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LiquidMint Security Review



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1. About SBSecurity

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3. Risk classification

	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

3.1. Impact

- High leads to a significant loss of assets in the protocol or significantly harms a group of users.
- **Medium** leads to a moderate loss of assets in the protocol or some disruption of the protocol's functionality.
- Low funds are not at risk.

3.2. Likelihood

- **High** almost **certain** to happen, easy to perform, or highly incentivized.
- Medium only conditionally possible, but still relatively likely.
- Low requires specific state or little-to-no incentive.

3.3. Action required for severity levels

- High Must fix (before deployment if not already deployed).
- Medium Should fix.
- Low Could fix.



4. Executive Summary

LiquidMint contracts have been audited through the **Hyacinth** platform.

Overview

Project	LiquidMint
Repository	Private
Commit Hash	beramarket-contracts - 62548a3c84e0d91f6c6bad6923c39fc 110248e1c crate - e9aa07ed9429eb743d169989243460 a9073c9998
Resolution	e3eda878a0c54b007ef8ff00912890 51e7f45acf
Timeline	Audit: December 5 - December 13, 2024 Mitigation: January 11, 2025 - January 26, 2025

Scope

contracts/
Crate721NTLC.sol

contracts/RouterVaults.sol

diamond/BaseFacet.sol

diamond/
DiamondTreasury.sol

utils/KeycodeUtils.sol

vaults/DummyVault.sol

vaults/
ReserveVaultBEX.sol

contracts/Core.sol

contracts/ERC721Crate.sol



contracts/extensions/
blacklist/Asset.sol

contracts/extensions/
blacklist/BlacklistExt.sol

contracts/extensions/lists/
 MintlistExt.sol

contracts/extensions/
referral/ReferralExt.sol

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royalty/RoyaltyExt.sol

contracts/metadata/
CoreMetadata.sol

contracts/metadata/

Issues Found

CoreMetadata721.sol

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5. Findings

5.1. Critical severity

5.1.1. withdraw Funds always uses target vault to withdraw instead to iterate

Severity: Critical Risk

Description: RouterVaults::withdrawFunds iterates over vaults in listVaults but unzap from the targetVault.

This will lead to reverts in BaseFacet:: redeemItem when the balance of the vault with the highest reserve balance is not enough, so unzapping from other treasury vaults is needed. If we are at point where targetVault doesn't have enough reserves to fulfill the withdrawal, unzap performed in the else statement will revert since we already know that there aren't enough tokens.

```
function withdrawFunds(uint256 amount_) external {
    ...
    } else {
        // unzap a bit from every vault (in order of initialization for simplicity)
        uint256 reserveAvailable;
        for (uint i; i < rl.vaultSplit.length; i++) {
            reserveAvailable = balance(rl.vaultSplit[i]);
            // T0D0: consider emitting revert if amountZap > 2^128
            _unzap(targetVault, uint128(reserveAvailable > remainingAmount ? remainingAmount :
reserveAvailable));//ISSUE always uses targetVault
            remainingAmount -= reserveAvailable > remainingAmount ? remainingAmount : reserveAvailable;
            if (remainingAmount == 0) break;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Recommendation: Extract vaults from vaultSplit and unzap from them:



5.1.2. syncReserves are calculated wrong

Severity: Critical Risk

Description: In syncReserves function loanedHeld shouldn't be deducted from the diff calculation, since it's always being increased with the reserves, the only exception is in itemLoanExpired, where loanedHeld is deducted with the loan amount + fee, whereas reserves will be deducted only with the fee, since amount of collateral is already in the treasury.

Example:

NFT is loaned and cost + defaultFee is 200, so reserves = 200, loanedHeld = 200, now if we send 100 ETH, which will call syncReserves from the receive function, it will underflow, simply because it assumes tracked balance of the treasury to be 400, while in reality it's 200:

```
function syncReserves() public payable {
   BaseStorage.Layout storage bs = BaseStorage.layout();
   IWETH(tERC20.unwrap(bs._weth)).deposit{ value: address(this).balance }();

uint256 balance = bs.collateral.balanceOf(address(this));
   if (balance > bs.reserves) {
      uint256 diff = balance - bs.reserves - bs.feesToWithdraw - bs.ownerFees - bs.loanedHeld;//300 - 200 - 0
      - 0 - 200
      bs.reserves += diff;
   emit BackingAdded(diff, bs.reserves);
   }
}
```

As a result there will be idling tokens that will not increase the backing until balance doesn't become greater than reserves + loanedHeld.

Recommendation: Remove loanedHeld from the diff calculation.



5.1.3. crocRouter and crocQuery are not provided in RouterVault::initializeRouter

Severity: Critical Risk

Description: RouterVaults::initializeRouter doesn't provide crocRouter and crocQuery to ReserveVaultBEX, as a result all the zap/unzap functions will be reverting and none of the treasury actions will be possible.

```
function initializeRouter(Keycode reserveType_) external override onlyOwner {
...
} else {
    //ISSUE: both _data are empty, no crocMultiSwap and crocQuery will be set
    initializeVault(rl.reserveVault, reserveType_, rl.reserveToken, bytes(""));
}
}
```

Recommendation: Pass both contracts as a function arguments.



5.1.4. _split() is wrongly updating feesToWithdraw

Severity: Critical Risk

Description: BaseFacet::_split, when the recipient is THIS_TREASURY it wrongly assumes these funds will be able to be withdrawn and adds them to the feesToWithdraw. But in reality they increase the reserves and add to the backing of the collection, so they must stay in the contract.

The issue is that total is not decreased with these tokens and each split will be locking tokens until the point when syncReserves starts underflowing because feesToWithdraw + ownerFees > reserves.

Example when only treasury is fee recipient:

```
1. amount = 100
fee for treasury = 20
other recipients = 30
2. amount -= 20 - 30 = 50
3. feesToWithdraw = total - amount = 100 - 50 = 50 (this is wrong, since only 30 are for withdraw and 20 are transfered to reserves in the first if)
4. ownerFees = 50
Total Fees = 100, but in reality should be 80
```

Recommendation: Deduct fee amount from total when the recipient is the treasury itself.



5.2. High severity

5.2.1. Excess ETH is not refunded on mint

Severity: High Risk

Description: When minting, funds flow is the following:

- 1. Whole msq.value is distributed among feeRecipients handlePayments
- 2. After that <u>canMint</u> calculates the total due based on the price and number of tokens.

That means minters are not protected from forwarding more ETH than needed, and the excess will also be utilized in the form of fees, instead of being refunded to them.

Recommendation: Add a check for price * amount_ > msg.value in Crate721NTCL._handlePayments() to first refund the amount if more Eth is sent, and then process the fees. Could also include the same check in Core._canMint(), that way it won't wait for the above contracts like Crate721NTCL._handlePayments() to always mitigate this issue, as ERC721Crate needs to be a separate contract and work properly as can be inherited from anyone.



5.2.2. If there is no owner anyone can withdraw all ETH in the 721Crate

Severity: High Risk

Description: ERC721Crate is self-sufficient implementation and doesn't need to be inherited by Crate271NTLC in order to be used. But if it's deployed like that we will have the following implementation of _withdraw in Core:

```
function _withdraw(address recipient_, uint256 amount_) internal virtual {
   if (recipient_ == address(0)) revert NotZero();

   // Cache owner address to save gas
   address owner = owner();
   bool forfeit = owner == address(0);

   // If contract is owned and caller isn't them, revert.
   if (!forfeit && owner != msg.sender) revert Unauthorized();

   uint256 balance = address(this).balance;
   // Instead of reverting for overage, simply overwrite amount with balance
   if (amount_ > balance || forfeit) amount_ = balance;

