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CODE SECURITY ASSESSMENT

BOUNCE - V3

Overview

Project Summary

- Name: BOUNCE
- Version: v3
- Platform: EVM-compatible chains
- Language: Solidity
- Audit Range: See [Appendix - 1](#)

Project Dashboard

Application Summary

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| Name | BOUNCE |
| Version | v2 |
| Type | Solidity |
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Vulnerability Summary

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Total High-Severity issues | 0 |
| Total Medium-Severity issues | 1 |
| Total Low-Severity issues | 5 |
| Total informational issues | 5 |
| Total | 11 |

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Risk Level Description

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|----------------------|---|
| High Risk | The issue puts a large number of users' sensitive information at risk, or is reasonably likely to lead to catastrophic impact for clients' reputations or serious financial implications for clients and users. |
| Medium Risk | The issue puts a subset of users' sensitive information at risk, would be detrimental to the client's reputation if exploited, or is reasonably likely to lead to a 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 pose an immediate risk, but is relevant to security best practices or defense in depth. |

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Introduction

1.1 About SALUS

At Salus Security, we are in the business of trust.

We are dedicated to tackling the toughest security challenges facing the industry today. By building foundational trust in technology and infrastructure through security, we help clients to lead their respective industries and unlock their full Web3 potential.

Our team of security experts employ industry-leading proof-of-concept (PoC) methodology for demonstrating smart contract vulnerabilities, coupled with advanced red teaming capabilities and a stereoscopic vulnerability detection service, to deliver comprehensive security assessments that allow clients to stay ahead of the curve.

In addition to smart contract audits and red teaming, our Rapid Detection Service for smart contracts aims to make security accessible to all. This high calibre, yet cost-efficient, security tool has been designed to support a wide range of business needs including investment due diligence, security and code quality assessments, and code optimisation.

We are reachable on Telegram (<https://t.me/salusec>), Twitter (https://twitter.com/salus_sec), or Email (support@salusec.io).

1.2 Audit Breakdown

The objective was to evaluate the repository for security-related issues, code quality, and adherence to specifications and best practices. Possible issues we looked for included (but are not limited to):

- Risky external calls
- Integer overflow/underflow
- Transaction-ordering dependence
- Timestamp dependence
- Access control
- Call stack limits and mishandled exceptions
- Number rounding errors
- Centralization of power
- Logical oversights and denial of service
- Business logic specification
- Code clones, functionality duplication

1.3 Disclaimer

Note that this security audit is not designed to replace functional tests required before any software release and does not give any warranties on finding all possible security issues with the given smart contract(s) or blockchain software, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues.

Findings

2.1 Summary of Findings

| ID | Title | Severity | Category | Status |
|----|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Missing storage gap for upgradeable contracts | Medium | Business Logic | Resolved |
| 2 | Message call with hardcoded gas amount | Low | Business Logic | Resolved |
| 3 | Lack of protection against signature replay attacks | Low | Cryptography | Resolved |
| 4 | Unnecessary comment of the priceHash implementation | Low | Redundancy | Resolved |
| 5 | Single-step ownership transfer pattern risk | Low | Authentication | Acknowledged |
| 6 | Missing check in initialization function | Low | Data Validation | Resolved |
| 7 | Floating compiler version | Informational | Configuration | Resolved |
| 8 | Redundant code | Informational | Redundancy | Unresolved |
| 9 | SafeMath library not needed since Solidity 0.8.0 | Informational | Redundancy | Resolved |
| 10 | Lack of NatSpec documentation | Informational | Code Quality | Acknowledged |
| 11 | External call to an out of scope address | Informational | Undefined Behavior | Acknowledged |

2.2 Notable Findings

Significant flaws that impact system confidentiality, integrity, or availability are listed below.

1. Missing storage gap for upgradeable contracts

Severity: Medium

Category: Business Logic

Target:

- contracts/BounceBase.sol
- contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol
- contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol
- contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol

Description

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:7

```
contract BounceDutchAuction is BounceBase
```

contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol:L7

```
contract BounceFixedSwap is BounceBase
```

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L7

```
contract BounceSealedBid is BounceBase
```

BounceDutchAuction, BounceFixedSwap, and BounceSealedBid all inherit BounceBase as their parent contract. According to the OpenZeppelin [document](#), the parent upgradeable contract should add a storage gap to avoid storage slot collisions in future upgrades. For upgradeable contracts, there must be a storage gap to "allow developers to freely add new state variables in the future without compromising the storage compatibility with existing deployments" (quote OpenZeppelin). Otherwise it may lose the flexibility of adding new variables for the new implementation. Without a storage gap, the variable in the child contract might be overwritten by the upgraded base contract if new variables are added to the base contract. This could have unintended and very serious consequences to the child contracts, potentially causing loss of user funds or causing the contract to malfunction completely.

Recommendation

Recommend adding appropriate storage gaps at the end of upgradeable contracts. Please reference the OpenZeppelin upgradeable contract [document](#).

Status

This issue has been resolved by the team adding appropriate storage gaps at the end of BounceBase contracts.

2. Message call with hardcoded gas amount

Severity: Low

Category: Business Logic

Target:

- contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol
- contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol
- contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol

Description

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L183

```
payable(pool.creator).transfer(actualAmount1);
```

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L227

```
payable(msg.sender).transfer(unfilledAmount1);
```

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L258

```
payable(sender).transfer(_excessAmount1);
```

contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol:L187

```
payable(msg.sender).transfer(excessAmount1);
```

contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol:L209

```
payable(pool.creator).transfer(_amount1);
```

contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol:L266

```
payable(msg.sender).transfer(amount1);
```

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L211

```
payable(msg.sender).transfer(unFilledAmount1);
```

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L229

```
payable(msg.sender).transfer(amount1);
```

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L259

```
payable(pool.creator).transfer(actualAmount1);
```

The transfer() and send() functions forward a fixed amount of 2300 gas. Historically, it has often been recommended to use these functions for value transfers to guard against

reentrancy attacks. However, the gas cost of EVM instructions may change significantly during hard forks which may break already deployed contract systems that make fixed assumptions about gas costs. For example, EIP-1884 broke several existing smart contracts due to a cost increase of the SLOAD instruction.

Recommendation

Avoid the use of `transfer()` and `send()` and do not otherwise specify a fixed amount of gas when performing calls. Use `address.call{value: amount}("")` instead. Use the checks-effects-interactions pattern and/or reentrancy locks to prevent reentrancy attacks.

Status

This issue has been resolved by the team using OpenZeppelin's `AddressUpgradeable.sendValue` and `address.call{value: amount}("")` instead of `transfer()`.

3. Lack of protection against signature replay attacks

Severity: Low

Category: Cryptography

Target:

- contracts/BounceBase.sol
- contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol
- contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol
- contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol

Description

contracts/BounceBase.sol:L58-63

```
function checkCreator(bytes32 hash, uint256 expireAt, bytes memory signature) internal  
view {  
    require(block.timestamp < expireAt, "signature expired");  
    bytes32 message = keccak256(abi.encode(msg.sender, hash, block.chainid,  
expireAt));  
    bytes32 hashMessage = message.toEthSignedMessageHash();  
    require(signer == hashMessage.recover(signature), "invalid signature");  
}
```

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L113

```
checkCreator(keccak256(abi.encode(poolReq, PoolType.DutchAuction)),  
expireAt, signature);
```

contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol:L102

```
checkCreator(keccak256(abi.encode(poolReq, PoolType.FixedSwap)),  
expireAt, signature);
```

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L94

```
checkCreator(keccak256(abi.encode(poolReq, PoolType.FixedSwap)),  
expireAt, signature);
```

The **checkCreator()** function is used in the project to verify the signature. The function parameters are hash, expireAt and signature. The user cannot complete the create operation until the signature has been verified.

There is an expireAt parameter in the **checkCreator()** function to ensure the validity of the signature, but it lacks the functionality to prevent signature replay. A user who has obtained a valid signature can repeatedly use the same signature to call the **create()** function to create a large number of pools before the signature expires.

Recommendation

Add the parameter nonce to the **checkCreator()** function to prevent signature replay

Status

This issue has been resolved by the team using a state variable poolMessages to record whether a signature was used.

