



Security Review For linch



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Introduction

TBA

Scope

Repository: `linch/solana-crosschain-protocol`

Audited Commit: `06ef2533ab5dd451a6d61bda677d54e6e628e21e`

Final Commit: `5595c32680e5bc527300a2354aeb9f79733f0d1e`

Files:

- `common/src/constants.rs`
- `common/src/error.rs`
- `common/src/escrow.rs`
- `common/src/lib.rs`
- `common/src/utls.rs`
- `programs/cross-chain-escrow-dst/src/lib.rs`
- `programs/cross-chain-escrow-src/src/auction.rs`
- `programs/cross-chain-escrow-src/src/lib.rs`
- `programs/cross-chain-escrow-src/src/merkle_tree.rs`
- `programs/whitelist/src/error.rs`
- `programs/whitelist/src/lib.rs`

Final Commit Hash

`5595c32680e5bc527300a2354aeb9f79733f0d1e`

Findings

Each issue has an assigned severity:

- Medium issues are security vulnerabilities that may not be directly exploitable or may require certain conditions in order to be exploited. All major issues should be addressed.
- High issues are directly exploitable security vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.
- Low/Info issues are non-exploitable, informational findings that do not pose a security risk or impact the system's integrity. These issues are typically cosmetic or related to compliance requirements, and are not considered a priority for remediation.

Issues Found

High	Medium	Low/Info
1	0	2

Issues Not Fixed and Not Acknowledged

High	Medium	Low/Info
0	0	0

Issue H-1: incorrect value for escrow.amount

Source: <https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2025-06-linch-june-16th/issues/12>

Summary

when `create_escrow()` , incorrectly setting `escrow.amount = order.amount`

Vulnerability Detail

when `create_escrow()` , we will save escrow

```
pub fn create_escrow(
    ctx: Context<CreateEscrow>,
    amount: u64,
    dutch_auction_data: AuctionData,
    merkle_proof: Option<MerkleProof>,
) -> Result<()> {
    ...
    ctx.accounts.escrow.set_inner(EscrowSrc {
        order_hash: order.order_hash,
        hashlock,
        maker: order.creator,
        taker: ctx.accounts.taker.key(),
        token: order.token,
        amount: order.amount,
        safety_deposit: order.safety_deposit,
        withdrawal_start,
        public_withdrawal_start,
        cancellation_start,
        public_cancellation_start,
        rescue_start: order.rescue_start,
        asset_is_native: order.asset_is_native,
        dst_amount: get_dst_amount(order.dst_amount, &dutch_auction_data)?,
    });
}
```

Currently set `escrow.admount = order.amount` When `allow_multiple_fills = true`, the actual quantity should be the input parameter `amount`, not `order.amount`.

`CreateEscrow` uses the amount of the input parameter.

```
#[derive(Accounts)]
#[instruction(amount: u64, dutch_auction_data: AuctionData, merkle_proof:
    ↪ Option<MerkleProof>)]
pub struct CreateEscrow<'info> {
    ...
    #[account(
        init,
```

```

payer = taker,
space = constants::DISCRIMINATOR_BYTES + EscrowSrc::INIT_SPACE,
seeds = [
    "escrow".as_bytes(),
    order.order_hash.as_ref(),
    &get_escrow_hashlock(
        order.hashlock,
        merkle_proof.clone()
    ),
    order.creator.as_ref(),
    taker.key().as_ref(),
    mint.key().as_ref(),
    amount.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
    order.safety_deposit.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
    order.rescue_start.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
],
bump,
)]
escrow: Box<Account<'info, EscrowSrc>>,

```

Subsequent pda addresses calculated elsewhere may not be correct Example. (Withdraw use `escrow.amount = order.amount`)

```

pub struct Withdraw<'info> {
    #[account(
        mut,
        seeds = [
            "escrow".as_bytes(),
            escrow.order_hash.as_ref(),
            escrow.hashlock.as_ref(),
            escrow.maker.as_ref(),
            escrow.taker.as_ref(),
            mint.key().as_ref(),
            escrow.amount.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
            escrow.safety_deposit.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
            escrow.rescue_start.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
        ],
        bump,
    )]
    escrow: Box<Account<'info, EscrowSrc>>,

```

When `cancel()` refunds, it also gets the `escrow.amount() = order.amount`

Suppose:

`order.amount = 100` , `order.allow_multiple_fills = true` alice call (`create_escrow = 50`)

1. CreateEscrow's seeds = ["escrow"+....50....]
2. Withdraw's seeds = ["escrow"+....100...]. => error

3. `cancel()` -> `close_and_withdraw_native_ata()` -> `refunds escrow.amount() == 100`

Impact

Operations such as Withdraw/Cancel cannot be performed.

