Security Audit Report for BurrowLand

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Client	Ref Labs
Target	BurrowLand

Version History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	January 30, 2024	First Version

About BlockSec The BlockSec Team focuses on the security of the blockchain ecosystem, and collaborates with leading DeFi projects to secure their products. The team is founded by top-notch security researchers and experienced experts from both academia and industry. They have published multiple blockchain security papers in prestigious conferences, reported several zero-day attacks of DeFi applications, and released detailed analysis reports of high-impact security incidents. They can be reached at Email, Twitter and Medium.

Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 About Target Contracts

Information	Description
Type	Smart Contract
Language	Rust
Approach	Semi-automatic and manual verification

The repository that has been audited includes burrowland [1].

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we will audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process. The commit SHA values during the audit are shown in the following. Our audit report is responsible for the only initial version (i.e., `Version 1`), as well as new codes (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report.

Project		Commit SHA
BurrowLand	`Version 1`	`a1b9f4581dc4b80d0c85998455f38aa193b6afc1`
	`Version 2`	`3622051b676b65d637142f51339e0c2405d06b7d`

Note that, we did **NOT** audit all the modules in the repository. The modules covered by this audit report include **burrowland/contracts/contract/src** folder contract only. Specifically, the files covered in this audit include:

- account.rs
- account_asset.rs
- account_farm.rs
- account_view.rs
- actions.rs
- asset.rs
- asset_config.rs
- asset_farm.rs
- asset_view.rs
- big_decimal.rs
- booster_staking.rs
- config.rs
- events.rs
- fungible_token.rs
- legacy.rs
- lib.rs
- pool.rs
- price_receiver.rs
- prices.rs
- storage.rs

[1] https://github.com/burrowHQ/burrowland/tree/pyth

- storage_tracker.rs
- upgrade.rs
- utils.rs
- shadow_actions.rs
- position.rs
- pyth.rs

1.2 Disclaimer

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This audit report is not an endorsement of any particular project or team, and the report does not guarantee the security of any particular project. This audit does not give any warranties on discovering all security issues of the smart contracts, i.e., the evaluation result does not guarantee the nonexistence of any further findings of security issues. As one audit cannot be considered comprehensive, we always recommend proceeding with independent audits and a public bug bounty program to ensure the security of smart contracts.

The scope of this audit is limited to the code mentioned in Section 1.1. Unless explicitly specified, the security of the language itself (e.g., the solidity language), the underlying compiling toolchain and the computing infrastructure are out of the scope.

1.3 Procedure of Auditing

We perform the audit according to the following procedure.

- **Vulnerability Detection** We first scan smart contracts with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- **Semantic Analysis** We study the business logic of smart contracts and conduct further investigation on the possible vulnerabilities using an automatic fuzzing tool (developed by our research team). We also manually analyze possible attack scenarios with independent auditors to cross-check the result.
- **Recommendation** We provide some useful advice to developers from the perspective of good programming practice, including gas optimization, code style, and etc.

We show the main concrete checkpoints in the following.

1.3.1 Software Security

* Reentrancy
* DoS
* Access control
* Data handling and data flow

- Exception handling
- Untrusted external call and control flow
- Initialization consistency
- Events operation
- Error-prone randomness
- Improper use of the proxy system

1.3.2 DeFi Security

- Semantic consistency
- Functionality consistency
- Access control
- Business logic
- Token operation
- Emergency mechanism
- Oracle security
- Whitelist and blacklist
- Economic impact
- Batch transfer

1.3.3 NFT Security

- Duplicated item
- Verification of the token receiver
- Off-chain metadata security

1.3.4 Additional Recommendation

- Gas optimization
- Code quality and style

Note *The previous checkpoints are the main ones. We may use more checkpoints during the auditing process according to the functionality of the project.*

1.4 Security Model

To evaluate the risk, we follow the standards or suggestions that are widely adopted by both industry and academy, including OWASP Risk Rating Methodology [2] and Common Weakness Enumeration [3]. The overall *severity* of the risk is determined by *likelihood* and *impact*. Specifically, likelihood is used to estimate how likely a particular vulnerability can be uncovered and exploited by an attacker, while impact is used to measure the consequences of a successful exploit.

In this report, both likelihood and impact are categorized into two ratings, i.e., *high* and *low* respectively, and their combinations are shown in Table 1.1.

