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Protocol Summary

Tadle is a cutting-edge pre-market infrastructure designed to unlock illiquid assets in the crypto pre-market.

Our first product, the Points Marketplace, empowers projects to unlock the liquidity and value of points systems before conducting the Token Generation Event (TGE). By facilitating seamless trading and providing a secure, trustless environment, Tadle ensures that your community can engage with your tokens and points dynamically and efficiently.

Contest Summary

Sponsor: Tadle

Dates: Aug 5th, 2024 - Aug 12th, 2024

See more contest details here

Risk Classification

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
Likelihood	High	Н	H/M	М
	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	M	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Audit Details

The findings described in this document correspond with the following commit hash:

1 **04**fd8634701697184a3f3a5558b41c109866e5f8

Scope

```
1 src
2 |-- core
3 | |-- CapitalPool.sol
      |-- DeliveryPlace.sol
5
      -- PreMarkets.sol
6
      |-- SystemConfig.sol
      +-- TokenManager.sol
7
8 |-- factory
9 | |-- ITadleFactory.sol
10
      +-- TadleFactory.sol
11 |-- interfaces
12
     |-- ICapitalPool.sol
13
      |-- IDeliveryPlace.sol
      |-- IPerMarkets.sol
14
      |-- ISystemConfig.sol
15
16
      +-- ITokenManager.sol
17 |-- libraries
      |-- MarketPlaceLibraries.sol
18
19
       +-- OfferLibraries.sol
20 +-- storage
21
       |-- CapitalPoolStorage.sol
       |-- DeliveryPlaceStorage.sol
       |-- OfferStatus.sol
23
      |-- PerMarketsStorage.sol
24
25
      |-- SystemConfigStorage.sol
      +-- TokenManagerStorage.sol
26
```

Roles

- Maker
 - Create buy offer
 - Create sell offer
 - Cancel your offer
 - Abort your offer
- Taker
 - Place taker orders
 - Relist stocks as new offers
- · Sell Offer Maker
 - Deliver tokens during settlement
- General User

- Fetch balances info
- Withdraw funds from your balances
- Admin (Trust)
 - Create a marketplace
 - Take a marketplace offline
 - Initialize system parameters, like WETH contract address, referral commission rate, etc.
 - Set up collateral token list, like ETH, USDC, LINK, ankrETH, etc.
 - Set TGE parameters for settlement, like token contract address, TGE time, etc.
 - Grant privileges for users' commission rates
 - Pause all the markets

Issues found

Severity	Number of Findings
High	2
Medium	0
Low	0
Info	0
Total	0

Findings

High

H-01. Insufficient Allowance Prevents User Withdrawals

Summary The TokenManager contract fails to properly manage allowances when withdrawing tokens from the CapitalPool, leading to locked user funds.

Vulnerability Details The vulnerability exists in the TokenManager::withdraw function. When a user attempts to withdraw their tokens, the function tries to transfer tokens directly from the CapitalPool to the user without ensuring proper allowances are set.

Specifically:

1. In the withdraw function (line 137-189), the contract attempts to transfer tokens using _safe_transfer_from:

- 1. This call fails because the TokenManager does not have sufficient allowance to transfer tokens on behalf of the CapitalPool.
- 2. The contract does have a mechanism to check and set allowances in the _transfer function (lines 233-262), but this is not utilized in the withdraw function.