4. Unnecessary comment of the priceHash implementation

Severity: Low

Category: Redundancy

Target:

- contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol

Description

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L119-152

```
function bid(  
    // pool index  
    uint256 index,  
    // amount of token1  
    uint256 amount1,  
    // priceHash = keccak256(abi.encode(index, sender, amount0, amount1))  
    bytes32 priceHash,  
    // signMessage = keccak256(abi.encode(chainId, sender, priceHash))  
    bytes memory signature,  
    bytes32[] memory proof  
) external payable nonReentrant isPoolExist(index) isPoolNotClosed(index) {  
    checkWhitelist(index, proof);  
    Pool memory pool = pools[index];  
    require(pool.openAt <= block.timestamp, "pool not open");  
    require(amount1 != 0, "amount1 is zero");  
    require(myAmountBid1[msg.sender][index] == 0, "already bid by sender");  
  
    bytes32 signMessage = keccak256(abi.encode(block.chainid, msg.sender,  
priceHash));  
    bytes32 hashMessage = signMessage.toEthSignedMessageHash();  
    require(signer == hashMessage.recover(signature), "invalid signature");  
  
    address token1 = pool.token1;  
    if (token1 == address(0)) {  
        require(amount1 == msg.value, "invalid ETH amount");  
    } else {  
        IERC20Upgradeable(token1).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender, address(this),  
amount1);  
    }  
  
    totalBidAmount1[index] = totalBidAmount1[index].add(amount1);  
    myAmountBid1[msg.sender][index] = amount1;  
    myPriceHash[msg.sender][index] = priceHash;  
  
    emit Bid(index, msg.sender, amount1, priceHash);  
}
```

As the contract name BounceSealedBid implies, BounceSealedBid.sol hopes to complete the sealed bid through the **bid()** function. Each user's bid is not revealed to the public until the transaction is completed. The implementation method of the bid function is to convert the

amount1 given by the user and the desired amount0 via `keccak256(abi.encode(index, sender, amount0, amount1))` into priceHash and pass it as a parameter to avoid exposing one's own bid directly.

However, there is an issue with this implementation, if the smart contract is open sourced, based on the implementation comment of priceHash and the index, msg.sender, and amount1 parameters in the emitted event of a user's bid(), an attacker can solve the amount0 and amount1 of the user's bid through exhaustion over a certain price range.

Therefore, the user's bid in BounceSealedBid is not actually sealed.

Recommendation

Consider removing the priceHash implementation details comment.

Status

This issue has been resolved by adding parameter salt to prevent **priceHash** collision.

5. Single-step ownership transfer pattern risk

Severity: Low

Category: Authentication

Target:

- contracts/BounceBase.sol
- contracts/Random.sol

Description

contracts/BounceBase.sol:L5

```
import  
"@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/access/OwnableUpgradeable.sol";
```

contracts/Random.sol:L8

```
import  
"@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/access/OwnableUpgradeable.sol";
```

Inheriting from OpenZeppelin's OwnableUpgradeable contract means that you are using a single-step ownership transfer pattern. If an admin provides an incorrect address for the new owner this will result in none of the methods modified by onlyOwner being callable. The better way is to use a two-step ownership transfer pattern, where the new owner should first claim the ownership before it is transferred. There is an OpenZeppelin Ownable2StepUpgradeable contract designed for two-step ownership transferring.

Recommendation

Use OpenZeppelin's Ownable2StepUpgradeable.sol instead of OwnableUpgradeable.sol

Status

This issue has been acknowledged by the team.

6. Missing check in initialization function

Severity: Low

Category: Data Validation

Target:

- contracts/BounceBase.sol

Description

contracts/BounceBase.sol:L35-L42

```
function BounceBase_init(uint256 _txFeeRatio, address _stakeContract, address _signer)
internal onlyInitializing {
    super.__Ownable_init();
    super.__ReentrancyGuard_init();

    txFeeRatio = _txFeeRatio;
    stakeContract = _stakeContract;
    signer = _signer;
}
```

Checking addresses against zero-address during initialization or during setting is a security best-practice. However, such checks are missing for address variables during initialization. Also missing checks for txFeeRatio can lead to excessively high rates

Recommendation

Add zero-address checks for all initializations/setters of all address state variables. Add a check for txFeeRatio.

Status

The team fixed this by adding a zero address check and txFeeRatio check during initialization.

2.3 Informational Findings

7. Floating compiler version

Severity: Informational

Category: Configuration

Target:

- all

Description

```
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;
```

The BOUNCE contracts use a floating compiler version ^0.8.0.

Using a floating pragma ^0.8.0 statement is discouraged, as code may compile to different bytecodes with different compiler versions. Use a locked pragma statement to get a deterministic bytecode. Also use the latest Solidity version to get all the compiler features, bug fixes and optimizations

Recommendation

It is recommended to use a locked Solidity version throughout the project. It is also recommended to use the most stable and up-to-date version.

