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Mercurial Finance

This audit report was prepared by Quantstamp, the leader in blockchain security.

Executive Summary

Type Lending Aggregator and Yield Generator on

Solana

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Timeline 2022-05-09 through 2022-05-20

Languages Rust

Methods Architecture Review, Unit Testing, Functional

Testing, Computer-Aided Verification, Manual

Review

Specification <u>Mercurial Vault Technical Doc</u>

Test Quality

Source Code

Repository	Commit
mercurial-v2	3a9ce59
main_audit	0658689

Total Issues **22** (17 Resolved)

High Risk Issues 2 (1 Resolved)

Medium Risk Issues 3 (3 Resolved)

Low Risk Issues 9 (8 Resolved)

Informational Risk Issues **5** (3 Resolved)

Undetermined Risk Issues 3 (2 Resolved)



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A High Risk	The issue puts a large number of users' sensitive information at risk, or is reasonably likely to lead to catastrophic impact for client's reputation or serious financial implications for client and users.
^ Medium Risk	The issue puts a subset of users' sensitive information at risk, would be detrimental for the client's reputation if exploited, or is reasonably likely to lead to moderate financial impact.
➤ Low Risk	The risk is relatively small and could not be exploited on a recurring basis, or is a risk that the client has indicated is low-impact in view of the client's business circumstances.
 Informational 	The issue does not post an immediate risk, but is relevant to security best practices or Defence in Depth.
? Undetermined	The impact of the issue is uncertain.
 Unresolved 	Acknowledged the existence of the risk, and decided to accept it without engaging in special efforts to control it.
 Acknowledged 	The issue remains in the code but is a result of an intentional business or design decision. As such, it is supposed to be addressed outside the programmatic means, such as: 1) comments, documentation, README, FAQ; 2) business processes; 3) analyses showing that the issue shall have no negative consequences in practice
	(e.g., gas analysis, deployment settings).
• Fixed	(e.g., gas analysis, deployment

Summary of Findings

During this audit, Quantstamp found 22 potential issues of various levels of severity: 2 high-severity issues, 3 medium-severity issues, 9 low-severity issues, 3 undetermined-severity issues, as well as 5 informational-severity issues. We also made 15 best practices recommendations.

Overall, we found the code easy to follow, and while the technical document could've been more extensive, it provided adequate context for the auditors. However, since programs in Solana require the users to pass in all the data, the responsibility for strict input validations falls on the developers. The validation in the accounts is not thorough enough, and as a result we found some high and medium severity level issues.

Disclaimer:

- 1. Readers should be aware that Quantstamp was requested and had audited the files scoped in the audit process, which did not cover all the strategies implemented, other than the ones found in solend_with_lm.rs and solend_without_lm.rs.
- 2. This project utilized SPL programs, the Anchor framework, and many more external dependencies. All of these implementations are not part of this audit.

ID	Description	Severity	Status
QSP-1	Using Unaudited Anchor Framework Programs	☆ High	Acknowledged
QSP-2	Vaults can Own Strategies Intended for Other Vaults	^ Medium	Fixed
QSP-3	Admin/Operator can Steal Funds Through Fake obligation and obligation_owner	☆ High	Fixed
QSP-4	Incorrect Data Validation in transfer_fee_vault	^ Medium	Fixed
QSP-5	total_amount can be Overridden Resulting in a Denial of Service	^ Medium	Fixed
QSP-6	Transfer of Admin Rights Could Lead to an Inoperable Vault	∨ Low	Fixed
QSP-7	Arithmetic Overflow/Underflow	∨ Low	Fixed
QSP-8	Parameter Discrepancy in Interface	∨ Low	Fixed
QSP-9	Counterfeit strategy_program	∨ Low	Mitigated
QSP-10	Tokens can be Locked in the Vault or Strategy	∨ Low	Acknowledged
QSP-11	Able to Provide Invalid VaultBumps to vault	∨ Low	Fixed
QSP-12	Rounding Error	∨ Low	Fixed
QSP-13	Rounding Gap on withdraw_directly_from_strategy	∨ Low	Fixed
QSP-14	Missing Validations in Solend Strategies	∨ Low	Fixed
QSP-15	Privileged Roles and Ownership	O Informational	Acknowledged
QSP-16	No Error for Reaching Max Strategies on add_strategy	O Informational	Fixed
QSP-17	Consider Enforcing Rewards Collection on Strategy Removal	O Informational	Acknowledged
QSP-18	Estimating Amounts in StrategyWithdraw	O Informational	Fixed
QSP-19	Risk of Setting the Same Strategy Twice to the Same Vault	O Informational	Fixed
QSP-20	Profit Lockup	? Undetermined	Fixed
QSP-21	Effectiveness of Sandwich Attack Prevention	? Undetermined	Mitigated
QSP-22	Lack of Protection Against Black Swan Events	? Undetermined	Acknowledged

Quantstamp Audit Breakdown

Quantstamp's objective was to evaluate the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and adherence to specification and best practices.

DISCLAIMER:

This report only covers the files scoped in the audit process. Please note that this audit did not cover all the strategies implemented, other than the ones found in solend_with_lm.rs and solend_without_lm.rs.

