 'hardhat.config.ts':

```

networks: {
  sepolia: {
    chainId: 11155111,
    url: process.env.SEPOLIA_RPC_URL ?? '',
    accounts: [process.env.DEPLOYER_PRIV_KEY!].filter((x) => x),
  },
  arbitrum: {
    chainId: 421614,
    // ...
  },
  optimism: {
    chainId: 11155420,
    // ...
  },
  avaxtest: {
    // ...
  },
},
},

```

Block production rates differ drastically across this chains:

- Ethereum mainnet: ~12 seconds per block
- Optimism: ~2 seconds per block
- Arbitrum: ~0.25-0.5 seconds per block

Impact: A `_blockLimit` value that provides a reasonable time window on Ethereum becomes nearly useless on L2s. Setting `_blockLimit = currentBlock + 300` provides:

- Ethereum: ~1 hour window
- Optimism: ~10 minutes window
- Arbitrum: ~75-150 seconds window

This could lead valid transactions unexpectedly reverting with `TransactionTooOldError()` on L2s if users/backend calculate `_blockLimit` based on Ethereum assumptions

Recommended Mitigation: Replace `block.number` with `block.timestamp` for chain-agnostic deadline enforcement.

Securitize: Acknowledged; in practice there is no risk as block span is set by our services and we configure that number per blockchain. We do not want to change this for now because it's attached to our backend.

7.2.13 SecuritizeAmmNavProvider violates core AMM invariant that k should never decrease

Description: Both `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_curveBuy` and `_curveSell` round down when calculating new reserves:

```
// `_curveBuy`  
newQuote = Y + amountInQuote;  
newBase = kLocal / newQuote; // @audit rounds down, k decreases  
  
// `_curveSell`  
newBase = X + amountInBase;  
newQuote = kLocal / newBase; // @audit rounds down, k decreases
```

This causes users to receive slightly more output than mathematically correct and also k to effectively decrease over time.

Best practice is to have an invariant that k never decreases (as can be seen in `UniswapV2Pair::swap`). I.e. round in favor of the protocol.

Impact: Dust-level value leakage per trade; minimal practical impact due to virtual AMM design and periodic resets.

Recommended Mitigation: Consider explicitly rounding up using OZ `Math::ceilDiv`.

Securitize: Fixed in commit [04d2392](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.2.14 SecuritizeAmmNavProvider trades when pool price and anchor price differ can leak value

Description: Due to the asymmetric smoothing formula and integer truncation, a BUY followed by an immediate SELL at the same `anchorPriceWad` and `marketStatus = CLOSED_MARKET` can return more quote than initially spent (profitable round-trip), leaking value from the virtual pool.

Impact: This can slowly leak value out of the pool if not monitored.

Proof of Concept: First [add Foundry to the existing Hardhat](#) repo, then create a new file `RoundTripTest.t.sol` inside the test folder containing:

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT  
pragma solidity ^0.8.22;  
  
import "forge-std/Test.sol";  
import {SecuritizeAmmNavProvider} from "../contracts/nav/SecuritizeAmmNavProvider.sol";  
import {ERC1967Proxy} from "@openzeppelin/contracts/proxy/ERC1967/ERC1967Proxy.sol";  
  
contract AssetMock {  
    uint8 public decimals = 6;  
}  
  
contract RoundTripTest is Test {  
    SecuritizeAmmNavProvider public navProvider;  
    uint256 constant WAD = 1e18;  
  
    function setUp() public {  
        AssetMock asset = new AssetMock();  
        SecuritizeAmmNavProvider impl = new SecuritizeAmmNavProvider();  
  
        ERC1967Proxy proxy = new ERC1967Proxy(  
            address(impl),  
            abi.encodeWithSelector(  
                SecuritizeAmmNavProvider.initialize.selector,  
                100_000e6, // baseReserves  
                100_000e6, // quoteReserves  
            ),  
        );  
        navProvider = proxy;  
    }  
}
```



```

        address(asset)
    )
);

navProvider = SecuritizeAmmNavProvider(address(proxy));
navProvider.grantRole(navProvider.EXECUTOR_ROLE(), address(this));
}

function test_roundTrip() public {
    uint256 quoteIn = 10e6;
    uint256 anchorPrice = 1.01e18;
    uint8 closedMarket = navProvider.CLOSED_MARKET();