[2] https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology

[3] https://cwe.mitre.org/

Table 1.1: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Impact			
High	High	Medium	
Low	Medium	Low	
	High	*Low*	
	Likelihood		

Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into three categories: **High**, **Medium**, **Low**. For the sake of completeness, **Undetermined** is also used to cover circumstances when the risk cannot be well determined.

Furthermore, the status of a discovered item will fall into one of the following four categories:

- **Undetermined** No response yet.
- **Acknowledged** The item has been received by the client, but not confirmed yet.
- **Confirmed** The item has been recognized by the client, but not fixed yet.
- **Fixed** The item has been confirmed and fixed by the client.

Chapter 2 Findings

In total, we find **two** potential issues. Besides, we have **three** recommendations and **one** note as follows:

- High Risk: 0
- Medium Risk: 2
- Low Risk: 0
- Recommendations: 3
- Notes: 1

ID	Severity	Description	Category	Status
1	Medium	Potential Unfairness Due to Inconsistent Prices from Different Oracles	Defi Security	Fixed
2	Medium	Lack of Check in remove_token_pyth_info()	DeFi Security	Fixed
3	-	Unnecessary Handling of fraction_digits	Recommendation	Confirmed
4	-	Lack of Check in add_token_pyth_info()	Recommendation	Fixed
5	-	Lack of Gas Check in internal_execute_with_pyth()	Recommendation	Fixed
6	-	Potential Risks Introduced by default_price	Note	Confirmed

The details are provided in the following sections.

2.1 DeFi Security

2.1.1 Potential Unfairness Due to Inconsistent Prices from Different Oracles

Severity Medium

Status Fixed in `Version 2`

Introduced by `Version 1`

Description In the current implementation, users have the option to perform position adjustments using the price fed by the existing oracle through the function `oracle_on_call()` if `enable_price_oracle` is set True, as well as using the newly added `Pyth` oracle. However, the prices provided by these two oracles may differ, which allows users to adjust their positions based on price feeds that are more favorable to them. It creates an unfair advantage over others.

```
35    fn oracle_on_call(&mut self, sender_id: AccountId, data: PriceData, msg: String) {
36        assert_eq!(env::predecessor_account_id(), self.get_oracle_account_id());
37
38        assert!(self.get_config().enable_price_oracle, "Price oracle disabled");
39
40        let actions = match serde_json::from_str(&msg).expect("Can't parse PriceReceiverMsg") {
41            PriceReceiverMsg::Execute { actions } => actions,
42        };
43
44        let mut account = self.internal_unwrap_account(&sender_id);
45        self.validate_price_data(&data);
46        self.internal_execute(&sender_id, &mut account, actions, data.into());
```

```
47        self.internal_set_account(&sender_id, account);
48    }
```

Listing 2.1: price_receiver.rs

```
107   #[payable]
108   pub fn execute_with_pyth(&mut self, actions: Vec<Action>) {
109       assert_one_yocto();
110       let account_id = env::predecessor_account_id();
111       let mut account = self.internal_unwrap_account(&account_id);
112       self.internal_execute_with_pyth(&account_id, &mut account, actions);
113       self.internal_set_account(&account_id, account);
114   }
```

Listing 2.2: price_receiver.rs

Impact Inconsistent prices can create unfairness between users.

Suggestion Ensure only one oracle is available.

2.1.2 Lack of Check in remove_token_pyth_info()

Severity Medium

Status Fixed in `Version 2`

Introduced by `Version 1`

Description The function `remove_token_pyth_info()` is used to remove the existing `Pyth` information associated with a specific `token_id`. However, it does not check whether the token being removed is still used in users' positions. If the token is still held in users' positions, users may be unable to adjust their positions.

```
148   #[payable]
149   pub fn remove_token_pyth_info(&mut self, token_id: TokenId) {
150       assert_one_yocto();
151       self.assert_owner_or_guardians();
152       let is_success = self.token_pyth_info.remove(&token_id).is_some();
153       assert!(is_success, "Invalid token id");
154   }
```

Listing 2.3: lib.rs

Impact Users' positions cannot be adjusted.

Suggestion Ensure the token to be removed will not be held in any users' positions.