Possible issues we looked for included (but are not limited to):

- Missing account-ownership check
- Missing account-signature check
- Missing account-type check
- Missing account-program-id check
- Unsafe external calls
- Integer overflow/ underflow
- Number rounding errors
- Reentrancy and cross-function vulnerabilities
- Denial of service / logical oversight
- Centralization of power
- Business logic contradicting the specification
- Code clones, functionality duplication
- Arbitrary token minting

Methodology

The Quantstamp auditing process follows a routine series of steps:

- 1. Code review that includes the following
 - i. Review of the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp to make sure we understand the size, scope, and functionality of the smart contract.
 - ii. Manual review of code, which is the process of reading source code line-by-line in an attempt to identify potential vulnerabilities.
 - iii. Comparison to specification, which is the process of checking whether the code does what the specifications, sources, and instructions provided to Quantstamp describe.
- 2. Testing and automated analysis that includes the following:
 - i. Test coverage analysis, which is the process of determining whether the test cases are actually covering the code and how much code is exercised when we run those test cases.
 - ii. Symbolic execution, which is analyzing a program to determine what inputs cause each part of a program to execute.
- 3. Best practices review, which is a review of the smart contracts to improve efficiency, effectiveness, clarify, maintainability, security, and control based on the established industry and academic practices, recommendations, and research.
- 4. Specific, itemized, and actionable recommendations to help you take steps to secure your smart contracts.

Toolset

The notes below outline the setup and steps performed in the process of this audit.

Setup

Tool Setup:

- Cargo Audit v0.16.0
- Rust-Clippy 0.1.60
- <u>Soteria</u> build 1643895818

Steps taken to run the tools:

```
1. cargo install cargo-audit
2. cargo audit
3. rustup component add clippy
4. cargo clippy
5. docker run -v ${ProjectDirectory}:/workspace -it greencorelab/soteria:latest /bin/bash
6. soteria .
```

Findings

QSP-1 Using Unaudited Anchor Framework Programs

Severity: High Risk

Status: Acknowledged

Description: Mercurial Finance relies on the Anchor framework for the Solana Sealevel runtime. Anchor developers state in their official documentation that:

- Anchor is in active development, so all APIs are subject to change.
- This code is unaudited. Use at your own risk.

Production code should not rely on unstable, unaudited and thus insecure code.

Recommendation: Users should be notified of the inherent risk that Mercurial is taking by relying on the anchor framework.

QSP-2 Vaults can Own Strategies Intended for Other Vaults

Severity: Medium Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs, programs/vault/src/context.rs

Description: The instruction lib.rs::vault::enable_strategy will add the strategy to the vault if it does not exist in the vault.strategies array. However, it does not verify whether the strategy is correspondent to the vault or not. This can result in potential accounting issues.

Recommendation: We need to ensure only the same vault can use the strategy. The team can add a new field vault to the strategy and add checks that it is the same as the vault account. Alternatively, from the observation in context.rs::SetStrategy::strategy, the strategy PDA uses the following seeds: [vault.key().as_ref(), reserve.key().as_ref(), &[bumps.strategy_index]. The implementation could verify the strategy account is indeed a PDA derived by the vault.key() inside the enable_strategy instruction. Note that all strategy-related instructions should add this check.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following PR.

QSP-3 Admin/Operator can Steal Funds Through Fake obligation and obligation_owner

Severity: High Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/strategy/solend_with_lm.rs

Description: obligation holds the user-related information on Solend. It is used to have the collateral of the Mercurial vault on Solend. However, both obligation and obligation_owner are accounts being passed as remaining_accounts and lack strict validation to be the PDA of the program. As a result, the admin or the operator can give invalid obligation and obligation_owner accounts and later interact with Solend directly to withdraw from the obligation.

The following are a list of methods using obligation or obligation owner:

- SolendWithLMHandler::init_strategy
- SolendWithLMHandler::deposit
- SolendWithLMHandler::withdraw
- SolendWithLMHandler::get_collateral_amount

Exploit Scenario: The admin or the operator sets the strategy with a fake obligation_owner that they own. Then the operator calls withdraw_obligation_collateral to Solend to collect the fund directly from Solend.

Recommendation: Confirm the PDA is indeed derived from the expected seeds.

- obligation: Verify the Pubkey of the account is indeed the PDA of obligation_seeds defined in solend_with_lm.rs::L47-51 ([SOLEND_OBLIGATION_PREFIX, vault_pubkey, bump]).
- obligation_owner: Verify the Pubkey of the account is indeed the PDA of obligation_owner_seeds defined in solend_with_lm.rs::L69-72 ([SOLEND_OBLIGATION_OWNER_PREFIX, vault_pubkey, bump]).

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-4 Incorrect Data Validation in transfer_fee_vault

Severity: Medium Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs, programs/vault/src/context.rs

Description: The function transfer_fee_vault requires that the new fee vault's mint is equal to the vault's token_mint. As seen in the following code:

#[account(constraint = new_fee_vault.mint == vault.token_mint)]
pub new_fee_vault: Box<Account<'info, TokenAccount>>

This is an issue, since the fee_vault receives the fees in the form of vault.lp_mint.

Recommendation: Fix the constraint on new_fee_vault by requiring that new_fee_vault.mint == vault.lp_mint. Additionally, we recommend enforcing the same constraints as when initializing a new vault, i.e. require that the new fee vault's owner is the treasury.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-5 total_amount can be Overridden Resulting in a Denial of Service

Severity: Medium Risk

Status: Fixed

Description: In state.rs::deposit_liquidity, it directly overrides the self.total_amount as the token_amount when the unlocked amount is zero. However, the unlocked amount can be zero if the users withdraw all the tokens. It is possible to override the self.total_amount incorrectly if deposit is called. If the user overrides total_amount to an amount lower than the locked profit, the calculation of get_unlocked_amount will fail, blocking further calls to deposit or withdraw.

Exploit Scenario:

- 1. Alice deposits 100. Now vault.total_amount is 100 and locked_profit is 0.
- 2. After a while, the vault earns 50. Now vault.total_amount is 150 and locked_profit is 50.
- 3. Now Alice withdraws all tokens (100 unlocked tokens). Now vault.total_amount is 50 and locked_profit is 50.

4. Within the same transaction, Alice also deposits 10. Now vault.total_amount is overridden to 10 and locked_profit is 50. locked_profit is now greater than vault. total_amount.