    (uint256 baseOut,) = navProvider.executeBuyBase(quoteIn, anchorPrice, closedMarket);
    (uint256 quoteBack,) = navProvider.executeSellBase(baseOut, anchorPrice, closedMarket);

    assertLt(quoteBack, quoteIn, "Round-trip should result in loss");
}
}

```

Then run using: `forge test --match-contract RoundTripTest`.

Recommended Mitigation: Consider redesigning the smoothing formula to be symmetric to prevent a slight leak of value.

Securitize: Formulas changed in commits [0b268e8](#) and [7d7a4cf](#) which minimizes the round trip issue.

Cyfrin: Partly verified. The round trip can still make a profit, however the cost of the round trip (gas and protocol fees) is higher than any profit hence not a viable attack.

7.3 Informational

7.3.1 Use named mapping parameters to explicitly denote the purpose of keys and values

Description: Use named mapping parameters to explicitly denote the purpose of keys and values:

```
off-ramp/BaseOffRamp.sol
43:     mapping(string => bool) public restrictedCountries;

off-ramp/CountryValidator.sol
26:     mapping(string => bool) storage _restrictedCountries

on-ramp/SecuritizeOnRamp.sol
41:     mapping(string => uint256) internal noncePerInvestor;
```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [ef5367e](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.3.2 Consider enforcing minimum redemption amounts in PublicStockOffRamp, SecuritizeOffRamp::redeem

Description: The PublicStockOnRamp contract enforces a minimum subscription amount check via the validateMinSubscriptionAmount modifier to prevent dust trades:

```
modifier validateMinSubscriptionAmount(uint256 _amount) {
    if (_amount < minSubscriptionAmount) {
        revert MinSubscriptionAmountError();
    }
    -;
}
```

However, the PublicStockOffRamp::redeem and SecuritizeOffRamp::redeem lacks an equivalent validation on the _assetAmount input parameter. This allows users to submit redemption requests with arbitrarily small amounts (e.g., _assetAmount = 1).

Impact: * Dust redemptions that pass signature validation but fail at slippage check waste gas for the operator.

- possible problem due rounding issues in the amm

Recommended Mitigation: Add a minimum redemption amount validation to the offramp contracts, consistent with the OnRamp pattern:

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.3.3 Missing liquidityToken validation in CollateralLiquidityProvider::initialize

Description: The CollateralLiquidityProvider::setExternalCollateralRedemption function includes a validation check to ensure the liquidity token of the new external collateral redemption contract matches the existing liquidityToken:

```
function setExternalCollateralRedemption(address _externalCollateralRedemption) external
↳ onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE) {
    if (_externalCollateralRedemption == address(0)) {
        revert NonZeroAddressError();
    }

    if (
        address(
            ILiquidityProvider(address(ISecuritizeOffRamp(_externalCollateralRedemption).liquidityP
↳ rovider()))
            .liquidityToken()
        ) != address(liquidityToken) //@audit-ok (low) why this i not checked in intializatuion
    )
```

```

    ) {
        revert LiquidityTokenMismatch();
    }
    address oldExternalCollateral = address(externalCollateralRedemption);
    externalCollateralRedemption = ISecuritizeOffRamp(_externalCollateralRedemption);
    emit ExternalCollateralRedemptionUpdated(oldExternalCollateral,
        ↪ address(externalCollateralRedemption));
}

```

However, `CollateralLiquidityProvider::initialize` sets the same `externalCollateralRedemption` without performing this validation:

```

function initialize(
    address _liquidityToken,
    address _recipient,
    address _securitizeOffRamp,
    address _externalCollateralRedemption,
    address _collateralProvider
) public onlyProxy initializer {
    // ... zero address checks only ...

    liquidityToken = IERC20Metadata(_liquidityToken);
    externalCollateralRedemption = ISecuritizeOffRamp(_externalCollateralRedemption);
    ...
    // @audit missing validation that _externalCollateralRedemption's liquidity token matches
    ↪ _liquidityToken
}

```

Impact: During contract deployment, an admin could mistakenly initialize the contract with an `_externalCollateralRedemption` that uses a different liquidity token than the configured `_liquidityToken`.

Recommended Mitigation: Add the liquidity token validation to the `CollateralLiquidityProvider::initialize`.

Securitize: Fixed in commit [d8fd4fb](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.3.4 Not way to change the recipient in the liquidity provider in the offramp logic

Description: Both `AllowanceLiquidityProvider` and `CollateralLiquidityProvider` contracts set the recipient address only during initialization, with no function to update it afterwards. In `RedemptionManager.sol`, when `assetBurn` is false, tokens are transferred to the recipient:

```

if (_params.assetBurn) {
    _params.asset.burn(_params.redeemer, _params.assetAmount, "Redemption burn");
} else {
    _params.asset.transferFrom(_params.redeemer, _params.liquidityProvider.recipient(),
        ↪ _params.assetAmount); // @audit not way to update the recipient?
}

```

However, neither liquidity provider implements a setter for the recipient address. While both contracts provide setters for other addresses (`setAllowanceProviderWallet`, `setCollateralProvider`, `setExternalCollateralRedemption`), the recipient address cannot be modified after deployment.

Impact: If the recipient wallet is compromised, needs to change for operational reasons, or the receiving entity updates their wallet address, there is no way to update it without performing a full contract upgrade.

Recommended Mitigation: Add a `setRecipient` function to both `AllowanceLiquidityProvider` and `CollateralLiquidityProvider`.

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.3.5 Single step redemption and two step redemption not equivalent logic

Description: The `RedemptionManager::executeSingleStepRedemption` has multiple issues when used with `CollateralLiquidityProvider`

1. Fee calculated on requested amount, not actual amount:

```
// Apply fee if it exists, transfer it to the fee collector
fee = TokenCalculator.calculateFee(_params.feeManager, _params.liquidityTokenAmount);
```

The fee is calculated based on `_params.liquidityTokenAmount` (the requested amount), but `CollateralLiquidityProvider::supplyTo` returns a different (smaller) amount due to external redemption fees:

```
function supplyTo(
    address _redeemer,
    uint256 _liquidityAmount
) public whenNotPaused onlySecuritizeRedemption returns (uint256 amountToSupply) {
    ...
    // Discount the fee charged by the external collateral redemption
    amountToSupply = externalCollateralRedemption.calculateLiquidityTokenAmount(collateralAmount);

    // Supply redeemer
    liquidityToken.transfer(_redeemer, amountToSupply);
}
```

2. The return value of fee `supplyTo` is ignored:

```
if (fee > 0) {
    _params.liquidityProvider.supplyTo(IFeeManager(_params.feeManager).feeCollector(), fee);
} //@audit why not supplied here?
```

The return value is not captured. The fee collector receives less than fee due to external redemption fees, but the function returns the original calculated fee, causing incorrect accounting.

3. Double external redemption fees:

```
// Supply liquidity tokens to the fee collector
if (fee > 0) {
    _params.liquidityProvider.supplyTo(IFeeManager(_params.feeManager).feeCollector(), fee);
} //@audit why not supplied here?

// Supply liquidity tokens to the redeemer
userSuppliedAmount = _params.liquidityProvider.supplyTo(_params.redeemer,
    ↪ _params.liquidityTokenAmount - fee);
```

Each `CollateralLiquidityProvider::supplyTo` call triggers a full external redemption flow compare to `executeTwoStepRedemption` which correctly uses a single `supplyTo` call and calculates fees on the actual supplied amount

Recommended Mitigation: Consider make single step redemption and two step redemption equivalent.

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.3.6 Use SafeERC20 approval and transfer functions instead of standard IERC20 functions for liquidityToken

Description: The on-ramping and off-ramping processes are linked to external liquidity tokens such as stablecoins whose code is not controlled by the protocol; hence use `SafeERC20::forceApprove`, `transfer`, `safeTransfer` when dealing with a range of potential tokens:

```
on-ramp/provider/AllowanceAssetProvider.sol
98:         asset.transferFrom(assetProviderWallet, _buyer, _amount);
```

```

on-ramp/BaseOnRamp.sol
122:         liquidityToken.transferFrom(from, address(this), amount);
125:         liquidityToken.transfer(feeManager.feeCollector(), fee);
131:         liquidityToken.approve(address(USDCBridge), amountExcludingFee);
134:         liquidityToken.transfer(custodianWallet, amountExcludingFee);

off-ramp/provider/AllowanceLiquidityProvider.sol
141:         liquidityToken.transferFrom(liquidityProviderWallet, _redeemer, _liquidityAmount);

off-ramp/provider/CollateralLiquidityProvider.sol
186:         collateralToken.transferFrom(collateralProvider, address(this), collateralAmount);
189:         collateralToken.approve(address(externalCollateralRedemption), collateralAmount);
198:         liquidityToken.transfer(_redeemer, amountToSupply);

