

Cradlese Analysis Report

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Summary

Cradles was made available for download on November 15th. On November 16th, the Damocles team conducted an in-depth security analysis of the game. During the analysis, it was discovered that the game contains a significant amount of debug information that has not been removed. Based on the debug logs, it was inferred that the game's development team is from China. Furthermore, during testing, it was found that the game lacks any form of security protection. Additionally, certain logic checks in the game's communication protocol were deemed inadequate. As a result, it is not recommended for users to play or experience the game.

Security Ratings: ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Game Background

Game Version: 20231115

Genres & Engine: MMORPG, Unity 2021.3.x

- Possible Issues in Gameplay:
 - Illegal Movement (malicious packet manipulation through RPC for teleportation, speed hacks, etc.)
 - Speed hacking (manipulating in-game world time or using time functions in the UE framework)
 - Aimbot/Auto-lock
 - Unlimited stamina



Mining speed manipulation

三、 Game Security Analysis

Game Code Protection:

Process Analysis:

1. Since different game engines have different analysis modes, it is necessary to determine the engine used by the game after obtaining the game EXE. By identifying the basic information of the game, we can confirm that the game was developed using by Unity3d 2021.3.x



2.By examining the files released with the game, it can be determined that the game utilizes the Mono framework instead of the iL2Cpp mode for development. Games developed using this approach generally have lower overall security and are easier to analyze.

```
if (this.m_money.ContainsKey((int)type))
{
    return (int)this.m_money[(int)type].num
Token: 0x060005B4 RID: 1460 RVA. 0x0002653E File Offset: 0x0002473E lic MONEY_INFO CurrencyInfo(Avatar.CurrencyType type) if (this.m_money.Containskey((int)type))
```

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And the game utilizes the KBEngine protocol framework.

```
// Token: 0x04000541 RID: 1345
public string pagesond = "123456"
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Therefore, it is possible to access the source code of KBEngine through open-source repositories like GitHub, as well as other publicly available resources. This can significantly expedite the process of analyzing the game.

Analysis of conclusion:

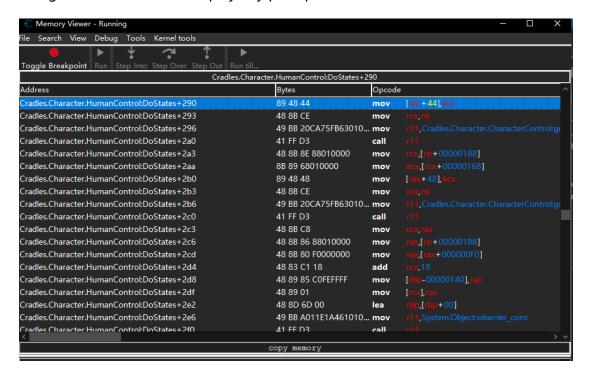
Cradles receives a score of 0 in terms of game code protection, with no protection measures in place. In traditional games, custom encryption and obfuscation techniques are often used to protect the source code. Additionally, traditional games rarely utilize the Mono mode for compilation. Due to Cradles' lack of robust game code protection and its use of outdated compilation techniques, the barrier and cost for malicious players to analyze the code are very low. This creates a highly unfair situation for regular players if cheats are introduced. In areas where players can engage in free duels, malicious players have a greater advantage over their opponents.



Game Basic Anti-Cheat:

Process Analysis:

- In terms of basic anti-cheat detection, we primarily test two aspects:
 anti-debugging and read/write protection in the game.
- 2. When attaching Cheat Engine (CE) to the game while it is running, and setting breakpoints on common functions, it was observed that the game did not exit or display any prompts.



3. By using Cheat Engine (CE) to modify the in-game stamina and HP, it was observed that the modifications took effect, and the game did not display any pop-ups or prompts. This indicates that the game lacks proper integrity checks or protection mechanisms to prevent such modifications. Modifying stamina allows for unlimited stamina/mana, and locking HP can provide an advantage within a 10-second



timeframe.



Analysis of conclusion:

- Cradles receives a score of 0 in terms of anti-cheat capabilities, as it lacks the ability to effectively prevent cheating. This means that malicious users can cheat in the game without any restrictions..
- 2. The reason for focusing on anti-debugging and read/write protection in testing is that for a cheat tool, finding data and implementing functionalities typically involve debugging and memory manipulation.
 If the most basic protection capabilities are missing, other detection methods such as injection and hooking become irrelevant.

Game Logic Issues

Process Analysis:

For an MMORPG game compiled using the Mono framework, directly

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modifying data is generally not very effective. However, in our testing, we found that certain data, such as health and stamina, can be modified and have an effect. Specifically, changes to health are effective for 9 seconds, after which the player is unable to attack monsters. This suggests that there may be a server-side restriction on the duration of damage. On the other hand, stamina modifications can persist for a longer time. We speculate that the server does not perform any checks in this regard. The reason for this speculation is that when the local character's stamina is depleted, players can pause their movement to recover stamina. If local recovery is possible, it would eliminate the need for server verification steps.

Stamina update logic:

HP update logic:

And there are many other manipulable points within the attributes related to the character in the Avatar class.

