

Reserve Protocol Solana DTFs

Security Assessment

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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
January 23, 2025	Pre-project kickoff call
January 31, 2025	Status update meeting #1
February 7, 2025	Delivery of report draft
February 7, 2025	Report readout meeting
March 5, 2025	Delivery of final comprehensive report
April 15, 2025	Addition of appendix D: Fix Review Results

Executive Summary

Engagement Overview

ABC Labs engaged Trail of Bits to review the security of the Reserve protocol's Solana Decentralized Token Folios (DTFs). DTFs represent baskets of funds of which users can hold shares. The DTF program is intended to be the protocol's main entrypoint, while most of the protocol's logic lies in the Folio program.

A team of two consultants conducted the review from January 27 to February 7, 2025, for a total of two engineer-weeks of effort. With full access to source code and documentation, we performed static and dynamic testing of the codebase, using automated and manual processes.

Observations and Impact

The Solana implementation is complex. To meet ABC Labs' security requirements, two programs are needed (dtfs and folio). However, this increases the size of the codebase by about 32% (see TOB-DTFSSOLANA-2). Moreover, it requires a reviewer to understand the relationship between the two programs and how an attacker might use either of them in an unintended way.

Several instructions use "remaining accounts," which Anchor does not explicitly check. We gave special attention to such instructions since they must perform checks manually that Anchor would perform automatically. To the best of our knowledge, each such account's address is used in the derivation of some PDA with a known program ID. Thus, we know of no forgery-related flaws presently involving the use of remaining accounts. Nonetheless, we believe that the code could be hardened to protect against future changes.

Several of the issues we found might have been uncovered through more extensive negative testing (e.g., TOB-DTFSSOLANA-8, TOB-DTFSSOLANA-9, and TOB-DTFSSOLANA-11). Generally speaking, ensuring that code handles invalid values correctly is necessary to maintain the code's security.

Finally, the amount of code we received (11,109 lines) exceeded the amount we assumed we would receive (1,000 lines or less, for which we budgeted two engineer-weeks). To maximize the efficiency of our review, ABC Labs did provide a list of seven instructions to focus on.

Recommendations

Based on the codebase maturity evaluation and findings identified during the security review, Trail of Bits recommends that ABC Labs take the following steps:



- Remediate the findings disclosed in this report. These findings should be addressed as part of a direct remediation or any refactor that may occur when addressing other recommendations.
- Continue to look for ways to simplify the Solana implementation. As mentioned above, the current implementation is complex. Generally speaking, complexity increases the attack surface. The risks associated with this may outweigh the benefits that the current solution provides.
- Explicitly check the owner of each remaining account. Specifically, add an expected owner argument to the next_account function. Have the function check the account's owner and return an error if it is not the expected one. This will help prevent attacks involving account forgery.
- **Expand the project's tests, particularly negative tests.** Several of the issues found during this review may have been uncovered through more extensive testing. We recommend expanding the project's tests to help uncover problems not found during this review.

Finding Severities and Categories

The following tables provide the number of findings by severity and category.

EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

Severity	Count
High	3
Medium	1
Low	2
Informational	6
Undetermined	0

CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

Category

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Access Controls	3
Data Validation	3
Error Reporting	1
Patching	3
Testing	1
Undefined Behavior	1

Count

Project Goals

The engagement was scoped to provide a security assessment of the Reserve protocol's Solana DTFs. Specifically, we sought to answer the following non-exhaustive list of questions:

- Can a basket's underlying collateral be stolen?
- Can shares be minted for free (i.e., without depositing collateral)?
- Is it possible to make unauthorized changes to the Folio account?
- Can role-based access controls be bypassed?
- Can a user execute a trade that does not respect a DTF's pricing curve?
- Are all mathematical operations performed correctly and with appropriate precision?

Project Targets

The engagement involved a review and testing of the following target.

dtfs-solana

Repository https://github.com/reserve-protocol/dtfs-solana

Version f4273c898cbb752f21108438d04d27f56f73075c

Type Rust/Anchor

Platform Solana

Project Coverage

This section provides an overview of the analysis coverage of the review, as determined by our high-level engagement goals. Our approaches included the following:

- **Static analysis:** We ran Clippy over the codebase with pedantic lints enabled and reviewed the results.
- **Test coverage review:** We verified that the Cargo and Anchor tests pass. We also reviewed the tests to determine whether important conditions are tested.
- **Manual review:** We manually reviewed the code, focusing on the following elements:
 - Control transitions between the dtfs and folio programs
 - Correct use of the program_registar account
 - Validation of remaining accounts (i.e., accounts not explicitly checked by Anchor)
 - Correct use of data resulting from try_deserialize
 - The following seven instructions:
 - bid
 - distribute_fees
 - accrue_rewards
 - mint_folio_token
 - open_trade
 - claim_rewards
 - crank_fee_distribution

Coverage Limitations

Because of the time-boxed nature of testing work, it is common to encounter coverage limitations. The following list outlines the coverage limitations of the engagement and indicates system elements that may warrant further review:



- We found it difficult to understand the threat model motivating the current Solana implementation. Additionally, the current implementation lacks Solana-specific documentation. It is possible that with additional documentation, we would have found additional flaws in the system.
- We focused our manual review on the seven instructions listed above. We also reviewed some instructions outside of that list, but they did not receive the same level of scrutiny.

Codebase Maturity Evaluation

Trail of Bits uses a traffic-light protocol to provide each client with a clear understanding of the areas in which its codebase is mature, immature, or underdeveloped. Deficiencies identified here often stem from root causes within the software development life cycle that should be addressed through standardization measures (e.g., the use of common libraries, functions, or frameworks) or training and awareness programs.