off-ramp/RedemptionManager.sol
43:         _params.asset.transferFrom(_params.redeemer, _params.liquidityProvider.recipient(),
↳ _params.assetAmount);
74:         _params.asset.transferFrom(_params.redeemer, _contractAddress, _params.assetAmount);
80:         _params.asset.transfer(_params.liquidityProvider.recipient(), _params.assetAmount);
96:         _params.liquidityProvider.liquidityToken().transfer(_params.redeemer, userSuppliedAmount);
100:
↳ _params.liquidityProvider.liquidityToken().transfer(IFeeManager(_params.feeManager).feeCollector(),
↳ fee);

```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [a694dc3](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.3.7 Unused nonce Field in ExecutePreApprovedTransaction struct

Description: The ExecutePreApprovedTransaction struct contains a nonce field that is never used or validated:

```

/**
 * @dev Tx type - EIP712
 */
struct ExecutePreApprovedTransaction {
    string senderInvestor;
    address destination;
    bytes data;
    uint256 nonce;
}

```

In `SecuritizeOnRamp::executePreApprovedTransaction`, the `txData.nonce` value passed by the caller is completely ignored. The function uses the internal `noncePerInvestor` mapping instead:

```

function hashTx(ExecutePreApprovedTransaction calldata txData) private view returns (bytes32) {
    bytes32 structHash = keccak256(
        abi.encode(
            TXTYPE_HASH,
            keccak256(bytes(txData.senderInvestor)),
            txData.destination,
            keccak256(txData.data),
            noncePerInvestor[txData.senderInvestor]
        )
    );

    return _hashTypedDataV4(structHash);
}

```

This creates dead code and a confusing API where callers must include a nonce value in their transaction data that has no effect on execution.

Recommended Mitigation: Remove the unused nonce field from the struct.

Securitize: Acknowledged for now to avoid breaking backend changes.

7.3.8 Redundant Access Control Check in `SecuritizeInternalNavProvider::addRateUpdater, removeRateUpdater`

Description: `SecuritizeInternalNavProvider::addRateUpdater, removeRateUpdater` perform redundant access control checks. These functions have an `onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE)` modifier, but then call `grantRole/revokeRole` which internally perform the same check:

```
function addRateUpdater(address _account) external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE) {
    grantRole(RATE_UPDATER, _account);
    emit RateUpdaterAdded(_account);
}
```

Since `RATE_UPDATER` admin role defaults to `DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE`, both checks require the same role, resulting in duplicate authorization verification and unnecessary gas consumption.

Recommended Mitigation: Use the internal `_grantRole` and `_revokeRole` functions directly since access control is already enforced by the function modifiers:

Securitize: Fixed in commit [77a9a52](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.3.9 Refactor identical code from `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_pricingFromCurveBuy, _pricingFromCurveSell` into internal function

Description: `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_pricingFromCurveBuy, _pricingFromCurveSell` are virtually identical except for the very last line; refactor the identical code into an internal function to avoid unnecessary code duplication:

```
function _computeExecPrice(
    uint256 curvePriceWad,
    uint256 anchorPriceWad
) internal view returns (uint256 execPriceWad) {
    require(anchorPriceWad > 0, "anchor=0");
    require(priceScaleFactor > 0, "scaleFactor = 0");

    uint256 mWad = (curvePriceWad * baseBaseline) / quoteBaseline;
    uint256 baseExecPriceWad = (anchorPriceWad * mWad) / WAD;

    if (baseExecPriceWad >= anchorPriceWad) {
        uint256 diff = baseExecPriceWad - anchorPriceWad;
        execPriceWad = anchorPriceWad + (diff / priceScaleFactor);
    } else {
        uint256 diff = anchorPriceWad - baseExecPriceWad;
        execPriceWad = anchorPriceWad - (diff / priceScaleFactor);
    }
}

function _pricingFromCurveBuy(...) internal view returns (uint256 baseOut, uint256 execPriceWad) {
    execPriceWad = _computeExecPrice(curvePriceWad, anchorPriceWad);
    baseOut = (amountInQuote * WAD) / execPriceWad;
}

function _pricingFromCurveSell(...) internal view returns (uint256 quoteOut, uint256 execPriceWad) {
    execPriceWad = _computeExecPrice(curvePriceWad, anchorPriceWad);
    quoteOut = (amountInBase * execPriceWad) / WAD;
}
```

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.3.10 MbpsFeeManager::setFeePercentageMBPS allows setting fee greater than max

Description: MbpsFeeManager::setFeePercentageMBPS allows setting fee greater than max; recommend enforcing a maximum fee percentage eg:

```
contract MbpsFeeManager is IFeeManager, BaseContract {
    uint256 public constant FEE_DENOMINATOR = 100_000;
+   uint256 public constant MAX_FEE = 10_000; // 10%

    function setFeePercentageMBPS(uint256 _fee) external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE) {
+       require(_fee <= MAX_FEE);
        uint256 oldFee = feePercentageMBPS;
        feePercentageMBPS = _fee;
        emit FeeUpdated(oldFee, _fee);
    }
}
```

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.4 Gas Optimization

7.4.1 Better storage packing by changing declaration order

Description: Better storage packing by changing declaration order:

- 2-nav-provider/contracts/nav/SecuritizeAmmNavProvider.sol - declare lastMarketStatus immediately after asset:

```
IERC20Metadata public asset;  
uint8 public lastMarketStatus;
```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [41815fa](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.4.2 Emit events first to refactor away local variables storing previous values

Description: When values are being changed, emit events first to refactor away local variables storing previous values. For example in SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::setPriceScaleFactor:

```
function setPriceScaleFactor(uint256 newScaleFactor) external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE) {  
    require(newScaleFactor > 0, "scaleFactor = 0");  
  
-    uint256 oldScaleFactor = priceScaleFactor;  
+    emit PriceScaleFactorUpdated(priceScaleFactor, newScaleFactor);  
    priceScaleFactor = newScaleFactor;  
  
-    emit PriceScaleFactorUpdated(oldScaleFactor, newScaleFactor);  
}
```

Similar optimizations can be made in:

- SecuritizeInternalNavProvider::setRate
- MbpsFeeManager::setFeePercentageMBPS, setFeeCollector
- AllowanceLiquidityProvider::setAllowanceProviderWallet
- CollateralLiquidityProvider::setExternalCollateralRedemption, setCollateralProvider
- BaseOffRamp::updateLiquidityProvider
- PublicStockOffRamp::updateNavProvider
- SecuritizeOffRamp::updateNavProvider
- AllowanceAssetProvider::setAllowanceProviderWallet
- SecuritizeOnRamp::updateNavProvider
- BaseOnRamp::updateAssetProvider, updateMinSubscriptionAmount
- PublicStockOnRamp::updateNavProvider

Securitize: Fixed in commits [41538fa](#), [7f500c1](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.4.3 Cache storage to prevent identical storage reads

Description: Reading from storage is expensive, cache storage to prevent identical storage reads:

- SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_pricingFromCurveBuy, _pricingFromCurveSell - cache priceScaleFactor

- `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_checkAndResetBaseline` - cache `lastAnchorPriceWad`, `lastMarketStatus` prior to first if statement
- `AllowanceLiquidityProvider::_availableLiquidity` - cache `liquidityToken`, `liquidityProviderWallet`
- `BaseOffRamp::_redeem` - cache asset
- `BaseOnRamp::_executeLiquidityTransfer` - cache `liquidityToken`, `feeManager`, `bridgeChainId`, `USDCBridge`

Securitize: Fixed in commits [e631361](#), [ea883b9](#), [d32d6a0](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.4.4 When emitting events don't read known values from storage

Description: When emitting events don't read known values from storage; for example in `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_resetBaseline`:

```
function _resetBaseline(uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) internal {
    require(newBase > 0, "newBase=0");
    require(newQuote > 0, "newQuote=0");

    baseReserves = newBase;
    quoteReserves = newQuote;

    baseBaseline = newBase;
    quoteBaseline = newQuote;

    k = newBase * newQuote;