Recommendation: Do the direct overriding only when self.total_amount is 0. When the unlocked amount is zero but self.total_amount is not zero, return None to let the libs.rs::vault::deposit instruction return an VaultError::MathOverflow error.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following PR.

QSP-6 Transfer of Admin Rights Could Lead to an Inoperable Vault

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs

Description: The transfer_admin function only requires a signature from the current admin to transfer the admin rights. In the case that an admin makes a mistake during this operation, the admin can be set to an account outside of their control, rendering that particular vault inoperable.

Recommendation: Consider requiring signatures for both the current and the new admin to make sure both accounts are under the admin's control when transferring the rights to a new account.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following PR.

QSP-7 Arithmetic Overflow/Underflow

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/state.rs, programs/vault/src/utils.rs

Description: Arithmetic operations in Rust do not promise to fail in release mode when there is overflow or underflow. In the recommendation, we cover places where there might be a concern of overflow/underflow.

Recommendation:

- state.rs::L56: use checked_mul for duration * locked_profit_degradation.
- state.rs::L80: use checked_add for locked_profit += gain.
- util.rs::L21: use checked_sub for total_amount_after performance_fee.
- In utils::calculate_performance_fee, should check that lp_mint_more does not exceed u64::MAX or alternatively update the total amount that the vault contains by first adding the new vault/strategy amounts and then subtracting the old amounts.
- In state.rs::update_total_liquidity, it is safer to do the calculation in u128 to avoid overflow and cast it back to u64 after finishing the computation.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-8 Parameter Discrepancy in Interface

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/strategies/base.rs

Description: The order of the parameters: admin, vault, and collatoral_mint in the trait of base.rs::StrategyHandler.init_strategy does not match the order of parameters in the other strategy handler implementations.

Recommendation: Change the order of base.rs::StrategyHandler::init_strategy to match the order of the other implementations.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-9 Counterfeit strategy_program

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Mitigated

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs, programs/vault/src/context.rs

Description: strategy_program is one of the accounts being passed on the following instruction-context pair related to strategy in the libs.rs:

- set_strategy: SetStrategy
- disable_strategy: DisableStrategy
- deposit_strategy: RebalanceStrategy
- withdraw_strategy: RebalanceStrategy
- withdraw_directly_from_strategy: WithdrawDirectlyFromStrategy

However, we never check the program id in lib.rs, context.rs. Without validation, the attacker can try to pass in fake programs to interact with the wrong program.

Fortunately, the implementation in solend_with_lm.rs and solend_without_lm.rs hardcodes the instruction program with get_solend_program_id(). If the strategy_program were passed incorrectly, it would fail implicitly.

Recommendation: The implementation should validate that the strategy_program is the expected program id of the third-party platform. We can validate the program id on the set_strategy instruction and save it to the strategy_program state (as a new field). The other instructions should add a has_one = strategy_program constraint on the strategy account.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has stated that they have intentionally hard coded the strategy program address. Their fix for this issue was to add get_solend_program_id() for the init_obligation instruction. While there is still no explicit check that the program id provided by the instruction is the same as get_solend_program_id(), Quantstamp determines that there is no direct exploit for this issue. The implementation for this issue is in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-10 Tokens can be Locked in the Vault or Strategy

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Acknowledged

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/state.rs, programs/vault/src/lib.rs

Description: The lib.rs::rebalance_strategy_wrapper function relies on token_vault.amount to get the liquidity_in_vault_before value before calling rebalance_strategy_fn() in L683-709. Later, the value liquidity_in_vault_before will be used to calculate the vault.total_amount with the function vault.update_total_liquidity. In state.rs::Vault::update_total_liquidity, it will consider the value liquidity_in_vault_before as what was used in the previous rebalance crank and subtract it and add the new value liquidity_in_vault_after to update. However, the assumption that liquidity_in_vault_before is the same as the value of liquidity_in_vault_after, used in the previous rebalance crank, can be wrong. If anyone transfers tokens to the token_vault directly between the two rebalance cranks, it can break this assumption and break the formula that vault.total_amount = liquidity_in_vault + sum(liquidity_in_strategies).

Fortunately, the implication of this is that those N tokens being transferred will be locked somewhere in the token_vault or the strategy. The Mercurial vault's essential functions seem to

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Exploit Scenario:

- 1. At time t0: total_amount=100, liquidity_in_vault=50, and liquidity_in_strategy=50
- 2. At time t1: Alice transfers 50 tokens directly to the token_vault -> total_amount=100, liquidity_in_vault=100, and liquidity_in_strategy=50
- 3. At time t2: Alice withdraws 100 tokens from the Mercurial vault ->total_amount=0, liquidity_in_vault=0, and liquidity_in_strategy=50
- 4. Now, 50 tokens are locked in the strategy.

Recommendation: Instead of using token_vault.amount as the liquidity_in_vault_before, we should store this value somewhere (e.g., in the vault) and use the stored value to update for the next rebalance. If anyone transfers tokens directly, the Mercurial vault will treat those tokens as the profit.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has acknowledge the issue and has added a test to determine that all of the vault's intended functionality remains operational in the following PR.

QSP-11 Able to Provide Invalid VaultBumps to vault

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs, programs/vault/src/context.rs

Description: In the lib.rs::vault::initialize instruction, bumps are passed as an extra data field and are assigned and saved to vault.bumps. There are two fields: vault_bump and token_vault_bump in the context.rs::VaultBumps struct. The vault_bump is used in several strategy-related instructions. The wrong bump values would cause those functions to fail later with the wrong value being stored and used.