Category	Summary	Result
Arithmetic	We found one minor arithmetic problem related to an incorrect comparison. The implementation uses checked arithmetic where necessary.	Satisfactory
Auditing	The protocol emits events under important conditions and with pertinent information.	Satisfactory
Authentication / Access Controls	ABC Labs has gone to great lengths to reduce the influence that folio program owners have over dtfs program deployments. However, the use of two programs (as opposed to one) creates additional attack surface. Further investigation is required to judge the maturity of the implementation's authentication and access controls.	Further Investigation Required
Complexity Management	The two-program solution adds complexity to the implementation. We cannot see a way to satisfy ABC Labs' requirements with a single program. However, we are also not convinced that the two-program solution satisfies those requirements, as they are not documented. Further investigation is required to judge the implementation's complexity management maturity.	Further Investigation Required
Cryptography and Key Management	The programs do not perform hashing or manage keys, so this category is not applicable.	Not Applicable
Decentralization	As mentioned under Authentication / Access Controls, ABC Labs has tried to reduce the influence that folio program owners have over dtfs program deployments. Under the assumption that arbitrary users (and not ABC	Satisfactory

	Labs) deploy folio and dtfs programs, this category is satisfactory.	
Documentation	The implementation has no Solana-specific documentation. Very few functions have comments explaining their purpose and how they work. Some terminology has changed between the Solidity and Solana implementations, making it difficult to apply the Solidity documentation to the Solana implementation.	Weak
Low-Level Manipulation	The implementation does not use assembly or unsafe Rust. Furthermore, the implementation does little bit- or byte-level manipulation. As a result, this category is not applicable.	Not Applicable
Testing and Verification	The Anchor tests are not run in CI. When the Anchor tests are run locally, only one of 10 test files is run. Several important conditions are not tested.	Moderate
Transaction Ordering	Based on our understanding of the code, a Folio owner can remove an asset from a basket. Thus, a user could bid on an asset, be front-run by the Folio owner, and have their transaction revert.	Moderate

Summary of Findings

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

ID	Title	Туре	Severity
1	Incomplete building and testing instructions	Patching	Informational
2	No Solana-specific documentation	Patching	Informational
3	Testing deficiencies	Testing	Informational
4	Accounts structs store fields in differing orders, making them difficult to compare	Patching	Informational
5	DTF owner key compromise allows manipulation of DAOFeeConfig	Access Controls	Medium
6	Trade instructions do not require a dtf_pogram_signer account	Access Controls	High
7	Comparison against wrong constant in accrue_rewards	Undefined Behavior	High
8	remove_from_registrar succeeds if passed program IDs are not in accepted_programs	Error Reporting	Informational
9	update_folio has error-prone interface that can lock out the owner	Data Validation	Low
10	add_tokens_to_basket does not check whether any of the values in mints is Pubkey::default()	Data Validation	Informational
11	Incorrect TTL check in approve_trade	Data Validation	Low
12	Folio owner can rug pull DTF shareholders	Access Controls	High

Detailed Findings

1. Incomplete building and testing instructions	
Severity: Informational	Difficulty: High
Type: Patching	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-1
Target: README.md	

Description

The README.md file contains instructions for building and testing the codebase. However, the instructions are incomplete. Requiring developers to infer building and testing instructions could cause them to perform either activity incorrectly.

We noticed the following deficiencies in the building and testing instructions:

- There are no instructions for installing amman. The README . md file should at least link to https://github.com/metaplex-foundation/amman.
- @metaplex-foundation/amman must be installed with npm to satisfy .ammanrc.js (figure 1.1).
- The README.md file says to run ./start-amman (figure 1.2). The command should be ./start-amman.sh.
- The README.md file does not mention that the user must create a .env file.
- The .env.example file contains the wrong value for ADMIN_PUBKEY (figure 1.3).
 There are no instructions for assigning it the correct value from the utils/keys/keys-local.json file (figure 1.4).

```
3 const { tmpLedgerDir } = require("@metaplex-foundation/amman");
    Figure 1.1: Excerpt of .ammanrc.js(dtfs-solana/.ammanrc.js#3)
```

```
78 ./start-amman
```

Figure 1.2: Excerpt of README.md (dtfs-solana/README.md#78)

1 ADMIN_PUBKEY=99zqUzQGohamfYxyo8ykTEbi91iom3CLmwCA75FK5zTg

Figure 1.3: Excerpt of .env.example (dtfs-solana/.env.example#1)



```
35 141,
36 120,
// 29 lines deleted
66 124
```

Figure 1.4: Excerpt of keys-local.json (dtfs-solana/utils/keys/keys-local.json#35-66)

Exploit Scenario

Alice is writing code to interact with the Reserve protocol's Solana DTFs program. Alice builds the DTFs program incorrectly. Her code seems to work correctly locally; however, it works incorrectly when interacting with the real DTFs program. Alice suffers financial loss as a result.

Recommendations

Short term, address the bullet points regarding the incomplete building and testing instructions above. This will save developers from having to figure out how to build and test the code themselves.

Long term, regularly review the building and testing instructions. Documentation must be kept up to date to be of value.

2. No Solana-specific documentation	
Severity: Informational	Difficulty: High
Type: Patching	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-2
Target: Entire codebase	

Description

The codebase contains no Solana-specific documentation. The Solana code is complex both in its implementation and its requirements. The reasons for this complexity should be documented.

ABC Labs communicated the following requirements for the Solana implementation:

- The implementation should allow for upgrades.
- There should be no single point of failure. For example, if an ABC Labs key were compromised, it should not allow all existing DTF deployments to be drained.

To achieve the above, ABC Labs chose to deploy two programs, folio and dtfs, which behave as follows:

- The core logic of the protocol lies in the folio program, and all assets are owned by the folio program.
- Users interact with the dtfs program, which generates CPI calls to the folio program.
- A program registrar account records the dtfs program deployments. The folio program can be configured to accept requests from only dtfs deployments in the registrar.
- The folio program is immutable and therefore cannot be compromised.
- The dtfs program is mutable. However, if the dtfs program were to be compromised, the compromised version would not appear in the program registrar.

ABC Labs' requirements are reasonable. However, the means they have chosen for satisfying them add significant additional complexity to the codebase. Specifically, the need for two programs can be seen as overhead introduced by the chosen solution.



In the commit we reviewed, there are 11,085 lines of non-test Rust source files. 3,551 of those belong to the dtfs program. Thus, 32% (3,551/11,085) of the code can be viewed as overhead introduced by the chosen solution.

This finding does not question ABC Labs' requirements, nor their means for satisfying them. However, we do recommend that both these details be recorded and made available in the repository.

