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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

1.1 INTRODUCTION

CropperFinance is introducing permissionless yield farming on Solana, enabling SPL project builders to connect their liquidity to the platform, set up the total supply that will be allocated to farming, decide the weekly emission schedule, and launch their yield farming in a few clicks.

CropperFinance engaged Halborn to conduct a security assessment on the AMM and Farming programs beginning on September 13th, 2021 and ending October 5th, 2021. This security assessment was scoped to the Farm repositories and an audit of the security risk and implications regarding the changes introduced by the development team at CropperFinance prior to its production release shortly following the assessments deadline.

1.2 AUDIT SUMMARY

The team at Halborn was provided three weeks for the engagement and assigned one full time security engineer to audit the security of the program. The engineer is a blockchain and smart contract security expert with advanced penetration testing and smart contract hacking skills, and deep knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols.

The purpose of this audit to achieve the following:

- Ensure that program functions are intended.
- Identify potential security issues with the program.

Though this security audit's outcome is **satisfactory**, only the most essential aspects were tested and verified to achieve objectives and deliverables set in the scope due to time and resource constraints. It is essential to note the use of the best practices for secure Solana program development.

In summary, Halborn identified few security risks that were addressed by CropperFinance team.

1.3 TEST APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

Halborn performed a combination of manual view of the code and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy in regard to the scope of the program audit. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in logic, process, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of programs and can quickly identify items that do not follow security best practices. The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the audit:

- Research into architecture, purpose, and use of the platform.
- Manual code read and walkthrough.
- Manual Assessment of use and safety for the critical Rust variables and functions in scope to identify any arithmetic related vulnerability classes.
- Fuzz testing. (Halborn custom fuzzing tool)
- Checking the test coverage. (cargo tarpaulin)
- Scanning of Rust files for vulnerabilities.(cargo audit)

RISK METHODOLOGY:

Vulnerabilities or issues observed by Halborn are ranked based on the risk assessment methodology by measuring the LIKELIHOOD of a security incident, and the IMPACT should an incident occur. This framework works for communicating the characteristics and impacts of technology vulnerabilities. It's quantitative model ensures repeatable and accurate measurement while enabling users to see the underlying vulnerability characteristics that was used to generate the Risk scores. For every vulnerability, a risk level will be calculated on a scale of 5 to 1 with 5 being the highest likelihood or impact.

RISK SCALE - LIKELIHOOD

- 5 Almost certain an incident will occur.
- 4 High probability of an incident occurring.
- 3 Potential of a security incident in the long term.

- 2 Low probability of an incident occurring.
- 1 Very unlikely issue will cause an incident.

RISK SCALE - IMPACT

- 5 May cause devastating and unrecoverable impact or loss.
- 4 May cause a significant level of impact or loss.
- 3 May cause a partial impact or loss to many.
- 2 May cause temporary impact or loss.
- 1 May cause minimal or un-noticeable impact.

The risk level is then calculated using a sum of these two values, creating a value of 10 to 1 with 10 being the highest level of security risk.

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
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10 - CRITICAL

9 - 8 - HIGH

7 - 6 - MEDIUM

5 - 4 - LOW

3 - 1 - VERY LOW AND INFORMATIONAL

1.4 SCOPE

This review was scoped to the Farm Solana program.

- 1. Farm program
 - (a) Repository: farms
 - (b) Commit ID: 22880894983ef7b5f8d0f298d19158362965c917

IMPACT

2. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
1	2	2	0	1

LIKELIHOOD

(HAL-04)		(HAL-02) (HAL-03)	(HAL-01)
	(HAL-05)		
(HAL-06)			

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDIATION DATE
MISSING ACCOUNT VALIDATION LEADS TO MULTIPLE CRITICAL VULNERABILITIES	Critical	SOLVED - 10/05/2021
FARM TAKEOVER	High	SOLVED - 10/05/2021
DELEGATE VALIDATION MISSING	High	SOLVED - 10/11/2021
HARDCODED GOVERNANCE ADDRESSES	Medium	SOLVED - 10/08/2021
INTEGER OVERFLOW	Medium	SOLVED - 10/12/2021
INITIALISING FARM WITH INVALID ACCOUNTS	Informational	SOLVED - 10/11/2021

FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS

3.1 (HAL-01) MISSING ACCOUNT VALIDATION LEADS TO MULTIPLE CRITICAL VULNERABILITIES - CRITICAL

Description:

The Cropper Farm program allows users to deposit LP tokens in farms and harvest rewards based on the deposit they made. Each farm is owned by an authority account which controls the farm's LP token pool and the reward token pool. This authority is a PDA derived from the farm account address and the farm program ID.