Recommendation: For vault_bump use *ctx.bumps.get("vault").unwrap() to get the bump instead. After anchor 0.21.0, it restricts the usage of bump = <:pass-in-bump> but allows you to get it via tx.bumps.get("<:pda-account-name"). See the change log: <u>link</u>. Note that this removes the need to pass in the bump as extra instruction parameters. We can remove the bumps: VaultBumps parameter from the initialize instruction.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-12 Rounding Error

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Fixed

Description: The implementations of the Solend strategies rely on the crate solend-token-lending (version 0.1.1) to calculate the amount between collateral and liquidity. However, the implementation of solend_token_lending::state::Reserve uses try_round_u64() to do the final rounding on CollateralExchangeRate::collateral_to_liquidity and CollateralExchangeRate::liquidity_to_collateral. This allows it to round up if the remaining decimal is larger than or equal to 0.5. This allows Solend users to get more liquidity as the collateral_to_liquidity. Note that the Solend team has a fixed PR (link) for this, and it was merged to the mainnet branch.

This would have impact to the from_collateral_to_liquidity and from_liquidity_to_collateral methods of the Solend strategy handlers. from_collateral_to_liquidity is used to calculate liquidity_in_strategy_after in lib.rs::rebalance_strategy_wrapper. The result will potentially cause the total_value to have more than what the vault owns. from_liquidity_to_collateral is used to decide how much to withdraw from the lending platform in lib rs::vault::withdraw_strategy and lib.rs::vault::withdraw_directly_from_strategy instructions. The rounding issue might cause the function to fail without enough collateral for the liquidity.

Following are the places using the mis-implemented functions:

- solend_with_lm.rs::L245: the line collateral_exchange_rate.collateral_to_liquidity
- solend_with_lm.rs::L254: the line collateral_exchange_rate.liquidity_to_collateral
- solend_without_lm.rs::L151: the line collateral_exchange_rate.collateral_to_liquidity

• solend_without_lm.rs::L169: the line collateral_exchange_rate.liquidity_to_collateral

Update: The Mercurial Finance team's solution for this issue was to create their own fork of the solend-token-lending library containing the recommended fix. The implementation for this issue is in the following <u>PR</u>.

Recommendation: It is critical to first confirm with the Solend team whether the fix has been deployed or not. The calculation used in Mercurial finance must be consistent with them. Also,

Quanstamp recommends the Mercurial finance team ask the Solend team to release the library with the fix. If there is a new library, the implementation can use the updated version.

QSP-13 Rounding Gap on withdraw_directly_from_strategy

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Fixed

Description: The instruction lib.rs::vault::withdraw_directly_from_strategy would first decide the out_amount from the unmint_amount, then calculate the remaining amount needed from the strategy and then withdraw those from the strategy. However, to withdraw from the strategy, it needs to go through the conversion of liquidity to collateral. The calculation here

is decimal based and there will be some gap in the rounding for the final result. The rounding issue will also occur on the lending platform when the platform tries to convert the collateral to the withdrawable liquidity back. As a consequence, it is not guaranteed that the vault will get the amount expected when calling withdraw on the strategy handler. This is mitigated by performing a checked_add(1). However this can still lead to a failure if the strategy does not have enough collateral after the addition.

Recommendation: In lib.rs::L644, instead of using out_amount for transfer, we should check if out_amount is less than or equal to the amount held in token_vault. If the out_amount is larger, we transfer whatever is kept in token_vault instead. Note that this potential loss in the rounding should be documented to the users/clients interacting with this instruction.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has fixed this issue in the following PR.

QSP-14 Missing Validations in Solend Strategies

Severity: Low Risk

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs, programs/vault/src/context.rs, programs/vault/src/strategy/solend_without_lm.rs, programs/vault/src/strategy/solend_with_lm.rs

Description: It is hard to validate all incoming accounts in the context of the strategy handlers as they are abstracted concepts shared by shared 3rd party platforms. So some of the validations have to be done at the strategy handler level. Nonetheless, some checks are missing and can cause invalid data stored in accounts. Additionally, the strategy handler implementations rely on remaining_accounts to fetch different accounts needed to call the 3rd party platform. Those accounts require separate validations as well.

Following is the list of validations with a lower impact that we found. Those with higher severity will have separate issues:

```
• In solend_without_lm.rs::SolendWithoutLMHandler::init_strategy
     .reserve(:AccountInfo).owner should be the program id of the Solend program.
     .reserve(:SolendReserve).collateral.mint_pubkey should be the same as _collateral_mint.key()
     ._bumps should be an empty array
 • In solend_without_lm.rs::SolendWithoutLMHandler::deposit, we recommend deserializing the reserve to the SolendReserve type and check that:
     . the owner of the reserve account info is the program id of Solend
     .reserve.liquidity.supply matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_supply
     .reserve.collateral.mint matches solend_accounts.reserve_collateral_mint
     .reserve.lending_market matches solend_accounts.lending_market
 • In solend_without_lm.rs::SolendWithoutLMHandler::withdraw, we recommend deserializing the reserve to the SolendReserve type and check that:
     . the owner of the reserve account info is the program id of Solend
     .reserve.liquidity.supply matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_supply
     .reserve.collateral.mint matches solend_accounts.reserve_collateral_mint
     .reserve.lending_market matches solend_accounts.lending_market
 • In solend_with_lm.rs::SolendWithLMHandler::init_strategy
     .reserve(:AccountInfo).owner should be the program id of the Solend program.
     .reserve(:SolendReserve).collateral.mint_pubkey should be the same as _collateral_mint.key()
     ._bumps should have exactly two items.
     .remaining_accounts.lending_market should be the same as reserve(:SolendReserve).lending_market
 • In solend_without_lm.rs::SolendWithLMHandler::deposit, we recommend deserializing the reserve to the SolendReserve type and checking the followings and
check that:
     . the owner of the reserve account info is the program id of Solend
     .reserve.collateral.supply matches solend_accounts.collateral_supply
     .reserve.liquidity.supply matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_supply
     .reserve.lending_market matches solend_accounts.lending_market
     .reserve.collateral.mint matches solend_accounts.reserve_collateral_mint
     .reserve.liquidity.pyth_oracle_pubkey matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_pyth_oracle
     .reserve.liquidity.switchboard_oracle_pubkey matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_switchboard_oracle
 • In solend_without_lm.rs::SolendWithLMHandler::withdraw, we recommend deserializing the reserve to the SolendReserve type and check that:
     . the owner of the reserve account info is the program id of Solend
     .reserve.collateral.supply matches solend_accounts.collateral_supply
     .reserve.liquidity.supply matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_supply
     .reserve.lending_market matches solend_accounts.lending_market
     .reserve.collateral.mint matches solend accounts.reserve collateral mint
     .reserve.liquidity.pyth_oracle_pubkey matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_pyth_oracle
     .reserve.liquidity.switchboard_oracle_pubkey matches solend_accounts.reserve_liquidity_switchboard_oracle
```