   // Process withdrawal
   (bool success,) = payable(recipient_).call{value: amount_}{"""};
   if (!success) revert TransferFailed();

   emit Withdraw(recipient_, amount_);
}
```

If the owner has revoked, anyone will be able to sweep all the ETH, because Unauthorized check will pass.

Recommendation: Refactor the <u>withdraw</u> function not to allow everyone to take the funds.



5.2.3. poolIdx of Vault should be passed dynamically

Severity: High Risk

Description: poolIdx is the fee tier of CrocSwap DEX and currently 36_000 is hardcoded in the swap params, which is value **only used in testnet**. Once DEX reaches mainnet it's not certain the same fee tier identificators will be retained, since docs explicitly mention these are **testnet** values - https://docs.bex.berachain.com/developers/type-conventions#bartio-testnet-pool-indices.

If that happens zap/unzap functions of ReserveVaultBEX won't be working, because pool is computed by base, quote tokens and poolIdx.

Recommendation: Pass the poolIdx dynamically as initializeVault function argument, instead of hardcoding it.



5.2.4. 0 byte/payable selector bug

Severity: High Risk

Description: LibDiamond.sol is an old version of the diamond-2 implementation that suffers from a issue with it selectors. When adding selectors to LibDiamond.sol, if you add 0x00000000 (payable selector) to the 1st slot in a new row and then remove it, it will cause the last function in the previous row to not work.

You can read more about this issue here - https://github.com/mudgen/diamond-2-hardhat/pull/11

Recommendation: Solution is to use selectorInSlotIndex instead of _selectorSlot on line 171.



5.2.5. When reserves are less than the defaultFee, backingLoanExpired() will reverting

Severity: High Risk

Description: In backingLoanExpired, there is a ternary operator in the _split function that caps the fee taken to the max reserves if needed:

```
function backingLoanExpired(uint256 loanId_) public {
...
   _split(loan.defaultFee > bs.reserves ? bs.reserves : loan.defaultFee);
   bs.reserves -= loan.defaultFee;

emit BackingLoanExpired(loanId_, bs.reserves, bs.loanedOut, bs.itemsTreasuryOwns);
}
```

But that check is missing in the next line and as a result when defaultFee is greater than the reserves, execution will revert with underflow.

One exception is when some of the fees taken are allocated to treasury which increases the reserves, but since owners are not forced to set any non-zero percentage, we can't rely on that to bring the reserves above the defaultFee.

Recommendation: Perform the exact same check for reserves deduction in case they're less than defaultFee.



5.2.6. vaultSplit is used for balance checks instead of listVaults

Severity: High Risk

Description: RouterVaults's owner can manipulate the vaultsFunds since it iterates only over vaultSplit records. This mapping is updated from setVaultSplit and is used as a target vault for new funds. Changing the vaultSplit, the owner can manipulate the balance returned from the vaultFunds function by adding or removing vaults with higher balances and vice-versa, depending on his desired outcome. Whereas if listVaults is being used, we will always receive the entire treasury balance without a way to be modified.

Recommendation: In vaultFunds replace vaultSplit with listVaults, however based on comment for listVaults RSVR0 vault must be excluded from the calculation.



5.2.7. _handleUnexpectedNFT is increasing itemsTreasuryOwns wrongly when loan is expired

Severity: High Risk

Description: There is rescueERC721() dedicated to cases where an NFT is transferred with a native ERC721 transfer functions to the treasury. This function must first check whether this NFT has been loaned and whether the loan has expired. If the loan has not expired, they call sendLoanedItemBack(), simulating the repayment of the loan and the collateral associated with the loan will be sent to the address that the owner will specify. Otherwise, if the loan has expired, they call itemLoanExpired(), which will expire the loan and decrement itemsTreasuryOwns.

But this is not correct, as rescueERC721() does not check anywhere whether the NFT is actually in the contract, and if a user has loaned the NFT and the loan has expired, but the NFT is in the user, the owner can call rescueERC721() and itemsTreasuryOwns will be incremented.