Proof of code

Insert the following code snippet into PreMarkets.t.sol. It will revert the transaction due to insufficient allowance:

```
1 function testInsufficientAllowanceWhenWithdrawing() public {
           address testSeller = makeAddr("testSeller");
           address testBuyer = makeAddr("testBuyer");
3
4
           deal(address(mockPointToken), testSeller, 10 ether);
5
           deal(address(mockUSDCToken), testSeller, 12e15);
           deal(address(mockUSDCToken), testBuyer, 1 ether);
6
7
8
           vm.startPrank(testSeller);
           mockUSDCToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max)
9
           mockPointToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max
10
               );
11
            preMarktes.createOffer(
13
               CreateOfferParams(
                    marketPlace.
14
15
                    address(mockUSDCToken),
                    1000,
16
17
                    0.01 * 1e18,
18
                    12000,
19
                    300,
                    OfferType.Ask, // Sell points
21
                    OfferSettleType.Turbo
22
                )
23
            );
            vm.stopPrank();
24
25
26
           vm.startPrank(testBuyer);
           mockUSDCToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max)
27
28
            address offerAddr = GenerateAddress.generateOfferAddress(0);
29
           preMarktes.createTaker(offerAddr, 1000);
            vm.stopPrank();
```

```
31
32
           vm.prank(user1);
            systemConfig.updateMarket(
                "Backpack",
34
                address(mockPointToken),
35
                0.01 * 1e18,
                block.timestamp - 1, // This sets the TGE to the past so
                   MarketPlaceStatus will be AskSettling and no new offers
                   can be created
38
                3600
39
           );
40
           vm.startPrank(testSeller);
41
           mockUSDCToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max)
42
           mockPointToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max
43
           deliveryPlace.settleAskMaker(offerAddr, 1000);
44
            // The testSeller wants to withdraw the revenue from selling
45
               1000 points to testBuyer
           tokenManager.withdraw(address(mockUSDCToken), TokenBalanceType.
46
               SalesRevenue);
47
           vm.stopPrank();
48
       }
```

Impact Users are unable to withdraw their rightful tokens, effectively locking their funds in the contract.

Tools Used

- · Manual code review
- · Forge unit tests

Recommendations

1. Modify the withdraw function to approve the TokenManager to transfer tokens on the behalf of the CapitalPool before transferring tokens to the user.

```
1 function withdraw(
2   address _tokenAddress,
3   TokenBalanceType _tokenBalanceType
4 ) external whenNotPaused {
5    // ... (existing code)
6
7   if (_tokenAddress == wrappedNativeToken) {
    // ... (existing native token handling)
```

```
9
       } else {
           ICapitalPool(capitalPoolAddr).approve(_tokenAddress);
10
                _safe_transfer_from(
11
                    _tokenAddress,
12
13
                    capitalPoolAddr,
14
                    _msgSender(),
15
                    claimAbleAmount
16
                );
17
       }
18
19
       // ... (remaining code)
20 }
```

H-02. DeliveryPlace::closeBidTaker Adds Wrong Token Balance to Taker Preventing Withdrawal of Point Tokens

Summary After settlement, the taker of an ask offer should receive the point tokens they bought. This is done through a token balance which is added to the taker's account in the TokenManager: addTokenBalance function. The system incorrectly adds a balance of the collateral token (USDC in the following PoC) to the taker instead of point tokens which the actually bought.

Vulnerability Details When a taker (buyer) purchases point tokens from a maker (seller), the following process occurs:

- 1. The maker creates an offer to sell point tokens (PreMarkets::createOffer)
- 2. The taker fills the offer (PreMarkets::createTaker)
- 3. The owner updates the market to after the TGE (SystemConfig::updateMarket)
- 4. The maker settles the offer (DeliveryPlace::settleAskMaker)
- 5. The taker closes the bid taker (DeliveryPlace::closeBidTaker)

In the last step a token balance is added to the taker's account which allows them to withdraw the point tokens they bought later on (DeliveryPlace line 195-200):

```
// (other existing code)
tokenManager.addTokenBalance(
    TokenBalanceType.PointToken,
    _msgSender(),
    makerInfo.tokenAddress,
    pointTokenAmount
);
```

However, makerInfo.tokenAddress is not the address of the point token but the collateral token. Therefore the TokenManager::addTokenBalance function give the taker the wrong token balance to withdraw (TokenManager line 113-129):

```
function addTokenBalance(
2
           TokenBalanceType _tokenBalanceType,
3
           address _accountAddress,
           address _tokenAddress, // This should be the point token
4
               address but is the collateral token address
5
           uint256 _amount
6
       ) external onlyRelatedContracts(tadleFactory, _msgSender()) {
           userTokenBalanceMap[_accountAddress][_tokenAddress][
7
               _tokenBalanceType
8
9
           ] += _amount;
10
11
           emit AddTokenBalance(
12
               _accountAddress,
13
               _tokenAddress,
               _tokenBalanceType,
14
               _amount
15
           );
       }
17
```

Overview

The following PoC demonstrates the issue. The test will revert because the expected event (allow taker to withdraw 1000 point tokens) does not match the emitted event (allow taker to withdraw 1000 collateral tokens (USDC)).

