

DeBridge - Solana Contracts

Solana Program Security Audit

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

1.1 INTRODUCTION

deBridge is a cross-chain interoperability and liquidity transfer protocol that allows decentralized transfer of assets between various blockchains. The cross-chain intercommunication of deBridge programs is powered by the network of independent oracles/validators which are elected by deBridge governance.

DeBridge engaged Halborn to conduct a security audit on their Solana programs beginning on November 28th, 2022 and ending on December 16th, 2022. The security assessment was scoped to the programs provided in the Solana Contracts GitHub repository. Commit hashes and further details can be found in the Scope section of this report.

1.2 AUDIT SUMMARY

The team at Halborn was provided 3 weeks for the engagement and assigned a full-time security engineer to audit the security of the programs in scope. The security engineer is a blockchain and smart contract security expert with advanced penetration testing and smart contract hacking skills, and deep knowledge of multiple blockchain protocols.

The purpose of this audit is to:

Identify potential security issues within the programs

In summary, Halborn identified some improvements to reduce the likelihood and impact of multiple risks, which has been successfully addressed by DeBridge . The main ones are the following:

Fees can negate the send amount.

DeBridge acknowledged this finding and confirmed that this is a feature and that this is expected behavior.

1.3 TEST APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

Halborn performed a combination of a manual review of the source code and automated security testing to balance efficiency, timeliness, practicality, and accuracy in regard to the scope of the program audit. While manual testing is recommended to uncover flaws in business logic, processes, and implementation; automated testing techniques help enhance coverage of programs and can quickly identify items that do not follow security best practices.

The following phases and associated tools were used throughout the term of the audit:

- Research into the architecture, purpose, and use of the platform.
- Manual program source code review to identify business logic issues.
- Mapping out possible attack vectors
- Thorough assessment of safety and usage of critical Rust variables and functions in scope that could lead to arithmetic vulnerabilities.
- Finding unsafe Rust code usage (cargo-geiger)
- Scanning dependencies for known vulnerabilities (cargo audit).
- Local runtime testing (solana-test-framework)

RISK METHODOLOGY:

Vulnerabilities or issues observed by Halborn are ranked based on the risk assessment methodology by measuring the **LIKELIHOOD** of a security incident and the **IMPACT** should an incident occur. This framework works for communicating the characteristics and impacts of technology vulnerabilities. The quantitative model ensures repeatable and accurate measurement while enabling users to see the underlying vulnerability characteristics that were used to generate the Risk scores. For every vulnerability, a risk

level will be calculated on a scale of 5 to 1 with 5 being the highest likelihood or impact.

RISK SCALE - LIKELIHOOD

- 5 Almost certain an incident will occur.
- 4 High probability of an incident occurring.
- 3 Potential of a security incident in the long term.
- 2 Low probability of an incident occurring.
- 1 Very unlikely issue will cause an incident.

RISK SCALE - IMPACT

- 5 May cause devastating and unrecoverable impact or loss.
- 4 May cause a significant level of impact or loss.
- 3 May cause a partial impact or loss to many.
- 2 May cause temporary impact or loss.
- 1 May cause minimal or un-noticeable impact.

The risk level is then calculated using a sum of these two values, creating a value of 10 to 1 with 10 being the highest level of security risk.

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
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10 - CRITICAL

9 - 8 - HIGH

7 - 6 - MEDIUM

5 - 4 - LOW

3 - 1 - VERY LOW AND INFORMATIONAL

1.4 SCOPE

Code repositories:

- 1. Project Name
- Repository: Solana Contracts
- Commit ID: d9fba17ee028db017af601dccf33e82c48a8b251
- Programs in scope:
 - Debride (programs/debridge)
 - 2. Debride Settings (programs/settings)

Out-of-scope:

- third-party libraries and dependencies
- financial-related attacks

IMPACT

2. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY & FINDINGS OVERVIEW

CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	INFORMATIONAL
0	0	0	0	1

LIKELIHOOD

(HAL-01)

SECURITY ANALYSIS	RISK LEVEL	REMEDIATION DATE
HAL-01 - FEES CAN NEGATE SEND AMOUNT	Informational	ACKNOWLEDGED

FINDINGS & TECH DETAILS

3.1 (HAL-01) FEES CAN NEGATE SEND AMOUNT - INFORMATIONAL

Description:

The Debridge programs allows users to send tokens to other chains with the send instruction. The fix_fee, transfer_fee and execution_fee charged to the user can be equivalent to the original amount of tokens sent, resulting in the final_amount of tokens the user receives on the other chain to be zero.