-   emit BaselineReset(baseBaseline, quoteBaseline);
+   emit BaselineReset(newBase, newQuote);
}
```

Similar optimizations can be made in:

- `AllowanceLiquidityProvider::setAllowanceProviderWallet`
- `CollateralLiquidityProvider::setExternalCollateralRedemption`, `setCollateralProvider`
- `BaseOffRamp::updateLiquidityProvider` at this line `uint256 _liquidityDecimals = IERC20Metadata(address(liquidityProvider.liquidityToken())).decimals();` - use `_liquidityProvider` instead of `liquidityProvider`
- `BaseOffRamp::toggleTwoStepTransfer`
- `PublicStockOffRamp::updateNavProvider`
- `SecuritizeOffRamp::updateNavProvider`
- `AllowanceAssetProvider::setAllowanceProviderWallet`
- `BaseOnRamp::updateMinSubscriptionAmount`, `toggleInvestorSubscription`, `toggleTwoStepTransfer`

Securitize: Fixed in commits [fe9f910](#), [5d39cc1](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.4.5 In Solidity don't initialize to default values

Description: In Solidity don't initialize to default values:

```
SecuritizeAmmNavProvider.sol
380:         bool shouldReset = false;
```

```
off-ramp/BaseOffRamp.sol
124:         for (uint256 i = 0; i < _countries.length; i++) {
```

Securitize: Fixed in commits [7594671](#), [6833173](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.4.6 Cache required storage slots in top-level functions then pass cached values to child functions

Description: A common pattern of inefficiency is when parent functions read certain storage slots, then call child functions (which can themselves call other child functions), and the child functions re-read the same storage slots even though it isn't possible for their values to have changed.

In such cases it is much more efficient for the parent functions to cache the required storage slots once, then pass them as input to child functions:

- `AllowanceLiquidityProvider::supplyTo` - cache `liquidityToken`, `liquidityProviderWallet`, pass as inputs to `_availableLiquidity`
- `CollateralLiquidityProvider::supplyTo` cache `externalCollateralRedemption`, `collateralToken`, `collateralProvider`, pass as inputs to `_availableLiquidity`, `_liquidityTokenToExternalCollateralToken`
- `SecuritizeOnRamp::subscribe` cache `liquidityToken` pass as inputs to `calculateDsTokenAmount`, `_executeLiquidityTransfer`
- `SecuritizeOffRamp::redeem` cache `liquidityProvider` pass as input to `_redeem` then use to emit `RedemptionCompleted` event

Securitize: Acknowledged for now to avoid a big internal functions refactor.

7.4.7 Use named return variables where this can refactor away local variables

Description: Use named return variables where this can refactor away local variables:

- `CountryValidator::getCountry`
- `PublicStockOnRamp::calculateDsTokenAmount` - read result of `navProvider.quoteBuyBase` directly into `rate` and remove local variable `execPrice`

Securitize: Fixed in commit [f6055a0](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.

7.4.8 Cache computation where it is performed multiple times

Description: Cache computation where it is performed multiple times:

- `CountryValidator::validateCountryCode` - cache `bytes(_country).length`

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.4.9 Cache decimals of underlying asset at initialization in `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider`

Description: `SecuritizeAmmNavProvider` has no function to change the value of asset after initialization. Since ERC20 tokens typically never changed their decimals, the asset decimals can be cached at initialization to save external calls in `quoteBuyBase`, `quoteSellBase`, `executeBuyBase`, `executeSellBase`.

Since the decimals are only used to calculate `scaleDown`, can just cache this eg:

```
contract SecuritizeAmmNavProvider {
    /* snip : existing storage layout */
    + uint256 public SCALE_DOWN;
```

```

function initialize(uint256 _baseReserves, uint256 _quoteReserves, address _asset) public onlyProxy
↳ initializer {
    /* snip : existing code */
    asset = IERC20Metadata(_asset);
+   uint8 d = asset.decimals();
+   require(d <= 18, "decimals > 18");
+   SCALE_DOWN = 10 ** (18 - d);
}

```

Then the following code can be removed from quoteBuyBase, quoteSellBase, executeBuyBase, executeSellBase:

```

-   uint8 d = asset.decimals();
-   require(d <= 18, "decimals > 18");
-   uint256 scaleDown = 10 ** (18 - d);

```

And just use SCALE_DOWN where it is required; this is more efficient and also reduces duplicated code, increasing code quality.

If there is a need to change the asset or the SCALE_DOWN factor, just add a new privileged function which sets a new asset and recalculates SCALE_DOWN using the new asset's decimals.

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.4.10 Use of modifier nonZeroNavRate in SecuritizeOnRamp and SecuritizeOffRamp results in duplicate external call with identical result

Description: SecuritizeOnRamp and SecuritizeOffRamp both have modifier nonZeroNavRate which makes an external call to enforce a positive rate:

```

modifier nonZeroNavRate() {
    if (navProvider.rate() <= 0) {
        revert NonZeroNavRateError();
    }
    -;
}

```

The problem is that the functions which use this modifier (such as swap) subsequently call a child function (such as calculateDsTokenAmount) which ends up making the same navProvider.rate external call again.

Impact: The same external call is made twice in each affected transaction, even though the answer between calls can't change.

Recommended Mitigation: Convert the modifier into an internal function which does the revert check and returns the rate, then pass the cached rate to any child functions that require it.

Also ISecuritizeNavProvider::rate returns uint256 so the < 0 comparison is non-sensical, just enforce that the rate is != 0.

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.4.11 Fee calculation occurs twice

Description: SecuritizeOnRamp::subscribe, swap calls calculateDsTokenAmount which performs an external call to calculate the fee:

```

function calculateDsTokenAmount(uint256 _liquidityAmount) public view returns (uint256 dsTokenAmount,
↳ uint256 rate, uint256 fee) {
    fee = feeManager.getFee(_liquidityAmount);
    uint256 liquidityAmountExcludingFee = _liquidityAmount - fee;
}

```

Subsequently BaseOnRamp::_executeLiquidityTransfer is called which does it again:

```
uint256 fee = feeManager.getFee(amount);
if (fee > 0) {
    liquidityToken.transfer(feeManager.feeCollector(), fee);
}
```

Impact: Duplicate storage reads of feeManager and duplicate external calls.

Recommended Mitigation: Calculate the fee once in top-level functions then pass it to child functions as an input parameter. In the SecuritizeOnRamp::subscribe example fee is already returned by calculateDsTokenAmount so it could be passed as input to _executeLiquidityTransfer, though this still results in multiple storage reads of feeManager which is not ideal - ideally feeManager would be read once from storage and passed to any child functions that require it as well.

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.4.12 Refactor PublicStockOnRamp::initializedNavProvider, BaseOffRamp::nonZeroLiquidityProvider into internal functions to prevent identical storage reads

Description: PublicStockOnRamp has a modifier initializedNavProvider that reads the navProvider storage slot, but then later on in the functions which have this modifier (swap, calculateDsTokenAmount), the navProvider storage slot is read again even though its value has not changed.

Impact: Storage reads are expensive; we want to avoid reading the same storage slot multiple times when the value hasn't changed.

Recommended Mitigation: Refactor the modifier initializedNavProvider into an internal function:

```
function _getNavProviderStrict() internal returns(address navProviderAddr) {
    navProviderAddr = address(navProvider);
    if (navProviderAddr == address(0)) revert NavProviderNotSetError();
}
```

Then call this internal function in PublicStockOnRamp::swap, calculateDsTokenAmount like this:

```
ISecuritizeAmmNavProvider navProviderCache = ISecuritizeAmmNavProvider(_getNavProviderStrict());
```

Then if it didn't revert, use navProviderCache wherever the nav provider is required.

Do a similar optimization for BaseOffRamp::nonZeroLiquidityProvider used in _redeem.

Securitize: Acknowledged.

7.4.13 Refactor away unnecessary local variables in SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_curveBuy, _curveSell

Description: In SecuritizeAmmNavProvider::_curveBuy, _curveSell the local variables X, Y, kLocal are only read once so there is no need to use them to cache storage, just read the storage slots directly when required:

```
function _curveBuy(uint256 amountInQuote) internal view initialized returns (uint256 curvePriceWad,
↪ uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) {
    require(amountInQuote > 0, "amountInQuote=0");

    newQuote = quoteReserves + amountInQuote;
    newBase = k / newQuote;

    uint256 deltaBase = baseReserves - newBase;
    require(deltaBase > 0, "deltaBase=0");

    curvePriceWad = (amountInQuote * WAD) / deltaBase;
}
```

```
function _curveSell(uint256 amountInBase) internal view initialized returns (uint256 curvePriceWad,  
↳ uint256 newBase, uint256 newQuote) {  
    require(amountInBase > 0, "amountInBase=0");  
  
    newBase = baseReserves + amountInBase;  
    newQuote = k / newBase;  
  
    uint256 deltaQuote = quoteReserves - newQuote;  
    require(deltaQuote > 0, "deltaQuote=0");  
  
    curvePriceWad = (deltaQuote * WAD) / amountInBase;  
}
```

Securitize: Fixed in commit [5ca8229](#).

Cyfrin: Verified.