Adding to the above, very few functions have comments explaining their purpose and how they work. Running rg 'pub fn' in the programs directory produces 252 hits. However, only three of those public functions are preceded by comments.

Finally, terminology seems to have changed between the Solidity and Solana implementations. Such changes make it difficult to apply existing Folio documentation to the Solana implementation. Example changes we noticed include the following:

- An "auction" is called a "trade."
- An "auction approver" is called a "trade proposer."

Exploit Scenario

Bob, a newly hired ABC Labs employee, is tasked with adding a new functionality into folio and dtfs programs. However, Bob misunderstands the threat model and the reason for the two programs. Bob's changes introduce a vulnerability.

Recommendations

Short term, take the following steps:

- Write comprehensive documentation describing the project's requirements and how they are achieved with the current implementation.
- Add doc comments to all publicly accessible functions in the folio and dtfs programs.
- Prepare a complete list of terms that changed between the Solidity and Solana implementations.

Taking these steps will make the code more accessible to developers and reviewers.

Long term, regularly review the documentation and doc comments to ensure they are accurate. Documentation must be kept up to date to be of value.



3. Testing deficiencies Severity: Informational Type: Testing Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-3 Target: .github/workflows/ci.yml, Anchor.toml, tests-ts/tests-dtfs.ts, various test files

Description

The current testing setup has at least three problems, described below. Tests should be run regularly to help ensure the code they test is free of bugs.

We noticed the following problems with the current testing setup:

• The Anchor tests are not run in CI (figure 3.1).

```
85  # - name: Anchor Test
86  # run: |
87  # export
PATH="/home/runner/.local/share/solana/install/active_release/bin:$PATH"
88  # anchor test
```

Figure 3.1: Excerpt of ci.yml (dtfs-solana/.github/workflows/ci.yml#85-88)

• Only one of the tests in the tests-ts directory is currently run (figure 3.2).

```
25 [scripts]
26 test = "tsc && yarn run ts-mocha -p ./tsconfig.json -t 1000000
tests-ts/**/tests-dtfs.ts"
```

Figure 3.2: Excerpt of Anchor.toml (dtfs-solana/Anchor.toml#25-26)

• The tests in tests-dtfs.ts hang unless the line in figure 3.3 is commented out. (Also, the line seems unnecessary for the tests to pass.)

```
await createGovernanceAccounts(userTokenRecordPda, 1000);
```

 $\textit{Figure 3.3: Excerpt of tests-dtfs.ts} \ (\textit{dtfs-solana/tests-ts/tests-dtfs.ts\#155})$

None of the tests exercise the loops beginning on the following lines:¹

¹ This problem was noticed while investigating TOB-DTFSSOLANA-7.



- dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/crank/crank_fee_ distribution.rs#L135
- dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/stake/accrue_rew ards.rs#L142
- dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/stake/claim_rewards.rs#L129

Exploit Scenario

Alice, a Reserve protocol developer, adds functionality to the folio and dtfs program. Alice's tests pass locally. However, unbeknownst to her, her tests pass because of peculiarities of her system. The bugs in her changes go unnoticed because the Anchor tests are not run in CI.

Recommendations

Short term, address each of the above bullets. Specifically, take the following actions:

- Run the Anchor tests in Cl.
- Run all of the tests in the tests-ts directory.
- Remove the line that causes the tests-dtfs.ts tests to hang, and ensure that the tests behave correctly following the line's removal.
- Add tests to exercise each of the loops indicated above.

Taking these steps will allow the tests to be run more frequently, thereby helping the code to remain free of bugs.

Long term, regularly review the project's tests to ensure that all important conditions are tested.



4. Accounts structs store fields in differing orders, making them difficult to compare

Severity: Informational	Difficulty: High
Type: Patching	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-4
Target: Various source files	

Description

The folio and dtfs programs have very similar interfaces. In particular, most dtfs instructions result in a CPI call to the folio program. To make the two programs' instructions easy to compare, their accounts structs should store fields in the same relative order. However, this is not currently the case.

Consider the open_trade instruction. The dtfs program's version of this instruction generates a CPI call to the folio program's instruction. Therefore, the dtfs program's instruction takes all accounts the folio program's instruction needs. The two instructions' accounts structs appear in figure 4.1 with highlighting to emphasize their similarities. If the structs stored their fields in the same relative order, they would be easier to compare.

```
10
       #[derive(Accounts)]
                                              13
                                                     #[derive(Accounts)]
11
       pub struct OpenTrade<'info> {
                                              14
                                                     pub struct OpenTrade<'info> {
12
           pub system_program:
                                              15
                                                         pub system_program:
Program<'info, System>,
                                              Program<'info, System>,
13
                                              16
14
                                              17
           #[account(mut)]
                                                         #[account(mut)]
           pub trade_launcher:
                                              18
                                                         pub trade_launcher:
Signer<'info>,
                                              Signer<'info>,
16
                                              19
17
           /// CHECK: Done within the
                                              20
                                                         #[account(
                                                            seeds = [ACTOR_SEEDS,
folio program
                                              21
18
           #[account()]
                                              trade_launcher.key().as_ref(),
19
           pub actor:
                                              folio.key().as_ref()],
UncheckedAccount<'info>,
                                              22
                                                            bump = actor.bump,
20
                                              23
21
           /*
                                              24
                                                         pub actor: Account<'info,</pre>
          DTF Program Accounts
22
                                              Actor>,
23
                                              25
           #[account(
                                              26
                                                         #[account()]
24
```

```
pub folio:
25
              seeds =
[DTF_PROGRAM_SIGNER_SEEDS],
                                             AccountLoader<'info, Folio>,
              bump =
                                              28
                                              29
dtf_program_signer.bump
                                                        #[account(mut)]
27
          ) ]
                                              30
                                                        pub trade:
                                             AccountLoader<'info, Trade>,
28
           pub dtf_program_signer:
Account<'info, DtfProgramSigner>,
                                              31
29
                                              32
30
           /// CHECK: DTF Program
                                                       Account to validate
                                              33
31
           #[account(address =
                                              34
                                                       */
DTF_PROGRAM_ID)]
                                              35
                                                        #[account(
32
           pub dtf_program:
                                              36
                                                           seeds =
UncheckedAccount<'info>,
                                             [PROGRAM_REGISTRAR_SEEDS],
33
                                                           bump =
34
           /// CHECK: DTF Program Data
                                             program_registrar.bump
35
           #[account(
                                              38
                                                      ) ]
36
              seeds =
                                              39
                                                        pub program_registrar:
[DTF_PROGRAM_ID.as_ref()],
                                             Box<Account<'info, ProgramRegistrar>>,
37
              bump,
                                              40
38
                                                        /// CHECK: DTF program used
              seeds::program =
                                             41
&bpf_loader_upgradeable::id()
                                             for creating owner record
39
                                              42
                                                        #[account()]
40
                                                        pub dtf_program:
           pub dtf_program_data:
                                              43
UncheckedAccount<'info>,
                                             UncheckedAccount<'info>,
                                              44
41
           /*
                                              45
                                                        /// CHECK: DTF program data to
42
43
          Folio Program Accounts
                                             validate program deployment slot
          */
44
                                              46
                                                        #[account()]
45
           /// CHECK: Folio Program
                                              47
                                                        pub dtf_program_data:
           #[account(address = F0LI0_ID)]
                                             UncheckedAccount<'info>,
46
                                             48
47
           pub folio_program:
UncheckedAccount<'info>,
48
49
           /// CHECK: Done within the
folio program
50
           #[account()]
51
           pub folio:
UncheckedAccount<'info>,
52
           /// CHECK: Done within the
53
folio program
           #[account(mut)]
54
```

```
55     pub trade:
UncheckedAccount<'info>,
56
57     /// CHECK: Done within the
folio program
58     pub program_registrar:
UncheckedAccount<'info>,
59 }
```