Code Location:

```
Listing 1: programs/debridge/src/lib.rs (Lines 120,129,133,138)
84 pub fn send(
       ctx: Context<Sending>,
       target_chain_id: [u8; 32],
       receiver: Vec<u8>,
       is_use_asset_fee: bool,
       amount: u64,
       submission_params: Option < SendSubmissionParamsInput >,
       referral_code: Option<u32>,
92 ) -> Result <()> {
       let mut transfer_builder = Box::new(events::TransferredBuilder
       transfer_builder.referral_code(referral_code);
                .get_chain_address_len(&target_chain_id)?;
           require! (
               receiver.len().eq(&chain_address_len),
               DebridgeErrorCode::WrongReceiverAddress,
           );
           require! (
```

```
.as_ref()
                  .map(|param| param.fallback_address.len().eq(&
.unwrap_or(true),
          );
      let fee_type = FeeType::new(is_use_asset_fee);
      let send_fix_fee = Box::new(ctx.accounts.get_fix_fee_sender(

    fee_type));
      let send_transfer_fee = Box::new(ctx.accounts.

    get_transfer_fee_sender());
      let process_exectuion_fee = Box::new(ctx.accounts.

    get_bridge_balance_changer());
          .get_amount_context(
              ctx.accounts.send_token(amount)?,
                  .as_ref()
                  .map(|params| params.execution_fee),
              &target_chain_id,
          )?
          .take_fix_fee(send_fix_fee.add_pre_process(|fee| {
              transfer_builder.collected_fee(fee);
              0k(())
          }))?
          .take_transfer_fee(|transfer_fee| {
              transfer_builder.collected_transfer_fee(transfer_fee);
              send_transfer_fee(transfer_fee)
          })?
          .process_amount_at_bridge(process_exectuion_fee)?
          .take_execution_fee(|execution_fee| {
              transfer_builder.execution_fee(execution_fee);
          })
          .amount();
```

Recommendation:

Validate that the final amount of tokens sent is not zero, if it is the transaction should fail.

Remediation Plan:

ACKNOWLEDGED: The Debridge team acknowledged this finding.

MANUAL TESTING

In the manual testing phase, the following scenarios were simulated. The scenarios listed below were selected based on the severity of the vulnerabilities Halborn was testing the program for.

4.1 DENIAL OF SERVICE

Description:

The DeBrige program's execute_external_call instruction allows for blocks of instructions to be executed together, this is done through setting the external instructions' execution policy to MandatoryBlock. Tests were done to see if it was possible to create a block of external instructions that could cause a denial of service.

Results:

```
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No code vulnerabilities were identified.

4.2 ACCESS CONTROL AND REGRESSION TESTING

Description:

In both the Debridge and settings program, new instructions were introduced and some updated to resolve access control vulnerabilities. These

were tested to confirm no new vulnerabilities were introduced and that the previous fixes resolved the issue.

Results:

```
1922-12-1311-1319-26-99508000 (BBIG Colon)_unitari issues_processor_istable_log | Program | injury | Program
```

No code vulnerabilities were identified.

4.3 UPDATING EXTERNAL CALL STORAGE AFTER CLAIM

After a user submits a claim if there are any instructions in the external_call_storage it should be locked and available for executors to execute the instructions. Testing was done to confirm that the lock works as intended and the user is unable to execute the update_external_call function.

Results:

No code vulnerabilities were identified.

AUTOMATED TESTING

5.1 AUTOMATED ANALYSIS

Description:

Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with the detection of well-known security issues and vulnerabilities. Among the tools used was cargo-audit, a security scanner for vulnerabilities reported to the Rust-Sec Advisory Database. All vulnerabilities published in https://crates.io are stored in a repository named The RustSec Advisory Database. cargo audit is a human-readable version of the advisory database which performs a scanning on Cargo.lock. Security Detections are only in scope. All vulnerabilities shown here were already disclosed in the above report. However, to better assist the developers maintaining this code, the auditors are including the output with the dependencies tree, and this is included in the cargo audit output to better know the dependencies affected by unmaintained and vulnerable crates.

Results:

ID	package	short description
RUSTSEC-2020-0036	time	Potential segfault
RUSTSEC-2021-0139	ansi_term	Unmaintained

5.2 UNSAFE RUST CODE DETECTION

Description:

Halborn used automated security scanners to assist with the detection of well-known security issues and vulnerabilities. Among the tools used was cargo-geiger, a security tool that lists statistics related to the usage of unsafe Rust code in a core Rust codebase and all its dependencies.

Results:

```
Metric output format: x/y
     x = unsafe code used by the build
     y = total unsafe code found in the crate
Symbols:
     = No `unsafe` usage found, declares #![forbid(unsafe_code)]
         = No `unsafe` usage found, missing #![forbid(unsafe_code)]
        = `unsafe` usage found
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