Actors

- testSeller: The maker who wants to sell point token
- testBuyer: The taker who wants to buy point token
- **user1**: The owner of the market

Please copy the test into PreMarkets.t.sol:

```
event AddTokenBalance(
1
2
           address indexed accountAddress,
3
           address indexed tokenAddress,
           TokenBalanceType indexed tokenBalanceType,
5
           uint256 amount
       );
6
7
       function testWrongAddTokenBalance() public {
8
9
           address testSeller = makeAddr("testSeller");
           address testBuyer = makeAddr("testBuyer");
10
           // Give maker (seller) the point tokens they want to sell and
               the collateral
           deal(address(mockPointToken), testSeller, 1e19);
12
           deal(address(mockUSDCToken), testSeller, 12e15);
13
14
           // Give taker (buyer) the tokens needed to buy the points
15
           deal(address(mockUSDCToken), testBuyer, 2e18);
```

```
16
17
            // Maker creates offer for 1000 points
18
            vm.startPrank(testSeller);
            mockUSDCToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max)
20
            mockPointToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max
               );
21
22
            preMarktes.createOffer(
                CreateOfferParams(
23
24
                    marketPlace,
25
                    address(mockUSDCToken),
                    1000,
26
                    0.01 * 1e18,
27
28
                    12000,
29
                    300,
                    OfferType.Ask, // Sell points
31
                    OfferSettleType.Turbo
32
                )
            );
34
            vm.stopPrank();
            // Taker fulfills the offer
37
            vm.startPrank(testBuyer);
            // Approve tokenManager to take the purchase price
38
            mockUSDCToken.approve(address(tokenManager), type(uint256).max)
            address offerAddr = GenerateAddress.generateOfferAddress(0);
40
            preMarktes.createTaker(offerAddr, 1000);
41
42
            vm.stopPrank();
43
44
            // Owner updates the market to after TGE
45
            vm.prank(user1);
46
            systemConfig.updateMarket(
                "Backpack",
47
                address(mockPointToken),
48
49
                0.01 * 1e18,
                block.timestamp - 1,
51
                3600
52
            );
            // Maker settles offer
54
            vm.prank(testSeller);
            deliveryPlace.settleAskMaker(offerAddr, 1000);
55
            // We are expecting an added token balance of 1000 points token
57
                to the taker which they just bought
58
            vm.expectEmit(true, true, true, false);
59
            emit AddTokenBalance(testBuyer, address(mockPointToken),
               TokenBalanceType.PointToken, 1000);
            // Taker closes bid
61
```

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```
62
           vm.startPrank(testBuyer);
63
           address stockAddress = GenerateAddress.generateStockAddress(1);
64
           deliveryPlace.closeBidTaker(stockAddress);
           vm.stopPrank();
           // Maker withdraws their revenue from selling 1000 points
           vm.prank(testSeller);
68
           tokenManager.withdraw(
69
70
                address(mockUSDCToken),
                TokenBalanceType.SalesRevenue
71
72
           );
73
74
            // Taker withdraws the points they bought
           vm.prank(testBuyer);
75
76
           tokenManager.withdraw(
77
                address(mockPointToken),
78
                TokenBalanceType.PointToken
79
           );
       }
```

Impact

- The taker is unable to withdraw the point tokens they bought, effectively locking their funds in the contract.
- Probably even more serious: The taker gets a wrong token balance for the collateral token which they can withdraw
 - This disrupts the collateral balance of the system and may prevent others to withdraw their collateral

Impact: High Likelihood: High

-> Severity: High

Tools Used

- · Manual code review
- Forge unit tests

Recommendations The MarketPlaceInfo.tokenAddress contains the address of the point token. Use it instead of the makerInfo.tokenAddress in the DeliveryPlace:: closeBidTaker function:

```
function closeBidTaker() {
// ... (existing code)
```

```
4
           (
               OfferInfo memory preOfferInfo,
5
               MakerInfo memory makerInfo,
6
                MarketPlaceInfo memory marketPlaceInfo,
7 +
8
9
           ) = getOfferInfo(stockInfo.preOffer);
10
           // ... (other existing code)
           tokenManager.addTokenBalance(
11
12
               TokenBalanceType.PointToken,
               _msgSender(),
13
14 +
               marketPlaceInfo.tokenAddress,
15 -
               makerInfo.tokenAddress,
               pointTokenAmount
16
17
18
       // ... (remaining code)
19
```