Figure 5.1:

Exploit Scenario

Alice, a Reserve protocol developer, adds a new instruction to the dtfs and folio programs. Alice incorrectly adds a check in the dtfs program that should be added in the folio program. Because the two instructions accounts' structs are misaligned, the bug is missed during review.

Recommendations

Short term, store accounts that are common to both dtfs and folio instructions in the same positions within the instructions' accounts structs. Store other accounts after the common accounts. Taking these steps will make it easier to compare the two programs' accounts structs.

Long term, as new instructions are added to the two programs, ensure the standard in the short-term recommendation above is maintained. This will help prevent bugs from being introduced into the codebase.

5. DTF owner key compromise allows manipulation of DAOFeeConfig

, ,		
Severity: Medium	Difficulty: High	
Type: Access Controls	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-5	
Target: programs/folio/src/instructions/user/mint_folio/mint_folio_token.rs		

Description²

DAOFeeConfig accounts hold information about how fees are paid for DTF deployments. Currently, DAOFeeConfig accounts are owned by the dtfs program, not the folio program. If the dtfs program owner's keys were compromised, its DAOFeeConfig account could be manipulated, leading to incorrect accounting in the folio program.

The mint_folio_token instruction provides an example (figure 5.1). The instruction obtains the dao_fee_numerator from the DAOFeeConfig account to compute a number of shares. If an attacker were to manipulate the account, the folio program could compute an incorrect number of shares.

```
// Mint folio token to user based on shares
151
152
        let (dao_fee_numerator, dao_fee_denominator, _) =
153
DtfProgram::get_dao_fee_config(&ctx.accounts.dao_fee_config.to_account_info())?;
154
        let fee_shares = ctx.accounts.folio.load_mut()?.calculate_fees_for_minting(
155
156
           dao_fee_numerator,
157
           dao_fee_denominator,
158
159
        )?;
```

Figure 5.1: Excerpt of mint_folio_token.rs

(dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/user/mint_folio/mint_folio_t oken.rs#151-159)

Exploit Scenario

Alice deploys the folio and dtfs programs. Mallory steals the key that Alice used to deploy the dtfs program. Mallory manipulates the DAOFeeConfig account's contents. Alice's folio program performs incorrect accounting.

² This issue was found by ABC Labs, not Trail of Bits, during our review. The issue is included in this report at ABC Labs' request.



Recommendations

Short term, make the DAOFeeConfig account owned by the folio program rather than the dtfs program. This will make it more difficult for an attacker to manipulate the contents of the DAOFeeConfig account.

Long term, if new accounts must be added to the Solana implementation, lean toward having them owned by the folio program.



6. Trade instructions do not require a dtf_pogram_signer account Severity: High Difficulty: Low Type: Access Controls Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-6 Target: programs/folio/src/instructions/trade/*

Description

The Solana implementation uses a dtf_pogram_signer account (figure 6.1) to prove that the dtfs program is calling the folio program. However, none of the trade instructions require this account. An attacker could call folio program trade instructions while pretending to be the dtfs program.

```
3  /// PDA Seeds ["dtf_program_signer"]
4  #[account]
5  #[derive(Default, InitSpace)]
6  pub struct DtfProgramSigner {
7   pub bump: u8,
8 }
```

Figure 6.1: Definition of the DtfProgramSigner struct (dtfs-solana/programs/dtfs/src/state.rs#3-8)

Exploit Scenario

Alice approves a trade that Mallory does not want to occur. Just after the trade begins, Mallory pretends to be the dtfs program and calls kill_trade to end the trade.

Recommendations

Short term, require a dtf_pogram_signer account in each trade instruction. This will make it more difficult for an attacker to pretend to be the dtfs program and call trade instructions.

Long term, if new instructions must be added to the Solana implementation, lean toward requiring a dtf_pogram_signer account. Aside from initialization and certain administrative instructions, it is difficult to imagine a folio instruction that should not be called from the dtfs program.