Whenever a user sends a transaction to the program they have to provide a number of account addresses, the most interesting of them being:

- 1. source token account address
- 2. destination token account address
- 3. transfer authority account address
- 4. fee account address

All token transfers are handled by the token_transfer function defined in processor.rs.

token_transfer signs **all** transactions with the farms authority account (the PDA) by default and uses the invoke_signed function to call the SPL Token program's process_transfer function to transfer the tokens. The invoke_signed function appends the program's signature to the transaction signers array.

Because neither deposit nor withdraw functions validate addresses and ownership of the user-supplied accounts, a number of **critical** vulnerabilities can be identified in the program, including:

1. Stealing all LP tokens in all pools

A malicious user may send a Deposit, Withdraw or an AddReward instruction and replace his transfer authority account address with the farm authority account address, the source LP token account with the farm's LP token account and the destination LP token account with their own account to transfer all tokens from the farm pool account to the user's account.

This is because the source token address is not validated not to be equal to the farm pool's account address

2. Stealing handling fees

A malicious user may send a PayFarmFee, Deposit or Withdraw instruction and replace the fee account address with their own account address to transfer the fee back to themselves. The program will confirm the fee has been paid successully and will keep processing the instruction logic.

This is because the user-supplied fee account address is not validated to match the intended one.

Code Location:

```
token_program.key,
source.key,
destination.key,
authority.key,

source.key,
authority.key,

self,
source, destination, authority, token_program],
signers,

source, destination, authority, token_program],
signers,
source, destination, authority, token_program],
signers,
```

Examples of missing account validation in process.rs.

```
Listing 2: process.rs
257 let authority_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)?;
260 let depositor_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)?;
263 let user_info_account_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)
       ?;
266 let user_transfer_authority_info = next_account_info(
       account_info_iter)?;
269 let user_lp_token_account_info = next_account_info(
      account_info_iter)?;
272 let pool_lp_token_account_info = next_account_info(
       account_info_iter)?;
275 let user_reward_token_account_info = next_account_info(
      account_info_iter)?;
278 let pool_reward_token_account_info = next_account_info(
       account_info_iter)?;
```

Harvesting rewards, paying the fee and depositing tokens.

```
Listing 3: processor.rs (Lines 350,364,378,379,380)
336 if user_info.deposit_balance > 0 {
       let pending: u64 = farm_pool.pending_rewards(&mut user_info);
       if pending > 0 {
               HARVEST_FEE_DENOMINATOR;
           Self::token_transfer(
                farm_id_info.key,
                token_program_info.clone(),
                pool_reward_token_account_info.clone(),
                fee_owner_info.clone(),
                authority_info.clone(),
           )?;
           Self::token_transfer(
               farm_id_info.key,
                token_program_info.clone(),
               pool_reward_token_account_info.clone(),
                user_reward_token_account_info.clone(),
                authority_info.clone(),
           )?;
       }
370 }
373 if amount > 0 {
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 5 Impact - 5

Recommendations:

It is of paramount importance to validate the fee, source and target token account addresses to match the intended ones in order to prevent users from stealing the tokens from the pool.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: Fixed in commit bcf5da93c14b4003f61705078f0f0788af866c00.

3.2 (HAL-02) FARM TAKEOVER - HIGH

Description:

Users call the process_initialize function to set farm parameters. When they pay the fee the farm is active and the is_allowed attribute is set to true. The process_initialize function however does not verify if the user-supplied farm account hasn't already been allowed, so it is possible for a malicious user to overwrite any farm by sending a transaction with the Initialize instruction and reset all farm parameters. This means the is_allowed property is also reset and the farm's inactive again.

However, because the user-supplied account with the amm_id address is not verified to be owned by the cropper-liquidity-pool program a malicious user may use a fake amm_id account with either token_a_mint or token_b_mint set to the CRP mint address and a random public key as the other of the two to takeover and overwrite all its parameters without deactivating the farm.

Code Location:

```
Listing 5: processor.rs (Lines 167,169,171,177,181,198)

160 // CRP token pairing flag

161 let mut crp_token_pairing = 0;

162
```

```
164 let crp_pubkey = Pubkey::from_str(CRP_MINT_ADDRESS).unwrap();
167 let mut other_pubkey = *amm_swap.token_a_mint();
169 if *amm_swap.token_a_mint() == crp_pubkey {
       other_pubkey = *amm_swap.token_b_mint();
173 }
175 if *amm_swap.token_b_mint() == crp_pubkey {
181 if crp_token_pairing == 1 {
       if other_pubkey == Pubkey::from_str(USDC_MINT_ADDRESS).unwrap
           other_pubkey == Pubkey::from_str(USDT_MINT_ADDRESS).unwrap
               () \square
           other_pubkey == Pubkey::from_str(SOL_MINT_ADDRESS).unwrap
           other_pubkey == Pubkey::from_str(ETH_MINT_ADDRESS).unwrap
               () {
               if *creator_info.key != Pubkey::from_str(
                   ALLOWED_CREATOR).unwrap() {
                   return Err(FarmPoolError::WrongCreator.into());
193 }
```