```
public float walletHasCrdsNum;
```

Analysis of conclusion:

- Cradles has serious overall game logic security issues, especially considering that the game involves a forced PvP mode. The low barrier to entry and high potential profits in cheat development allow for onesided domination once a fully functional cheat is developed.
- There is a lack of awareness of game data and detection of other vulnerable points within the game. Additionally, using an open-source engine with completely open protocols poses a high risk for games



that are susceptible to mining activities.

Game RPC Analysis

Cradles utilizes the KBEngine engine as its protocol foundation, and there are readily available online resources for reference regarding this engine.

Reference:

- 1、KBEngineTechnical Overview
- 2、KBEngine MMORPG Demo
- 3、KBEngine unity3d plugins



WEB3 Security Analysis:

Summary:

BigTime, as a blockchain game, can be divided into two parts in terms of Web3 design: the foundational BigTime token component and the in-game Web3 economic system component. This design is relatively separate compared to other games. The in-game component is responsible for token generation and NFT forging, while a fixed-circulation token contract is deployed on the Ethereum network.

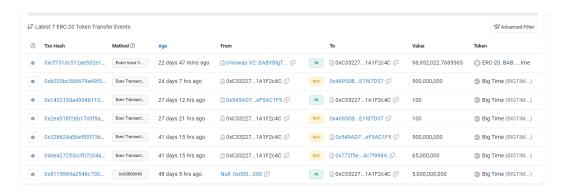
Token Contract Security Analysis:

Token base information as below:

Address	0x64Bc2cA1Be492bE7185FAA2c8835d9b824c8a194
Symbol	BIGTIME
Owner	0xc3322716475fba83bfc057112247a43f1a1f2c4c (GnosisSafe)
TotalSupply	5,000,000,000

The BigTime token contract utilizes a multi-signature wallet to mint tokens and then deploys them with a fixed supply. Due to the simplicity of the current token

contract's functionality, the basic security of the contract is considered sufficient. By observing the transaction information of the Owner wallet, it can be seen that after acquiring the tokens, the Owner wallet transferred a portion of the tokens to several other wallets.



Most of these wallets are using Safe multi-signature wallets. Based on this, it can be observed that the overall security risks associated with the token mainly come from private key leaks and whether the project team has privileged accounts. Although multi-signature wallets are used, there is still a certain risk of funds being stolen if there is a leakage of the private key of a privileged account.

Game Economy System Security Analysis:

In BigTime, players can enter the space of the Time Guardians to forge time hourglasses, charge them, and perform other actions that directly affect market balance. Some of this functionality is executed locally, although it is unclear how the game server (GS) is designed. However, this behavior is considered high-risk.

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There are many RPC functions similar to this, and considering the high cost of testing, we currently do not perform any security testing. We hope that the project team can exercise strict judgment on this part of the content on the server.



About Damocles

Damocles Labs is a security team established in 2023, focusing on security in the Web3 industry. Their core services include contract code audits, business code audits, penetration testing, GameFi code audits, GameFi vulnerability discovery, GameFi cheat analysis, and GameFi anti-cheat solutions.

Their goal is to make continuous efforts in the Web3 security industry and generate as many analysis reports as possible. They aim to enhance the awareness of GameFi security among project teams and users, as well as promote the overall security development within the industry.