7. Comparison against wrong constant in accrue_rewards Severity: High Difficulty: Low Type: Undefined Behavior Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-7 Target: programs/folio/src/instructions/stake/accrue_rewards.rs

Description

The accrue_rewards instruction compares the remaining_account_divider variable to the constant 4. However, the variable can take only the values 5 or 7. Hence, the block guarded by the comparison is never executed.

```
14
       const REMAINING_ACCOUNT_DIVIDER_FOR_CALLER: usize = 5;
       const REMAINING_ACCOUNT_DIVIDER_FOR_USER: usize = 7;
 15
 // ...
128
            let remaining_account_divider = if ctx.accounts.user.key() ==
ctx.accounts.caller.key() {
                REMAINING_ACCOUNT_DIVIDER_FOR_CALLER
130
            } else {
131
                REMAINING_ACCOUNT_DIVIDER_FOR_USER
132
           };
 // ...
                // All the logic for the extra user if user != caller
226
227
                if remaining_account_divider == 4 {
```

Figure 7.1: Excerpt of accrue_rewards.rs

Exploit Scenario

The accrue_rewards instruction is called with a caller that is not the user, indicating that the block beginning on line 227 should be executed. However, because of the incorrect comparison on line 227, the block is never executed. The caller accrues rewards, but the user does not.

Recommendations

Short term, correct the code on line 227 of figure 7.1 to check for REMAINING_ACCOUNT_DIVIDER_FOR_CALLER rather than 4. This will ensure that proper accounting occurs in accrue_rewards.

Long term, avoid using constants like on line 227 of figure 7.1. One risks losing track of all the places where the constant is used. A better approach is to give the constant a name and to use the name instead.

8. remove_from_registrar succeeds if passed program IDs are not in accepted_programs

Severity: Informational	Difficulty: High
Type: Error Reporting	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-8
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Target: programs/folio/src/utils/accounts/program_registrar.rs

Description

The remove_from_registrar function removes program IDs from the program registrar's accepted_programs array. If presented with an ID not in the array, the function succeeds. In such a case, the function should return an error to indicate to the caller that something has gone wrong.

The relevant code appears in figure 8.1. The function loops through each element of accepted_programs. If a program cannot be found in the argument program_ids, the function simply proceeds to the next entry. Thus, if the caller passes a program ID that is not in accepted_programs, the caller will not be alerted to the error.

```
pub fn remove_from_registrar(&mut self, program_ids: Vec<Pubkey>) ->
30
Result<()> {
           let mut new_programs = self.accepted_programs.to_vec();
31
32
33
           new_programs.iter_mut().for_each(|program| {
34
               if program_ids.contains(program) {
35
                   *program = Pubkey::default();
36
               }
           });
37
38
39
           self.accepted_programs = new_programs.try_into().unwrap();
40
           0k(())
41
       }
42
```

Figure 8.1: Excerpt of program_registrar.rs (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/utils/accounts/program_registrar.rs#30-42)

Exploit Scenario

Alice operates dtfs and folio deployments. Alice deploys a new copy of the dtfs program and calls remove_from_registrar to remove the old one. However, a typo causes the old deployment's program ID to remain. Alice is unaware of the typo, as the call to remove_from_registrar succeeds.



Recommendations

Short term, have remove_from_registrar return an error when it is passed a program ID that is not in accepted_programs. This will reduce the likelihood that such situations will go unnoticed.

Long term, expand the program registrar's tests. It is possible that this bug could have been found with more extensive negative (i.e., failing) tests.

9. update_folio has error-prone interface that can lock out the owner

Severity: Low	Difficulty: High
Type: Data Validation	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-9
Target: programs/folio/src/instructions/owner/update_folio.rs	

Description

The update_folio instruction allows program_version and program_deployment_slot arguments to be passed independently (figure 9.1). However, if the owner passes one without the other, they risk locking themselves out of the program.

The relevant code appears in figure 9.1. The first thing update_folio does is call validate on line 96, which calls validate_folio_program_post_init on line 70 of figure 9.2. The call to validate_folio_program_post_init results in a call to validate_program_registrar, part of which appears in figure 9.3.

```
85
      pub fn handler(
          ctx: Context<UpdateFolio>,
86
87
          program_version: Option<Pubkey>,
88
          program_deployment_slot: Option<u64>,
89
          folio_fee: Option<u128>,
90
          minting_fee: Option<u128>,
91
          trade_delay: Option<u64>,
92
          auction_length: Option<u64>,
93
          fee_recipients_to_add: Vec<FeeRecipient>,
          fee_recipients_to_remove: Vec<Pubkey>,
95
      ) -> Result<()> {
96
          ctx.accounts.validate()?;
```

Figure 9.1: The update_folio's function signature

(dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/owner/update_folio.rs#85-95)

```
68
      pub fn validate(&self) -> Result<()> {
          let folio = self.folio.load()?;
69
70
          folio.validate_folio_program_post_init(
71
              &self.folio.key(),
72
              Some(&self.program_registrar),
              Some(&self.dtf_program),
73
74
              Some(&self.dtf_program_data),
75
              Some(&self.actor),
76
              Some(Role::Owner),
77
              None, // Can update no matter the status
78
          )?;
```

```
79
80 Ok(())
81 }
```

Figure 9.2: Definition of UpdateFolio::validate (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/owner/update_folio.rs#68-81)

```
87
      let deployment_slot = DtfProgram::get_program_deployment_slot(
88
          &dtf_program.key(),
89
          &dtf_program.to_account_info(),
90
          &dtf_program_data.to_account_info(),
91
      )?;
92
93
      check_condition!(
94
          self.program_deployment_slot == deployment_slot,
95
          InvalidProgram
96
      );
```

Figure 9.3: Excerpt of Folio::validate_program_registrar (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/utils/accounts/folio.rs#87-96)

The code in the figure 9.3 determines the deployment slot using values stored in the Folio. The determined deployment slot is compared to the one stored in the Folio. If there is a mismatch, the call fails.

If the owner calls update_folio with only one of the two values and then calls update_folio again to correct the error, the second call will fail in UpdateFolio::validate.

Exploit Scenario

Alice calls update_folio to update her deployment's program ID and deployment slot; however, she forgets to pass the deployment slot. Alice notices her error and calls update_folio a second time to correct it. The second call to update_folio fails when it calls UpdateFolio::validate.

Recommendations

Short term, have update_folio call UpdateFolio::validate before returning to ensure that subsequent calls to UpdateFolio::validate will succeed. This will reduce the likelihood that Folio owners will lock themselves out of the program.

Long term, expand the folio program's tests. It is possible that this bug could have been found with more extensive negative (i.e., failing) tests.