Recommendation: Add the validations pointed out in the description section.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team have implemented some validations for this issue in the following PR. However, it worth noting that the following issues have not been addressed:

```
solend_without_lm.rs::SolendWithoutLMHandler::init_strategy
.reserve(:SolendReserve).collateral.mint_pubkey should be the same as _collateral_mint.key().
._bumps should be an empty array.
solend_with_lm.rs::SolendWithLMHandler::init_strategy
._bumps should have exactly two items.
```

.reserve(:SolendReserve).collateral.mint_pubkey should be the same as _collateral_mint.key().

Quantstamp determines that this is a non-critical issue towards Mercurial's security.

QSP-15 Privileged Roles and Ownership

Severity: Informational

Status: Acknowledged

Description: The vault has both an administrator and an operator with special privileges to make modifications to the program.

Recommendation: This centralization of power needs to be made clear to the users, especially depending on the level of privilege the program allows to the admin and the operator.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has acknowledged this issue.

QSP-16 No Error for Reaching Max Strategies on add_strategy

Severity: Informational

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/state.rs

Description: L166 contains a T0D0 comment about checking whether the maximum number of strategies have been reached.

Recommendation: Validate that strategies can accept an additional strategy and throw an error if that is not the case.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following PR.

QSP-17 Consider Enforcing Rewards Collection on Strategy Removal

Severity: Informational

Status: Acknowledged

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs

Description: The function disable_strategy, which removes a strategy from the vault, requires the admin to manually collect the rewards before calling this function. This can easily lead to lost rewards for anyone not intimately familiar with the code.

Recommendation: Consider enforcing in some way that rewards have recently been collected or always collect the rewards (implemented as no-op on strategies that don't support this).

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has acknowledged this issue with the following statement: "Due to transaction size limit, we can only ensure it from an off-chain service. We also keep the rewards, so users will not be affected in case the service doesn't claim rewards before disabling a strategy".

QSP-18 Estimating Amounts in StrategyWithdraw

Severity: Informational

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs

Description: The function disable_strategy logs a StrategyWithdraw event with the amount estimated by converting from the collateral amount to the liquidity amount (L205). Ideally, such events should log the exact amounts.

Recommendation: By computing the delta between the token balance before and after the call to withdraw, the amount should be accurate on all withdrawals.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-19 Risk of Setting the Same Strategy Twice to the Same Vault

Severity: Informational

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs, programs/vault/src/state.rs

Description: The instruction libs.rs::vault::set_strategy does not verify if the vault has the same strategy already or not. In libs.rs::L123 it calls vault.add_strategy and it will override the first slot in the vault.strategies with empty/default Pubkey. The lack of validation potentially allows the same strategy to be set twice to the vault, with the risk of breaking the formula of total_amount = liquidity_in_vault + sum(liquidity_in_strategies) as the implementation can count the same strategy twice.

Fortunately, the libs.rs::vault::set_strategy instruction has another context field: collateral_vault which relies on strategy. Key() to be part of the seed of the PDA and collateral_vault is with the init account constraint. The constraint will check if the account is empty or not and prevent the same strategy from being set twice as collateral_vault will not be empty after the first call of set_strategy.

Recommendation: Add validation that the same strategy does not exist in vault.strategies before adding to the array in the set_strategy instruction.

 $\textbf{Update:} \ \text{The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following $\underline{\sf PR}$.}$

QSP-20 Profit Lockup

Severity: Undetermined

Status: Fixed

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/libs.rs

Description: In the instruction libs.rs::vault::update_locked_profit_degradation, there is no validation that the locked_profit_degradation value is larger than zero. Once the admin sets it to zero, none of the locked funds will ever be unlocked and cause the user not to be able to withdraw profit.

Recommendation: Add validation that locked_profit_degradation cannot be zero.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has implemented the recommendation for this issue in the following PR.

QSP-21 Effectiveness of Sandwich Attack Prevention

Severity: Undetermined

Status: Mitigated

Description: The state.rs::LockedProfitTracker is configured to drip the yield profit every hour. This prevents an immediate sandwich attack. However, the user can now simply monitor a huge profit rebalance event and then immediately deposit for an hour to take such profit away.

Recommendation: One way to mitigate this is to ensure the strategy is rebalanced regularly in a short period. For instance, if the profit is added every 10 minutes, then the cost of locking the fund for an hour might not seem worth doing for a specific rebalance event. Also, the gain from the strategy will be smoothed out by a shorter period of profit collection time. Note that this does not necessarily require the operator to withdraw and re-deposit the strategy. The team can consider adding a simple rebalance instruction that re-calculates the gain from the strategy and adds it to the vault.total_amount.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has mitigated the issue and given the following statement: "We have increased the drip time to 6 hours to mitigate the issue. In the future we will try to implement dynamic dripping time". This aforementioned implementation for this issue is in the following <u>PR</u>.

QSP-22 Lack of Protection Against Black Swan Events

Severity: Undetermined

Status: Acknowledged

File(s) affected: programs/vault/src/lib.rs

Description: It is not impossible to have a loss when there is a black swan event on the lending platform used in the strategy. It can potentially happen when the liquidate mechanism is not working or the volatility of a token is exceptionally high. Also, if a bug occurs on the lending platform, it can lead to a loss in profit. However, lib.rs::vault::withdraw does not call rebalance crank to reflect the loss, and lib.rs::vault::withdraw_directly_from_strategy reaches the rebalance crank only after lib.rs::L550-552 calculated the out_amount.

Exploit Scenario: Alice tries to immediately call withdraw_directly_from_strategy from the Mercurial vault after a loss on the third-party platform. Alice can take away all the funds without reflecting on the flop.

Recommendation: Quantstamp does not have an elegant way to solve this aside from rebalancing all strategies of a vault before allowing withdrawal. However, if that is not feasible due to computation limit constraints, we recommend doing the following:

- Have a function that simply rebalances the strategy. And the team ensures the keeper will continuously rebalance all strategies within a reasonable short time frame. This helps sync the amount of liquidity between the vault and the strategies, as well as reducing the possibility of the user withdrawing these affected funds.
- Prepare and document operation plans in the case of 3rd party issues.

Update: The Mercurial Finance team has acknowledged this issue and given the following statement: "Our program will log about the loss, and we are also talking with lending protocols about an internal insurance fund".

Automated Analyses

Cargo Audit

```
Scanning Cargo.lock for vulnerabilities (556 crate dependencies)

1 vulnerability found!

Crate: regex

*Version: 1.5.4

Title: Regexes with large repetitions on empty sub-expressions take a very long time to parse

Date: 2022-03-08

ID: RUSTSEC-2022-0013

URL: https://rustsec.org/advisories/RUSTSEC-2022-0013

Solution: Upgrade to >=1.5.5
```

Rust-Clippy

```
error: using `clone` on a double-reference; this will copy the reference of type `&[anchor_lang::prelude::AccountInfo]` instead of cloning the inner type
  --> programs/vault/src/lib.rs:167:34
167 |
            let remaining_accounts = ctx.remaining_accounts.clone();
                                    ^^^^^^
   = note: `#[deny(clippy::clone_double_ref)]` on by default
   = help: for further information visit https://rust-lang.github.io/rust-clippy/master/index.html#clone_double_ref
error: using `clone` on a double-reference; this will copy the reference of type `&[anchor_lang::prelude::AccountInfo]` instead of cloning the inner type
  --> programs/vault/src/lib.rs:258:34
258 |
             let remaining_accounts = ctx.remaining_accounts.clone();
                                    ^^^^^^
   = help: for further information visit https://rust-lang.github.io/rust-clippy/master/index.html#clone_double_ref
error: using `clone` on a double-reference; this will copy the reference of type `&[anchor_lang::prelude::AccountInfo]` instead of cloning the inner type
  --> programs/vault/src/lib.rs:323:34
323 |
            let remaining_accounts = ctx.remaining_accounts.clone();
                                    ^^^^^^
   = help: for further information visit https://rust-lang.github.io/rust-clippy/master/index.html#clone_double_ref
error: using `clone` on a double-reference; this will copy the reference of type `&[anchor_lang::prelude::AccountInfo]` instead of cloning the inner type
  --> programs/vault/src/lib.rs:575:38
575 |
                let remaining_accounts = ctx.remaining_accounts.clone();
                                        ^^^^^^
   = help: for further information visit https://rust-lang.github.io/rust-clippy/master/index.html#clone_double_ref
```

Soteria was run against the mercurial vault. It founds 7 arithmetic-related issues, we have removed the false positives and list the remaining findings in our issues.

Adherence to Specification

There is sufficient documentation on how the program is supposed to work in general and the relations between the various components. Of note is the documentation provided for the locked profit implementation, which was well written. However there is much more to be covered, such as documentation of all the main state structs.

Code Documentation

Although some critical parts of the code are commented and the spec provide adequate context there are many functions which lack comments completely. Some particular issues are:

- Several traits are defined in strategy/base.rs::StrategyHandler without any documents or comments on what each function and each parameter should do. Since this is a critical part of the strategies, we suggest providing some description.
- None of the claim_rewards methods of the strategy handlers are implemented. It is either no-op or simply returning an error. There should be some comments/documents on the plan.

 Various accounts being passed in throughout the program are unchecked and as such need to have an explanation as to why that is the case.

We suggest mandatory <u>rustdoc</u> annotations for all methods so documentation can be generated automatically.