2.2 Additional Recommendation

2.2.1 Unnecessary Handling of fraction_digits

Status Confirmed

Introduced by `Version 1`

Description The function `pyth_price_to_price_oracle_price()` calculates the price based on the `token_info` and the `pyth_price` received from the `Pyth` oracle. However, the handling of `fraction_digits` in `token_info` is redundant, as it does not affect the process of price calculations.

```
245     pub fn pyth_price_to_price_oracle_price(token_info: &TokenPythInfo, pyth_price: &PythPrice)
            -> Price {
246     require!(pyth_price.price.0 > 0, "Invalid Pyth Price");
247     let mut multiplier = BigDecimal::from(pyth_price.price.0 as Balance);
248     if pyth_price.expo > 0 {
249         multiplier = multiplier * BigDecimal::from(10u128.pow(pyth_price.expo.abs() as u32));
250     } else {
251         multiplier = multiplier / BigDecimal::from(10u128.pow(pyth_price.expo.abs() as u32));
252     }
253
254     Price {
255         multiplier: (multiplier * BigDecimal::from(10u128.pow(token_info.fraction_digits as u32))).
                round_down_u128(),
256         decimals: token_info.decimals + token_info.fraction_digits
257     }
258 }
```

Listing 2.4: pyth.rs

Suggestion I Remove the related logic of fraction_digits.

2.2.2 Lack of Check in add_token_pyth_info()

Status Fixed in `Version 2`

Introduced by `Version 1`

Description Function `add_token_pyth_info()` allows the admin to register a specific `token_id` for `token_pyth_info`. In addition, the admin can also update the `token_pyth_info` for already registered `token_id`. It is suggested to check that the `token_id` is not registered previously.

Meanwhile, modifying the configuration of tokens within `token_pyth_info` is required in rare cases. It is suggested to implement a separate function specifically for handling updates.

```
141     #[payable]
142     pub fn add_token_pyth_info(&mut self, token_id: TokenId, token_pyth_info: TokenPythInfo) {
143         assert_one_yocto();
144         self.assert_owner_or_guardians();
145         self.token_pyth_info.insert(token_id, token_pyth_info);
146     }
```

Listing 2.5: lib.rs

Suggestion I Add a check to ensure the `token_id` is registered before. Besides, if necessary, implement a new function for updating the `token_pyth_info` of registered `token_id`.

2.2.3 Lack of Gas Check in internal_execute_with_pyth()

Status Fixed in `Version 2`

Introduced by Version 1

Description Function `internal_execute_with_pyth()` executes several price queries as promises and, in the callback function `callback_execute_with_pyth()`, performs the next steps based on the results of the promises and input actions. However, the function does not check the gas required for promises, and insufficient gas can lead to waste of gas.

```
156    pub fn internal_execute_with_pyth(&mut self, account_id: &AccountId, account: &mut Account,
           actions: Vec<Action>) {
157        let pyth_oracle_account_id = self.internal_config().pyth_oracle_account_id;
158        let involved_tokens = self.involved_tokens(&account, &actions);
159        if involved_tokens.len() > 0 {
160            let (mut all_promise_flags, mut promise) = token_involved_promises(
161                    &pyth_oracle_account_id, &self.get_pyth_info_by_token(&involved_tokens[0]), &
                       involved_tokens[0]);
162            for token in involved_tokens[1..].iter() {
163                let (token_promise_flags, token_promise) = token_involved_promises(
164                    &pyth_oracle_account_id, &self.get_pyth_info_by_token(token), token);
165                all_promise_flags.extend(token_promise_flags);
166                promise = promise.and(token_promise);
167            }
168            promise.then(
169                Self::ext(env::current_account_id())
170                    .with_static_gas(GAS_FOR_CALLBACK_EXECUTE_WITH_PYTH)
171                    .callback_execute_with_pyth(account_id.clone(), all_promise_flags, actions)
172            );
173        } else {
174            self.internal_execute(account_id, account, actions, Prices::new());
175        }
176    }
```

Listing 2.6: pyth.rs

Suggestion I Add a check to ensure the gas is enough for all promises.

2.3 Notes

2.3.1 Potential Centralization Risks Introduced by default_prices

Status Confirmed

Introduced by version 2

Description The project adds a `default_price` configuration to the token's `token_pyth_info`, which can be manually updated through the privileged function `update_token_pyth_info()`. The purpose of this implementation is to ensure the operations (e.g., liquidate) that involved tokens whose price is not available in pyth can be conducted. However, it is important to note that this implementation introduces centralization problem. We recommend that the team carefully select tokens eligible for the market and appropriately set the `default_price` to mitigate the potential risks.