10. add_tokens_to_basket does not check whether any of the values in mints is Pubkey::default()

Severity: Informational	Difficulty: High
Type: Data Validation	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-10
Target: programs/folio/src/utils/accounts/folio_basket.rs	

Description

The add_tokens_to_basket function takes a vector of public keys and adds them to the token_amounts array. The function uses Pubkey::default() as a sentinel value to represent an empty slot in the array. The function should check its inputs for this value and reject them when they are present.

The relevant code appears in figure 10.1. Consider the case where token_amounts is full, and the argument, mints, consists of just one value, Pubkey::default(). Arguably, the function could return success. Instead, the function will return failure because no free slots can be found in token_amounts.

```
49
      pub fn add_tokens_to_basket(&mut self, mints: &Vec<Pubkey>) -> Result<()> {
50
          for mint in mints {
              if self.token_amounts.iter_mut().any(|ta| ta.mint == *mint) {
51
52
                  // Continue if already exists or error out?
53
54
              } else if let Some(slot) = self
55
                  .token_amounts
56
                  .iter_mut()
57
                  .find(|ta| ta.mint == Pubkey::default())
58
59
                  slot.mint = *mint;
60
                  slot.amount_for_minting = 0;
                  slot.amount_for_redeeming = 0;
61
62
                  // No available slot found, return an error
63
64
                  return Err(error!(MaxNumberOfTokensReached));
65
              }
          }
66
67
68
          0k(())
      }
69
```

Figure 10.1: Definition of add_tokens_to_basket (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/utils/accounts/folio_basket.rs#49-69)

Exploit Scenario

Alice calls mint_initial_shares but passes Pubkey::default() as the mint by mistake. The call succeeds despite the invalid mint value.

Recommendations

Short term, have add_tokens_to_basket check its argument for Pubkey::default() values and reject them when they are present. This will alert the caller to the problem when such values are passed by accident.

Long term, if a function takes public keys as arguments and uses Pubkey::default() as a sentinel value, have the function check for Pubkey::default() among its arguments. This will present users with more predictable and less error-prone interfaces.



11. Incorrect TTL check in approve_trade	
Severity: Low	Difficulty: Low
Type: Data Validation	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-11
Target: programs/folio/src/instructions/trade/approve_trade.rs	

Description

The approve_trade instruction performs an incorrect TTL check (figure 11.1). Specifically, the instruction checks that the provided TTL is at least MAX_TTL rather than no more than MAX_TTL. Thus, trades will be required to live longer than they should.

```
112 check_condition!(ttl >= MAX_TTL, InvalidTtl);
```

Figure 11.1: Excerpt of the approve_trade instruction (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/trade/approve_trade.rs#112)

Exploit Scenario

Alice proposes a trade with an unreasonably large TTL and forgets about the trade. Mallory obtains the TradeLauncher role through social engineering and launches the forgotten trade. Mallory uses a Sybil address to drain the associated basket of one of its tokens.

Recommendations

Short term, correct the TTL check in figure 11.1. This will ensure that trades do not live longer than they should.

Long term, expand the folio program's tests. It is possible that this bug could have been found with more extensive negative (i.e., failing) tests.

12. Folio owner can rug pull DTF shareholders

Severity: High	Difficulty: High
Type: Access Controls	Finding ID: TOB-DTFSSOLANA-12
Target: various source files	

Description

A user who holds Role:: Owner can remove arbitrary tokens from a basket (figure 12.1). In doing so, the user would decrease the value of all shares associated with the basket. Based on our understanding, this violates ABC Labs' threat model, as it does not require the user to make a code change to the folio.

```
impl RemoveFromBasket<'_> {
57
58
          pub fn validate(&self, folio: &Folio) -> Result<()> {
59
              folio.validate_folio_program_post_init(
60
                  &self.folio.key(),
                  Some(&self.program_registrar),
61
                  Some(&self.dtf_program),
62
                  Some(&self.dtf_program_data),
63
                  Some(&self.actor),
64
                  Some(Role::Owner),
65
                  Some(vec![FolioStatus::Initializing, FolioStatus::Initialized]),
66
              )?;
67
68
69
              0k(())
70
          }
      }
71
72
73
      pub fn handler<'info>(
74
          ctx: Context<'_, '_, 'info, 'info, RemoveFromBasket<'info>>,
75
          removed_mints: Vec<Pubkey>,
76
      ) -> Result<()> {
77
              let folio = ctx.accounts.folio.load()?;
78
79
              ctx.accounts.validate(&folio)?;
80
81
82
          ctx.accounts
83
              .folio_basket
84
               .load_mut()?
85
               .remove_tokens_from_basket(&removed_mints)?;
86
87
          0k(())
      }
88
```

Figure 12.1: Excerpt of remove_from_basket.rs

 $(dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/owner/remove_from_basket.rs# 57-88)$

Exploit Scenario

Mallory deploys the folio and dtfs programs. Over time, Mallory's deployments obtain a significant number of users. Mallory removes all tokens from all baskets and transfers the tokens to herself.

Recommendations

Short term, document the fact that users with Role:: 0wner must be trusted, reputable parties. This will reduce the likelihood of such users rug pulling other users.

Long term, document ABC Labs' threat model. This will make it easier to uncover problems (e.g., when users have greater authority than they should).



A. Vulnerability Categories

The following tables describe the vulnerability categories, severity levels, and difficulty levels used in this document.

Vulnerability Categories	
Category	Description
Access Controls	Insufficient authorization or assessment of rights
Auditing and Logging	Insufficient auditing of actions or logging of problems
Authentication	Improper identification of users
Configuration	Misconfigured servers, devices, or software components
Cryptography	A breach of system confidentiality or integrity
Data Exposure	Exposure of sensitive information
Data Validation	Improper reliance on the structure or values of data
Denial of Service	A system failure with an availability impact
Error Reporting	Insecure or insufficient reporting of error conditions
Patching	Use of an outdated software package or library
Session Management	Improper identification of authenticated users
Testing	Insufficient test methodology or test coverage
Timing	Race conditions or other order-of-operations flaws
Undefined Behavior	Undefined behavior triggered within the system

Severity Levels	
Severity	Description
Informational	The issue does not pose an immediate risk but is relevant to security best practices.
Undetermined	The extent of the risk was not determined during this engagement.
Low	The risk is small or is not one the client has indicated is important.
Medium	User information is at risk; exploitation could pose reputational, legal, or moderate financial risks.
High	The flaw could affect numerous users and have serious reputational, legal, or financial implications.