```
Risk Level:
```

Likelihood - 4 Impact - 5

Recommendations:

It is recommended to verify if the farm hasn't been already allowed before updating its parameters.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: Fixed in commit bcf5da93c14b4003f61705078f0f0788af866c00.

3.3 (HAL-03) DELEGATE VALIDATION MISSING - HIGH

Description:

Among the accounts provided by farm creator on farm initialisation are the farm's LP token account which serves as token pool for all users depositing their tokens and the reward account which holds all the generated rewards. Both accounts authority is assigned to the farm authority. The process_initialise function does not validate however if those accounts do not have any delegates.

It is possible for a malicious user to initialize a farm with his own address as the accounts' delegate before transferring their authorities to the farm authority. Since the swap program does not support pool properties modification it is impossible to remove the delegation thus giving the malicious user **full control** over the deposited funds and generated rewards.

Code Location:

```
118 let reward_mint_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)?;
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 4 Impact - 5

Recommendations:

It is recommended to verify if the farm's LP token account and reward account do not have delegates.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: Fixed in commit 21c2e5892a412f49149bb2530757737787315d0c.

3.4 (HAL-04) HARDCODED GOVERNANCE ADDRESSES - MEDIUM

Description:

Several important governance accounts/wallets addresses are hardcoded in cropper-lp/program/src/constraints.rs and yield-farming-v1/program/src/constants.rs. In case those addresses are compromised the program owner has no way of updating them, putting users' funds at risk.

Code Location:

```
Listing 8: yield-farming-v1/program/src/constants.rs (Lines 19,23)

16 /// Fee owner wallet address
17 /// This includes harvest fee
18 /// So this wallet address should have all token accounts of registered token-list
19 pub const FEE_OWNER:&str = if DEVNET_MODE {"

BRmxAJ3ThceU2SXt6weyXarRNvAwZUtKuKbzSRneRxJn"} else {"4

GJ3z4skEHJADz3MVeNYBg4YV8H27rBQey2YYdiPC8PA"};
20
21 /// This is allowed wallet address to create specified farms by site owner
22 /// Specified farms are SOL-USDC, SOL-CRP, USDT-CRP, USDC-CRP, ETH

-USDC, ETH-CRP
23 pub const ALLOWED_CREATOR:&str = if DEVNET_MODE {"4

GJ3z4skEHJADz3MVeNYBg4YV8H27rBQey2YYdiPC8PA"} else {"

BRmxAJ3ThceU2SXt6weyXarRNvAwZUtKuKbzSRneRxJn"};
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1 Impact - 5

Recommendations:

Consider making the governance addresses modifiable and implement a function to update these addresses in case they are compromised.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: Fixed in commit 643636779a5eac3a000e217406cbd8be479f6b4e.

3.5 (HAL-05) INTEGER OVERFLOW - MEDIUM

Description:

An overflow happens when an arithmetic operation attempts to create a numeric value that is outside of the range that can be represented with a given number of digits. For example, in the pending_rewards function defined in state.rs two u64 values are multiplied without checking whether the result is within the range that can be represented with a given number of bits. If it isn't, in Rust the resulting value is specified to wrap as two's complement, resulting in a value either too low or too high considering the circumstances.

Code Location:

```
Listing 10: processor.rs (Lines 669)

666 // update reward per second in the rest period from now
667 let duration = farm_pool.end_timestamp - cur_timestamp;
668 let added_reward_per_second = amount / duration;
```