Adherence to Best Practices

1. Use UncheckedAccount instead of AccountInfo. This is recommended from the anchor document: <u>link</u>. Also, should provide a reason in the comments why the team decide to not use checked account types. Update: **Fixed**

```
. context.rs::L28: base of Initialize. However, this can be as Signer instead (doc).
. context.rs::L43: admin of Initialize
. context.rs::L64: rent of Initialize
. context.rs::L83: operator of SetOperator
. context.rs::L106: new_admin of TransferAdmin
. context.rs::L139: reserve of SetStrategy
. context.rs::L184: reserve of DisableStrategy
. context.rs::L245: reserve of RebalanceStrategy
. context.rs::L303: reserve of WithdrawDirectlyFromStrategy
```

2. Use Program for program-related accounts instead of AccountInfo. Update: Fixed

```
.context.rs::L66: token_program of Initialize
.context.rs::L68: system_program of Initialize
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L333: token_program of InitObligation
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L408: token_program of DepositReserveLiquidityAndObligationCollateral
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L465: token_program of WithdrawObligationCollateral
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L513: token_program of RedeemReserveCollateral
.strategy/solend_without_lm.rs::L273: token_program of DepositReserveLiquidity
.strategy/solend_without_lm.rs::L299: token_program of RedeemReserveCollateral
```

3. Use Sysvar<'info, Clock> as the type for the clock field for better readability and to leverage the auto account validations from the anchor when calling try_accounts. Update: Fixed

```
.strategy/port_finance_without_lm.rs::L206: under DepositReserveLiquidity
.strategy/port_finance_without_lm.rs::L221: under PortRemaining
.strategy/port_finance_without_lm.rs::L269: under Redeem.
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L511: under RedeemReserveCollateral
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L246: under SolendRemaining.
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L270: under DepositReserveLiquidity
.strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L296: under RedeemReserveCollateral
```

4. Remove unnecessary #[account(mut)] constraint on admin context field. Update: Fixed

```
.context.rs::L197
.context.rs::L212
```

- 5. In context.rs::L64, remove rent from the Initialize structs for simplicity. pub rent: Sysvar<'info, Rent> is no longer needed together with init account constraint. See the change log of 2021-08-08 (link). Update: The recommended fix results in a build error
- 6. Remove unused struct fields of context.rs::StrategyBumps: collateral_vault_bump and strategy_bump. Update: Fixed
- 7. In strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L63, remove unnecessary system_program.clone() in invoke_signed. Update: Fixed
- 8. Use &Account<'info, TokenAccount> as the type for collateral_vault instead of &AccountInfo<'info'> in the trait method get_collateral_amount of the struct strategy/base.rs::StrategyHandler. This removes the need to descriping again inside the implementation. Update: Fixed
- 9. In strategy/solend_with_lm.rs::L287, it is better to get the obligation_collateral by obligation.find_collateral_in_deposits(_reserve.key()) instead of assuming it to be at index 0. Update: Fixed
- 10. Consider returning an error if the strategy does not exist during the removal in state.rs::Vault::remove_strategy. Update: Fixed
- 11. Consider to call withdraw_obligation_collateral_and_redeem_reserve_liquidity (instruction link) instead of having two instructions in

- solend_with_lm.rs::SolendWithLMHandler::withdraw method. Update: Fixed
- 12. In lib.rs the vault_seeds are constructed inline several times, sometimes even twice in a single function. Consider encapsulating that logic in a function that takes a vault parameter to avoid code duplication. Update: Fixed
- 13. In lib.rs set_, enable_ and disable_strategy are inaccurate names. Consider renaming them to initialize_, add_ and remove_strategy respectively. Update: Fixed
- 14. In lib.rs, L827: Consider renaming StakingRewards to something more general, since rewards don't necessarily have to come from staking. Update: Fixed
- 15. On state.rs, L10 there is a typo in LOCKED_PROFIT_DEGRATION_DENUMERATOR. Should probably be corrected to ..._DEGRADATION_DENOMINATOR. Update: Fixed

Test Results

Test Suite Results

All tests passing.

```
running 17 tests
test state::tests::test_deposit_liquidity_overflow ... ok
test state::tests::test_deposit_liquidity_success ... ok
test state::tests::test_get_amount_by_share_overflow ... ok
test state::tests::test_get_unmint_amount_overflow ... ok
test state::tests::test_get_amount_by_share_success ... ok
test state::tests::test_get_unmint_amount_success ... ok
test state::tests::test_add_strategy_max ... ok
test state::tests::test_profit_drip ... ok
test state::tests::test_remove_liquidity_overflow ... ok
test state::tests::test_remove_liquidity_success ... ok
test state::tests::test_sandwich_attack ... ok
test state::tests::test_update_total_liquidity_overflow ... ok
test test_id ... ok
test state::tests::test_vault_total_amount_override ... ok
test utils::tests::test_performance_fee ... ok
test state::tests::test_valid_deposits ... ok
test state::tests::test_valid_withdrawals ... ok
test result: ok. 17 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.01s
running 3 tests
test test_transfer_fee_vault_invalid_treasury ... ok
test test transfer fee vault invalid token mint ... ok
test test_transfer_fee_vault ... ok
test result: ok. 3 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 1.15s
running 1 test
test test_mango_strategy ... ok
test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 1.99s
running 1 test
test test_vault_field_strategy_account_migration ... ok
test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.54s
running 1 test
test test_port_finance_strategy ... ok
test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 1.29s
running 4 tests
test test_solend_with_lm_strategy_counterfeit_obligation_owner ... ok
test test_solend_with_lm_strategy_counterfeit_obligation ... ok
test test_solend_without_lm_strategy ... ok
test test_solend_with_lm_strategy ... ok
test result: ok. 4 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 1.77s
running 3 tests
test test_port_finance_without_lm_strategy ... ok
\texttt{test} \ \texttt{test\_solend\_without\_lm\_strategy} \ \dots \ \mathsf{ok}
test test_token_locked_in_vault ... ok
test result: ok. 3 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 3.80s
running 1 test
test test_transfer_admin ... ok
test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 1.01s
running 2 tests
test test_update_zero_locked_profit_degradation ... ok
test test_update_locked_profit_degradation ... ok
test result: ok. 2 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.61s
running 4 tests
test test_vault_disable_strategy_after_set_strategy ... ok
test test_vault_with_counterfeit_strategy ... ok
test test_vault_disable_strategy_solend_without_lm ... ok
test test_vault_disable_strategy_port_without_lm ... ok
test result: ok. 4 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 1.70s
running 1 test
test test_vault_is_disable ... ok
test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.97s
running 3 tests
test test_vault_total_amount_after_deposit ... ok
test test_vault_total_amount_after_withdraw ... ok
test test_vault_total_amount_after_withdraw_directly_from_strategy ... ok
test result: ok. 3 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 1.45s
running 1 test
test test_vault_set_operator ... ok
test result: ok. 1 passed; 0 failed; 0 ignored; 0 measured; 0 filtered out; finished in 0.70s
```

Code Coverage

A coverage report could not be obtained for this audit. Quantstamp usually recommends developers to get their branch coverage to and above a 90% before a project goes live, in order to avoid hidden functional bugs that might not be easy to spot during the development phase.

