

# Secure Code Review

Findings and Recommendations Report Presented to:

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### Overview

Animoca Brands Limited engaged Kudelski Security to perform a secure code assessment of the MotoGP smart contract system on the Flow Web3 platform.

The assessment was conducted remotely by the Kudelski Security Team. The source code review took place from 7/29 - 8/29, and focused on the following objectives:

- Provide the customer with an assessment of their overall security posture and any risks discovered within the environment during the engagement.
- To provide a professional opinion on code maturity, adequacy, and efficiency of the security measures in place.
- To identify potential issues and include improvement recommendations based on the results of our review and tests.

This report summarizes the engagement, tests performed, and findings. It also contains detailed descriptions of the discovered vulnerabilities, steps the Kudelski Security Team took to identify and validate each issue, as well as any applicable recommendations for remediation.

## **Key Findings**

The issues found in the code were LOW or INFORMATIONAL findings. This shows that the overall risk profile of the application at the time of this assessment is low.

The following are the major themes and issues identified during the testing period. These, along with other items, within the findings section, should be prioritized for remediation to reduce the risk they pose.

 Single administrator accounts have significant capabilities. These functions should be limited by ideally requiring multiple administrators to prevent collusion.

During the test, the following positive observations were noted regarding the scope of the engagement:

- The code is well organized.
- Client contacts were very amenable to conducting joint secure code reviews with the Kudelski Security smart contract auditing team.



## **Scope and Rules of Engagement**

Kudelski performed a Secure Code Review for Animoca Brands Limited on the MotoGP smart contract system on the Flow Web3 platform. MotoGPNFTStorefront.cdc was the target in scope for the engagement.

The source code was supplied through a public repository:

In-scope source code, contracts, or programs		
https://github.com/animoca/motogp-flow-contracts/tree/nftstorefront_mainnet_v1.0.0 Commit: 8cc681d3500b4deddb1494ca9f47ccd552b0ecd2		

Table 1: Scope



### **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS & FINDINGS**

During the Secure Code Review, the Kudelski Security team stayed in contact with the development team to share any potential critical issues that could be remediated immediately. We discovered one (1) low severity finding that was resolved and three (3) informational findings that were accepted, but remain open.

The following chart displays the findings by severity.

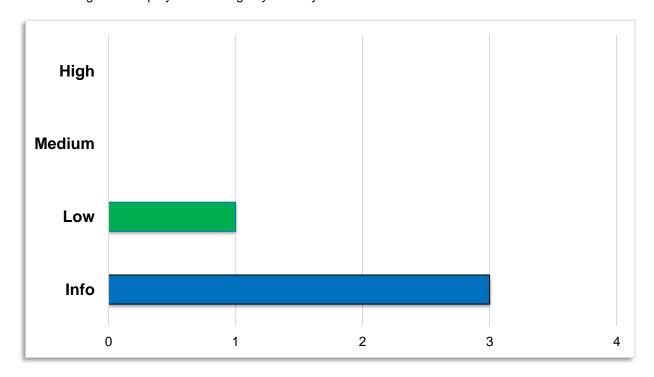


Figure 1: Findings by Severity

## **Findings**

The *Findings* section provides detailed information on each of the findings, including methods of discovery, explanation of severity determination, recommendations, and applicable references.

The following table provides an overview of the findings.

#	Severity	Description	Resolution Status
01	Low	Missing validation check	Resolved
02	Informational	Design anti-pattern	Open
03	Informational	Non-descriptive naming	Open
04	Informational	Variable declaration for constant	Open

Table 2: Findings Overview



## **KSI-MG-01 – Missing validation check**

Severity	Low
Status	Resolved

Impact	Likelihood	Difficulty
Medium	Low	High

#### Description

The Kudelski Security team noticed that the *commissionRate* is set without validating that it is within bounds (less than or equal to one).

#### **Impact**

Invalid commission rates will invalidate transactions. If *commissionRate* > 1.0, this will yield an underflow error when a new *SaleOffer* is created. Since *sellerPayoutAmount* = *price* \* (1.0 - *MotoGPNFTStorefront.commissionRate*).

#### **Evidence**

```
MotoGPNFTStorefront.cdc

pub fun setCommissionRate(adminRef: &MotoGPAdmin.Admin, commissionRate: UFix64){
    pre {
        adminRef != nil : "adminRef is nil"
    }
    self.commissionRate = commissionRate
}
```

#### **Recommendation**

The unsigned type ensures that *commissionRate* will be greater than or equal to zero, but not that it is less than one. Check that the *commissionRate* is less than one within the *setCommissionRate* function.



#### Remediation

The expression *commissionRate <= 1.0 : "Commission rate is larger than 1.0"* inserted on line 555 in the *pre* block of of the *setCommissionRate* function ensures that *commissionRate* is within bounds.

The finding was resolved in commit (eb2ddb86f1832b435cdf3748102cf4640279c770).



