

Offchain Reward Distributor Fixes

Security Assessment (Summary Report)

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Project Summary

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Project Timeline

The significant events and milestones of the project are listed below.

Date	Event
April 9, 2025	Delivery of report draft
April 9, 2025	Report readout meeting
April 18, 2025	Delivery of final summary report

Executive Summary

Engagement Overview

Offchain Labs engaged Trail of Bits to review the security of the changes made to the reward distributor contract to support handling of ERC-20 tokens specified at deployment (e.g., WETH). These changes correspond to PR #252 (c4ee8b8).

The commits in scope involve a number of changes that allow reward distributor contracts to use ERC-20 tokens to properly reimburse the data availability committee members. Essentially, a set of addresses are paid based on a formula that is computed on-chain (the formula was not modified in the changes in scope). Only the infrastructure smart contract–related changes were in scope, so testing and deployment code was excluded.

A team of four consultants conducted the review from April 7 to April 8, 2025, for a total of four engineer-days of effort. With full access to source code and documentation, we performed a manual review of the code in scope.

Observations and Impact

This engagement did not reveal any issues in the code in scope. However, we provide some recommendations for improving the code quality in the Code Quality Recommendations appendix.

Recommendations

Based on the security review, Trail of Bits recommends that Offchain Labs take the following step:

• Review the items in the Code Quality Recommendations appendix and consider taking action on each one.



A. Code Quality Recommendations

The following is a list of findings that were not identified as immediate security issues but may warrant further investigation.

- Consider adding documentation on the preconditions for the funds distribution. For example, the following should be documented:
 - When new recipients are added, the list is not checked for duplicate recipients.
 - When new recipients are added, their assigned weights are not checked to ensure they are nonzero.

While it is assumed that these checks are performed off-chain and the admin is trusted, the contract code could include some documentation about them.

- Consider correcting the following typos:
 - recieve should be changed to receive.
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L21
 - src/FeeRouter/ChildToParentRewardRouter.sol#L10
 - OwnerRecieved should be changed to OwnerReceived.
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L43
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L151
 - RecipientRecieved should be changed to RecipientReceived.
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L46
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L139
 - reminder should be changed to remainder.
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L112
 - o committment should be changed to commitment.
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L183
 - src/RewardDistributor.sol#L187



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