```
function _handleUnexpectedNFT(address from_, uint256 tokenId_) internal {
    BaseStorage.Layout storage bs = BaseStorage.layout();
    uint256 loanId = bs.itemLoaned[tokenId_];
    if (loanId!= 0) {
        ItemLoan memory loan = bs.itemLoanDetails[loanId];
        if (block.timestamp > loan.end) {
            itemLoanExpired(loanId);
            //ISSUE here we must return
        } else {
            sendLoanedItemBack(loanId, from_);
            return;
        }
    }
    // handle itemTreasuryOwns here
    ++bs.itemsTreasuryOwns;
    bs.treasuryOwned[tokenId_] = true;
    emit ItemReceived(tokenId_, bs.itemsTreasuryOwns);
}
```

Recommendation: Before updating itemsTreasuryOwns in _handleUnexpectedNFT() check if the NFT's owner is actually address(this), otherwise it should revert.



5.2.8. Collateral can be stolen by frontrunning sendLoanedItemBack

Severity: High Risk

Description: sendLoanedItemBack function has a check if the NFT is send to treasury beforehand, if the owner has sent the token with normal transfer onERC721Received won't be triggered and now NFT will be in the contract, but collateral still won't be refunded. Here attacker can frontrun with call to sendLoanedItemBack by passing the loanId and his own recipient, which will steal all the collateral — outstandingInterest.

Recommendation: Cannot just remove the owner check, as that would break _handleUnexpectedNFT(). Instead, add a recipient parameter to the ItemLoan structure, and when the NFT is borrowed, the user will specify the recipient address.



5.3. Medium severity

5.3.1. Missing slippage protection in zap/unzap

Severity: Medium Risk

Description: Both zap and unzap functions in ReserveVaultBEX give minOut = 0 to the swap step. That in addition to using the spot price of the asset in exchangeRate makes the swaps susceptible to sandwich attacks.

```
function zap(Keycode idVault_, uint128 amountReserve_) external payable returns (uint128 out_) {
  out_ = IMultiSwap(rvl._crocMultiSwap).multiSwap(swap, amountReserve_, 0);
}

function unzap(Keycode idVault_, uint128 amountReserve_) external returns (uint128 out_) {
  out_ = IMultiSwap(rvl._crocMultiSwap).multiSwap(swap, unzapAmount, 0);
}
```

Recommendation: Implement TWAP and set deviation threshold which you will be using to calculate the minOut dynamically based on a historical data.



5.3.2. Owner can steal all the tokens in DummyVault

Severity: Medium Risk

Description: Dummy Vault's init function does max approval to the owner. This opens the risk whenever there are funds in the vault to be stolen by him.

Recommendation: Remove the max reserve token approval.

```
function initializeVault(Keycode idVault_, address reserve_, address collateral_, bytes calldata) external
onlyOwner {
    // Dummy vault should be used to give a uniform interface to deposit into
    if (reserve_ != collateral_) revert InvalidUsageDummy();

    DummyVaultLayout storage dvl = layoutVault(idVault_);

if (dvl._initialized) {
    revert VaultAlreadyInitialized()w;
    }

    dvl._initialized = true;
    dvl._token = reserve_;

    tERC20.wrap(reserve_).approve(owner(), type(uint256).max);
}
```



5.3.3. fee is based on rfv, not on rfvWithVaultGains, but removed from rfvWithVaultGains

Severity: Medium Risk

Description: In redeemItem(), the fee is based on rfv, but then removed from rfvWithVaultGains.

```
function redeemItem(uint256 id_) external {
    BaseStorage.Layout storage bs = BaseStorage.layout();

if (isLoaned(id_)) {
    itemLoanExpired(bs.itemLoaned[id_]);
}

if (bs.treasuryOwned[id_]) revert NotOwner();

uint256 rfv_ = realFloorValue();
uint256 rfvWithVaultGains = float() > 0 ? IRouter(bs._diamond).vaultsFunds() / float() : rfv_;
// TODO: double check fee computation
uint256 fee_ = FPML.fullMulDivUp(bs.royalty, rfv_, _DENOMINATOR_BPS); <-------
uint256 toGive = rfvWithVaultGains - fee_;</pre>
```

Recommendation: Consider making the fee based on rfvWithVaultGains, since then that's the amount the user will receive.



5.3.4. Active loaned NFT can be arbitraged as a new collateral

Severity: Medium Risk

Description: If a user loans an NFT via <code>loanItem()</code>, they have a period of time in which they can return it and get their collateral back. Otherwise, if that period expires, the loan is considered expired. Then <code>itemLoanExpired()</code> can be called even by them or others to make that NFT expired (aka that the treasury no longer owns it). The idea is that this function cannot be called while the loan is active, but the loan originator can do so because of the check.