Difficulty Levels	
Difficulty	Description
Undetermined	The difficulty of exploitation was not determined during this engagement.
Low	The flaw is well known; public tools for its exploitation exist or can be scripted.
Medium	An attacker must write an exploit or will need in-depth knowledge of the system.
High	An attacker must have privileged access to the system, may need to know complex technical details, or must discover other weaknesses to exploit this issue.

B. Code Maturity Categories

The following tables describe the code maturity categories and rating criteria used in this document.

Code Maturity Categories		
Category	Description	
Arithmetic	The proper use of mathematical operations and semantics	
Auditing	The use of event auditing and logging to support monitoring	
Authentication / Access Controls	The use of robust access controls to handle identification and authorization and to ensure safe interactions with the system	
Complexity Management	The presence of clear structures designed to manage system complexity, including the separation of system logic into clearly defined functions	
Cryptography and Key Management	The safe use of cryptographic primitives and functions, along with the presence of robust mechanisms for key generation and distribution	
Decentralization	The presence of a decentralized governance structure for mitigating insider threats and managing risks posed by contract upgrades	
Documentation	The presence of comprehensive and readable codebase documentation	
Low-Level Manipulation	The justified use of inline assembly and low-level calls	
Testing and Verification	The presence of robust testing procedures (e.g., unit tests, integration tests, and verification methods) and sufficient test coverage	
Transaction Ordering	The system's resistance to transaction-ordering attacks	

Rating Criteria		
Rating	Description	
Strong	No issues were found, and the system exceeded industry standards.	
Satisfactory	Minor issues were found, but the system is compliant with best practices.	
Moderate	Some issues that may affect system safety were found.	
Weak	Many issues that affect system safety were found.	
Missing	A required component is missing, significantly affecting system safety.	
Not Applicable	The category does not apply to this review.	
Not Considered	The category was not considered in this review.	
Further Investigation Required	Further investigation is required to reach a meaningful conclusion.	

C. Non-Security-Related Recommendations

The following recommendations are not associated with specific vulnerabilities. However, implementing them may enhance code readability and prevent the introduction of vulnerabilities in the future.

• Correct either the language or the code shown in figure C.1. Currently, the code does not render correctly because it is not valid TOML.

```
61 ```toml
62 folio = FOLIO_PROGRAM_ID
63 dtfs = DTF_PROGRAM_ID
64
65 cluster = Devnet / Localnet / Mainnet
66 ```
```

Figure C.1: Code block that does not render correctly (dtfs-solana/README.md#61-66)

• Eliminate the crate-wide allow attribute that currently exists in shared/src/lib.rs (figure C.2).

```
1 #![allow(clippy::all)]
```

Figure C.2: Crate-wide allow attribute in shared/src/lib.rs (dtfs-solana/shared/src/lib.rs#1)

• Eliminate the two uses of to_account_info in figure C.3. The values to which they are applied are already of type AccountInfo. As a result, these uses are unnecessary.

```
let deployment_slot = DtfProgram::get_program_deployment_slot(
    &dtf_program.key(),
    &dtf_program.to_account_info(),
    &dtf_program_data.to_account_info(),
)?;
```

Figure C.3: Unnecessary uses of to_account_info (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/utils/accounts/folio.rs#87-91)

• Have accrue_rewards and claim_rewards check the actor's role in validate_folio_program_post_init. Most other instructions that require an actor to have a role perform the check in this way. Also, this will result in more concise code.

```
folio.validate_folio_program_post_init(
    &self.folio.key(),
    Some(&self.program_registrar),
```

```
Some(&self.dtf_program),
88
89
          Some(&self.dtf_program_data),
90
          None,
91
          None,
          Some(vec![FolioStatus::Initializing, FolioStatus::Initialized]),
92
93
      )?;
94
95
      // Validate that the folio owner is the correct one
96
      check_condition!(
97
          Role::has_role(self.actor.roles, Role::Owner),
          InvalidFolioOwner
98
99
      );
```

Figure C.4: Excerpt of accrue_rewards.rs

```
77
      folio.validate_folio_program_post_init(
          &self.folio.key(),
78
          Some(&self.program_registrar),
79
          Some(&self.dtf_program),
80
81
          Some(&self.dtf_program_data),
82
          None,
83
          None.
          Some(vec![FolioStatus::Initializing, FolioStatus::Initialized]),
84
85
      )?:
86
87
      // Validate that the folio owner is the correct one
88
      check_condition!(
89
          Role::has_role(self.actor.roles, Role::Owner),
          InvalidFolioOwner
90
91
      );
```

Figure C.5: Excerpt of claim_rewards.rs

(dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/instructions/stake/claim_rewards.rs#77-91)

• Either remove the FolioProgramSigner struct (figure C.6) or add a comment explaining why it is unused.

```
/// PDA Seeds ["folio_program_signer"]
#[account]
#[derive(Default, InitSpace)]
pub struct FolioProgramSigner {
    pub bump: u8,
}
```

Figure C.6: The definition of FolioProgramSigner (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/state.rs#11-16)

• Complete the terminology changes in the Solana code. Currently, the changes appear to be incomplete, as can be seen by the use of both "trade" and "auction" in figure C.7. See also TOB-DTFSSOLANA-2.

```
86 /*
87 Trade related properties
88 */
89 pub trade_delay: u64,
90 pub auction_length: u64,
```

Figure C.7: Apparent incomplete terminology changes (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/state.rs#86-90)

• **Simplify the code in figure C.8.** The code could be rewritten as in figure C.9.

Figure C.9: Proposed rewrite of the code in figure C.8

• Remove the GovernanceUtil::folio_owner_is_realm function (figure C.10). The function is currently unused, and it does not check its argument's owner as its name suggests.

```
39    pub fn folio_owner_is_realm(realm: &AccountInfo) -> Result<()> {
40        let realm_account_data = realm.try_borrow_data()?;
41        spl_governance::state::realm::RealmV2::deserialize(&mut
&realm_account_data[..])?;
42
43        Ok(())
44    }
```

Figure C.10: Definition of GovernanceUtil::folio_owner_is_realm (dtfs-solana/programs/folio/src/utils/external/governance.rs#39-44)

D. Fix Review Results

When undertaking a fix review, Trail of Bits reviews the fixes implemented for issues identified in the original report. This work involves a review of specific areas of the source code and system configuration, not comprehensive analysis of the system.

On April 15, 2025, Trail of Bits reviewed the fixes and mitigations implemented by the ABC Labs team for the issues identified in this report. We reviewed each fix to determine its effectiveness in resolving the associated issue.

The code has been significantly refactored since the initial review. What were two programs before (dtfs and folio) is now just one program (folio). Thus, many findings are resolved simply because the code to which they applied no longer exists.

In summary, of the 12 issues described in this report, ABC Labs has resolved 10 issues and has not resolved two issues. For additional information, please see the Detailed Fix Review Results below.

Note that ABC Labs did not provide a specific commit for each fix. All fixes are relative to commit ee89ad6, which is the current head of the develop branch.

ID	Title	Severity	Status
1	Incomplete building and testing instructions	Informational	Resolved
2	No Solana-specific documentation	Informational	Resolved
3	Testing deficiencies	Informational	Resolved
4	Accounts structs store fields in differing orders, making them difficult to compare	Informational	Resolved
5	DTF owner key compromise allows manipulation of DAOFeeConfig	Medium	Unresolved
6	Trade instructions do not require a dtf_pogram_signer account	High	Resolved
7	Comparison against wrong constant in accrue_rewards	High	Resolved



8	remove_from_registrar succeeds if passed program IDs are not in accepted_programs	Informational	Resolved
9	update_folio has error-prone interface that can lock out the owner	Low	Resolved
10	add_tokens_to_basket does not check whether any of the values in mints is Pubkey::default()	Informational	Resolved
11	Incorrect TTL check in approve_trade	Low	Resolved
12	Folio owner can rug pull DTF shareholders	High	Unresolved

Detailed Fix Review Results

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-1: Incomplete building and testing instructions

Resolved. The finding cited five specific deficiencies in the project's building and testing instructions, all of which have been addressed:

- amman is now installed via the npm package manager. Hence, the user is no longer required to install amman themselves.
- Since amman is installed via the npm package manager, .ammanrc.js's amman requirement is satisfied.
- The user is no longer required to manually run a ./start-amman.sh script. Instead, a justfile starts amman.
- The README now gives instructions for creating a .env file from the .env.example file.
- The value given for ADMIN_PUBKEY in the README matches what is in the .env.example file.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-2: No Solana-specific documentation

Resolved. The finding described three ways in which the documentation was lacking:

- The code's complexity and the reasons for this complexity: Much of the complexity stemmed from having two programs, dtfs and folio. Since there is now just the folio program, this reason for needing documentation no longer applies.
- The lack of comments preceding publicly accessible functions: Previously, there were 252 publicly accessible functions, only three of which were preceded by comments. Now, there are 188 publicly accessible functions. All but 28 of them are preceded by comments.
- Terminology differences between the Solidity and Solana implementations: The two cited examples have been fixed: a "trade" is now called an "auction," and a "trade approver" is now called an "auction approver."

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-3: Testing deficiencies

Resolved. The finding cited four specific deficiencies in the project's tests, all of which have been addressed:

- The tests are now run in Cl.
- All test files of the form tests-ts/tests-*.ts are now run by the Anchor.toml file.



- The call to createGovernanceAccounts that was causing a hang has been commented out.
- The untested loops in crank_fee_distribution.rs, accrue_rewards.rs, and claim_rewards.rs are now tested.

Note that the project's testing code has been significantly rewritten. For example, just is now used to run the tests. While we verified that the above points have been addressed, we did not review the new testing code in its entirety.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-4: Accounts structs store fields in differing orders, making them difficult to compare

Resolved. There are no longer two programs. Hence, there are no longer two sets of accounts structs that can differ.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-5: DTF owner key compromise allows manipulation of DAOFeeConfig

Unresolved. The client provided the following context for this finding's fix status:

Known and accepted security risk of compromised keys

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-6: Trade instructions do not require a dtf_pogram_signer account Resolved. The dtfs program no longer exists. Hence, there is no longer a need for a dtf_pogram_signer account.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-7: Comparison against wrong constant in accrue_rewardsResolved. The code now compares the remaining_account_divider variable to the REMAINING_ACCOUNT_DIVIDER_FOR_USER constant.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-8: remove_from_registrar succeeds if passed program IDs are not in accepted_programs

Resolved. remove_from_registrar now maintains a found_count variable that records the number of passed program IDs found in accepted_programs. Once all passed program IDs have been processed, remove_from_registrar compares found_count to the number of passed program IDs, and it returns an error if the two quantities differ.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-9: update_folio has error-prone interface that can lock out the owner

Resolved. The dtfs program no longer exists. Hence, there are no longer program_version and program_deployment_slot values to be tracked by the folio program. Consequently, update_folio no longer takes such arguments.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-10: add_tokens_to_basket does not check whether any of the values in mints is Pubkey::default()

Resolved. The described check was added.



TOB-DTFSSOLANA-11: Incorrect TTL check in approve_trade

Resolved. The >= comparison was changed to <= so that the condition now verified is ttl <= MAX_TTL.

TOB-DTFSSOLANA-12: Folio owner can rug pull DTF shareholders

Unresolved. The client provided the following context for this finding's fix status:

Expected that Folio owner has a lot of power and could cause financial loss to users in the folio



E. Fix Review Status Categories

The following table describes the statuses used to indicate whether an issue has been sufficiently addressed.

Fix Status		
Status	Description	
Undetermined	The status of the issue was not determined during this engagement.	
Unresolved	The issue persists and has not been resolved.	
Partially Resolved	The issue persists but has been partially resolved.	
Resolved	The issue has been sufficiently resolved.	

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