## KSI-MG-02 - Design anti-pattern

Severity	Informational
Status	Open

Impact	Likelihood	Difficulty
N/a	N/a	N/a

#### **Description**

The Kudelski Security team noticed that the struct *SaleOfferDetails* appears to be a script accessible report but contains functions and variable fields.

#### **Impact**

This may encourage future developers to add member functions and writable variables, leading to future vulnerabilities within writable fields and functions.

#### **Evidence**

#### **Recommendation**

The *SaleOfferDetails* struct should contain only constant fields, with all other functionality moved to the *SaleOffer* resource.

#### References for this finding:

https://developers.flow.com/cadence/design-patterns#script-accessible-report



### KSI-MG-03 - Non-descriptive naming

Severity	Informational
Status	Open

Impact	Likelihood	Difficulty
N/a	N/a	N/a

#### **Description**

The Kudelski Security team noticed that non-descriptive naming such as details is used.

#### **Impact**

The naming and usage of this struct obscures what would logically be members of the *SaleOffer* resource with descriptive names such as *accepted*, *comissionCut*, and *sellerPayoutCut*. This may lead to confusion and the potential introduction of future vulnerabilities.

#### **Evidence**

#### **Recommendation**

In the SaleOffer resource, remove the member details. Replace it with descriptive names such as accepted, comissionCut, and sellerPayoutCut as members of the SaleOffer resource. These correspond to relevant field names in the details struct.

#### References for this finding:

https://developers.flow.com/cadence/design-patterns#use-descriptive-names-for-fields-paths-functions-and-variables



#### KSI-MG-04 - Variable declaration for constant

Severity	Informational
Status	Open

Impact	Likelihood	Difficulty
N/a	N/a	N/a

#### **Description**

The Kudelski Security team noticed that the variable *storefrontID* is not modified anywhere in the code and can therefore be declared as a constant.

#### **Impact**

Declaring the *storefrontID* field as a variable introduces the possibility that it may be changed inadvertently in the future leading to unexpected results and possible vulnerabilities.

#### **Evidence**

#### **Recommendation**

Declare storefrontID as a constant using the let keyword.

#### References for this finding:

 $\underline{\text{https://developers.flow.com/cadence/language/constants-and-variables\#constants-and-variables#con$ 



### **METHODOLOGY**

During this source code review, the Kudelski Security Services team reviewed code within the project within an appropriate IDE. During every review, the team spends considerable time working with the client to determine correct and expected functionality, business logic, and content to ensure that findings incorporate this business logic into each description and impact. Following this discovery phase, the team works through the following categories:

- Authentication
- Authorization and Access Control
- Auditing and Logging
- Injection and Tampering
- Configuration Issues
- Logic Flaws
- Cryptography
- Security Best Practices

These categories incorporate common Cadence vulnerabilities such as:

- Numerical precision errors
- Capability exposure
- Design anti-patterns

#### **Tools**

The following tools were used during this portion of the secure code audit.

- Visual Studio 2022
- Visual Studio Code



### **Vulnerability Scoring Systems**

Kudelski Security utilizes a vulnerability scoring system based on impact of the vulnerability, likelihood of an attack against the vulnerability, and the difficulty of executing an attack against the vulnerability based on a high, medium, and low rating system

#### **Impact**

The overall effect of the vulnerability against the system or organization based on the areas of concern or affected components discussed with the client during the scoping of the engagement.

#### High:

The vulnerability has a severe effect on the company and systems or has an effect within one of the primary areas of concern noted by the client

#### Medium:

It is reasonable to assume that the vulnerability would have a measurable effect on the company and systems that may cause minor financial or reputational damage.

#### Low:

There is little to no effect from the vulnerability being compromised. These vulnerabilities could lead to complex attacks or create footholds used in more severe attacks.

#### Likelihood

The likelihood of an attacker discovering a vulnerability, exploiting it, and obtaining a foothold varies based on a variety of factors including compensating controls, location of the application, availability of commonly used exploits, and institutional knowledge

#### High:

It is extremely likely that this vulnerability will be discovered and abused

#### Medium:

It is likely that this vulnerability will be discovered and abused by a skilled attacker

#### Low

It is unlikely that this vulnerability will be discovered or abused when discovered.

#### **Difficulty**

Difficulty is measured according to the ease of exploit by an attacker based on availability of readily available exploits, knowledge of the system, and complexity of attack. It should be noted that a LOW difficulty results in a HIGHER severity.

#### High:

The vulnerability is difficult to exploit and requires advanced knowledge from a skilled attacker to write an exploit

#### Medium:

The vulnerability is partially defended against, difficult to exploit, or requires a skilled attacker to exploit.

#### Low:

The vulnerability is easy to exploit or has readily available techniques for exploit

#### Severity

Severity is the overall score of the weakness or vulnerability as it is measured from Impact, Likelihood, and Difficulty



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