```
if (block.timestamp <= loan.end && bs.collection.ownerOf(loan.tokenId) != msg.sender) revert ActiveLoan();
```

There is no incentive for him to just call <code>itemLoanExpired()</code> as that would make his loan expire early. But he can use the other flow of sending NFTs for collateral via <code>receiveLoan()</code>, there is a check that the NFT was received by <code>loanItem()</code> and it will only continue if the loan has expired (do it again with <code>itemLoanExpired()</code>). But as we mentioned above, this can be skipped by the loan owner and that way he can borrow the NFT and then send it for loan and there may be cases where he will be able to get more collateral on profit.

The opposite is also true of first use receiveLoan() and then loanItem() with the same NFT.

Recommendation: To mitigate this, remove the check for msg.sender in itemLoanExpired() and backingLoanExpired() and only allow them to be called if loan.end has passed.



5.4. Low/Info severity

5.4.1. Lows, Informational issues and code suggestions

Description:

- 1. Max 255 lists can be created in MintlistExt, after that old ones will start to be overridden because listId is of type uint8. If you plan to have more than 255, choose a bigger number.
- 2. external mint functions of the NFT are missing nonReentrant modifiers, only _handleMint has it, if the recipient is a wallet he can eventually reenter the execution before the modifier has been entered. If needed move the modifiers to the external mint functions and remove it from handleMint.
- **3.** _requireNotPaused is used in Core.sol instead of the appropriate modifiers, such as whenNotPaused. Remove the function call and use the modifier.
- **4.** RouterVaults::withdrawFunds is missing a check when either one of the listVaults has zero balance to be skipped. Currently, zap will be performed even when there is no balance, but this can block the whole execution if the collateral token reverts on zero transfers. Even more likely DEX will revert when a O tokenIn is provided. Add a check to continue the for loop when the given vault has a O balance.
- 5. in withdrawFunds the following ternary check can be extracted into new variable:

```
+ uint128 swappedAmount = uint128(reserveAvailable > remainingAmount ? remainingAmount : reserveAvailable);
- _unzap(targetVault, uint128(reserveAvailable > remainingAmount ? remainingAmount : reserveAvailable));
+ _unzap(targetVault, swappedAmount);
- remainingAmount -= reserveAvailable > remainingAmount ? remainingAmount : reserveAvailable;
+ remainingAmount -= swappedAmount;
```

- **6.** duplicate vaults can be passed in **setVaultSplit**, this will allow owner to bypass the <u>MAX_ALLOCATION_BPS</u> and allocate more funds than allowed.
- 7. missing function to delete/disable Vault
- **8.** in BaseFacet::setFees, Crate721NTLC::_setFees and BaseFacet::initialize there are missing array length equality checks. Add check for feeRecipients and fees length.
- 9. BaseFacet::receiveLoan rename id_ argument to ids_ since this is an array.
- **10.** more interfaces such as ERC165 must be added as supportedInterfaces in DiamondTreasury::_appFacets.
- 11. if collateral can be token ≠ weth, BaseFacet:: rescueERC20 should be extended to be able to retrieve mistakenly send WETH as well, remove the weth check as the collateral check is sufficient to protect when weth is collateral.
- **12.** BlacklistExt::_enforceBlacklist will be reverting if the _blacklist set grows bigger, since it's being iterated on each mint.
- **13.** MintlistExt::_setList is missing check for passing empty root_.



14. Comment saying RouterVaults::listVaults shouldn't include the RSVR0 but it is still added in initializeRouter.

15. in Crate721NTLC::_handlePayments, each one of the recipients can block the minting by reverting in his receive function. Force sending is available to be used: https://github.com/Vectorized/solady/blob/main/src/utils/SafeTransferLib.sol#L84

16. BaseFacet::migrateTreasury owner can steal all the collateral, weth and tokens.

17. in BaseFacet::_split add check if the amount_ is less than zero to return early, if given NFT is flash loaned, no interest will be paid, but all the fee recipients will be iterated.

Resolution: Partially Fixed - 4, 8

