

TradeGen Public Report

PROJECT: TradeGen Review

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Executive Summary

Scope of Engagement

Bramah Systems, LLC was engaged in Fall of 2021 to perform a comprehensive security review of the TradeGen Protocol Solidity repository. Our review was conducted over a period of five business days by a member of Bramah Systems, LLC. executive staff.

Bramah's review pertains to Solidity code (*.sol) as of commit bc1eea4b5e21536670f3684aa6675c7b0cc3cbed.

Engagement Goals

The primary scope of the engagement was to evaluate and establish the overall security of the TradeGen Protocol system, with a specific focus on trading actions. In specific, the engagement sought to answer the following questions:

- Is it possible for an attacker to manipulate the code?
- Does the Solidity code match the specification as provided?
- Is there a way to interfere with the software mechanisms?
- Are the arithmetic calculations trustworthy?

Protocol Specification

A basic specification document was compiled by the review team based upon review of the TradeGen Protocol code and discussion with the team.

Overall Assessment

Bramah Systems was engaged to evaluate and identify multiple security concerns in the codebase of the TradeGen architecture. During the course of our engagement, Bramah Systems denoted numerous instances wherein the software deviated from established best practices and procedures of secure software development. With limited exceptions (as described in this report), these instances were most commonly a result of structural limitations of Solidity and not due to inactions on behalf of the development team. The codebase benefits from detailed code comments throughout, which allowed for Bramah to review the codebase rapidly and without a deeper formal specification. As the code does make heavy usage of third party library code, the TradeGen team should stay abreast of any security considerations of these



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protocols. At the point of our review, there were no known high or medium severity risks presently outstanding with the third party code that had been implemented into the TradeGen Protocol codebase.



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General Recommendations

Best Practices & Solidity Development Guidelines

Excess gas consumption

Excess gas consumption may occur when state variables (.balance or .length) are used in the condition of a for or while loop. Every iteration of the "for" loop consumes extra gas with these state variables present. In order to mitigate this excess consumption, if .balance, or .length are used several times, holding their value in a local variable is more gas efficient.

Resolution: The particular loop of interest (Pool.withdraw()) has a compensating control.

Function which awards or assigns a user should emit an event

There is a function (appendVestingEntry) that augments users' ability to interact with the contracts. Modification to these should be made clear through event emittance.

Resolution: The function now emits an event.

Solidity version out of date

The Solidity version used within the contracts is out of date (0.7.6) and should be updated in order to include new compiler optimizations and security improvements.

Resolution: The team does not intend to update the software version.

Sqrt function should call out lack of precision

While the square root function does call out that seven iterations should suffice, it does not explicitly call out what the deviation would be from an ideal square root function and the number of present iterations. Ideally in a comment it should do so.

Resolution: This risk has been accepted.



Style guide deviations in many files

There is a slight lack of adherence to Solidity style guidelines within the codebase. In particular, certain functions which should follow capitalization guidelines do not (e.g. read4left)

Resolution: This risk has been accepted.



Toolset Warnings Unique to the TradeGen Protocol

Overview

In addition to our manual review, our process involves utilizing concolic analysis and dynamic testing in order to perform additional verification of the presence security vulnerabilities. An additional part of this review phase consists of reviewing any automated unit testing frameworks that exist.

The following sections detail warnings generated by the automated tools and confirmation of false positives where applicable, in addition to findings generated through manual inspection.

Compilation Warnings

No warnings were found at time of compilation that presented material concern.

Test Coverage

The contract repository possesses substantial unit test coverage throughout. This testing provides a variety of unit tests which encompass the various operational stages of the protocol.

Static Analysis Coverage

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- Securify
- MAIAN
- Mythril
- Oyente
- Slither

In each case, the team had either mitigated relevant concerns raised by each of these tools or provided adequate justification for the risk (e.g. inherent risk of using native Ethereum constructs such as **timestamp**).

Certain tools, like Oyenete, do not run on newer versions of Solidity. Where applicable, Bramah manually performed validation checks based upon our understanding of the tool. With the



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exception of known issues stemming from the usage of third party code, Bramah did not locate any instances of concern within the modified code.

Directory Structure

At time of review, the directory structure of the TradeGen Protocol appeared as it does below. Our review, at request of TradeGen Protocol, covers the Solidity code (*.sol) as of commit bc1eea4b5e21536670f3684aa6675c7b0cc3cbed.

LICENSE
— build
ERC20.json
HalveningReleaseSchedule.json
IERC20.json
ILendingPool.json
INonTransferrableToken.json
IReleaseSchedule.json
ISellable.json
IStakingRewards.json
IStartTime.json
ITokenAllocator.json
IUbeswapRouter.json
NFTPool.json
├── NonTransferrableToken.json
Operator.json
Ownable.json
Owned.json
PoolManager.json
ReleaseEscrow.json
RewardsDistributionRecipient.json
StakingRewards.json



TestToken.json
TokenAllocator.json
└── TradegenERC20.json
— contract_addresses.txt
— contracts
distribution
TokenAllocator.sol
HalveningReleaseSchedule.sol
ReleaseEscrow.sol
— interfaces
— openzeppelin-solidity
contracts
Address.sol
Context.sol
Ownable.sol
ReentrancyGuard.sol
SafeERC20.sol
SafeMath.sol
— synthetix



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StakingRewards.sol
interfaces
IERC20.sol
StakingRewards.sol
test
ILendingPool.sol
TestToken.sol
utils
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— deploy.js
— hardhat.config.js
package-lock.json
— package.json
— test
StakingRewards.test.js
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Readme.md
— build
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— AddressResolver.json



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—— BaseUbeswapAdapter.json	
—— DistributeFunds.json	
—— ERC20PriceAggregator.json	
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— NFTPool.json	
— NFTPoolFactory.json	
— Ownable.json	



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UserManager.json
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AssetHandler.sol
BaseUbeswapAdapter.sol
ERC20PriceAggregator.sol
— Marketplace.sol
MFTPool.sol
NFTPoolFactory.sol



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	IPool.sol	
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test
TestTradegenLPStakingRewards.sol
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— initializeContracts.js
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