Code Snippet

<https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2025-06-linch-june-16th/blob/b191eeb85bc9c3dfac25aaf6c3085d455c5ff0aa/solana-crosschain-protocol/programs/cross-chain-escrow-src/src/lib.rs#L209>

Tool Used

Manual Review

Recommendation

```
pub fn create_escrow(  
...  
    ctx.accounts.escrow.set_inner(EscrowSrc {  
        order_hash: order.order_hash,  
        hashlock,  
        maker: order.creator,  
        taker: ctx.accounts.taker.key(),  
        token: order.token,  
-        amount: order.amount,  
+        amount: amount,  
    })
```

Discussion

byshape

Fixed in <https://github.com/linch/solana-crosschain-protocol/commit/6e0ba0911da36d56ea62967897ele981a7ec33d9>

bin2chen66

Fixed This PR has been changed to use `params.amount`

Issue L-1: dst_amount should use the percentage of order amount

Source: <https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2025-06-linch-june-16th/issues/13>

Vulnerability Detail

when `create_escrow()`, we calculate `dst_amount`, the code is as follows:

```
pub fn create_escrow(
    ...

    ctx.accounts.escrow.set_inner(EscrowSrc {
        order_hash: order.order_hash,
        hashlock,
        maker: order.creator,
        taker: ctx.accounts.taker.key(),
        token: order.token,
        amount: order.amount,
        safety_deposit: order.safety_deposit,
        withdrawal_start,
        public_withdrawal_start,
        cancellation_start,
        public_cancellation_start,
        rescue_start: order.rescue_start,
        asset_is_native: order.asset_is_native,
        dst_amount: get_dst_amount(order.dst_amount, &dutch_auction_data)?,
    });
```

Currently the whole `order.dst_amount` is used but when `allow_multiple_fills = true`, it may be created as multiple escrow. It is recommended to use the actual percentage of the order amount.

Impact

`dst_amount` may be large

Code Snippet

<https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2025-06-linch-june-16th/blob/b191eeb85bc9c3dfac25aaf6c3085d455c5ff0aa/solana-crosschain-protocol/programs/cross-chain-escrow-src/src/lib.rs#L217>

Tool Used

Manual Review

Recommendation

```
get_dst_amount(amount * order.dst_amount / oder.amount,...)
```

Discussion

byshape

Fixed in <https://github.com/linch/solana-crosschain-protocol/commit/5595c32680e5bc527300a2354aeb9f79733f0d1e>

bin2chen66

Fixed This PR has been changed to use `order.dst_amount * params.amount / oder.amount`

Issue L-2: suggests to restrict mint == escrow.token

Source: <https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2025-06-linch-june-16th/issues/14>

Vulnerability Detail

when `cancel_escrow()`, taker could specify mint

```
pub struct CancelEscrow<'info> {
    ...
    @> mint: Box<InterfaceAccount<'info, Mint>>,
    #[account(
        mut,
        seeds = [
            "escrow".as_bytes(),
            escrow.order_hash.as_ref(),
            escrow.hashlock.as_ref(),
            escrow.maker.as_ref(),
            taker.key().as_ref(),
            escrow.token.key().as_ref(),
            escrow.amount.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
            escrow.safety_deposit.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
            escrow.rescue_start.to_be_bytes().as_ref(),
        ],
        bump,
    )]
    escrow: Box<Account<'info, EscrowSrc>>,
    #[account(
        mut,
        associated_token::mint = mint,
        associated_token::authority = escrow,
        associated_token::token_program = token_program
    )]
```

However, there is currently no restriction on `mint == escrow.token`. a malicious user could specify the wrong mint, leaving `escrow.token` in the original `escrow_ata`.

Note: a similar problem exists in the `cancel_order_by_resolver`, `create_escrow` and `public_cancel_escrow` instructions.

Impact

using the wrong mint

Code Snippet

<https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2025-06-linch-june-16th/blob/b191eeb85bc9c3dfac25aaf6c3085d455c5ff0aa/solana-crosschain-protocol/programs/cross-chain-escrow-src/src/lib.rs#L293>

Tool Used

Manual Review

Recommendation

```
pub fn cancel_escrow(ctx: Context<CancelEscrow>) -> Result<()> {  
    ...  
    + require!(&ctx.accounts.mint.key() == &ctx.accounts.escrow.token.key() ,  
    ↪ EscrowError::InvalidAccount);
```

Discussion

SevenSwen

It seems that using `ctx.accounts.mint.key()` in the seed derivation instead of `ctx.accounts.escrow.token.key()` should be sufficient. That way, we wouldn't need to use the additional constraint you're suggesting. What do you think about this approach?

bin2chen66

Yes. This is a good way.

byshape

Fixed in <https://github.com/linch/solana-crosschain-protocol/commit/882fbad8ff1378cda8c959428ed32e5a3fb6618f>

bin2chen66

Fixed

This PR has been changed: `create_escrow() -> CreateEscrow.order.seeds[..,mint,..]`
`cancel_escrow() -> CancelEscrow.escrow.seeds[..,mint,..]` `public_cancel_escrow() -> PublicCancelEscrow.escrow.seeds[..,mint,..]` `cancel_order_by_resolver() -> CancelOrderByResolver.order.seeds[..,mint,..]`

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