Appendix

File Signatures

The following are the SHA-256 hashes of the reviewed files. A file with a different SHA-256 hash has been modified, intentionally or otherwise, after the security review. You are cautioned that a different SHA-256 hash could be (but is not necessarily) an indication of a changed condition or potential vulnerability that was not within the scope of the review.

Contracts

```
2c6788f73c88bb43d51b977235c873befa160a194572f6f77a391617aeb53576 ./src/lib.rs

03db67c9cd7708645aa08b6287dfe01190b26bda0979ea18fc2f20f87f500f9e ./src/state.rs

514206b3fdc0da2cc7114bffc22c68eb87d254be2469fc951dfb2903348d54a8 ./src/macros.rs

2a701be7f5a8edc0af4841cb23e71e0cdd44121ba406aa6d452529311ca5cf42 ./src/utils.rs

d29ae8d9c011d269bb97716512fb694c2e9788c7fade32a7b29905a4313f4feb ./src/context.rs

a4f44f42b207bed03ebfbd6ba8f607f89166bffe28f39e561cc98de317ddfacd3 ./src/seed.rs

33677e42273a84beeaff62d8f070b2ebd590cd14c490fbee115c97cdb23e06b7 ./src/strategy/solend_with_lm.rs

cf89006f73c0a1a2f9188bef1d09bdc2bd92315a297d9c6c197fcdda7829ee58 ./src/strategy/base.rs

d003a534ee43b25b0c2945d9eabc83b7979618dfc0f3198b72a0254fb4a71806 ./src/strategy/mod.rs

27dfe2fa5793bef0bc1e03bae50cc4fd44d0359014ff46f56849da8645cf3553 ./src/strategy/solend_adaptor.rs

18581119ac59a45a2e0d653592db5c2998970e0651057db33722f0e3f1c3d504 ./src/strategy/solend_without_lm.rs
```

Tests

```
d974d3d5aec93cd778d3689bc9e0a00f35d1bf941f60d40195cca87298714974 ./tests/test_migration.rs
6e6c78205de0964d23c5547c3b58e3ac2c4d6582f009d117907cb41971882cb1 ./tests/test_vault_disable_strategies.rs
22f52c1dcd8aff3a59fb4d6aef1c7cfe9e446cda1d6b6d9d44aceaafa46aef6e ./tests/test fee vault.rs
2fe95a3c9cd8985dbe1de9eb6f991c918bf7962894c52811cd8c2d004f479c7d ./tests/test vault is disabled.rs
bc89de009e39fbf62e1028ad3f98791828c7dff438fb6b9de61662dfb05d5199 ./tests/test strategies.rs
a3b884444148cb0baf3404b940164a7f969280cf89cd151cee6f43eab336166e ./tests/test update locked profit degradation.rs
b024cba4ee508f72fe813271a1494bea2354d802c1b009019f849d750356bcca ./tests/test_solend_strategy.rs
9b10dc4fe8bd5e5813bf9dece44eea274a9b6876060eb6c39d7ef8edd542954b ./tests/test_vault_transfer_operator.rs
4375fabc984228aa9a64e12f7389297d230fdf4e6f4e4a27d6f6b14879ef69e7 ./tests/test_transfer_admin.rs
00904be482443addd9321bed1b36a9f2456d91b05d368044bfbafaaeae1b3c74 ./tests/test vault total.rs
31f78b5bb80f9d572c213410b3099c761d168875f00c51254c705e5a0961db19 ./tests/helpers/mod.rs
069743f13392151beebf538bca148510860a9eedd324537be8f9ff5f86d2074c ./tests/helpers/solend.rs
2e21758102ce659db8d3c8694d60917587f2002869f7d1b1621fab219e08611e ./tests/helpers/test_transfer_admin.rs
c9d8a471c51f46306703ff14aa41e2cc12ca7e152ca8991f2bd44ace552bcaa0 ./tests/helpers/ids.rs
ceca0e19574b69343cdd17c41209113fd2e36639a79479d815a4a017123f25ac ./tests/helpers/vault.rs
8403d38637ed99e5842993abd6a5ce4ac79658732ee31bd17692294878d5df1f ./tests/helpers/utils.rs
8e27fb9285e8feff05f50bdecf339d08cea0d79b03026db56f011a5139aac72f ./tests/helpers/token swap.rs
92103d83740762a4854d80873d36b63314539b33194bac8224eaceabc47c7b78 ./tests/helpers/strategy handler/solend with lm.rs
9aa93a4233cf84a2999055271325da3108d932e140ea231649727ce2260fa6df ./tests/helpers/strategy_handler/base.rs
97a9d98a95ffd1d06b2e6ebe107f12e2397503d9d1c02d0db723f5a6a0d1d030 ./tests/helpers/strategy_handler/mod.rs
33f234c3ab84bee7c70c25d8167033ef5ea8b4ef871864bf72a8a777845a83ff ./tests/helpers/strategy_handler/solend_without_lm.rs
```

Changelog

- 2022-05-19 Initial report
- 2022-06-04 Re-Audit report

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