```
669 farm_pool.reward_per_timestamp += added_reward_per_second;
```

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 3 Impact - 3

Recommendations:

Consider replacing the multiplication and subtraction operators with Rust's checked_mul and checked_sub for 64bit unsigned integers.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: Fixed in commit c8aaf6386305947ec1d7c3c1a9aabf448ae2a92a.

3.6 (HAL-06) INITIALISING FARM WITH INVALID TOKEN ACCOUNTS - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

To be initialised, a farm requires two token accounts to be provided by the initialising user: an LP token account and a reward account. Neither of the accounts is verified not to be frozen, to match a relevant mint, or to have the farm authority be the transfer authority, therefore it is possible for a malicious user to create a "frozen pool" with tokens that cannot effectively be accessed.

Additionally, the corresponding AMM account (also user-supplied) is not validated to be owned by the Swap program.

Code Location:

Risk Level:

Likelihood - 1 Impact - 2

Recommendations:

Before initialising the farm, it is recommended to verify if both token accounts have the farm PDA as authority, match the relevant mints and if the state property of both token accounts is not Frozen. Validate the AMM account owner to match the Swap program ID.

Remediation Plan:

SOLVED: Fixed in commit 3755e767c151ded394baa104994597fe615bbbf1.

FUZZ TESTING

4.1 FUZZING

Introduction:

Fuzzing or fuzz testing is an automated software testing technique that involves providing invalid, unexpected, or random data as inputs to a computer program. The program is then monitored for exceptions such as crashes, failing built-in code assertions, or potential memory leaks.

Halborn custom-built scripts leverage libFuzzer and cargo-fuzz for inprocess, coverage-guided fuzz testing.

The fuzzer tracks which areas of the code are reached, and generates mutations on the corpus of input data in order to maximize the code coverage. The code coverage information is provided by LLVM's SanitizerCoverage instrumentation.

Description:

Halborn used custom fuzzing scripts, tailored to the specifics of the Solana protocol. The methods targeted were the ones accepting vectors of bytes as input because they are potentially most likely to be vulnerable to memory management issues.

PoC:

```
pc@P :~/
warning: unused import: `msg`
                                                                                        /yield-farming-v1/program$ cargo fuzz run security
                                                                              /yield-farming-v1/program/src/instruction.rs:13:9
 13
                 msg
     note: `#[warn(unused imports)]` on by default
 warning: unused variable: `reward_mint_info`
                                                                                /yield-farming-v1/program/src/processor.rs:284:13
                  let reward_mint_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)?;

let reward_mint_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)?;

let reward_mint_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)?;
 284
       note: `#[warn(unused_variables)]` on by default
 warning: `farm-pool` (lib) generated 2 warnings
    Finished release [optimized] target(s) in 0.36s
warning: unused import: `msg`
                                                                           /vield-farming-v1/program/src/instruction.rs:13:9
 13
                 msg
     i note: `#[warn(unused_imports)]` on by default
 warning: unused variable: `reward_mint_info`
                                                                                /yield-farming-v1/program/src/processor.rs:284:13
 284
                  let reward_mint_info = next_account_info(account_info_iter)?;
    ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ help: if this is intentional, prefix it with an underscore: `_reward_mint_info`
       warning: `farm-pool` (lib) generated 2 warnings
   Finished release [optimized] target(s) in 0.09s
   Running `fuzz/target/x86_64-apple-darwin/release/security -artifact_prefix=/
   yield-farming-v1/program/fuzz/artifacts/security/
/yield-farming-v1/program
 NEW_FUNC[1/1]: 0x1020cb4a0 in core::ptr::drop_in_place$LT$alloc..vec..Vec$LT$u8$GT$$GT$::ha4b1c8bf0e553b71+0x0 (security:x86_64+0x1000054a0)
 #1121 REDUCE cov: 26 ft: 26 corp: 9/28b lim: 11 exec/s: 0 rss: 34Mb L: 10/10 MS: 2 ShuffleBytes-InsertRepeatedBytes-
#1124 REDUCE cov: 27 ft: 27 corp: 10/38b lim: 11 exec/s: 0 rss: 34Mb L: 10/10 MS: 3 ChangeByte-ChangeBinInt-CMP- DE: "\x01\x00\x00\x00\x00
  \x00\x00\x00\x00\x00"-
```

Results:

Between the time constraints and lack of advanced memory manipulation in the source code **no issues were identified at this time**.

AUTOMATED TESTING

5.1 VULNERABILITIES AUTOMATIC DETECTION

Description:

Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with detection of well known security issues and vulnerabilities. Among the tools used was cargo audit, a security scanner for vulnerabilities reported to the RustSec Advisory Database. All vulnerabilities published in https://crates.io are stored in a repository named The RustSec Advisory Database. cargo audit is a human-readable version of the advisory database which performs a scanning on Cargo.lock. Security Detections are only in scope. All vulnerabilities shown here were already disclosed in above report. However, to better assist the developers maintaining this code, the auditors are including the output with the dependencies tree, and this is included in the cargo audit output to better know the dependencies affected by unmaintained and vulnerable crates.

Results:

id	package	categories
RUSTSEC-2021-0093	crossbeam-deque	memory-corruption
RUSTSEC-2021-0079	hyper	parsing the 'Transfer-Encoding'
		header leads to data loss
RUSTSEC-2021-0078	hyper	lenient parsing of the 'Content-Length'
		header could allow request smuggling
RUSTSEC-2021-0072	tokio	memory-corruption
RUSTSEC-2021-0064	cpuid-bool	unmaintained
RUSTSEC-2020-0036	failure	unmaintained
RUSTSEC-2020-0016	net2	unmaintained

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING

