



Unichain contracts

Security Review

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1 Introduction

1.1 About Cantina

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1.2 Disclaimer

Cantina Managed provides a detailed evaluation of the security posture of the code at a particular moment based on the information available at the time of the review. While Cantina Managed endeavors to identify and disclose all potential security issues, it cannot guarantee that every vulnerability will be detected or that the code will be entirely secure against all possible attacks. The assessment is conducted based on the specific commit and version of the code provided. Any subsequent modifications to the code may introduce new vulnerabilities that were absent during the initial review. Therefore, any changes made to the code require a new security review to ensure that the code remains secure. Please be advised that the Cantina Managed security review is not a replacement for continuous security measures such as penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, and regular code reviews.

1.3 Risk assessment

Severity	Description
Critical	<i>Must fix as soon as possible (if already deployed).</i>
High	Leads to a loss of a significant portion (>10%) of assets in the protocol, or significant harm to a majority of users.
Medium	Global losses <10% or losses to only a subset of users, but still unacceptable.
Low	Losses will be annoying but bearable. Applies to things like griefing attacks that can be easily repaired or even gas inefficiencies.
Gas Optimization	Suggestions around gas saving practices.
Informational	Suggestions around best practices or readability.

1.3.1 Severity Classification

The severity of security issues found during the security review is categorized based on the above table. Critical findings have a high likelihood of being exploited and must be addressed immediately. High findings are almost certain to occur, easy to perform, or not easy but highly incentivized thus must be fixed as soon as possible.

Medium findings are conditionally possible or incentivized but are still relatively likely to occur and should be addressed. Low findings a rare combination of circumstances to exploit, or offer little to no incentive to exploit but are recommended to be addressed.

Lastly, some findings might represent objective improvements that should be addressed but do not impact the project's overall security (Gas and Informational findings).

2 Security Review Summary

Uniswap is an open source decentralized exchange that facilitates automated transactions between ERC20 token tokens on various EVM-based chains through the use of liquidity pools and automatic market makers (AMM).

From Oct 3rd to Oct 7th the Cantina team conducted a review of [unichain-contracts](#) on commit hash [b7d5bbb0](#). The team identified a total of **9** issues in the following risk categories:

- Critical Risk: 0
- High Risk: 1
- Medium Risk: 2
- Low Risk: 2
- Gas Optimizations: 1
- Informational: 3

3 Findings

3.1 High Risk

3.1.1 recipient loses all his allocation on their admin revocation

Severity: High Risk

Context: NetFeeSplitter.sol#L48-L51

Description: A recipient can lose all their allocation if their admin has revoked itself.

Impact: recipient loses all his allocation and hence funds.

Likelihood: Medium as this will require recipient admin to have revoked itself

Proof of Concept:

1. Admin revokes itself using transferAdmin function for its recipient R1 having an allocation of say 10%. So now adminOf(R1) = address(0):

```
function transferAdmin(address recipient, address newAdmin) external {
    // TODO: allow newAdmin == address(0)?
    address currentAdmin = adminOf(recipient);
    if (currentAdmin != msg.sender) revert Unauthorized();
    recipients[recipient].admin = newAdmin;
    emit TransferAdmin(recipient, currentAdmin, newAdmin);
}
```

2. Immediately Admin of recipient R2 transfers 0 allocation amount to R1.
3. Since R1 admin is now address(0) so this function incorrectly assumes that R1 is a new recipient and reinitializes it with 0 allocation:

```
function transfer(address from, address recipient, uint256 allocation) external {
    // ...
    if (adminOf(recipient) == address(0)) {
        // recipient does not exist yet, make recipient the admin
        recipients[recipient] = Recipient(recipient, 0);
    }
}
```

4. The 10% allocation for R1 will be reset to 0 and is lost forever with no way of recovery.
5. Any further payment distribution causes 10% of amount to remain stuck in contract

- Test case:

```
function test_POC() public {
    address admin_ = makeAddr('admin');
    address admin2_ = makeAddr('admin2');
    address recipient_ = makeAddr('recipient');
    address recipient2_ = makeAddr('recipient2');
    address[] memory recipients = new address[](2);
    recipients[0] = recipient_;
    recipients[1] = recipient2_;
    INetFeeSplitter.Recipient[] memory recipientData = new INetFeeSplitter.Recipient[](2);
    recipientData[0] = INetFeeSplitter.Recipient({admin: admin_, allocation: 5_000});
    recipientData[1] = INetFeeSplitter.Recipient({admin: admin2_, allocation: 5_000});
    NetFeeSplitter splitter = new NetFeeSplitter(recipients, recipientData);

    address newAdmin_ = address(0);
    vm.prank(admin_);
    splitter.transferAdmin(recipient_, newAdmin_);
    assertEq(splitter.adminOf(recipient_), newAdmin_);

    assertEq(splitter.balanceOf(recipient_), 5_000);

    vm.prank(admin2_);
    splitter.transfer(recipient2_, recipient_, 0);

    // Bug, below passes and confirms recipient_ becomes 0
    assertEq(splitter.balanceOf(recipient_), 0);
}
```

Recommendation:

1. recipient should not be created if `recipients[recipient].allocation > 0`:

```
function transfer(address from, address recipient, uint256 allocation) external {  
  
    --    if (adminOf(recipient) == address(0)) {  
    ++    if (adminOf(recipient) == address(0) && recipients[recipient].allocation==0) {  
        // recipient does not exist yet, make recipient the admin  
        recipients[recipient] = Recipient(recipient, 0);  
    }  
}
```

2. OR, if admin revocation is not actually required then modify `transferAdmin` to disallow `address(0)`:

```
function transferAdmin(address recipient, address newAdmin) external {  
    if (newAdmin == address(0)) revert AdminZero();  
    // ...  
}
```

Uniswap: Fixed in commit [5992d6d3](#).

Cantina Managed: Fixed. Admin rights cannot be renounced now.

3.2 Medium Risk

3.2.1 NetFeeSplitter: admin rights can be recovered after renouncement

Severity: Medium Risk

Context: [NetFeeSplitter.sol#L48-L51](#)

Description: The `NetFeeSplitter.transfer` function initializes the `admin` of a recipient when the recipient's `admin` is `address(0)`.

This creates an edge case for a recipient whose admin rights have been renounced. For admin renounced recipients this behaviour can restore their admin rights again.

Scenario:

- The admin rights of recipient A gets renounced by calling `transferAdmin(A, address(0))`.
- Admin of any other recipient performs an allocation transfer of any amount to recipient A.
- The admin of recipient A gets set to A's address itself.

Recommendation: Consider implementing an additional flag to differentiate between an existing and fresh recipient. Then initialize the admin for a fresh recipient only.

Uniswap: Fixed in [5992d6d3](#).

Cantina Managed: Fixed. Admin rights cannot be renounced now.

3.2.2 Net fee will be misinterpreted as L1 fee

Severity: Medium Risk

Context: [FeeSplitter.sol#L58-L60](#)

Description: `LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT` is set to 1 in transient storage and is never reset back to 0 even after `distributeFees` completes. This means this value will only reset after transaction completes. This can cause incorrect accounting where Net fees goes to L1 fee recipients.

Impact: Net fees recipients lose their funds and L1 fees recipient gets incorrectly funded.

Likelihood: Low, since this will require User to follow an unconventional call route.

Proof of Concept: User calls a custom contract which executes below in a single transaction:

1. Calls `distributeFees` function which first set `LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT` to 1 and then distributes all pending fees:

```
assembly ("memory-safe") {  
    tstore(LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT, 1)  
}
```

2. Observe that it does not reset LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT back to 0
3. Next Contract donates a Grant to Sequencer Vault by transferring funds to it directly:

```
receive() external payable { }
```

4. Next contract calls withdraw function for SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET directly:

```
function withdraw() external {
    // ...
}
```

5. This succeeds since LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT is still 1 from step 2 (transient storage only reset once transaction completes).
6. This increases NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT to withdrawn SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET fees say X:

```
receive() external payable virtual {
    uint256 unlocked;
    assembly ("memory-safe") {
        unlocked := tload(LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT)
    }
    if (unlocked == 0) revert Locked();

    if (msg.sender == Predeploys.SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET || msg.sender == Predeploys.BASE_FEE_VAULT) {
        // ...
        assembly ("memory-safe") {
            tstore(NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT, add(tload(NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT), amount))
        }
    } else if (msg.sender == Predeploys.L1_FEE_VAULT) {
        // ...
    } else {
        // ...
    }
}
```

7. Transaction completes and NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT is reset to 0.
8. Now after some time when Admin genuinely calls distributeFees then X will be part of L1 fees instead of Net fees.

Flow:

User → Contract A → distributeFees → LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT Unlock → distributeFees completes → Grant X amount to Sequencer Vault transferred → withdraw on SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET → NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT becomes X → Transaction completes → NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT is reset to 0.

User/Admin → distributeFees → X which is part of msg.value becomes L1 fees instead of sequencer fees.

Proof of Concept:

```

function test_POC(
    uint256 sequencerFee,
    uint256 baseFee,
    uint256 l1Fee
) public {
    sequencerFee = bound(sequencerFee, 1, 100 ether);
    baseFee = bound(baseFee, 1, 100 ether);
    l1Fee = bound(l1Fee, 1, (sequencerFee + baseFee) * 150 / 25 - sequencerFee - baseFee);

    vm.deal(Predeploys.SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET, sequencerFee);
    vm.deal(Predeploys.BASE_FEE_VAULT, baseFee);
    vm.deal(Predeploys.L1_FEE_VAULT, l1Fee);

    uint256 expectedOpShare = (sequencerFee + baseFee) * 150 / 1000;
    uint256 expectedNetRevenueShare = (sequencerFee + baseFee) - expectedOpShare;
    uint256 expectedL1Share = l1Fee;

    vm.expectEmit(true, true, false, true);
    emit IFeeSplitter.FeesDistributed(expectedOpShare, expectedL1Share, expectedNetRevenueShare);
    bool feesDistributed = feeSplitter.distributeFees();
    assertTrue(feesDistributed, 'Fees were not distributed');
    assertEq(opWallet.balance, expectedOpShare, 'Op wallet balance is not expected');
    assertEq(l1Recipient.balance, expectedL1Share, 'L1 recipient balance is not expected');
    assertEq(netRecipient.balance, expectedNetRevenueShare, 'Net recipient balance is not expected');

    vm.deal(Predeploys.SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET, 1);
    vm.prank(Predeploys.SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET);
    (bool success, bytes memory revertData) = address(feeSplitter).call{value: 1}('');
    // Bug, this shows that Lock is not revoked and funds can be given directly to feeSplitter
    assert(success);
}

```

Recommendation: Reset LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT to 0 once withdraw from all vault is complete:

```

// unlock
assembly ("memory-safe") {
    tstore(LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT, 1)
}
_feeVaultWithdrawal(Predeploys.SEQUENCER_FEE_WALLET);
_feeVaultWithdrawal(Predeploys.BASE_FEE_VAULT);
_feeVaultWithdrawal(Predeploys.L1_FEE_VAULT);

+ // lock
+ assembly ("memory-safe") {
+     tstore(LOCK_STORAGE_SLOT, 0)
+ }

```

Uniswap: Fixed in commit [9aec0878](#).

Cantina Managed: Fixed as recommended.

3.3 Low Risk

3.3.1 NetFeeSplitter.withdrawFees can be called by non-recipients resulting in their _indexOf state change

Severity: Low Risk

Context: [NetFeeSplitter.sol#L101-L104](#), [NetFeeSplitter.sol#L71-L73](#)

Description: Non-recipient users with 0 allocation can also call the withdraw function. This function internally calls the _updateFees function which updates the _indexOf state of msg.sender.

Non-recipient accounts can call withdraw and update their _indexOf state with latest _index value.

Recommendation: Consider reverting in withdraw for users whose earned[msg.sender] and recipients[msg.sender].allocation both are 0.

Uniswap: Acknowledged.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.3.2 L1Splitter **does not honour** FEE_DISBURSEMENT_INTERVAL **delay for the first withdrawal**

Severity: Low Risk

Context: [L1Splitter.sol#L28-L33](#)

Description: The L1Splitter contract intends to enforce a minimum delay of FEE_DISBURSEMENT_INTERVAL for every withdraw operation. But this delay is not honoured for the first withdrawal transaction.

The lastDisbursementTime is 0 for the first withdrawal which means that first withdrawal can be triggered as soon as the L1Splitter contract is deployed and contains 0.1 ETH.

Recommendation: Consider initializing the lastDisbursementTime in the constructor.

```
constructor(address l1Wallet, uint256 feeDisbursementInterval) {
    L1_WALLET = l1Wallet;
    FEE_DISBURSEMENT_INTERVAL = feeDisbursementInterval;
+   lastDisbursementTime = block.timestamp;
}
```

Uniswap: Acknowledged.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.4 Gas Optimization

3.4.1 Return if grossFeeRevenue is 0

Severity: Gas Optimization

Context: [FeeSplitter.sol#L66](#)

Description: Fee distribution will happen even with 0 amount.

1. minWithdrawalAmount can be 0 for all 3 Vaults.
2. This means distributeFees will collect 0 fees and will try sending 0 fees to splitter.
3. This causes unnecessary gas since no fees is actually distributed in this case.

Recommendation: Return if grossFeeRevenue==0:

```
uint256 grossFeeRevenue = address(this).balance;
assembly ("memory-safe") {
    netFeeRevenue := tload(NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT)
    tstore(NET_REVENUE_STORAGE_SLOT, 0)
}
+ if(grossFeeRevenue==0) { emit NoFeesCollected(); return false; }
```

Uniswap: Fixed in commit [4a9abf72](#).

Cantina Managed: Fixed as recommended.

3.5 Informational

3.5.1 NetFeeSplitter: Rename mapping earned to _earned

Severity: Informational

Context: NetFeeSplitter.sol#L14

Description: Since the earned state variable is defined as private, its name should start with an underscore (_) so that the same naming convention gets followed across contracts.

Recommendation:

```
- mapping(address recipient => uint256 earned) private earned;  
+ mapping(address recipient => uint256 earned) private _earned;
```

Uniswap: Fixed in commit d9dffca7.

Cantina Managed: Fixed as recommended.

3.5.2 L1Splitter: Additional delay of withdraw operation

Severity: Informational

Context: L1Splitter.sol#L28-L33

Description: The L1Splitter contract intends to enforce a minimum delay of FEE_DISBURSEMENT_INTERVAL duration for every withdraw operation.

This delay enforcement can be misused to cause an additional delay for withdrawal execution.

Scenario:

- Suppose the FEE_DISBURSEMENT_INTERVAL is set as 1 day in L1Splitter.
- L1Splitter contains 0.1 ETH and is about to receive a significant amount of more ETH (let's say 10 ETH).
- withdraw gets called by anyone before those 10 ETH arrive.
- Hence forcing an additional withdrawal delay of 1 day for the 10 ETH.

Uniswap: Acknowledged.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.5.3 Fee distribution logic can be tricked by either party

Severity: Informational

Context: FeeSplitter.sol#L79-L86

Description: Fee distribution will be borne by Net fee recipient+L1 fee recipient OR Net fee recipient. L1 fee recipient will always try to create situation where they don't participate in sharing fees to Optimism. Similarly, Net fee recipient will always try to create situation where L1 fee recipient participate in fee distribution to Optimism

Below is one of the ways:

1. If grossRevenueShare > netRevenueShare and L1 fee recipient see that donating some amount to Base or Sequencer vault will reverse the situation such that amount donated < 2.5% of L1 fees then L1 can trick the fee system. Now all fees to optimism will be borne only by sequencer and base fee vault.
2. Similarly, if Net fee recipient see that donating amount to L1 fee vault will cause L1 fee vault to also participate in fees to optimism and donated amount < Net fee recipient gain from L1 fee vault participation then Net fee recipient can trick the fee system.

Uniswap: Acknowledged.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.