Status

This issue has been resolved by the team using locked Solidity version 0.8.17.

8. Redundant code

Severity: Informational

Category: Redundancy

Target:

- contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol
- contracts/BounceLottery.sol
- contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol

Description

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L66

```
mapping(uint256 => uint256) public amountSwap1;
```

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L253

```
amountSwap1[index] = amountSwap1[index].add(_amount1);
```

The state variable amountSwap1 in BounceDutchAuction is not used

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L106

```
poolReq.openAt < poolReq.closeAt &&  
uint256(poolReq.closeAt).sub(poolReq.openAt) < 7 days,
```

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L88

```
poolReq.openAt < poolReq.closeAt &&  
uint256(poolReq.closeAt).sub(poolReq.openAt) < 7 days,
```

For this && condition statement, if the latter condition is true, then the former condition must also be true. Thus, the former condition check is redundant.

contracts/BounceLottery.sol:L82

```
require(poolReq.maxPlayer < 65536, "max player must less 65536");
```

The declaration statement of the maxPlayer variable is uint16 maxPlayer; so maxPlayer is always less than 65536.

Recommendation

Remove redundant code.

Status

poolReq.openAt < poolReq.closeAt and require(poolReq.maxPlayer < 65536, "max player must less 65536"); has been deleted.

9. SafeMath library not needed since Solidity 0.8.0

Severity: Informational

Category: Redundancy

Target:

- contracts/BounceBase.sol
- contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol
- contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol
- contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol
- contracts/BounceLottery.sol

Description

contracts/BounceBase.sol:L6

```
import"@openzeppelin/contracts-upgradeable/token/ERC20/utils/SafeERC20Upgradeable.sol";
```

SafeMath is used to check underflow and overflow for arithmetic operations. However, since Solidity version 0.8.0, arithmetic operations revert on underflow and overflow by default.

Since the bounce project uses a Solidity version no less than 0.8.0, it is unnecessary to use the **SafeMath** library.

Recommendation

Remove the SafeMath library.

Status

This issue has been acknowledged by the team.

10. Lack of NatSpec documentation

Severity: Informational

Category: Code Quality

Target:

- All

Description

NatSpec documentation for all public methods and variables is essential for better understanding of the code by developers and auditors, and is highly recommended.

Recommendation

Add NatSpec documentation.

Status

This issue has been acknowledged by the team.

11. External call to an out of scope address

Severity: Informational

Category: Undefined Behavior

Target:

- contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol
- contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol
- contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol
- contracts/BounceLottery.sol

Description

contracts/BounceDutchAuction.sol:L188

```
(bool success, ) = stakeContract.call{value: txFee}(abi.encodeWithSignature("depositReward()));
```

contracts/BounceFixedSwap.sol:L219

```
(bool success, ) = stakeContract.call{value: txFee}(abi.encodeWithSignature("depositReward()));
```

contracts/BounceLottery.sol:L177

```
(bool success, ) = stakeContract.call{value: txFee}(abi.encodeWithSignature("depositReward()));
```

contracts/BounceSealedBid.sol:L264

```
(bool success, ) = stakeContract.call{value: txFee}(abi.encodeWithSignature("depositReward()));
```

There is a Charge function in the program, which invokes the depositReward() function of stakeContract. However, the code in the stakeContract address is outside the scope of this audit and unknown to the auditors. Therefore, there may be potential risks when making an external call to stakeContract

Recommendation

Add stakeContract to the audit scope.

Status

This issue has been acknowledged by the team.

Appendix

Appendix 1 - Files in Scope

This audit covered the following files:

| File | SHA-1 hash |
|------------------------|--|
| BounceBase.sol | 474200fb15e61322dd9fb7695959df9538a78c84 |
| BounceDutchAuction.sol | 43a68a600888dfed981a896efb03d5e8e31ec984 |
| BounceFixedSwap.sol | 84b04231342122654c1a294a11608e5e84f5c960 |
| BounceLottery.sol | c25131a22f3588fa78d8d3eb4a4cc279ca699705 |
| BounceSealedBid.sol | 3a2c25b1defff370a9c792e8795001ad677d0615 |
| Random.sol | e35a435df39910ce3f51687c6de73f5cbc358830 |